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## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Lord help us - is there no help for the widows and children . . . I overheard a young man remark Tuesday, "Hell, don't talk army life to me, if we are sent to Japan or some other foreign country and then can't even depend on our own people standing behind us what good is it all."

What is happening to our United States? Evidently that Russian knew what he was talking about Sunday . . . only a few short years and we will be completely dominated by - - - who knows?

An article in a trade journal recently stated, "A survey of college students studying journalism showed that the majority were in favor of the government controlling all newspapers. That YOU be permitted to read only what they wanted you to read! Funny? Where do those ideas come from? THINK. Now do you understand why the government is so anxious to finance local schools."

How much longer are the people of this nation going to stand for shady characters laughing at our courts. How much longer must we permit foreign powers to use our resources and then "spit in our eye". I am almost ashamed of the way I voted in the recent elections . . . Widows and children will need help because at the rate we are going they might be the only ones left.

J. W. Lantron visited me Tuesday evening. He is with a Houston firm that puts a protective coating on all types of pipe. J. W. is quite enthused over his work and speaks with pride as to what his company's product will do to protect pipe from rust. He works in the plant and is learning the business from the ground up. Evidently he never misses an opportunity to tell anyone that will listen about his company's product. Congratulations J. W., in time your initiative should be rewarded by worthwhile promotions.

Dear Mr. Baker:

We think Gorman needs a warning system because it will give elderly people and invalids a chance to be taken to shelter.

We appreciate the efforts of those who are trying to look after the interests of the citizens of this area.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday  
Mrs. Perlene Cox  
Mrs. D. P. Holliday

Thank you, ladies, your request will be turned over to the City. We hope others will express their opinion pro or con so that we can come to an understanding on our warning system.

Received a renewal from Mrs. Loris Jarrett of Mesa, Washington. The last letter we had from her they were settling a land grant in real pioneer style. Please let us know how this is working out Loris.

Jack's so-called bean stalk has nothing on the beets and onions displayed in the Progress window . . . good too, according to Thereasa who is the official food camper at our place. The beets were grown by Travis Smith on the lot across from the school and the onions came from George Hollifield's place.

Commissioner Bennett stopped by the Progress office long enough Tuesday to ask that I express his appreciation to the farmers that have been helping him fix the roads. He is doing his best to please everybody but it is a hard job. He stated that he found 4 bridges out in the Alameda area that he didn't know about until Monday.

I am a happy man. Joe, Maxine and "Pi" (Lonnie Eugene) have returned from Monohans.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn and three daughters, Dianne 7, Alicia 5, and Brenda Carol, 7 months, moved to Gorman from Stephenville Monday. They are living in the former Anderson home.

## New Grower Wheat Allotments

Producers that do not have a 1958 wheat allotment may make application for a 1958 allotment. If there has been wheat grown on the farm in 1955, 1956 or 1957 the farm would be entitled to a regular allotment.

If a producer should be interested in an allotment for 1958, application may be made in the county ASC office.

The closing date for accepting applications is July 1, 1957.

Emmett E. Powell, Mgr.  
Eastland Co. ASC Office

## New Pastor At Baptist Church

The new pastor of the First Baptist Church arrived in Gorman this past week. Bro. Don Turner assumed his duties as pastor of the local Baptist Church at the Wednesday night prayer service.

Bro. Turner comes to Gorman from Diboll in East Texas where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church for the last two and one-half years. Bro. Turner is a veteran of World War II and a graduate of East Texas Baptist College of Marshall, Texas.

Bro. and Mrs. Turner have two children, a daughter, Nanree 16, and a son Don Jr., 9 months old.



Bro. Turner told your reporter that he was highly pleased with the fine reception he had received in Gorman and that it was his desire to be the pastor of every member of the First Baptist Church and a minister to everyone in and about Gorman.

Joe came in Monday morning as though he had been on a vacation and went to work.

Out of all the offers he had from the Gulf to the Panhandle and from far East Texas to far West Texas, Joe and Maxine decided Gorman was the best place to live -- and of course, that the Progress was the best newspaper and printing plant in Texas.

Come to think of it, have you noticed how many young couples have been moving to Gorman lately?

Mr. Dunn, who was associated with the Farmers First National Bank for 11 years, is now associated with the First National Bank of Gorman.

Tom and his wife, the former Sammie Pack, call Huckaby their home as they attended school there. Moving to Stephenville Tom went to work in the Bank and worked his way up in the Bookkeeping Department and was in charge of the Note Teller window and note collections when he resigned to accept a position with the Gorman bank.

The Duns are active members of the Church of Christ, like small towns and are looking forward to their new life here. Tom was an active member of the Volunteer Firemen in Stephenville and also likes to help out with Little Leaguers and Scouts.

Mrs. Dunn was just beginning to take an active part in the Camp Fire Girls work.

## Kay Frances Warren To Wed Californian Joe Mack Womack



Mr. and Mrs. Durward B. Warren announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Frances Warren, to Mr. Joe Mack Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. A. Womack of Long Beach, California.

The wedding will be held on June 8th, 1957 at the Lotus Wedding Chapel in Long Beach.

