

Miss Joyce Elizabeth Joiner Becomes Bride Of E. C. Bramlett, Jr. In Church Rites January 28



Miss Joyce Elizabeth Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner of Route 1, Gorman, became the bride of Ernest Carl Bramlett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bramlett, Sr. of Gorman, in an impressive double ring ceremony solemnized Saturday, January 28.

Reverend Houston Hook, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas, an uncle of the bridegroom, read the candlelight service at six o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church at Kokomo.

A large arch entwined with jade leaf and plumosa fern greenery with white wedding bells tied with blue ribbon bows centered the nuptial space and complimented with pyramid tapers clustered with greenery and flanked with baskets of white gladiolas. Family pews were marked with white wedding bells and blue ribbon bows.

Mrs. Claude Fuller, organist, presented a prelude of nuptial selections. She accompanied Miss Martha Preston as she sang "Whether Thou Goest" and Miss Susan Brown of Lubbock who sang "The Wedding Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ennis Joiner of Jal, New Mexico, the bride wore a princess gown of peau de soie, fashioned with long sleeves and line skirt forming a court train. The bodice featured a Victorian neckline. Ruffled Alencon lace accentuated the neckline, sleeves and train. Her veil of illusion cascaded from a crown of pearls.

The bride carried a mother of pearl covered Bible crested with an arrangement of feathered white carnations and mums. The bouquet was complimented with two red roses which the bride presented to her mother and mother-in-law to be as she approached the altar. The Bible was a gift from the Honly Land given to E. C. by Mrs. Lucille Duke. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Beverley Grisham of De Leon, niece of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Linda Joiner of Jal, N. M., niece of the bride, and Melody Hook of Stephenville, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ginger Goza of Anson, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Ring bearers were K. A. Goza, III and Gregory Goza of Anson, cousins of the bridegroom.

Tommy Anderson of Houston was best man and groomsmen were Douglas Timmins of Lubbock and Wayne Grisham of De Leon. Jimmy Hook and Johnny Hook of Weatherford seated

guests. Chester Joiner, brother of the bride, and Margie Hook of Stephenville, lighted candles.

Honor attendants wore street length princess fashioned dresses of lyric blue velvet. Blue pill box hats held their veils of blue net. Each carried a white carnation with blue velvet streamers.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner were hosts for a reception in their home.

Mrs. O. D. Dillard of Grand Prairie registered guests.

The bride's table was laid with white cutwork cloth over blue. One end of the table held a five-tiered white wedding cake decorated with blue sugar spun rose buds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's bouquet formed the centerpiece and was flanked with blue tapers in crystal holders. Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving the blue punch and white cakes squares decorated with blue roses. Members of the house party were Cathy Grisham, Susan Brown, Mesdames Ray Huddleston, Kenneth Huddleston, Ennis Joiner, Howard Joiner, and L. L. Dukes, Jr.

The bridegroom's table was laid with a blue cloth where chocolate cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Preston Hook of Stephenville and Mrs. K. A. Goza of Anson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Joiner chose a mint green silk suit with bone accessories.

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Large Number Attends Trace Elements, Inc. Grand Opening Celebration Here On Saturday



Mr. Jack Brown, president of Trace Elements, Inc., of Gorman, was well pleased with the response to the official opening of his farm service center here on Saturday.

Some 250 persons enjoyed a free barbecue dinner at the plant site when the firm held their

Outsiders Basketball Game To Be Held In De Leon Tonight At 7

The Gorman Outsiders men's and ladies' Benefit Ball Games will be played tonight, Thursday, beginning at 7 p. m. in the new De Leon High School Gym.

Proceeds will go to the Swimming Pool Fund. A return game will be played at Gorman next week, at a date to be announced later. The Gorman game proceeds will go to the Gorman Swimming Pool Fund.

Gorman Stage Band To Participate In Stephenville Contest

The Gorman Stage Band participated in the Nacogdoches Stage Band contest last Friday. Mr. Alsop had not been notified of the rating results as of press time Wednesday.

The band members made the trip in private cars and left around 2:30 p. m. Friday. Parents taking cars were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and Sha, Mr. Arnold Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright and director of bands, Mr. Herman Alsop.

The group spent the night at the Fredonia Hotel.

The band will be in Stephenville Saturday to participate in their band contest.

The band will enter the Texas Stage Band Festival to be held in Brownwood in February.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of hearts filled with love come sincere thanks for every expression of sympathy in our time of sorrow, for every word, visit, cards, food flowers, those who sat, from friends of many years in every thought and deed. Particularly to Dr. Rodgers, the hospital staff, Bro. Polnac, Audy Moore, the choir who sang, Mrs. Buchanan and the lovely music, very prayer and comforting word spoken, makes our cup runneth over and feel so unworthy, but grateful for the tribute paid our Dad and Dadav. May God bless each one.

Cody & Pauline Love
Ray & Louise Rankin
Carole Rae Rankin
The Bill Lipps family
The Bob Love family

KATHY RIPLEY HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. S. Ripley honored her daughter, Kathy, with a slumber party Friday evening in her home. The celebration was in observance of Kathy's 10th birthday.

A spaghetti supper was enjoyed in the early evening and the group played games until three o'clock in the morning.

Those attending were Krista Henderson, Joetta Bennett, Sherry Porter and Charlene Self.

Dr. Eugene R. Foster To Join Medical Staff At Blackwell Hospital

Blackwell Hospital, Inc. and Dr. D. V. Rodgers, M. D., are happy to announce that Eugene R. Foster, M. D. will join the staff between February 10th and 15th, 1967. Dr. and Mrs. Foster and family will be moving to Gorman during this period and temporarily will be living in Dr. Rodgers' lake house. Dr. and Mrs. Foster have three children.

Dr. Foster did his Pre-Med work at Texas A&M and attended Medical School at the University of Texas, where he received his M. D. degree. He interned at St. Benedict Hospital, Ogden, Utah. He is presently associated with Flemings Hospital, Elgin, Texas. Dr. Foster has been in general practice for five years.

