



## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

James Lyndall Morrow was on the Dean's Honor List at Howard Payne College for the first half of the Fall Semester with 39 honor points. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Rt. 1, Gorman.

Stopped to converse with Mrs. Brandon at the Post Office recently. I like to hear about the accomplishments of our young people and Mrs. Brandon said, "Joe Brandon, a student at the University of Oklahoma, has been elected to the University of So. Dakota where he will be teaching Anthropology and will also be pro-tem head of the Museum. It is a dream come true for Joe as he has been majoring in Anthropology and related subjects for several years."

Met Virgil Seaberry Jr. in Eastland Wednesday. Virgil takes the Progress and commented on the Peanut Festival mentioned in last week's edition. A progressive young man like Virgil will probably achieve the heights of success that his father did.

Along the Festival theme, Virgil Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram, suggested in his column that it would be nice to make the Festival a County-wide project - having it in Gorman this year and then the other four towns in Eastland County to draw straws for the next four years.

Something should be done to try and recreate community fellowship. The old "Saturday" is a thing of the past in small towns and unless we can figure some way to compete with TV and the lure of large cities our small towns will gradually fade into oblivion. When this happens all the bargains you have purchased in the larger towns won't compensate for the de-valuation of your property . . . and I don't mean we should do all of our trading at home because we depend on out-of-town trade ourselves. Did you know with the average of three cars a minute or better going over Highway 6 nothing is really being done to entice tourist and others to stop in Gorman.

Incidentally, plans for the tourist court are still in the making and we hope to see construction start on it in the near future.

Thurman Jay said he sold out of that 19c Wolf Chili early last week. We are glad because the price should have been 59c. This is what happens when the Kernel doesn't let Joe and Herman check the copy. Anyhow it showed lots of folks are reading the ads — thanks a million.

It isn't often I ask a favor of the Progress family but will you please send us a list of your visitors for the holidays. We all like to know who comes to town.

Plans are all made for Santa Claus Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Come to town early and spend the day visiting like you did in days gone by.

**NEW GIRL FOR THE GENE BARNETTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett are the proud parents of a baby girl, Debra Myriene, born at Blackwell Hospital on December 3, 1960, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Carbon and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. George West and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. "Granny" Barnett, both of Gorman.

## WATER SHED PROJECT GROUP AND PRESERVE ASSN HOLD MEET

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association and the Sabanno Valley Water Shed Project Group held a joint meeting at Center Point Tuesday night. Having much in common these two groups are working for the preservation of animal life, soil and water in this area.

## SERVICES FOR IKE GRISHAM HELD DEC. 8

Isaac Thomas Grisham, known as Ike to his friends, died December 6, 1960 after a prolonged illness.

Born January 24, 1885, he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grisham, and settled near Gatesville, Texas. On July 28, 1907 he married Miss Flora Cloud and to this union were born two children, James Allton Grisham of Dallas and Mrs. Margie Linder of Wichita Falls.

Ike was converted at the age of 13 and joined the Methodist Church. The couple moved to Comanche County in 1909 and lived near Rucker, Texas. In 1922 they moved closer to Gorman and in 1939 moved into Gorman.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 8, 1960 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman with Rev. A. D. Kyle and Rev. John Dowd officiating. Interment was in the Oaklawn (Gorman) Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Flora Grisham; one son and one daughter; one grandson, John Michael Linder of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Eula Bohannon, Odessa; Mrs. Lella Smith, Hutchins; Mrs. LaVada McGee, and Mrs. Effie Shelton, Tyler; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Odus Rodgers, Jesse Parker, Bill Ormsby, Hulon Pullig, Dave Harper, and T. A. Thompson.

Honorary Pallbearers were J. E. Walker, Bill Parr, C. D. Simmons, and Dick Jay.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to each and every one for the many prayers, visits, food, flowers, and kind deeds extended to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

May God richly bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Flora Grisham  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grisham  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linder  
and Mike

Slides of a similar project on Sand Creek in Oklahoma were shown and a question and answer period was held. Soil Conservation representatives from Erath, Comanche and Eastland counties were present for the meeting.

A point was emphasized that no one would be compelled to take part in this project. Soil Conservation, such as terracing and seeding pasture, would be on a voluntary basis.

The next meeting will be held in the Pounds Community of Comanche County. If interested you are cordially invited to attend. Date will be announced later.

H. T. Tyrone, Reporter

## Woman's Study Club Hold Annual Christmas Party

On Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p. m. fifteen members of the Woman's Study Club met and motored to Comanche for dinner. Lawrence's Steak House was the topic of discussion, being chosen from many suggested "good places to eat."

As women are known to be a bit late for appointments, we tried to keep up the tradition. Car trouble didn't dampen our spirits or appetites, however. Some had four courses - not to mention any names.

After a delicious meal Louise Rankin played Santa and handed out the gifts. The "oh's" and "how pretty's" showed that each one was pleased with the gift she received. Also there were noticeable smiles that revealed the joy of giving.

As we left we all were eager to see the various paintings on display by Mr. O'Brian.

Those who enjoyed the party were Willa Dean Ormsby, Johnnie Baze, Louise Rankin, Eula Lee Mears, Wanda Goodwin, Grace Nix, Berenice Jeffs, Dorothy Hatcher, Lois Buchanan, Ruby Acrea, Ozella Pulley, Vera Walters, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Sue Ripley, and Louise Clark.

### DEAR SANTA:

I have been a good girl. So please bring me a doll, ice cream maker, Coca-Cola fountain.

Remember all little children. Bring them something too.

My sister Brenda wants clothes, so please bring her some pretty ones.

Love you Santa,  
Ulenda Roberts  
Desdemona, Texas

## FINAL RITES R. A. GOWAN SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mr. R. A. Gowan, who passed away in the Blackwell Hospital on December 14, 1960, have been set for Friday, December 16 at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. A. D. Kyle officiating.