## M. Y. F. News By Carolyn Hatcher

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the Methodist Annex as usual. We all brought sandwiches and we bought Cokes. There were 21 youth present.

We changed sponsors and Mrs. C. O. Revels was our sponsor last Sunday.

Our program was about "Out-of-Door Preaching", and it was interesting.

Carol Hatcher played the piano and Norman Jones led the singing. We sang one song.

We are very glad to have had 21 youths at M. Y. F. and we hope to gain more and more each time. So if you would come it would help. We are sure you wouldn't regret it. M. Y. F. - 7:00.

## J. F. Hankins At 20th Homecoming

Mr. J. F. Hankins, 84, co-founder of Hankins Normal College in 1905 spoke to a group of ex-students and friends Sunday in the high school auditorium. Time has not erased the sparkle from this man's eye nor has it dimmed his vision for the future. Your editor believes that if the opportunity were offered Mr. Hankins would lay the cornerstone for a new college today.

Mr. Hankins and his brother, Mr. Hankins and his late twin brother, J. H., knew the value of knowledge and never denied a boy or girl an opportunity to attend college because of limited finances.

Other speakers at the re-union were Mrs. Nell Hankins of Lubbock, widow of the late Mr. J. H. Hankins; Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Ed Layton of Eastland and Dr. George Richey of Itasca.

Mr. Clyde Garrett of Eastland was elected president of the Ex-students and succeeds C. E. Sims of Gorman. Other officers are Alvin Crawley, Ranger, Vice President and Mrs. Fannye Burkett, Gorman, Secretary - Treasurer.

Mr. Sims expressed his appreciation to all who assisted in any way with the arrangements for the re-union.

## Announcements

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&M will hold regular stated meeting an delection of officers, June 11 at 8 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Cecil Robertson, W. M.  
E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

The Businessmen's Club will meet Monday night at 6:30 p. m.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of Eastern Star - All incoming officers are requested to be present at the Hall at 8 p. m. Monday, June 10 for practice of installation.

Thereasa Baker  
Worthy Matron Elect

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, June 11 at 8 o'clock in the Center Point Community House. All members are urged to attend this meeting as officers are to be elected for the coming year. Everyone welcome.

Berry Greenwood, Sec'y.

## 88 Attend Opening Of Bible School

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church got under way Saturday with a big parade led by the Fire Truck with siren screaming and crepe paper streamers and banners flying.

60 boys and girls were on hand for registration and the preparation day parade.

The school began its regular sessions Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. The school is for three hours each morning beginning at 8:30 and closing at 11:30.

Bro. Turner emphasized that all boys and girls from 3 years through 16 years of age were welcome regardless of their church affiliation. "This school is for all Gorman and we want the boys and girls to have the benefit of it", Bro. Turner said.

First Church is indeed fortunate to have two fine young men from the invincible organization to work with them in Bible School. Mr. Charlie Chestnut, a student at University of Corpus Christi, and Mr. William McDowell, a student of East Texas State Teachers College. These young men are a part of the 56 student team who give their summer vacation to working in Bible Schools all over the State of Texas.

Mrs. Louise Rankin, Principal of the Vacation Bible School at the church this year, reported that there were 88 present for the opening day, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and children were in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and children.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. J. A. Barnett

Neighbors and relatives honored Mrs. J. A. (Julia) Barnett on Sunday, May 19th, surprising her with a birthday dinner. The occasion was a celebration of her having arrived at the ripe age of eighty-eight years. Her birthdate is May 22nd, 1869. The dinner was held on Sunday for the convenience of those attending.

Mrs. Dave Ramsey baked and decorated the birthday cake setting 88 pink candles, circling one green candle, the latter being the 'one to grow on'.



The honoree is a pioneer of these parts. She was born in a log cabin six miles north of Stephenville in Erath County and moved to Desdemona in her early childhood. It was in this town that she was married to J. M. Barnett who died in 1901. All the past fifty-six years of widowhood she has, besides rearing a family of five children, been an active member of the Church of Christ. Her crochet is her hobby. The altar pieces of the Gorman Church are her work.

In the early days she attended the Ellison Springs Church (community church).

Pleasant are the memories when she rode horseback over the joint counties Eastland and Erath. In those days one picked their way through the chinnyery.

Mrs. Barnett lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, where the dinner was served. Other children present were Mrs. Bertie Self, Less Barnett, Mrs. Gertie McDaniell, and Joe Barnett. Grandchildren present were Mrs. Ollie Rodgers, Mrs. A. C. Self, Mrs. Tine Self and Gene Barnett.

Others attending were Mrs. Mary Lee Jay, Mrs. R. L. Love, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, Mrs. Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lemley.

## Crusade Against Alcoholic Beverage

By Mrs. Lorene Johnson

The Bethel Baptist Church appreciated Rev. Caraway from Ft Worth, one of the Christian crusaders, who is helping carry out the Alcohol-Narcotic (Tane) program. He brought some of the facts that we may know, recognize and pray for the support, as it is the No. 1 problem today. It is a greater threat to America than the communist. If we as a Christian nation don't take a stand against it, destruction is against us. Moral characters are being broken and gone because of alcoholic beverages. There are sixty-two million more dollars spent for it than all religious causes. 82 percent of all crimes in Texas in 1956, alcohol was responsible. It has a great influence on our churches. We need to wake up to the fact of its destruction and need laws to do away with it. It is up to God's people and our responsibility to do something about it.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise. (Proverbs 20:1.)