We know that the people of this area and surrounding areas will be happy to have Dr. Foster associated with Blackwell Hospital, Inc. and all will wish him well.

Sheriff Sublett Warns Of Penalties Against Putting Out Poisons

Sheriff Sublett has received many complaints the past few days about dogs being poisoned in the Gorman area. The dog which died of poisoning this week had only been out of the house five minutes and the dog had to get the poison in his own yard. This only means that some one is putting the poison in the yard. In this particular instance the family have three small children who could have very easily gotten the same poison. It could cause the death of children who are young enough to put things in their mouths unaware of what they are eating.

It is terrible to lose a dog that children and families love, but to endanger the lives of children is unthinkable.

County Sheriff Sublett stated in an interview Tuesday that the law would prosecute to the fullest anyone found guilty of distributing poisoned food.

The dogs that have died recently have been from strychnine poisoning.

Persons who are using poison for rodents, etc., should use every precaution in preventing the poisoning of innocent animals and children.

REV. HURON A. POLNAC IN HENDRICKS HOSPITAL

Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, underwent emergency kidney stone surgery Tuesday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital following a severe attack as he was returning home from Abilene Monday night. He and Mrs. Polnac had gotten as far as Baird when the pain became so intense that they had to return to Abilene.

Rev. Polnac was reported doing as well as could be expected Wednesday. He is in Room 611 for those wishing to send get well cards.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this way and maens to thank all of my friends in Gorman, De Leon and Carbon for all of their nice "Get Well" cards and letters sent to me during my stay in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

I am home and recuperating nicely now from my surgery. The nice words of cheer meant so very much to me.

Mrs. P. D. (Gladys) Rhyne

DOYLE G. FORREST RECEIVES COMMENDATION METAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Specialist Five Doyle G. Forrest, son of Alva Forrest, Route 1, Gorman, Texas, was presented the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service during the period Dec. 1961 through Nov. 1966, while serving with the U. S. Army Security Agency in Germany, at presentation ceremonies on January 12. Making the presentation was Lieutenant Colonel S. J. Molkenbuhr, Jr., Aviation Officer, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

J. O. JACKSON, JR., NAMED TOP FARMER OF 1966 IN GORMAN

J. O. Jackson, Jr., prominent Gorman area farmer joined the select ranks of Outstanding Farmer of the Gorman area last Thursday night when he was named Farmer of the Year at the second annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Jackson became the second man to be so honored. He joins Wayne Eaves, who received the award in 1965.

Approximately 250 persons attended the banquet held in the High School Gym, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Study Club.



TOP FARMER AND PROUD FAMILY — The J. O. Jackson, Jr. family was all smiles when Mr. Tom Birdsong (third from left) presented the Top Farmer of 1966 Award to J. O. Jackson, Jr. (second from left). Members of the family are Mrs. Jackson, left, their two sons, Gary and Jim, and the proud mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson.

Jackson's award, presented by Tom Birdsong, III, was the highlight of the evening's activities. Jackson was born in the Gorman community and is the son of a long time peanut grower.

A young farmer, 36 years of age, Jackson has been farming since he returned from the Korean War in 1955. He is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Ranger Junior College for two years. He also attended Texas A&M for one year.

Mr. Jackson resides three miles west of Gorman and farms 180 acres of peanuts; 150 acres of which are irrigated. He also has a moderate sized livestock operation. On 35 acres planted last June 1st, his yield was 103 bushels an acre and the remaining 123 acres under irrigation produced 89 bushels an acre. He produced 75 bushels an acre on 30 acres of dryland peanuts under ideal growing and harvesting conditions, which prevailed in 1966. He was among the first farmers in the Gorman area to convert a part of his peanut acreage from dryland to irrigation.

In 1965 he produced an average of 82 bushels on 55 irrigated acres. These yields compare to the 1966 Eastland County average of 42 bushels an acre.

Guest speaker was Joe Autry, Head of the Agriculture Department of Tarleton State College. He spoke on the necessity of keeping young people on the farm and the growing need for better farming methods. He further predicted that more scientific agricultural advances are in the making.

Following Autry's talk, Ross Wilson, master of ceremonies, gave special recognition to Gorman First National Bank and the Gorman Peanut Company for their continued support of the peanut industry in Eastland and Comanche counties.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. G. BAKER HELD ON SATURDAY

Winfield Goodloe Baker, 36, one of Gorman's oldest business men, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, January 26, in Blackwell Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 28, 1967 in First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Huron A. Polnac, officiating, assisted by Audy Moore, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 17, 1880 in Falls County, his family moved to Mississippi when he was six months old and returned on the Special Comanche County Train bringing families to Texas, at the age of 12. He was married to Annie Ethel Grisham on December 25, 1911 at Rucker, Texas, where he taught in the Johnson School until he moved to Gorman in 1926 to operate a gin for the late F. S. Perry. He opened the Baker Feed and Seed Store in September of 1926. The store was closed last June when his failing health curtailed his activities. He was a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church and had served as election judge for the Gorman precinct for some 20 years.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Pauline Love of Dallas and Mrs. Louise Rankin of Gorman; three grandchildren: Mary Ann Lipps of Somerville, Robert Love of Omaha, Nebraska and Carole Rankin of Gorman; and four great-grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. R. A. Pittman of Comanche.

Pallbearers were Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson, Check Smith, Oda Monroe, Doyle Preston and Dean Bennett.

TWIN GRANDDAUGHTERS FOR THE SHORTY WELCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welch of Fort Worth announce the arrival of twin daughters, Karen Renee, five pounds and four ounces, and Karla Jean, four pounds and eight ounces, born January 24, 1967.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Welch of Gorman.

The twins have three brothers, Mike, Ricky and Randy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Eastland County TSTA Meeting is scheduled for February 6 at 7 p. m. at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Gorman High Stage Band will perform and a speaker from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas will speak and answer questions about retirement laws.