Interment in Oaklawn (Gorman) Cemetery will be under direction of Higginbothams.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Gorman Cub Scouts meet on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

All boys between 8 and 11 and their parents are urged to come to this Pack Meeting. We will meet at the Fire Hall.

There will be a program presented by the boys and also exhibits they have made.

The regular Third Sunday Singing will be held in Gorman at the Congregational Methodist Church on December 18 beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Special plans are being made to have three top quartets and a lot of good leaders and directors.

We will sing Christmas songs and old and new songs. Everyone is cordially invited. Come early.

The Assembly of God Church will have its Christmas program on Thursday, December 22. You are invited.

## B. M. Collie Rites Held At Austin

B. Melbourne Collie died at his home in Austin, Texas, December 7, 1960 after several years of illness. Services were held at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home with Dr. Heinsohn, retired Methodist Minister, in charge.

Relatives attending his funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Welbourne Collie of Dallas; Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland; Mrs. A. M. Allen, De Leon; Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge; Mrs. Phillip Gates, Dr. Joe Gates of Pampa; Rev. Chas. Rufus Gates of Hale Center; and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. Odell Thompson of Gorman.

# Tournament Finals To Be Played Here On Saturday

## Panthers Defeat Eastland Cagers

The Gorman Panther basketball team defeated Eastland Friday night at Eastland by a score of 36-35.

After trailing most of the game the Panthers went ahead with 30 seconds to play on two free throws by Gene Snider. Wesley Warren tallied 10 points to lead the Panther scoring for the night. Other boys seeing action were William Boyd, Terry Shell, Joe Ed Baze, Bobby Browning, and Bobby Rodgers.

The Eastland girls defeated the Pantherettes by a score of 77-57. The Eastland forwards gave an amazing shooting performance to pull away during the last half, especially the in fourth quarter when they hit 30 points during that period.

The next action for the High School teams will be in the Gorman Tournament with both teams playing De Leon.

## Mrs. Harry Maupin Passes Away

Mrs. Harry (Naomi) Maupin of Gorman passed away today, Thursday, December 15 at 4 p. m. in the Blackwell Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services are pending at this time.

A complete obituary will be published in a later issue.

## W.S.C.S. Enjoy Christmas Party

The annual Woman's Society of Christian Service Christmas Party Tuesday afternoon was a happy occasion. Mrs. J. W. Townsend, co-hosting with Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, in the home of the latter, welcomed arrivals.

Mrs. W. T. Shell gave "The Three Gifts," a devotional. Mrs. Acrea read "Christ in Christmas." Prayer partners were selected by the drawing of stars.

Milton Fairbetter, Jr. gave an accordion selection "Silent Night" and accompanied the group in the singing of "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Bill Clark, playing Little Santa, distributed gifts from beneath the Christmas tree.

A nativity scene was arranged on the piano. Chimes in a miniature church played Christmas Carols. The refreshment table centerpiece, fashioned of evergreen and spangles with red tapers on a circle mirror base, was made by Susan Wright of Cleburne, granddaughter to Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Acrea poured hot-spiced tea served with cookies, candies and cheese-bits.

Guests besides Bill and Milton Jr. were Brenda Pocock, Mrs. Ted Pocock, Mrs. Walter Underwood and Mrs. Rena Parker.

## Christmas Prog'm At First Baptist Set For Dec. 25

Sunday night, December 25, the First Baptist Church of Gorman will present a Special Christmas program. It will be made up of congregational songs, special music, and scriptures.

It will portray the prophecy about the Christ, the birth of Christ, and what Christmas means to us today. It is entitled "A Christmas in Song and Scriptures."

The program will begin at the regular evening worship time, 7:30, and everyone is extended a warm invitation to attend.

The Gorman Invitation Basketball Tournament, which began here on Thursday at 5:30 p. m. will be climaxed with the semi-finals and finals on Saturday.

The girls bracket includes De Leon, Comanche, Carbon, Olden, Scranton and Gorman, and the boys bracket lists the same teams with the exception of the Putnam boys in place of the Comanche boys.

## ONE PANTHER NAMED ON ALL DISTRICT TEAM

The Gorman Panthers placed one player on the All-District 7-B football team for 1960.

The Panthers also placed one team member on the Honorable Mention list.

First team All-District is as follows:

Gorman's lone selection was tackle Charles Reeves, a senior. The regional finalist Baird Bears placed guard Johnny Rodriguez, end Tabor Bearden, and backs Calvin Barnes and Don Hargrove.

Jim Ned placed end Kenneth Windham, guard Don Tatum and center Ronald McMillon.

Rising Star put backs Rodney Smith and Coy Edmiston, DeLeon tackle Charles Carroll on the team.

May failed to place a member on the team.

### HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS — Ross Odell, Baird; Gene Snider, Gorman; Clayton Chambers, May; Jerry Alexander, Rising Star.

TACKLES — Tommy Higgins, Baird; Bill McInnis, May; David Caldwell, Jim Ned.

GUARDS — Tom Fortune, May; Skipper Ezell, Rising Star.

BACKS — Roland Smith, Jim Ned; Mike Odum, Baird; Bill Fortune, May; Johnny Jones, Rising Star; Donald McMillon, Jim Ned.

## Farm Prices to Hold Line

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT reports the outlook for 1961 indicates that farmer's prices and income will remain at about the levels of the past two years.

"Little overall change in the level of farmers' prices is in the outlook for 1961," the Department said in its publication Agricultural Outlook Digest.

"Cattle prices probably will be somewhat lower. Hog prices probably will stay above a year earlier until the last half of 1961, then fall below.