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy Brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak (Roman 14:21).

## Z. O. Mehaffey To Enjoy Retirement

After twenty-nine years in the same location serving Magnolia products to the people of this area Z. O. Mehaffey has decided to take it easy for awhile and enjoy visiting, fishing and just plain old loafing.



Zulus operated the first garage in Gorman back in 1915 where the Smith Drug Store is now located. Returning from World War I he opened a garage where Mr. Cook formerly had his business.

Throughout the years Mr. Mehaffey has been active in church, school and civic affairs. He was a charter member of Gorman's Golf Club, also played in Gorman's Municipal Band which won many honors.

While Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey may be retired from the gasoline business, they will still be called upon to take part in activities.

## J. F. Miers Buys Magnolia Agency

James F. Miers who recently moved back to Gorman has purchased the Magnolia Petroleum Agency from Z. O. Mehaffey.



James and his wife, the former Eula Lee Mehaffey, are well known in this area, having attended school here. He is a graduate of Tarleton and attended one year at Texas A&M graduating in Agriculture Education. He has taught school at McLeod and Weatherford, Texas.

The couple have two children: Bill 4 1/2, and Jolen, 8 months. This is another young couple who have offered themselves for work in their church and civic affairs.

## Local Student Gets Reader Digest Award

Janey Thompson, valedictorian of the graduating class at Gorman High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by J. J. Hamrick, Principal.

Miss Thompson will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editor's, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Thompson, who is the daughter of Mr. and

## Carbon To Have Old Time Singing DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Carbon will be host to singers of this area Sunday, June 9th beginning at 11:15 a. m. Basket lunch at 12:30 noon at the Carbon Methodist Church.

Singers from other counties and localities will be present.

We invite you to be present.  
W. A. Tyrone, President  
Mrs. Truman Been, Sec'y.

## Hospital Report

The following patients were registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. M. R. Maynard, E'land.
- 202 - Jim Callison, Comanche
- 203 - A. J. Woodard, Gorman
- 204 - Mrs. Harold Herron, Albany
- 205 - Mrs. Arnold Hall, Comanche
- 206 - John Blackwell, Ranger
- 207 - Bob Hastings, Carbon
- 208 - J. N. Watson, Gorman
- 209 - H. A. Maness, Carbon
- 210 - Mrs. Glen Sprague, E'land.

Lounge - Mrs. Joe Ross, Ft Worth  
Dr. Room - G. W. Echols, G'man  
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon  
(No Visitors)

402 - Artis Porter, Gorman  
403 - Mrs. Jess Bleckwell, Ranger  
404 - J. V. Stewart, Jr., Gorman  
405 - Mrs. Sam Wallace, Gorman  
406 - J. D. Caldwell, Gorman  
407 - Mrs. Geo. Daniels, De Leon  
408 - Mrs. Marie Hopson,  
San Angelo

409 - R. L. Wyatt, Carbon  
412 - Billy Pilcher, Eunice, N. M.  
414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche  
415 - Billy Taylor, Gorman  
416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star  
417 - Carroll Speer, Breckenridge  
418 - C. L. Courtwright, R. Star  
419 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson,  
Gorman (No Visitors)

**BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS**  
Dennis Lee Hall born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, Route 1, Comanche on May 31 weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

David Alan Eaves born to Mr. and Mrs. William Eaves of Eastland on May 31 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Deborah Jo Rainey born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey of Gorman on June 6 weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Glenn Sprague, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sprague of Eastland on June 6 weighed 7 pounds.

**OTHELL CLARK RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD**

The Board of Trustees met Thursday morning and accepted the resignation of Othell Clark. J. O. (Quail) Thompson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark gave no reason for his resignation.

## Sara Marie Birdwell Becomes Bride Of George Stanley Bell

Miss Sara Marie Birdwell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Birdwell of Odessa, became the bride of George Stanley Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman, in the First Methodist Church in Odessa on Saturday, June 1st.

Rev. Birdwell, father of the bride, read the ceremony. After a short reception in the church parlor the couple left for Ruidoso, New Mexico.

They plan to make their home in Fort Worth where he will attend T. C. U.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means to thank the doctors and nurses for making our stay in the hospital a pleasant stay. We will always remember your kindness. Also we want to thank the many friends who visited us there.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Nunley

Mrs. J. O. (Quail) Thompson, was made possible through the cooperation of the teaching staff and Mr. Hamrick. They selected Miss Thompson to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

# KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Tony Curtis - Martha Hyer  
in  
**MR. COREY**  
also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Scott Brady - Marla Powers  
in  
**STORM RIDER**  
And  
John Sutton - Maria Feranda  
in  
**THE AMAZON TRADER**  
also

Sunday and Monday  
Geo. Montgomery - Meg Randall  
in  
**LAST OF THE BADMEN**  
also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Zachary Scott - Peggie Castle  
in  
**THE COUNTERFEIT PLAN**  
also  
Melbourne - Olympic City

Thursday and Friday  
Jeff Chandler - Jeanne Crain  
in  
**THE TATTERED DRESS**  
also  
Color Cartoon

## Keeping Up With Our Friends

**FOR WEEK OF MAY 30**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Eakin of Moore, Okla. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy.  
Mrs. May New of Kermit is visiting relatives and friends in Gorman. Mrs. Docie Conner is her aunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and children of McCamey have been visiting here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Gruver have been visiting here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cowan and children left Wednesday morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cowan of Pritchett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart of Atlanta. The children will remain for an extended visit with their grandparents, while the Cowans will return Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri are here visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix.

