

## Impressive Church Ceremony On February 4 Unites Kay Lynn Barnett And Emmett Lasater



Nuptial vows were exchanged at First Baptist Church Saturday, February 4, at 6 p. m. by Miss Kay Lynn Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett, and Emmett Alvin Lasater, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Alvin Lasater, Sr., of Gorman.

Rev. Don Turner, former Gorman minister, now of Mineral Wells, read the double ring ceremony before an archway entwined with English Ivy, centered with white wedding bells and flanked by graduated candelabrum holding tall white tapers. A basket of white gladiolus and snap dragons formed the background of the arch.

Hurricane lanterns tied with white ribbon bows marked family pews. M. O. R. Buchanan, organist, played prelude music and the "Bride's Chorus" was used for the processional. Miss Martha Preston sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." "The Wedding March" was played for the recessional.

Larry Ragland of Andrews and Bill Craddock of Sundown, cousin of the bridegroom, were candle lighters.

Wade Freeman of Eastland was best man. Serving as ushers were Larry Barnett of Plano, brother of the bride, and Mike Burton of Mesquite. Flower girls were Pamela and Treva Barnett of Plano, nieces of the bride.

Mrs. Larry Barnett of Plano, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a short length powder blue dress overlaid with white rasciel lace, fashioned with an A-line skirt and bell sleeves. Her veil was of blue Swais braid roses. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

In marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white lace and organza. The gown overlaid with chantilly lace and topped with a ruffled neckline was accented with French sequins and tiny seed pearls. The back of the waist held a cluster of Swiss braid roses flowing into a pleat. A crown of lace, pearls and crystals held her veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white gamellias.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece blue knit suit with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother chose a two-piece blue linen suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gladiolus.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a yellow knit dress fashioned with an A-line skirt and yellow accessories.

Grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders and Mr.

and Mrs. J. M. Barnett, and grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Trannie McNailey, and Mrs. L. L. Dukes (honorary grandmother) were seated in special pews at the wedding.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth overlaid with white net with white wedding bells and lilies of the valley with blue ribbons caught at the corners and center of the table. A blue and white floral arrangement and white tapers centered the table. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Miss Sherry Butler of Eastland presided at the punch service and Mrs. Jane Larch of Irving and cousin of the bride served the four-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with blue spun sugar roses and topped with the traditional bride and groom. Mrs. Wallace Cook of De Leon and cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's register book.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sundown High School and attended Levelland Junior College and is now a student at Arlington State College. He is employed with Texas Electric Service Company.

The couple are at home at 1920 East Abram, Apt. 104, in Arlington.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnett, Pamela and Treva of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Larch, Kayce and Kindra of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Bill, Debbie and Bobby, Lonnie Craddock and Kay Frances Craddock, all of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland, Larry and Gary of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anita of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche, Mrs. David Bush and Davidie of Grand Prairie, and Kay Ann Craddock of Eules, Major and Mrs. Kenneth F. Mohling, James and Kenny of San Antonio, Terry Niblett of Andrews, Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Comanche, Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster, and Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Carbon.

Kay Ann Craddock of Eules spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

## Sabanna Watershed Plans Are Progressing

On Tuesday, February 7, the Steering Committee of the Sabanna Watershed Association met in Gorman to finalize its application to be submitted to the State Soil Conservation Service and State Soil Conservation Board for review and approval. Those attending the Gorman meeting were Ross Wilson, Association President, J. L. McDonald, Mack Stubblefield and Chuck Elliott of Carbon, J. O. Jackson, Jr., D. J. Jobe, Jerry Mehaffey and E. G. Henderson of Gorman, and Bill Carruth of De Leon. Also in attendance were Mr. Bill Heizer, executive secretary of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, and Mr. John Simpson, representing the Eastland office of the Soil Conservation Service.

The Steering Committee, acting on the authority granted at the September 26, 1966 meeting of the full association, reviewed the entire application and made numerous modifications in an earlier draft. The application contains a full history of problems existing in and along the watershed. The watershed which contains 202,000 acres, begins at the headwaters of the Sabanna in the Baird area of Callahan County and follows the course of the stream through Eastland County and a part of Comanche County and finally flows into the Lake Proctor reservoir. It is anticipated that some 12 to 14 structures will be constructed along the Sabanna on its tributaries, provided the application to be submitted in a few days, is approved by the Temple office and ultimately by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such structures properly placed and completed, are expected to halt severe flood damages along the Sabanna totaling \$100,000 annually in those years when substantial flooding occurs. It is hoped that the structures and resulting reservoirs will be so situated that supplemental irrigation of crops and pastures will be possible on adjacent farms. It is also hoped that if the project is approved, recreational facilities can be installed and utilized on a multi-purpose structure proposed to be located in the Gorman area.