Delegates to the District VII meeting in March at Wichita Falls will be elected.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, February 6th.

The Gorman Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, February 6th in the Band Hall.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday night, February 5.

The Senior Class is selling Panther Sweat Shirts. They are solid blue with white lettering. Adult shirts \$3.50 and children \$3.00. See any senior or call the High School.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

Rev. Lowell Dean Skaggs will be preaching at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church each second and fourth Sunday. Morning worship service will be held at 11 a. m. and evening services at 6 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

BANQUET SPEAKER — Mr. Joe Autry, guest speaker at the Farmer of the Year Banquet here Thursday night stated it is necessary to keep young men on the farm and predicted more scientific agricultural advances.

JOE ED BAZE DOING PRACTICE TEACHING HERE

Joe Ed Baze, a student at Tarleton State College, started his practice teaching in the Gorman Schools Monday. He will be

teaching science in High School and Grade School and will possibly teach a PE class.

Joe Ed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, will receive his degree in Biology in June.

Miss Joyce Joiner

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and a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore an aqua lace suit with bone accessories and a gardenia corsage.

For her trip to Lubbock the bride chose a blue wool dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett are graduates of Gorman High School and are presently attending Texas Tech College, where she is a sophomore and E. C. is a senior. He has been president of Murdough Hall and is president of the Pre-Med Club.

Rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hook in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. as co-hostesses.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Comanche, Mrs. Bishop Craddock and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillard of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Johnny Gray, Duster, Mrs. Charlie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Joiner, Rock Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hook and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hook and Margie of Stephenville, Rev. and Mrs. Houston Hook, Jimmy and Johnny of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goza, Ginger, K. A., III, and Gregory of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bramlett, Mrs. Myrtle Bramlett, Truitt and W. C. of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bramlett of Morgan Mill, Mrs. K. A. Goza, Sr. of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones

A NEW SON FOR THE DON UNDERWOODS

On January 25th, 1967, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood of Eastland. He weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces and was named Daryl Wade.

He has two brothers, Lyndall Don, age 5, and Gregory Lane, age 3.

The mother is the former Dolores Foster of Gorman.

Daryl Wade also has ten living grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood of Carbon. The paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bacom Johnson of Carbon. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Mary Ann Echols and Mr. Lewis Echols, all of Gorman.

GAYLE BAUCUM WINS TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA

Gayle Baucum, agency manager for the Eastland County Farm Bureau, is one of the 137 agents in the United States to win a trip to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, to attend the Farm Bureau roundtable. Baucum won the trip for himself and his wife in a sale contest.

The Baucums will leave March 13 and be gone about a week.

Baucum moved to Eastland as Farm Bureau Agency manager a little over one year ago. He came from Anson where he had farmed and worked with the Farm Bureau part time. He and his wife have a year-old son. Baucum is the son of Mrs. Joe Baucum and the late Mr. Baucum of Anson.

of Dublin, and Mrs. G. W. Conger, Denise Mart and son, Mark, of Anson.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
A smile is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best cure for trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler were in Stephenville Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Lane of Meridian was visiting the L. F. Mears last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison were visiting in Goldthwaite on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mrs. S. E. Mears. Mrs. Mears is a patient in the hospital. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Mears of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington, were also visiting their mother. We are all wishing Mrs. Mears a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be back at home.

Visiting in our home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler, the R. H. Watsons, and B. A. Hirsts and the A. D. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Setzler and family spent the weekend in Abilene with the Wayne Setzler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and family of Fort Worth were visiting the Henry Iley family and Mrs. J. N. Watson and Lee Roy Burlesons over the weekend.

The Frank Poteet family were visiting the Joe Wallace family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Echols, Mrs. Oscar Seals and Tillman Echols, all of Fort Worth, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Bond, on Tuesday.

Mr. Mike Stewart of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, the A. J. Stewarts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and staff for the care given me during my recent stay in the hospital. I want to thank each and everyone for the cards, visits and prayers. All were deeply appreciated.

May God bless you.
Winnie Thompson

"Postal Customer's Bill Of Rights" Issued

Postmaster Graydon Baze today called attention of Gorman mailers to the "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" to help President Johnson's government-wide goal of improving the quality of federal services to the public.

Directed at post office window services, the Postmaster General,

Lawrence F. O'Brien, has ordered the Customer's Bill of Rights implemented by two immediate steps at Gorman.

1. Posters will be displayed in the post office lobby and service counters containing 10 points which specify the kind of treatment customers have a right to expect.

2. Instructions from Mr. O'Brien call for careful observance of all points in the "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights." The instructions also provide directions for the most efficient management of window service.

Instructions for fulfilling "The Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" are being distributed to all window personnel by Postmaster Baze. In addition to improving relations with customers, Postmaster Baze said, the "Customer's Bill of Rights" can expedite handling of transactions at the windows and make the service more efficient.

He urged Gorman residents to assist in this effort, by stating their needs clearly, and having money and any necessary filled-out forms ready for transactions. The Postmaster explained that demands on window personnel, who must deal with a wide variety of information, forms and varying services, can be assisted by postal customers in meeting the new service goals by being as brief and business-like as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze have returned home from a thirteen months stay in Sanitorium.

BILLY E. MITCHELL PROMOTED TO SP. 4TH CLASS

FT. HOOD, TEXAS (AHTNC)-Billy E. Mitchell, 21, son of Bernice C. Mitchell, Route 1, Carbon, Texas, was promoted to Army specialist fourth class January 17 at Fort Hood, where he is assigned to the Darnall Army Hospital. Spec. Mitchell is an ambulance dispatcher and driver in the ambulance section of the hospital at Fort Hood. He entered the Army in January, 1966.

Spec. Mitchell is a 1965 graduate of Cisco (Tex) High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Boss Manufacturing Co., Cisco.