**FOR WEEK OF JUNE 6**  
Joe Mehaffey with Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey, is motoring to San Diego where Mrs. Mehaffey will go by boat to join her husband on Guam.  
While in California Joe will visit his brother Jerry at Coronado and also Jack who lives in Chula Vista.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunlap of Houston were visiting friends

and relatives in Gorman and Desdemona this week.  
T/Sgt. and Mrs. James Tecson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan of Gruver visited their parents, the Miles McMillans and John Claitors, over the weekend.  
John Howard Claitor, who is in school at Texas University, was home between semesters. He returned to Austin Monday.  
Allan Singleton of Lubbock visited his uncle, John Claitor, and family recently. Allan is working on his Masters degree at Sull Ross College in Alpine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett spent the weekend in Ft Worth with their son and family, Tommy Stinnett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement and Sue spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd over the weekend.  
E. E. Todd was in Ft Worth on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Acrea and son, Randolph of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bodkins of Breckenridge, Mr. T. A. Pritchett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea of Gorman were all weekend

**JERRY SKAGGS GRADUATES FROM TEXAS TECH**  
Jerry Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, was graduated from Texas Technological College in Lubbock on Monday, June 3. He received a B. S. degree in Agriculture, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. There was a total of 750 graduates.  
At Tech, Jerry was treasurer of the Scabbard and Blade, a national military society, a member of Block and Bridle, national animal husbandry club, and a member of the Agriculture Club.  
For the present, Jerry will work for the Texas Department of Agriculture serving the Lubbock area. In November he will report for duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to serve two years in the field artillery as a Second Lt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright and daughter in Sundown over the weekend and attended the graduation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Vicki have moved into the home of her mother, Mrs. I. C. Underwood, this week.  
Rep and Mrs. Joe Burkett, Jr., and children of Kerrville are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fanny Burkett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman of San Diego, Calif., are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass of Carbon.  
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Brogdon were in Fort Worth Saturday.  
Mrs. Marvin Nix is in Brownwood for three weeks where she is attending summer school at Howard Payne College. Others also in Brownwood attending college this summer are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rand.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Houston visited this week end with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Sims and her mother Mrs. Effie Mayhew of Cisco.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the lovely flowers, food, words of sympathy and all other kindnesses extended us during the loss of our dear mother.  
May God bless each of you.  
The Family of  
Mrs. I. C. Underwood

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## A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