"Prices for eggs and dairy products are likely to stay above a year earlier into the spring. Broiler and turkey prices probably will average lower for the year. Under the present law, minimum price supports in 1961 would be near 1960 levels."

The upward climb in farmers' costs eased in 1960 and "a generally stable situation is likely in 1961," the Department said. Little change is expected in prices that farmers pay for industrial goods.

### EXPENSES MAY CLIMB

Prices that farmers will pay for livestock probably will average below 1960, prices for purchased feed about the same. But interest charges per acre, taxes on farm real estate, and farm wage rates may rise.

The Department said prospects for large marketings, and not much change in prices received or in prices paid, indicate little change in the realized net income of farm operators in 1961. This would continue the general

Action for Friday will begin at 5:30 p. m. with the girls Consolation Semi-Finals; at 6:45 p. m. the girls Championship Semi-Finals; at 8 p. m. Putnam boys play Olden; and at 9:15 the De Leon girls meet the Gorman sextet.

Saturday's action will begin at 1:00 p. m. with the boys Consolation Finals; 2:15 p. m. Championship Semi-Finals for the boys bracket; 5:30 p. m. girls Consolation Finals; 6:45 p. m. boys Consolation Finals; 8:00 p. m. girls Championship Finals; and at 9:15 boys Championship Finals.

Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children for each session.

## Hospital Report

The following were reported at patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Thursday afternoon:

- 202 - Dina Baxter, Comanche
- 203 - Mrs. F. Groda, Hico
- 205 - Mrs. Frank Thornton, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 206 - George Rollins, De Leon
- 207 - Lorena Clark, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. Helen Hines, Lufkin
- 214B - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desmona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. T. A. Tate, Rising Star
- 403 - Mrs. D. H. Neims, Comanche
- 404 - Charley Taylor, Gorman
- 405 - O. C. Cloud, Comanche
- 406 - Mrs. O. L. Howard, De Leon
- 407 - Mrs. Kittie Morgan, De Leon
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mey Coma
- 410 - J. D. Swearingen, Comanche
- 411 - Mrs. R. L. Mason, De Leon
- 412 - Virgie Jarrett, Gorman
- 414 - Willie Mounce, Gorman
- 416 - Mrs. Elmer Hughes, Carbon
- 417 - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton
- 418 - O. G. Nabors, De Leon
- 419 - Mrs. Della Todd, Ris. Star

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my friends for their visits, cards and flowers, and to Rev. Dowd and Rev. Kyle for their visits and prayers. And last but not least to the doctors and nurses a special thank you for your care.

Mrs. Etha Pittman

# No Doom in Population Boom

STARTLING as the nation's population explosion has been, talk of the necessity of emigrating to other planets in the decades ahead is "utterly fantastic," in the opinion of one of the country's foremost population authorities, Dr. Joseph S. Davis of Stanford University.

"We are a long way from 'standing-room-only,'" says Dr. Davis.

He sees the 1960's as "surely rich in opportunities," even as they bristle with challenging problems.

Dr. Davis is a member of the census advisory committee of the Census Bureau. He is here to study the new census statistics and their import for the future.

### SAYS BOOM 'GOOD'

The country's population boom is all to the good, in his estimation. It contributes to economic stability and more rapid economic growth, adding to the national strength needed "to meet the Communist threat."

This is an age, Dr. Davis says, in which both the young and the senior citizens will play an increasingly important part. The rapid rate of increase in

the 18-to-24 age group over the next 10 years — from 9,000,000 now to probably more than 10,000,000 in 1970 — will create a housing boom of "large proportions" before the end of the decade, in Dr. Davis's opinion.

He predicates this on the belief that prospects are good for "avoiding a severe and protracted depression" that might curtail marriages and the raising of families.

### AGED ARE 'IMPORTANT'

He considers the "most important population development in this momentous decade" the growing older of persons born after 1939.

Yet the nation, on the whole, he says, is growing younger, not older. This is due not only to the increasing birth rate over the past 20 years, but also to what he calls "the progressive youthening of the elderly."

That is, the continued health and vigor of those in the 65-and-over group, "commonly miscalled 'the aged,'" as he puts it.

"Though the contributions made by older people are not readily measured, they are surely far below potentials," states the population expert.

"Here is a significant 'new frontier' on which pioneering is already under way," he points out.

### NO 'BURDEN' SEEN

Dr. Davis dwells upon the prospective enlargement of the older population (projected at 24 per cent in the 1960's), but he challenges the view that they will necessarily impose an increasingly heavy burden on the nation's economy.

"To an extent seldom realized, older people are increasingly self-supporting despite low money incomes," if all their resources are taken into account, he states.

Whatever net burden may be placed on the economy by its senior citizens will be more easily borne as the years go on and the nation as a whole grows younger and more productive.

The gross national product is now forecast at \$750,000,000,000 to \$800,000,000,000 in 1970. Of this anticipated increase, Dr. Davis thinks that "a substantial fraction will be attributable to factors associated with our growth in population, families, and the labor force."

# J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark

J & S  
Football fans are in for a treat this Saturday. Besides the four

high school play off games, which will be carried via radio and the 4-A game between Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi Miller via TV over Channel 8, there will be two major Bowl Games. The most important, of course for

Texans, will be the Blue Bonnet Bowl at Houston between the University of Texas and Bear Bryant's Alabama team which will be on CBS, Channel 4, beginning at 1:45 p. m. And immediately following the Blue Bonnet Bowl game will be the Pro game between the League-leading Green Bay Packers and the always tough Los Angeles Rams in California.

Another major bowl game will come over NBC, Channel 5 and 9, beginning at 12:45. It is the Liberty Bowl Game from Philadelphia between Oregon and Penn State.

J & S  
The 1-A football game this

week will match the powerful Albany Lions against Crosby.