Miss Gerry Walker of Abilene was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.



YOU MEAN WE GET ONE TOO? Two of the most surprised men at the Top Farmer Banquet were local bankers Charles Duran, left, and Erich Arnold, right, when Mr. Ross Wilson gave special recognition to the First National Bank for their wondrous support of the peanut industry.



GORMAN PEANUTS AWARD — Tom Birdsong, III was presented an award for Gorman Peanuts for their continued support of the peanut industry in Eastland and Comanche counties. Making the presentation is Ross Wilson, master of ceremonies, at the Outstanding Farmer Banquet Thursday evening.

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Items Too Numerous
To Mention!

Shelby's Corner Drug

LEX SHELBY, Owner

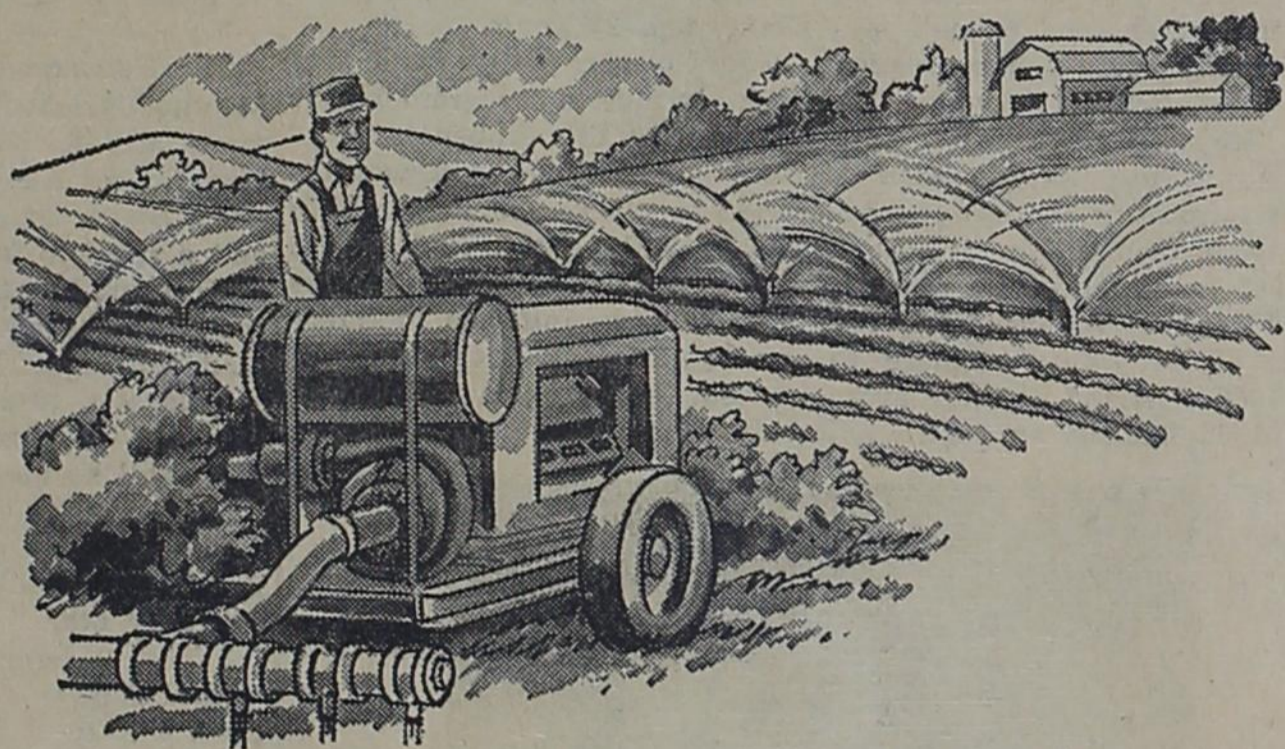
J. E. Walker, Pharmacist

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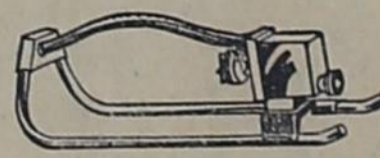
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HOSPITAL REPORT

Those listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

Bob Carter - Rising Star
Mrs. Bertha Harris - Rising Star
Mrs. C. O. Hays - Irving
Mrs. H. L. Perrin - Ranger
Mrs. Zetta Mathis - De Leon
Jerry Walker - De Leon
Kathy Kuhn - De Leon
Mrs. J. A. Barrett - Dublin
Mrs. Ella Burnett - Dublin

Mrs. Emma Quinn - Desdemona
John Fonville - Desdemona
Mrs. C. L. Green - Moran
Z. L. Boyd - Comanche
Steve Johnson - Comanche
Mrs. J. W. Peters - Cross Plains
S. L. Williams - Cross Plains
Bill Burns - Gorman
Mrs. Maude Gray - Gorman
Mrs. Ben Burdette - Gorman
Claude Smith - Gorman
E. F. McCormack - Gorman
Mrs. Jim Holloway - Gorman
Mrs. Elmer Hughes - Gorman
Mrs. Etha Pittman - Gorman
Mrs. John Wheeler - Gorman
Mrs. Joe McNeely - Gorman
Mrs. J. H. Barbee - Gorman

School Honor Rolls Through Mid-Term

Following are the Third Six Weeks and Mid-Term Honor Rolls for Gorman Public Schools:

THIRD GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Kirk Arnold, Tamilyn Simpson and Tony Ripley
Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Tamilyn Simpson and Kirk Arnold.

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Pat Duran, Brent Foster, Jeffery Shepherd, Nelda Little and Edward Eppler.

Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Brent Foster, Jeffery Shepherd, Tony Ripley, Nelda Little and Pat Duran.

FOURTH GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Joetta Bennett, Billy Underwood, Billy Eppler, Charlene Self, Rodney Warren, and Wayne Blair.

Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Wayne Blair, Joetta Bennett, Kris Brown, Billy Eppler, Kathy Ripley, Charlene Self, and Rodney Warren.

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Ricky Fuller, Mike Shipman, Lupe Torres, Beth White and Darrell Frasier.

Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Mark Eaves, Krista Henderson, Sherry Porter, Darrell Frasier, Beth White, Van Stacy, Mike Shipman, Lupe Torres and Billy Underwood.

FIFTH GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Vickie Simmons
Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Vickie Simmons

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Bill Baze, Vickie Hallmark, Steven Stinnett and Nanette Williams.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Bill Baze, Vickie Hallmark and Nanette Williams.

SIXTH GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Kelly Henderson and Patricia Hirst.
Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Kelly Henderson, Patricia Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Karan Kirk, and Gary Smith.

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Christi Duran, David Porter, Sha Rogres, Chester Joiner, Jeanette Jackson, Karan Kirk, Gary Smith, Brenda Weldon and Becky White.

Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Christi Duran, David Porter, Chester Joiner, Bernadean Reeves, Sha Rogers, Brenda Weldon and Becky White.

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SEVENTH GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Sarah Kirk, Marilyn Thompson
Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Sarah Kirk, Marilyn Thompson
Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
June Collins, Don Porter, Bruce Smith and Danny Snider.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
June Collins, Don Porter, Bruce Smith and Danny Snider.

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
None
Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Wesley Rogers
Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Wesley Rogers, Paula Eppler, Teresa Duran, Reggie Underwood, Burma Broom and Anna Lee Butler.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Karan Hallmark, Teresa Duran, Bill Clark and Maudine Aston.

NINTH GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Bill Kirk and Mike Duran
Mid-Term A Honor Roll
Tommy Phillips, Bill Kirk and Mike Duran.

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Tommy Phillips, Randy Underwood, Celia Reeves, Tim Porter, Teddy Jordan, Jackie Lawson, and David Armstrong.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll

Randy Underwood, Tim Porter
Kathy Wright, Sherry Jobe, Teddy Jordan, Jackie Lawson and David Armstrong.

TENTH GRADE

No A students

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Doyle Shipman, Greg Bennett and Leslie Sharp.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Doyle Shipman.

ELEVENTH GRADE

No A students

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
Jim Garrett, Daryl Hirst, Bobby Williams and Tommy Simmons.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Brenda Shugart, Tommy Simmons, and Jean Collins.

TWELFTH GRADE

Six Weeks A Honor Roll
Charles Ann Jenkins, Dwayne Snider and Elizabeth Parr.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
Charles Ann Jenkins, Dwayne Snider and Elizabeth Parr.

Six Weeks A-B Honor Roll
James Jay, Vickie Frossard, Jimmie Dee Belyeu, Ray Edwards and Robert Reeves.
Mid-Term A-B Honor Roll
James Jay, Vickie Frossard, Ray Edwards and Carole Rankin.

MONUMENTS RILEY-GARDNER MEMORIAL - HAMILTON

Era Maupin, Agent

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SAVES WEAR ON CUPIDS

Valentine's Day—Tuesday, February 14—a day for romance and reminiscing! And, whether you're looking for a special Valentine, or a special party set, you can do all your Valentine shopping with one convenient stop at our Hallmark headquarters. You'll find sentimental, whimsical and humorous Valentines, Penny Valentines for children, gift suggestions, party sets and home decorations—all at our store—today!



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Jelm Grisham of Abilene visited Daisy Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton, Mrs. Bill Slaton and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon, Robbie and Janice Overstreet of Crane and Billy R. Overstreet of Grand Prairie visited Mary Overstreet.

Vinnie Henson of Carbon visited Rebecca Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tumbinson, Roy and Cathy of Corpus Christi, visited Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland, Lois Buchanan of Gorman, Opal John of Rising Star, and Lila Jarrett of Rising Star visited Clemmie Phillips.

Austin Carver of Lubbock visited Elizabeth Carver.

Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and the Petzells of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mrs. Roy McNutt and Anna Ross of Comanche, Clydell and Grant Lewis of Desdemona and LaTonne and Kim Rodgers of Carbon visited W. B. Mull.

Truman Maynard of Eastland, Mrs. Gene Hogan and son of Carbon, Mrs. Clem Raspberry of Eastland and Irene Petree of Ranger visited Ida Maynard.

Marie White of De Leon, Elsie Robinett of Gorman, Mrs. May Quinn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quinn of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and Kendall of Cisco visited T. J. Hale.

Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, Mrs. T. E. Woody of De Leon, Mrs. Cannie Hamilton of De Leon, Rosetta and Denise Hogan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes, Charlie and Pearl Pierce of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. B. A.

May of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Chris of Austin, visited Virginia Griffith.

Pat Craighead of Gorman, Mrs. Palmer Stokes of Carbon and Mrs. R. D. Craighead of Gorman visited Maude Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rankin of Dallas visited Mary Rankin.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson, Maude Craighead, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan of De Leon visited Zesta Johnston, Allie Seay and Fannie Welch.

Mrs. J. C. Claitor of Gorman visited Vera Hamrick, Daisy Grisham and Zesta Johnston.

Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Gorman visited Iona Adcock, Daisy Grisham and Zesta Johnston.

Mrs. Pete Mauney of Gorman visited Daisy Grisham, Zesta Johnston, Vera Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and Sarah Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Sarah Tunnell, Zesta Johnston and Daisy Grisham.

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4-H Club News

Prepared
By



Mr. Bob Cohen
Assistant County
Agricultural Agent

The month of January has slipped away from us. It's February. What are the 4-Hers going to do during February? They were busy in January with monthly meetings, County Council meeting, getting prepared for and attending livestock shows.

February — the beginning of a busy month. Plans are underway for the Method Demonstrations and foods show. There will be three work sessions for those who desire assistance with their Method Demonstrations, Monday, February 6, and Wednesday, February 8 — both to be held in Eastland from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service Company. There will be another work session in Cisco, February 7, Tuesday, in the Chamber of Commerce office from 6 to 9 P. M.