WHAT DOES "RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH" MEAN?  
Answer: The statement is found in 2 Tim. 2:15. The revised version has it, "handling aright the word of truth". To be able to do this one must "Study to show himself approved unto God." In the Bible we have the words of God and of inspired men, but also the words of satan and evil men. Always observe WHO is speaking. There are also commands and instructions to individuals, nations and to people in general. Thus we must find out TO WHOM or FOR WHOM the instruction was intended. As to time, there are three dispensations. The Patriarchal, Jewish and Christian. Today we are under the Christian age and not the first two. Therefore find out FOR WHAT AGE the instruction was ment. If you will observe these three things it will help you to rightly divide the word of truth.  
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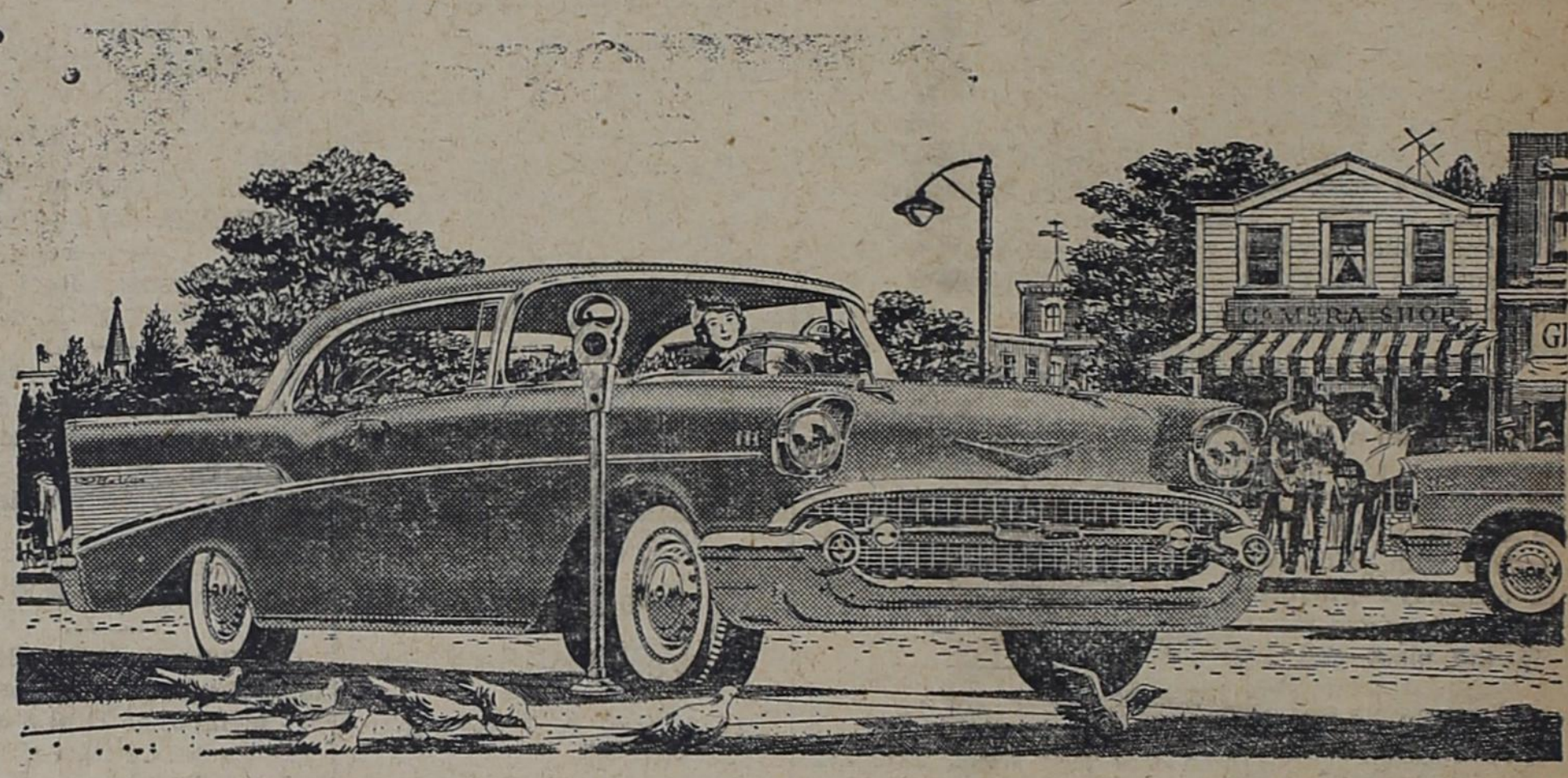
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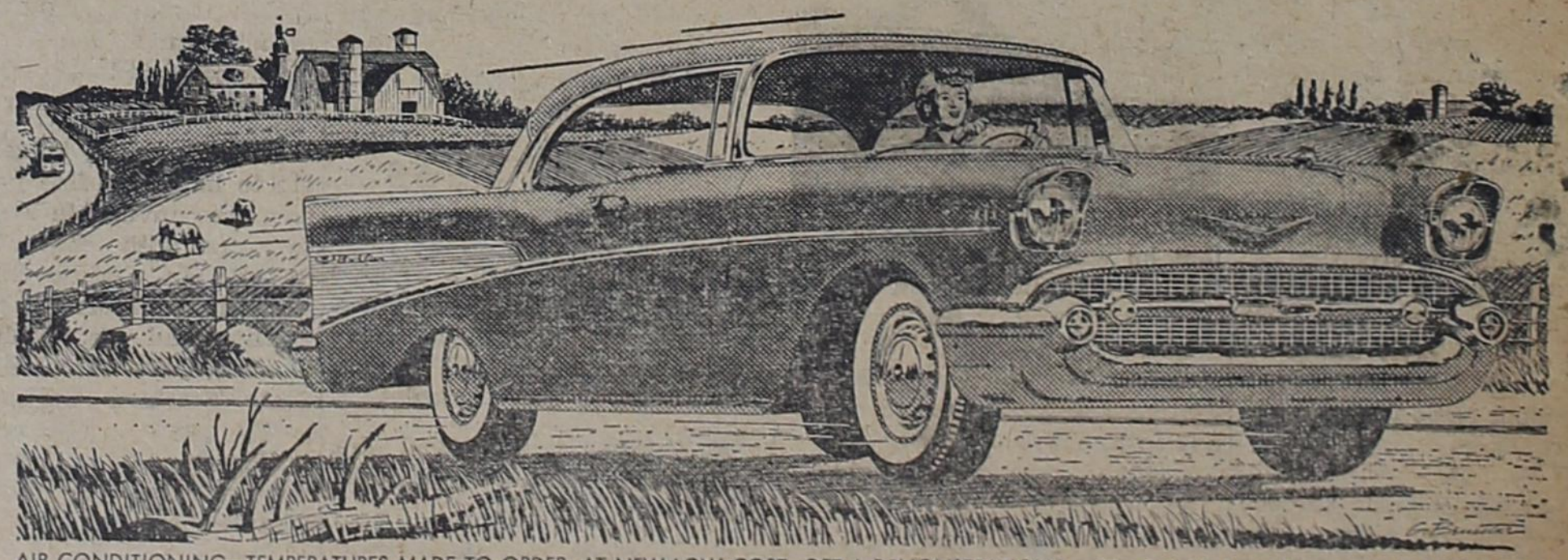
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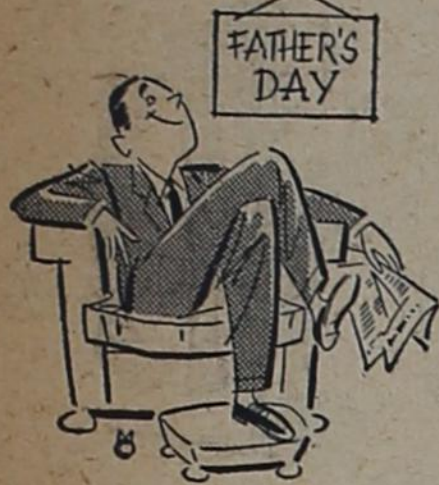
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## REMEMBER PAPA!