Wilson stated that the Commissioners Courts of Eastland and Comanche Counties, as well as the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District and the Lower Brazos Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, will serve as active co-sponsors of the project. He further stated that the application is expected to be submitted to the state office not later than the first of next week and that within 30 to 45 days following submission of the application, a state planning group is expected to explore and survey the entire watershed and make a feasibility report on which final approval or rejection of the project will be based.

## Gorman Lions Club To Hold Sports Banquet

The Lions Club agreed to sponsor the All Sports Banquet at their Tuesday noon meeting at the Brown Jug Cafe.

The banquet date is tentatively set for a Thursday night, the latter part of March or first of April. The date depends on the club securing an outstanding speaker. They are in the process of contacting Jerry Tubbs, coach and football player with the Dallas Cowboys. For alternates they are contacting Cowboy players Leroy Jordan, linebacker, and Dan Reeves, offensive halfback.

Tickets for the banquet have been set at \$1.50 per person. The banquet will be held in the High School gym at 7:30 p. m.

As a gesture of good will, merchants who purchase two or more tickets for an athlete, will have their name printed on the back of the ticket and will also be listed on a display board, which will be placed behind the head table at the banquet.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting were Wayne Chambers, James Asmus, R. D. Wright of De Leon, Curtis Sargent of Dallas, and Edgar Higginbottom of Gorman.

## Gorman Stage Band Wins First Place Trophy At Stephenville

The Gorman Stage Band brought home a first place trophy from the Stephenville Contest held Saturday. The trophy is on display at the First National Bank.

The band also received a second place rating in the Nacogdoches Stage Band Contest. The band competed with Class A bands. Eighteen schools were represented in the Stephenville contest. Bridgeport, who always has a good band, placed first in the "A" and Sweetwater won the 3A position and Paschal High School won the 4A division. The band was directed by Phil Hewitt, former Eastland Schools instructor.

Judges were John Giordano, professor of music at North Texas State University; John Jacoba, trumpet artist of New York City; and Bob Seibert, writer of music for KSM Publications in Dallas.

The Gorman band will be competing in the State Stage Band Contest in Brownwood on February 23-24.

Approximately 45 schools of Texas top bands will be represented in this contest.

## Eugene Baker Named As Local Chairman For March Of Dimes

Eugene Baker has been named March of Dimes Chairman for the City of Gorman. Mr. Baker has served as chairman for the past two years.

The Woman's Study Club will again sponsor the Mother's March as they have for the past ten or so years. They have not set a date for the door to door campaign but it will be within the next week or so.

A downtown chairman has not been named, but counter containers have been placed in all the business houses, and Mrs. Louise Rankin is in charge of school collections. This is about the tenth year for Mrs. Rankin to serve as schools chairman.

## Mr. Herman Alsup To Attend TMEA Clinic

Representation of elementary, secondary and college music departments from all over the state will go "back to school" at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Annual Convention in Houston February 9-11.

Among those attending will be Mr. Herman Alsup, director of bands in Gorman Schools.

More than 3500 music teachers and over 1000 student participants will crowd almost every Houston hotel facility for the three-day event.

The main object of the Clinic Convention is to give Texas music teachers the opportunity to attend class sessions and demonstrations in their particular fields of interest, to learn valuable new teaching techniques, and to observe outstanding performing groups under direction of nationally prominent conductors.

Six educator-advisors will be special guests. This committee represents the viewpoint of all Texas school administrators toward choral, instrumental and elementary music education.

## Contract For IH 20 Goes To Austin Firm

A contract for 5.374 miles on Highway 1H 20 in Eastland County has been awarded to an Austin, Texas firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cecil Ruby Co., Inc. submitted the low bid of \$1,731,161.03 on the project. Grading and structures, flexible base, and two course surface treatment is expected to take 325 working days, according to E. M. Pritchard, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood.

R. P. Haun, Resident Engineer at Eastland, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## Miss Miriam Poyner And John Robert Robinson Jr. Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony



Before an altar of greenery, flanked by swedish candelabras, and baskets of white gladiolus, Miriam Kathleen Poyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner, 517 Mesquite Street, Ranger, and Mr. John Robert Robinson, Jr., son of Mrs. E. G. Manuel of Houston, and Mr. J. R. Robinson, Sr., of Houston, were married in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, February 4th., in the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of the church, officiated in the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice. The bateau neckline was complimented by long sleeves, tapering to petal points over her hands, the skirt was controlled in front and swept to an aisle-wide chapel length train. Alencon lace lavishly decorated the front of the gown, and appliques were scattered on the train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a two-tiered crown encrusted with pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Miss Pamela Manuel of Houston was maid of honor. Misses Judy Hitt of Waxahachie, Carol Renick of Fort Worth, and Kay Aishman of Ranger were bridesmaids. They were identically attired in formal gowns of samaron rose. The empire bodice had scoop neckline and brief sleeves, the a-line skirt was carpet length. Their veils were rose silk illusion complimented by a flat bow, and they carried bouquets of pale pink carnations.