We hope that ALL 4-Hers who are planning to give a method demonstration will attend AT LEAST ONE of these sessions. Many 4-Hers have expressed their interest and desire to give a method demonstration. We hope that you will be able to attend.

PARENTS! We need YOU to help at these work sessions. Your ideas and suggestions will be very helpful and you will get ideas to help your child improve his or her method demonstration.

4-H is a family affair — The 4-H program is built around the family with stimulating training for young people under the creative guidance of their parents.

A large delegation of young men and women are representing Eastland County at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The tenfold delegation which has twenty six head of cattle and sheep at this annual event is composed of

Carbon visited T. J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, Rebecca Shirey and Fannie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of Baird visited Sarah Tunnell and Daisy Grisham.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mr. Henry Collins of Carbon visited Vera Hamrick and Allie Seay.

the following individuals: Rising Star FFA, Tony Geye, Carter Housel and Travis Ford, supervised by H. L. Geye; Cisco FFA, Mike Farnsworth and Tommie Lee, supervised by Tom Toland; Eastland County 4-H Clubs, Cynthia and Carter Housel and Sandy Warlick of Rising Star, and Tommie, Bobby, Caddy, and Caryn Lee of Cisco.

These five young men and women have done a remarkable job of selecting, feeding, fitting and showing their livestock. They have represented their respective clubs and chapters well and are to be congratulated for the image which they bestow on Eastland County.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Carbon filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church on Sunday and Sunday night. Visitors at church Sunday were an uncle of the Koonces and his daughter. Also visitors at the church Sunday night were Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith of Carbon, who were here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle, who visited Mrs. Ethel Keith and the C. M. Gutherys.

Mrs. Emma Quinn underwent surgery at Gorman last week.

Mr. Roy Guthery is home after having surgery at Gorman.

Mr. Raymond Joiner, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital for several days, is able to be home again.

Mrs. Ethel Riggs spent a few days last week in the Gorman hospital, but is out again and is

with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shoemaker were home one day last week and said they would spend the winter in Cisco.

Mrs. Lonnie Williamson was on the sick list part of last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Hanna and her daughter, Julie, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig returned home Friday night from Houston where they had spent the past month visiting a son, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright have their 3 grandchildren of Abilene with them while their daughter is in the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Salie Huffman was in Breckenridge part of last week visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Jo spent the past weekend in Denton visiting their daughter Miss Luenell Allen.

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Lone Star Gas Obtains Gas Purchase Contract From Katy Gas Field

Lone Star Gas Company has obtained gas purchase contracts for a major part of the total reserves of the Katy Gas Field located 30 miles west of Houston in Fort Bend, Harris and Waller counties.

In making the announcement, S. D. Liles, vice president of Lone Star's Exploration and Gas Supply Department, also reported company plans for construction of pipeline facilities to bring the

gas to Lone Star's distribution system for the 1967-68 heating season.

Prior to the execution of contracts, the Katy Field represented the largest single block of uncommitted natural gas reserves in the United States. Lone Star's purchase from the Katy Field will supply approximately 20 percent of the company's peak day requirements when transmission facilities are completed in October, 1967.

Liles emphasized that the Katy transaction also represents the largest single reserves acquisition in Lone Star history.

The Katy gas will be processed at the field by the unit operator

and will receive initial distribution by Lone Star in the Metropolitan Dallas area. Construction of a 219-mile, 30 inch diameter pipeline from the Katy Field to Dallas is scheduled to begin immediately. Company plans call for the completion of the pipeline and the delivery of Katy gas on October 1, 1967. Lone Star anticipates an ultimate daily take of approximately 400,000,000 (million) cubic feet of natural gas from the unit.

"In addition to the importance of the added reserves, the Katy acquisition and the proposed transmission facilities represent a major source of supply that can be called upon for almost instantaneous gas delivery under all conditions," Liles said.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend guests of Mrs. Donna Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene and A. A. Wallace of De Leon.

Mrs. Joe Barnes and Roy of Rising Star visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, and sister, Mrs. Henry Capers.

Mrs. Wade Russell and Jonathan of Mineral Wells spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler Sunday were Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Bobbie Wood of Eastland and Connie Park and Paula Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gazaway, Mrs. Opal Carter of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff. They are cousins of Mr. Huff.

Terry and Marilyn Shell of the University of Texas spent the between semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dennis and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rister of Tye visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Bertie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Sonora were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, and attended the Bramlett-Joiner wedding.



Karl Doppel, pastor of West Side Latin American Methodist Church, Brownwood, and W. M. Greenwaldt, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, who were guests of the Methodist Men's Club in De Leon recently.

MISSIONARIES AT HOME

J. E. Morton, Pastor
It was the privilege of the Men's Club of First Methodist Church of De Leon last Tuesday evening to have as their guest speaker Rev. Karl Doppel of Brownwood. Rev. Doppel is pas-

tor of the Latin American Methodist Church in Brownwood. Rev. Doppel is a veteran of twenty years service in the armed forces of the United States. His parents were German people and he was reared in South America. He speaks five languages fluently al-

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

"I was told by a fairly big employer, there's a whole business springing up of teaching people how to get on relief or get unemployment money," revealed Stanton Delaplane in a recent column in the San Francisco Chronicle. "For example, you can pay a dollar or two and learn how to fill in the proper welfare papers. How many children you need — legitimate or illegitimate — to make welfare money."



"Quit your job and you get no unemployment money. But quit your job and take a temporary job and lose it—then you get unemployment. The theory is you quit one job to better yourself."

Federation members are constantly complaining about lax unemployment compensation laws. A Missouri druggist writes of a married woman who quit his store to work in a large factory where she stayed only 2 weeks, then began drawing unemployment against him. "We've protested such claims, but find that after a short waiting period, even when employee dishonesty is involved, claims are validated."