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### Todd's Variety Store

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd Phone 4

All churches had fair attendance Sunday. Rev. Caraway of Ft Worth delivered a touching message on Tane Sunday morning at the Bethel Baptist Church. There will be a Vacation Bible School starting here June 10th beginning at 7:30 p. m. each night. All children are especially invited to attend.

Sympathy of this community goes to the relatives and friends of the passing of Mrs. Billie Jean Asalkson, formerly Billy Jean Bradford, who passed away June 1st at St. John Hospital in Red Wing, Minnesota from a serious burn of a fluid explosion. Mrs. Bradford and children have been at her bedside and attended the funeral there.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of Jal, N. M. are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. Junior Dawkins of Cleburne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins, over the weekend.

Miss Audrey Gray is visiting friends in Waco a few days. Mrs. Hazel Parson of Denver, Colorado is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray visited her uncle, Mr. Jim Jordan, Sunday at the Azle Hospital. He is seriously ill of a heart attack. Rev. and Mrs. Denton of San

### W S C S Holds Installation Service

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the new year 1957-58 were installed by Bro. Robert Haynes in the Methodist Church sanctuary on Tuesday morning, May 28th at 9:30.

The installation was followed by a pledge service led by Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. Bill Brogdon.

Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Marvin Blair in Fellowship Hall.

Officers installed include the following: President - Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Vice-President - Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ed Harrison, Local Treasurer - Mrs. J. E. Walker, Connectional Treasurer - Mrs. Bill Brogdon, Secretary Promotion - Mrs. Henry Capers, Secretary Missionary Ed. and Service - Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter, Secretary Christian Social Relation and local church - Mrs. Gene Baker, Secretary Student Work - Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Secretary Youth Work - Mrs. Keith Whitt, Secretary Childrens Work - Mrs. Melvin Shell, Secretary Literature and Publication - Mrs. N. C. Crawley, Secretary Status of Women - Mrs. Marvin Blair, Secretary Supply Work - Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, and Secretary Spiritual Life - Mrs. Robert Haynes.

The W. S. C. S. will not meet June 11th due to Vacation Bible School.

The society will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of each month during the summer.

Angelo visited in the Gray home Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton and LaVena Lightfoot of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and children of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children at Falfuras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO A. C. Hendricks, O. P. Thrane, C. R. Dudley, Claude C. Wild, A. J. Johnson, E. P. Davenport, Mattie Kinnebrew, Mark B. Hume, Helen Hume, Edna Seale, wife of Fred M. Seale, Fred M. Seale, David J. Hume, T. O. Stark and Zora Quinn, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said A. C. Hendricks, O. P. Thrane, C. R. Dudley, Claude C. Wild, A. J. Johnson, E. P. Davenport, Mark B. Hume, Helen Hume, Edna Seale, wife of Fred M. Seale, Fred M. Seale, David J. Hume, T. O. Stark, and Zora Quinn, and Mattie Kinnebrew, Defendants - Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of July A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,515 on the docket of said court and styled Lowell F. Suttle, Jr., Charles F. Harding, Johnnie May Kleiner, and C. W. Rogers, Plaintiffs, vs:

A. C. Hendricks, O. P. Thrane, C. R. Dudley, Claude C. Wild, A. J. Johnson, E. P. Davenport, Mattie Kinnebrew, Mark B. Hume, Helen Hume, Edna Seale, wife of Fred M. Seale, Fred M. Seale, David J. Hume, T. O. Stark and Zora Quinn, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said A. C. Hendricks, O. P. Thrane, C. R. Dudley, Claude C. Wild, A. J. Johnson, E. P. Davenport, Mark B. Hume, Helen Hume, Edna Seale, wife of Fred M. Seale, Fred M. Seale, David J. Hume, T. O. Stark, and Zora Quinn, and Mattie Kinnebrew, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in and to the following described land in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: Being 80 acres of land, more or less, described as the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Survey, Abstract No. 298.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of May A. D., 1957.