The 2-A play-off will match the high scoring Denver City Broncos against Bellville.

The 3-A game will be between the amazing Brownwood Lions and Port Lavaca. And the 4-A game will be between the Wichita Falls Coyotes and Corpus Christi Miller.

J & S

The J&S editors are going out on the limb this week and see if our high school selections will be better than our college predictions. From here it looks like this - -

## DEAR SANTA:

I have been a good little girl. Please bring me the doll that is in Henderson's. It's a Chubby Baby doll, and a bicycle. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

With love,  
Debbie Holliday

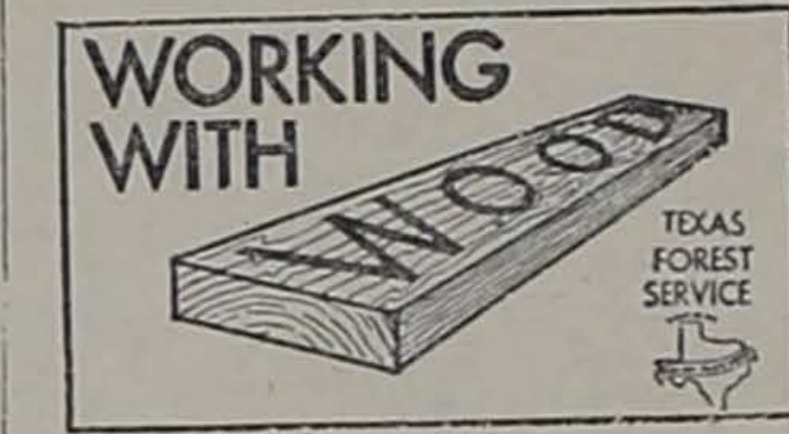
P. S. I'm seven years old and in the second grade.

## SPEEDY PICKS -

Albany over Crosby  
Denver City over Bellville  
Port Lavaca over Brownwood  
Wichita Falls over Corpus Miller  
Liberty Bowl —  
Penn State over Oregon  
Blue Bonnet Bowl —  
Texas over Alabama

## JOE PICKS -

Albany over Crosby  
Denver City over Bellville  
Brownwood over Port Lavaca  
Wichita Falls over Corpus Miller  
Liberty Bowl —  
Penn State over Oregon  
Blue Bonnet Bowl —  
Texas over Alabama



Everyone knows that wood will burn. By contrast, steel is non-combustible. Although wood is stronger than steel, weight for weight, its combustibility has for years prevented its use for many types of buildings, such as schools and hospitals. Improved material testing methods now disclose that heavy wood timbers have certain advantages over steel for many construction purposes.

When exposed to the extreme heat of severe fire conditions, thick, wooden beams will char slowly from the outside. Because wood is a poor conductor of heat, when the outer surface is afire the inner core of the beam will be cool to burn. The beam will retain its strength for prolonged periods. Steel, on the other hand, is a good conductor of heat. When subjected to the same severe fire conditions, steel quickly becomes hot throughout. As a result it bends, loses its supporting capacity, and collapses much sooner than wooden timbers of equal strength.

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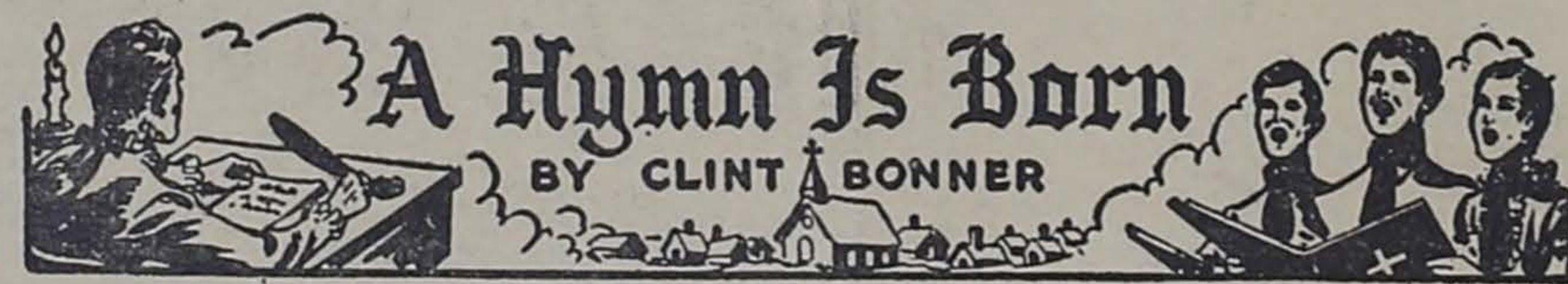
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## All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

A prayer is answered . . . and Fanny Crosby writes another hymn

Among many characteristics of the blind poetess Fanny Crosby, three stand out. She always carried a little American flag. She either held it in her hand or kept it in her bag and it was buried with her when she died in 1915 at the age of 95. Though blinded in infancy, the petite "Aunt Fanny" (she was Mrs. Alexander Van Alstyne in private life) greeted friends and strangers alike with a cheerful "God bless your dear soul." And she never attempted to write a hymn without first kneeling in prayer. So Fanny Crosby spent considerable time on her knees. She wrote no less than 8,000 songs. So many that critics have said the chief fault with her work lies in that she was too prolific. But none can deny that many "pearls are found among the oyster shells."

Under contract for three hymns a week, Miss Crosby was often under pressure to meet deadlines. It was under such circumstances in 1869 that

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial  
Feeds me with the living bread.

she tried to write words for a tune composer W. H. Doane had sent her. But she couldn't write. Then she remembered she had forgotten her prayer. Rising from her knees, she dictated as fast as her assistant could write, words for the famous hymn, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

But one day in 1874 Fanny Crosby prayed for more material things. She had run short of money and needed \$5 even change. There was no time to draw on her publishers, so she simply prayed for the money. Her prayer ended, she was walking to and fro in her room trying to "get into mood" for another hymn when an admirer called. Greeting the stranger with "God bless your dear soul," the two chatted briefly.