The proprietor of a southern plant writes, "Unemployment compensation is so high it's near minimum wages. Why work? Unemployment won't send us help, yet thousands pass through there weekly."

The U.S. News and World Report National Federation of Independent Business

port observed that for many people, working is less profitable than not working. A man earning \$5,000.00 a year with a wife and three children would have the same standard of living if he quit his job and went on Federal dole permanently.

According to the U.S. News, the number of people on welfare is increasing at a breakneck pace almost three times as fast as population growth since World War II, although jobs go begging.

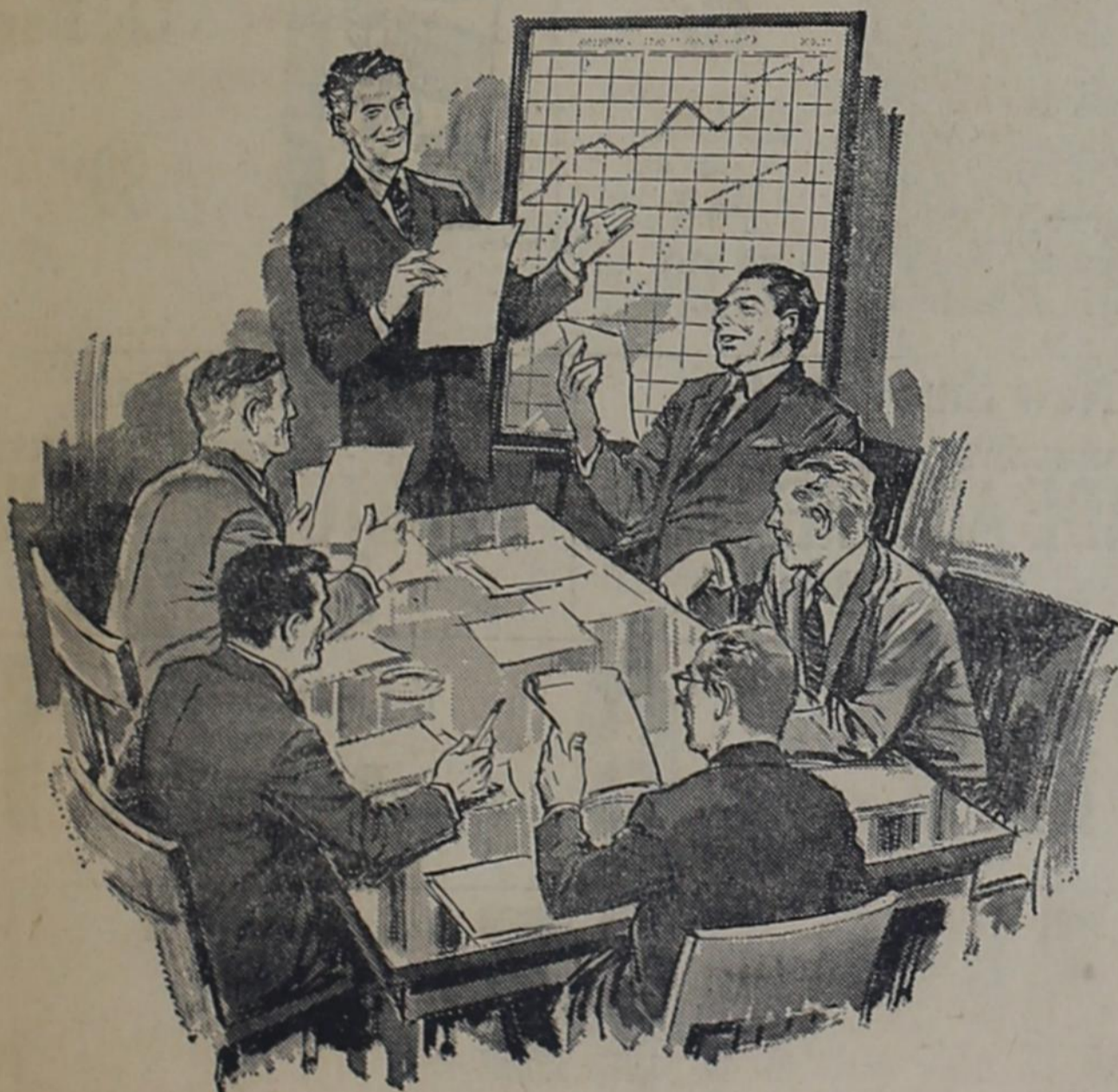
Nor is it necessary to be poor to qualify for government anti-poverty handouts. "Human Events," the Washington tabloid, reveals Beverly Hills, California, one of the country's most prosperous suburbs was recently granted \$82,875 in anti-poverty funds because it was reported 435 poor families lived in the area. However, L. A. Times columnist Paul Coates claims he was only able to locate one man in dire straits—he was 2 months in arrears in his Playboy Club dues.

\$47,754 was allocated to Orinda, Calif., an area whose citizens average \$15,000 annual income. No actual poverty was found in Orinda so the money was spent for a city remedial reading program. To facilitate distribution of government welfare, the anti-poverty people are planning to establish "supermarket" organizations where full social services would be available under one roof: Unemployment compensation, Social Security, Vocational training, Family and child guidance, Medical and psychiatric services, and consumer advice. The sky's the limit on costs in this "market" since the taxpayer is again footing the bill.

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though Spanish is his native tongue. Church people think of a missionary in terms of someone going to a foreign country. Doppel is a missionary in the sense that he is rendering a valuable service to the Latin American people of the United States. Latin Americans are increasing in numbers in this country very rapidly and it behooves the church to be up and about the Masters business among these people.

Mr. Doppel is in college pre-

paring himself to become a member of the Central Texas Conference. He says that after serving twenty years in the Armed Forces he has finally found himself and answered the call to become a minister. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him speak have no doubt that his will be a successful ministry to the Latin Americans of the United States. At a later date he will be speaking again to this organization of the Methodist Church and will be showing some pictures of South America.