Attest: ROY L. LANE, Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas  
By Lavern Key, Deputy 6-27p

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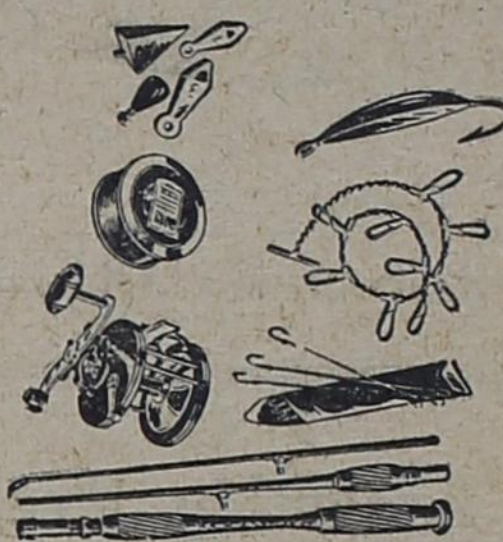
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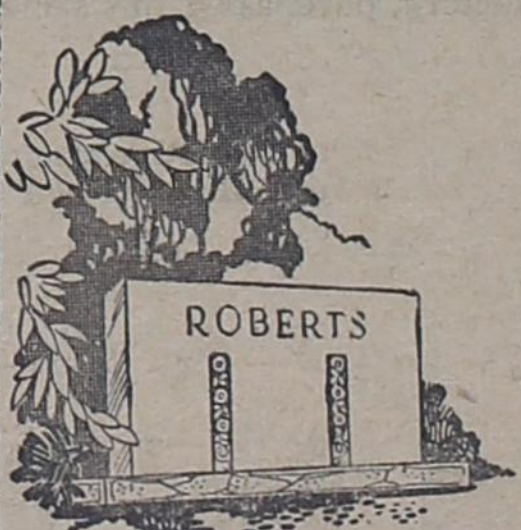
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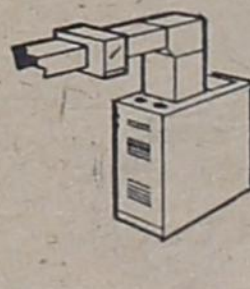
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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**  
FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our roads are still where we can't get to Sunday School and church. Our day was spent visiting the sick at the hospital and in the home.

Visited our neighbors Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears who are hospitalized with food poisoning. They have been visiting in Houston with their son and family.

The Elmer Watson family of Midland are down to spend a few days with his father, Mr. J. N. Watson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Butler of Rising Star visited the Gilmore families last Sunday afternoon.

We visited with Mr. Peak and Miss Cora Sunday afternoon. The Loyd Glassons visited the

A. D. Bryans Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and sons visited the Loyd Glassons Friday night.

Miss Doris Lewis of Desdemona and Miss Holly Kinser have been visiting Miss Margaret Ruth Kinser.

Mrs. Jackie Abbe and son spent a few days here visiting the Norman Woodalls.

The Wayne Atchison family of Louisiana have been visiting his parents, the Charlie Atchisons.

Sorry we did not have any news last week, but we just did not gather up any news. Will try to do better, if the roads get better.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson of West Texas visited his brother, Mr. J. N. Watson, Sunday.

**CO. ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDED TO A. L. RUBY OF BROWNWOOD**

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 2461 in Eastland County was awarded in Austin this week, Robt. J. Milligan, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood has announced. The firm of A. L. Ruby of Brownwood submitted the low bid of \$94,494.74 on the project which runs from US 80, 2.1 miles southwest of Ranger, south to FM Road 570, a distance of 3.6 miles.

Resident Engineer Gordon L. Smith of Eastland will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 100 days to complete.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** — 4 rooms, bath and two porches, hot and cold running water, garden if desired. Roscoe Reeves, Phone 36, Gorman. 5-2fn

**FOR SALE** — Woody home on old Carbon Highway near City limits. See T. E. Woody at Katy Depot or Mrs. Floy Morrison, Gorman. 4-4fnc

**FOR SALE** — Well fertilized Coastal Bermuda Grass Sod. S. S. Powers, Phone 2475, Desdemona. Located two miles north of Desdemona on Hwy. 16. 4-11fnc

**FOR SALE** — House in Gorman near Baptist Church. Max Jackson, Phone 7, Eastland. 4-18fnc

**FOR RENT** — 4 room apartment partly furnished in Gorman. Mrs. Nannie Martin, 1409 W Commerce Eastland. 6-3p

**FOR SALE** — Two bedroom house and approximately 8 acres land. Phone 237W2 or 76 Bill Pointer 5-23fnc

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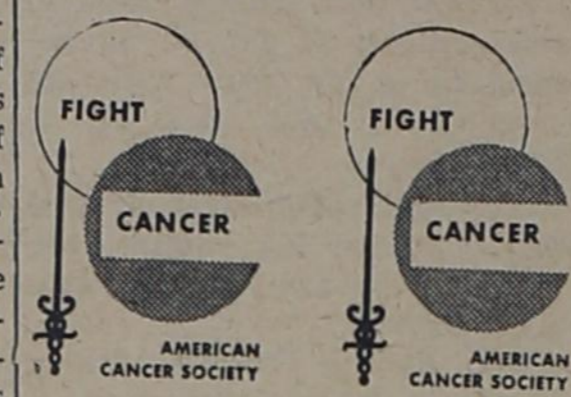
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**PVT. WELDON C. HILL TO COMPETE IN FT. HOOD 4TH ARMY TRACK MEET**

FORT HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Weldon C. Hill, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hill, Route 1, Carbon, Texas, is scheduled to represent Fort Sam Houston, Texas in the Fourth Army Track and Field Meet on June 6-8 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Hill, regularly assigned as a member of Company C at the Army Medical Service School at Fort Sam Houston, will participate in the pole vault.