In the parting handshake the admirer left something in the hymn-writer's hand. It was \$5 . . . even change. Rising from a prayer of thanks, the blind poetess wrote

Though my weary steps may falter,  
And my soul thirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a Spring of Joy I see.

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above,  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song thro' endless ages;  
Jesus led me all the way.



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The warehouse costs covered surplus farm products under the price support program, strategic and critical materials held in the national emergency stockpile and items in the civil defense stockpile.

Cost figures were for the fiscal year 1960, which ended last June 30. The report was prepared by the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures, headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.).

It noted that on Sept. 30 the government held in inventory goods valued at \$16,002,383,000, of which about \$7.3 billion were farm products. This was an inventory increase of \$109,657,000 over the previous month.

The major inventory increase came in farm products, including \$129 million in corn and \$26 million in cotton.

These were partially offset by net decreases of \$24 million in wheat, \$12 million in soybeans and \$9 million in milk and butterfat.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Several new children were enrolled here Monday morning, the Buck Guthery children from Kermit and the Manford Lewis children.

The Buck Gutherys, formerly of Kermit but now of Desdemona, were here on the weekend.

Mrs. Myrt Reed returned home Friday from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend at Baton Rouge, La. and Phil Reeds at Alvin, Texas.

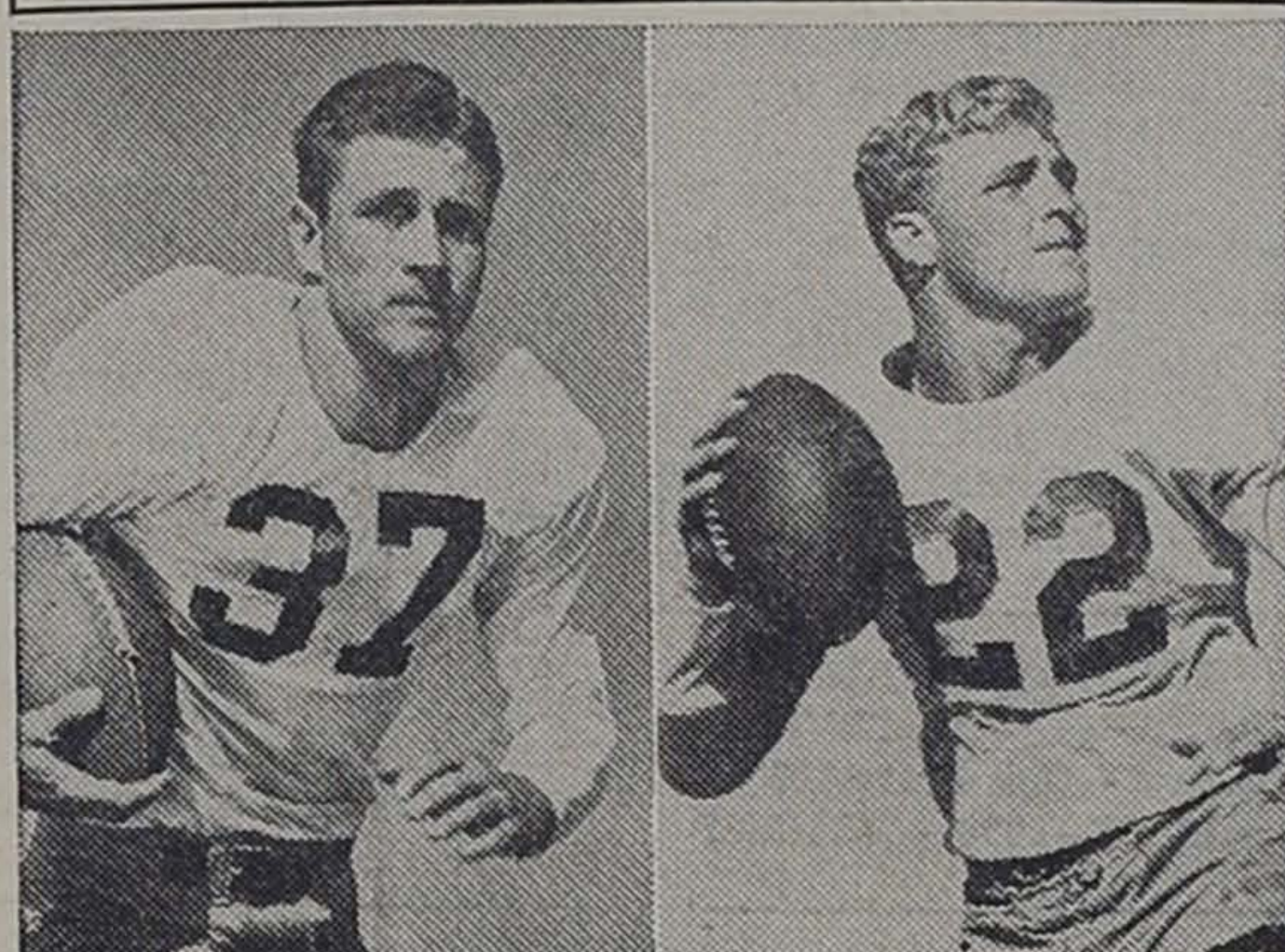
Mr. Howard Williams is a house patient at his home here suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Duke of Odessa are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke. The Tommie Beatys were in on the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beaty.

The Manford Lewis family, who have been away with a road crew, have moved back here for the present.