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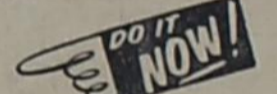
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Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer visited last Tuesday and Wednesday



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day in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarman and Dawn of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Jolene Eison and Mrs. Kay Henry and Mrs. Glenn Lott, all of Fort Worth, visited last week with their mother, Mrs. Luther Cunningham.

Frank Haile of Houston visited this week with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Haile, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Bill and Johnny, spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and attended the wedding of their daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser spent the weekend in Lometa with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus Frossard spent the weekend in Lubbock attending a bridge contest. Accompanying them to Lubbock were Linda Rodgers, Mary Kirk and Sherry Jobe.

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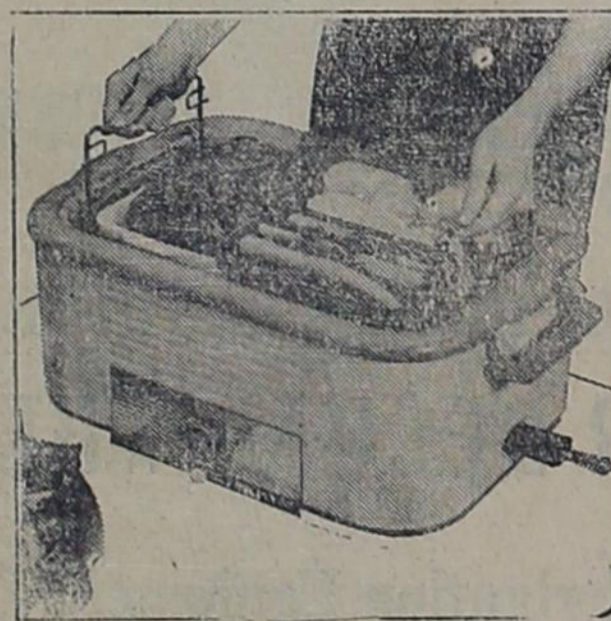
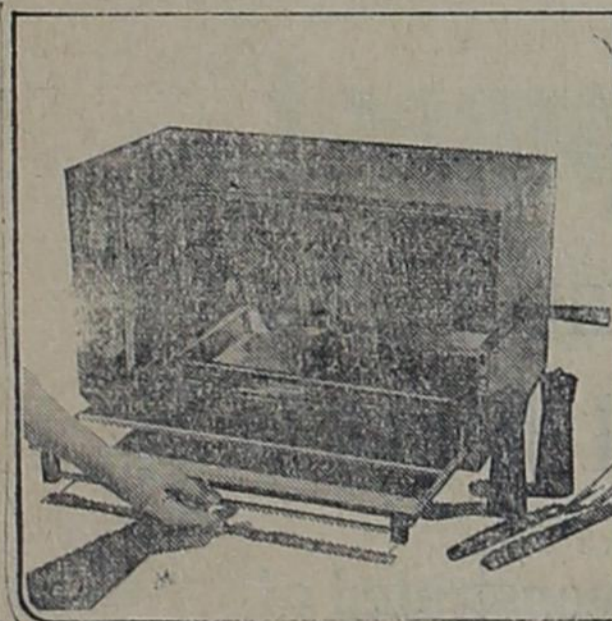
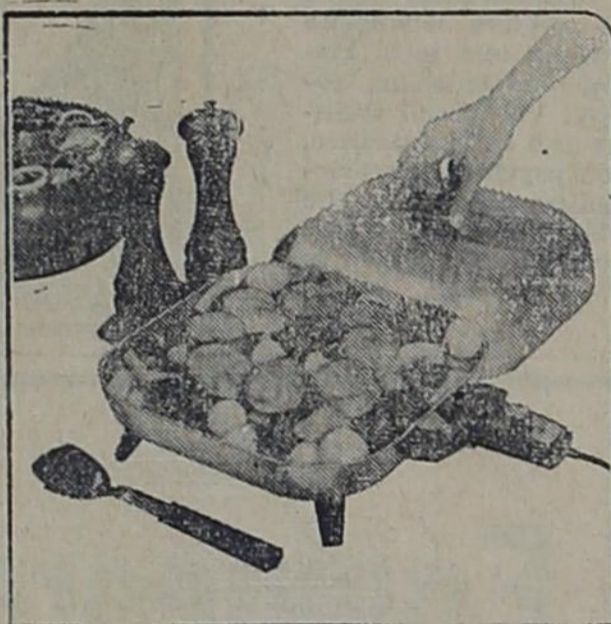
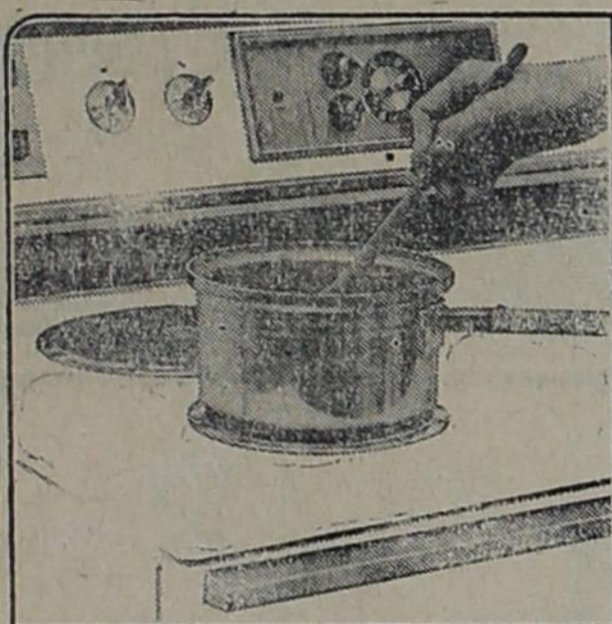
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