A 1956 graduate of Howard Payne College, he entered the Army in October and completed basic training at Fort Bliss.



**Notice To Bidders**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas will request bids to be made, in accordance with law, by any interested bidders for the purchase of equipment meeting the following specifications:

One 2-ton combination winch and dump truck with two speed axles, heavy duty springs, heavy duty radiator, heavy duty clutch, and 825 x20 rear tires and 750x20 front tires.

Said bids will be considered by the court at its regular place of meeting in the courthouse at Eastland, Texas on June 24, 1957 at 10 a. m., and will at such time make a contract with the lowest responsible bidder. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby especially reserved by the Commissioners' Court.

Any and all such bids should take into consideration a trade-in by the county towards a purchase of such new equipment of a used 1952 model truck with the same specifications. 6-6&13

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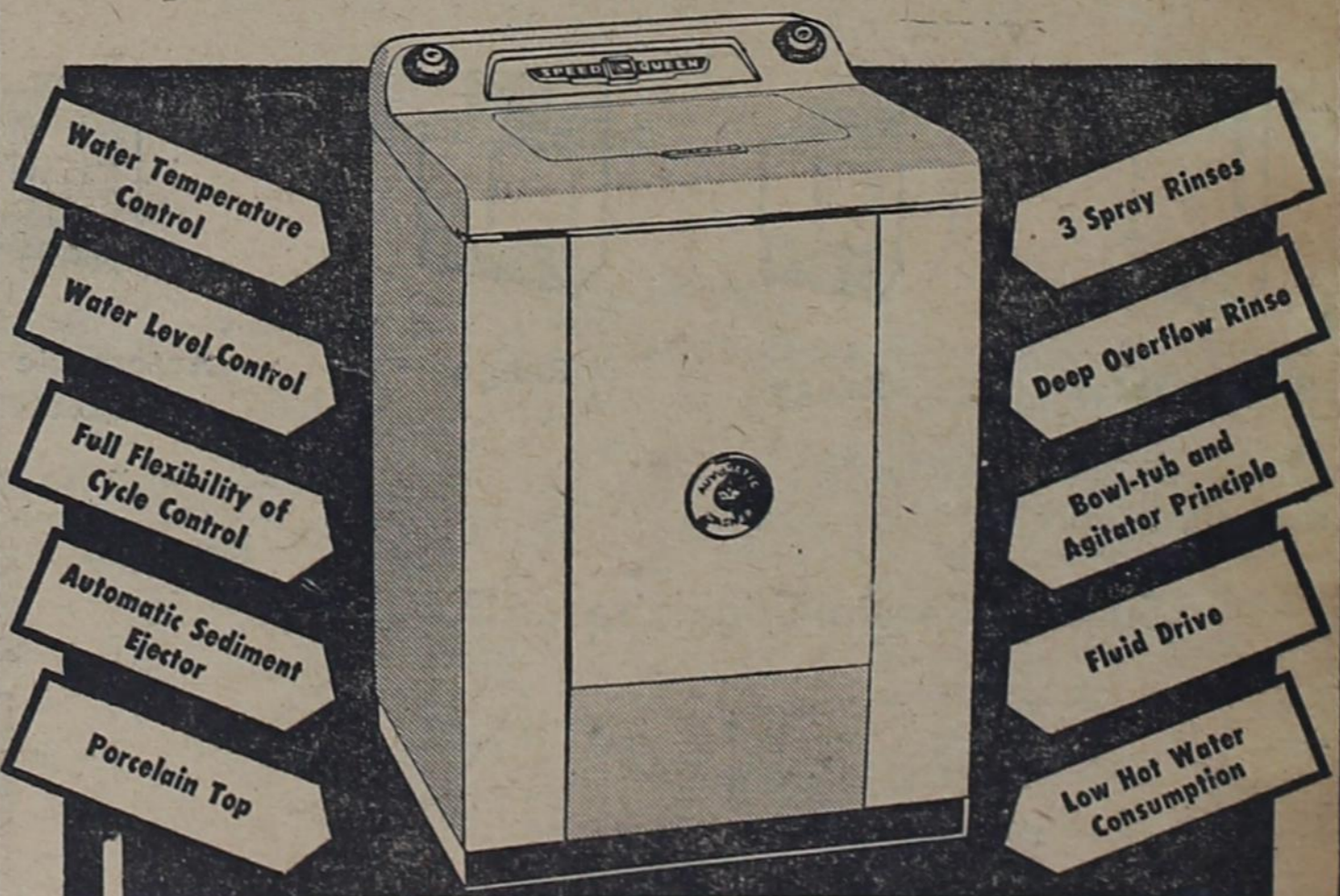
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