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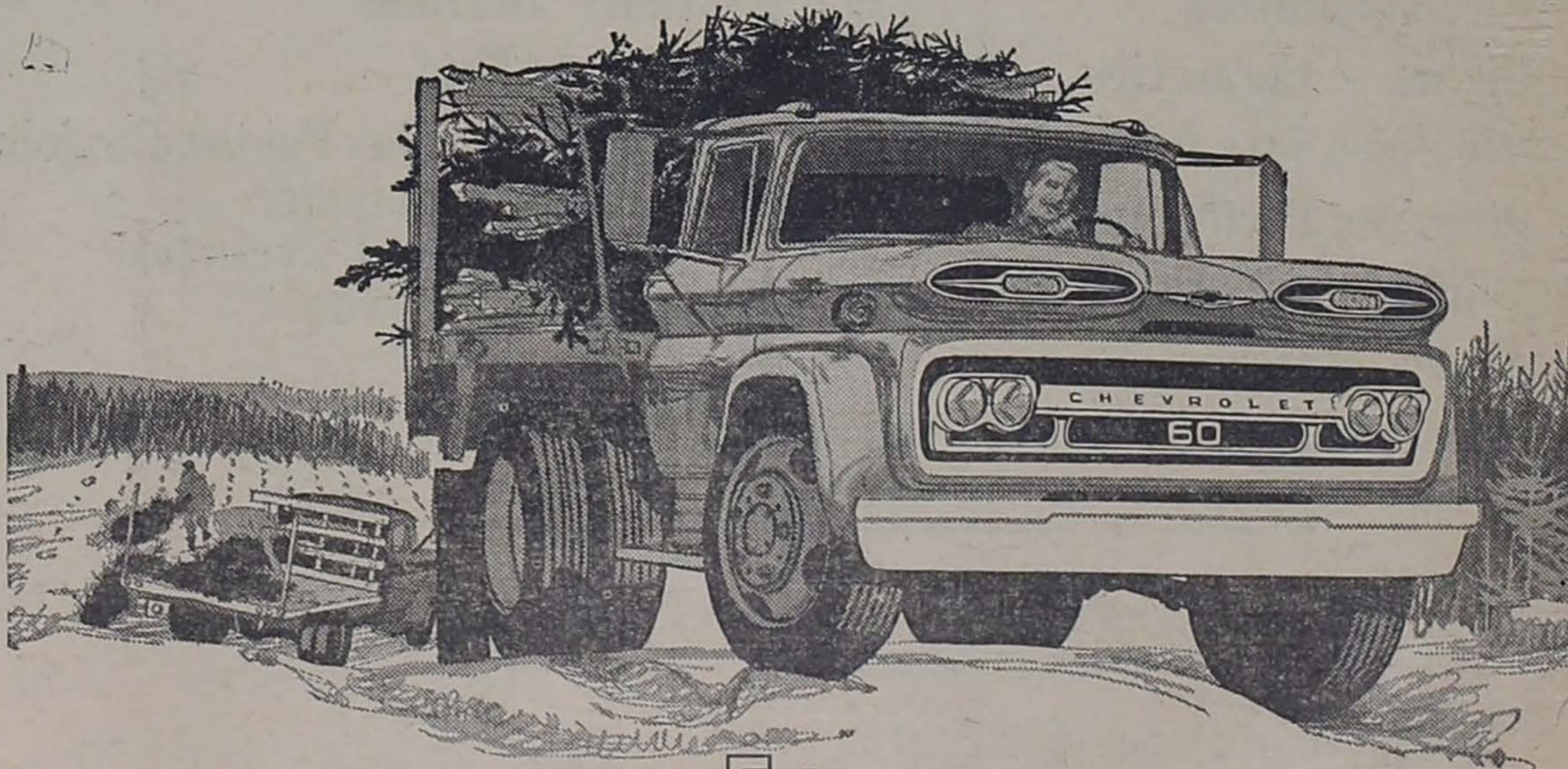
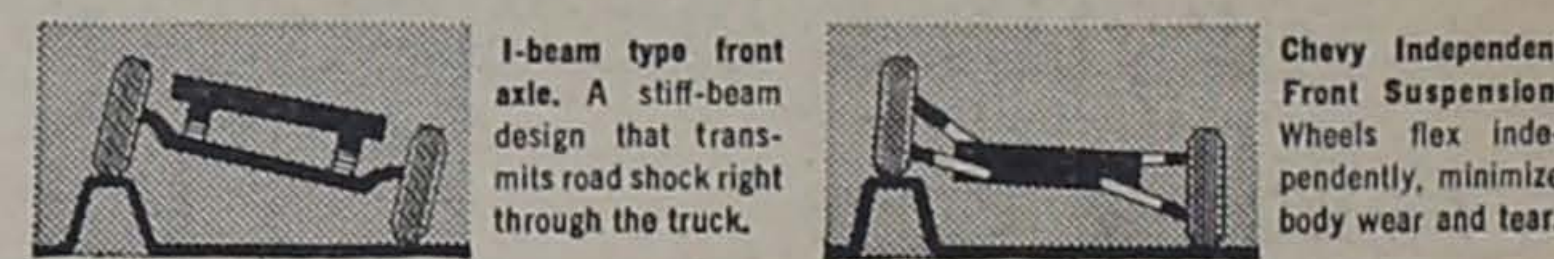
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## Letter to Editor

December 1, 1960  
 Mr. Eugene Baker  
 Gorman Progress  
 Gorman, Texas

Dear Sir:  
 After nearly two years in office, as county superintendent of Young County, I am more convinced than ever that:

1. . . That there is no longer any logical reason for maintaining such offices in most Texas counties.
2. . . That the continued existence of such offices is a waste of people's money.
3. . . That most of these offices should be abolished, and without the creation of a "substitute" to take their place.

During the last session of the Texas Legislature, a bill was passed by the House of Representatives that would have permitted the abolition of the office in some counties. It was fought bitterly in the State Senate by lobbyist for the County Superintendent's Association and also by many of the Senators.

Those opposing the passage of the bill gave no logical reasons for their opposition other than selfish motives.

Space does not permit detailed arguments here, but since I am a county superintendent myself, I believe I am qualified to speak on the subject.

In the interest of better government and the elimination of some unnecessary taxation, I plead with each voter to write to your state senator now, and let him know that you favor the abolition of these offices.

As for myself, I plan to attend the next session of the Legislature to help the passage of such a bill, as I did during the last session.

Also, I wish to challenge any county superintendent or any state senator who opposes such a bill, to debate the subject.

George Corse, Jr.,  
 Co. Supt. Young County  
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## F. H. A. News

Reporter Peggy Thompson

The Future Homemakers of the Gorman chapter met at the cottage Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, 1960.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jo Nell Turner.

The Opening Ritual was given by the group. FHA prayer song was lead by Barbara Kinser, our song leader.

Nell Browning, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

New business was about a Christmas party to be held later.

"Family Christmas Traditions" was given by Sylvia Hendricks.

The devotional, "Our Hands" was given by Carol Hatcher, Gretchen Hailey and Janice Day.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Sue Huff and Imogene Hale.

We were happy to have a large attendance. Only two members were absent.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week:

"The best place to put your troubles is in your pocket, the one with the big hole in it."

Well we didn't make it to church Sunday due to slick roads and bad weather. Don't know too much news. Haven't got around this past week.

The R. H. Watsons were in Eastland Sunday visiting their son and family.

The Rex Kinsers were in De Leon Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels are enjoying a new TV set.

The New Years Singing at Oliver Springs will be held New Year's Eve night. Refreshments will be served. Make plans now to attend our singing.

## CHANGES TO REPORT TO DRAFT BOARD

The draft law requires every man registered with their county draft board to report any change in personal status to the board.

Young men have asked what changes they should report. Generally anything which has a bearing on classification.

The following things which are regarded as changes in personal status should be reported:

1. Current changes of mail address should always be sent to the board.
2. Marriage should be reported at once.
3. Pregnancy, births, dependency, and additions to the man's family must be reported.
4. Any and all deaths in a man's family should be reported.
5. If a man and wife are divorced or no longer live together, this must be reported.
6. If a man becomes a student in a college or university, this fact should be reported.
7. Permanent change of job should be reported.
8. Serious injury or physical defect should be reported.
9. If a man enters the Reserves or National Guard, he should ask his commanding officer to notify his board. He should assure himself that it is done.
10. If a man has attempted to volunteer for armed forces service and has been rejected, he should advise his local board.

## Reed's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Reed's Nursing Home in Gorman:

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- W. H. Trice - Gorman
- T. L. Johnson - De Leon
- George McCulloch - Cisco
- Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
- Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
- Mrs. Ada Kinney - Gorman
- Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman
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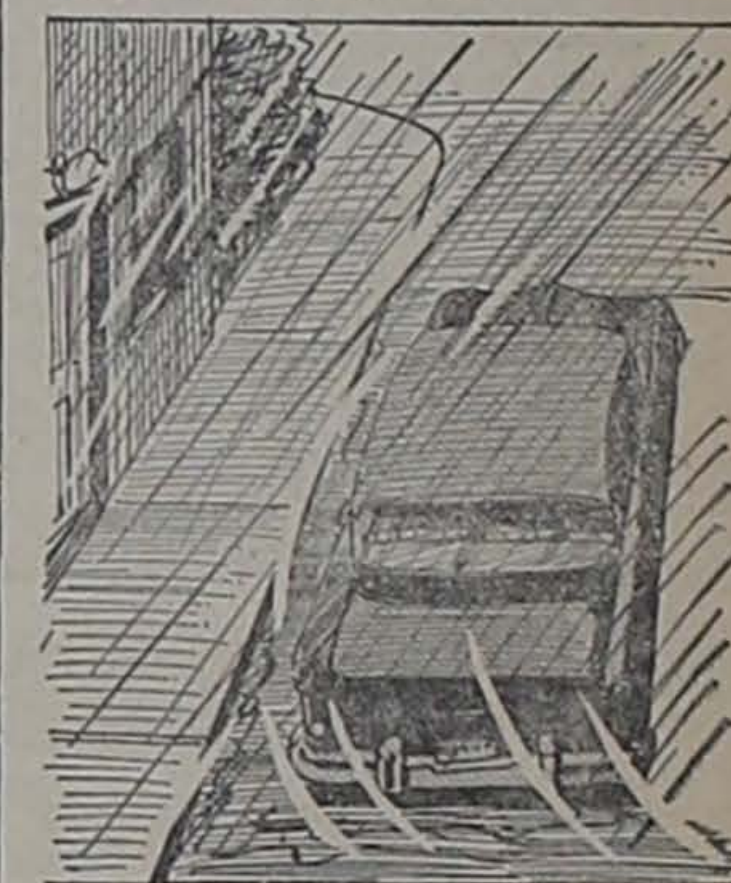
### The Matchmakers By F. L. Rowley

LARRY Richmond dreamily studied the rain beating against the windshield. Then he turned to his brother: "Nice of you to drive me to the station, Bob. What do you think of my decision? Do you think I'll live to regret it?"

"Nonsense!" said Bob. "I think your idea of going back to Coopersville to look for a wife is a good one. You knew many fine girls before you married Ellen. But what do your daughters think of the plan?"

"Dorothy and Kay? They want me to marry again. They insist that I shouldn't remain a widower for their sake. In fact that's why I'm leaving town now. If I remain in Hillcrest they'll marry me off to a Miss Parker—one of their teachers at High School. If I do get married again I want the choice to be my own. I have no patience with matchmakers."

"I agree with you," said Bob. "Boy, look at it rain!"



Suddenly Bob swung the car to the curb. The lights had gone out.

Suddenly Bob swung the car over to the curb. All the lights had gone out. "Doggone it!" he growled. "I should have had those wires checked; there's a short somewhere. We'd better park here until this rain slows up. Too bad about your train."

Larry settled back in his seat. "Forget it. There's a local going through in an hour. I'll catch that." He peered through the side window: "Where are we?"

"On Franklin Street. Say, Mrs. Simpson lives on this block. I wonder if she's at home? She'll be glad to put the coffee pot on for us while we're waiting."

"Who's Mrs. Simpson? Do I know her?"

"I don't think so, Larry. I took her out dancing a few times before I got married. Very fine woman. I think she scared me away with all her talk about books and operas and stuff. There's another umbrella in the back seat—better grab it."

Larry reached for the umbrella with a groan. For his part he would have been content to wait in the car. He didn't like the idea of traipsing across a stranger's carpets with wet shoes.

But a few minutes later he felt quite at ease. Mrs. Simpson, neat and efficient, gave one the feeling of being 'important.' Before long they were chatting away like old friends.

"My brother saves stamps," announced Bob suddenly.

"Really?" She studied Larry as if he were a genius of some sort.

"I'm not an expert," said Larry with a shrug.

"So you save stamps? I should like to have you look at some of mine." She went to a bookcase and selected two albums. "Here, look through these; maybe we can do a bit of trading."

Larry glanced at the clock. "My goodness!" he cried. "Now I've missed both my trains. But d'you know what, Mrs. Simpson? I've had such a pleasant evening that I don't care. Dorothy and Kay probably think I'm in Coopersville by now."

"Dorothy and Kay? Why of course—Richmond! You must be their father."

"You know my daughters?"

"Know them? I'm their History teacher. They're wonderful girls."

"But—well, I've never heard them mention a Mrs. Simpson."

"Of course you didn't. Even when my husband was living I used my maiden name at the school. I'm Miss Parker. And I believe that parents and teachers should get to know each other better, don't you—er, Larry?"

"I'm all for it—Ruth. May I see you again?"

"Make it soon," she invited.

They were half way home when Bob said: "Well, you sure went over with her. Still going to Coopersville?"

"Not on your life!" said Larry with a grin. "I'm going to ask Ruth for a date. You wouldn't have it any other way, would you? I saw you slip that light fuse back underneath the dashboard. Having the lights go out was no accident. Anyway, who am I to argue with fate and three busy matchmakers?"

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Friday in Cisco visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Little and family. On Saturday they were in Gorman to visit the Elbert Bennetts and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones. The Jones' have moved to Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves en-

tertained the boys of the Junior Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church with a slumber party in their home on Friday night. Those attending were Dwayne Eaves, Teddy Jordan and Johnny Eaves. Bobby Eaves was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were shopping in Stephenville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman

of Aspermont were recent visitors of their niece, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers visited with the Albert Hendricks family on Wednesday night.

Lyndall Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, is undergoing treatment in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The Morrrows are in Dallas with Lyndall and at last report he was feeling much better. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Larry Morrow visited with the Morrrows in Dallas on Sunday. Lyndall is in Room 723, Baylor Hospital and I'm quite sure he would love a card shower from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagwell of Ft Worth spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker. Visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Terry Don and Mrs. Jessie Lemley of Gorman.

Mrs. Buford Parker underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital on Wednesday morning. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal visited in Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Maude Freeman, and with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray.

Billy and Brenda Carlton of Flatwood spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce of Ft. Ord, Calif visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley in the Crawley home last week.

## Freshman News

Barbara Jobe - Sylvia Hendricks

The Homemaking 1 class has been making cookies. Thursday we invited the F. F. A. boys over to the cottage for cookies and milk. The boys enjoyed their refreshments.

Thursday night we had our dominoes and card games. The Freshman class wants to thank everyone who came and made our first game night successful. We are planning to have another

## Fashion Tips

THIS IS the season of gold and glitter — and the idea is beautifully carried out in the new at-home clothes which are being shown in smart shops. Knitted blouses over china silk shimmers with golden beads and can be worn with gold pants — or the pants can be of wool jersey with a glittering overshirt.

BIG JEWELRY is in again and is frankly non-precious. The long cord necklace with the huge tassel that reaches almost to the waist is worn with the simple dress.

Earrings are fashioned of crystal and colored stones and hang in clusters.

Jet is a favorite for costume jewelry and is combined with pearls to create some of the most attractive necklaces.

THE WELL-DRESSED woman who manages her wardrobe on a

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children, Cecilia Ann, Billy and Charlene, and Mrs. Bertie Self were in Fort Worth over the weekend shopping and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhine of Carbon were in Fort Worth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were in Fort Worth during the weekend visiting the Carter Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Rita visited Bert Ray Kent in the Eastland Hospital on Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Alma Vann who was in the hospital.

one sometime after Christmas. This is the second week on this Six Weeks and we are trying hard to bring our grades up. I think we all need some improvement.

limited budget follows two rules — she passes fads of the season by and selects clothes with good lines and of good quality.

These women add a suit each year but continue to wear others that they have owned for many seasons. The hems or sleeves may need altering but the classic lines are such that these suits continue to be in style.

Neutral or dark colors are not as conspicuous as the brighter ones and can be lived up with accessories or a colorful coat.

The shirtwaist style dress is a classic and one never goes wrong with a dress of this type if it is becoming and properly fitted.

The dress with a jacket is another wardrobe must for the woman with a budget. It can serve for so many occasions — daytime and evening.

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