Gary Manuel, of Houston, brother of the groom, was best man. Danny McCoy, of Fort Worth, Mallard Walton of Houston, and Charles Wiser of Houston, were groomsmen. Candlelighters were Lana and Joan Hart of Hurst, cousins of the bride. They were attired in identical formal gowns of rose pink and they wore a corsage of white carnations on their wrists.

Flower girls were Lana and Lisa Poyner of Jacksboro, cousins of the bride. They were attired in identical dresses of pale pink, with a full skirt, complimented with lace and rosebuds. They wore a pink ribbon in their hair, and carried white baskets decorated with white rosebuds and pearls.

Organ music was furnished by Mr. Joe Pete Miller of Fort Worth. Soloist was Mrs. Carter C. Hart of Hurst, aunt of the bride. Musical selections were "More" and "One Hand, One Heart."

The mother of the bride wore an ice blue dress of silk and wool with matching accessories. Her corsage was gardenias.

The mother of the groom wore a two piece dress of fuchsia lace with matching accessories. Her corsage was orchids.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Gorman, grandparents of the bride, were host for a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Assisting the Bakers in the reception as members of the house party were Misses Celest Scott of Ranger, Sherian Meeker of the Panama Canal Zone, Jo Ann Queen of Houston, Jean Painter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Larry Choate of Graham.

The bride's table was laid with pink satin cloth overlaid with white net enhanced with white wedding bells outlined with sequins. An arrangement of pink carnations and white tapers centered the table. A white three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom, further enhanced the table. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

## FINAL RITES HELD FRIDAY AT CARBON FOR MRS. McGAHA

Mrs. Cora E. Richardson McGaha, 83, a long time resident of the Carbon area, died at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 1, in Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Carbon with Rev. James Hall and Rev. Benny Hagan officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born March 3, 1883 in Oklahoma, she was married to W. S. (Wester) McGaha at Rising Star. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, three daughter, Mrs. Gene Fields of Carbon, Mrs. Virgie Hale of Carbon and Mrs. Lucy Hagar of Cisco; two sons, Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Arizona and Royce McGaha of Morenci, Arizona; a twin sister, Mrs. Docie Beale of Bangs; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Lex Shelby Named Outstanding Citizen Of De Leon For 1966

Lex Shelby was named Outstanding Citizen at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in De Leon Friday night at the City Hall banquet room.

C. L. (Lex) Shelby, Jr., a De Leon and Gorman druggist, was named Citizen of the Year by an appointed Chamber committee.

His selection was based on his participation in civic and church affairs and in his character. The surprise announcement was made by Ham Locke, Chamber Manager and Secretary.

Special guests at the banquet were Speaker of the House Ben and Mrs. Barnes, natives of De Leon, who were also honored at an informal reception at the Travelers Hotel ballroom prior to the evening's activities.

Some 150 guests attended. John Hutchison, Director of the Texas Extension Service, from Texas A&M University, was guest speaker.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**The Senior Class of Gorman High** will hold a bake sale downtown on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

**Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church** in De Leon will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The Happy Hitter Quartet, better known as the Neaumon Quartet, and the Pearl Quartet and others are expected. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**The Woman's Study Club** will meet Monday, February 13 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ripley. Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury will be guest speaker.

**The Gorman 4-H Club** will meet Monday, February 13 at the Fire Hall.

**The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Ind. School District** will meet Monday, February 13 at 7:30 p. m.

**The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club** will meet Monday, February 13th.

**The Social Security Representative** will be in Gorman Monday, February 13 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

**The dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Foods for Eastland County for the month of February** will be as follows: Monday, February 13 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, February 14 - Pioneer Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, February 15 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come on these dates may come on Thursday or Friday, Feb. 16-17.

**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.

### School Lunch Menu

Following is the school lunchroom menus for the Gorman Schools for the week of February 13-17:

Monday — Meat and potato casserole, cabbage slaw, green beans, and banana cake.

Tuesday — Fried chicken and gravy, English pea salad, glazed carrots, and cocoanut pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, kraut and wieners, corn and peach cobbler.

Thursday — Beef stew, black-eyed peas, squash and chifon pie.

Friday — Bologna sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, noodle soup potato chips and Jello and cookies.

### JOHN DEERE DAY SET FEB. 16 AT DE LEON

The area's most exciting agricultural show, John Deere Day '67, will be held at 7:00 P. M. Thursday, February 16 at De Leon Farm Supply Co., according to Jerry Clark.

Clark says many of the new pieces of equipment for 1957 will be on display and will be available for inspection. The special John Deere Day film "Opportunity '67" will be shown. Also scheduled is a drawing for door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

New equipment added to The Green Line for '67 will be introduced on film by Chet Huntley, nationally famous TV news broadcaster. Huntley was filmed on his New Jersey farm. Heading the new equipment is the 132-horsepower 5020 Row-Crop Tractor. The new 5020 is the world's most powerful row-crop tractor. New forage harvesters, planters, cultivators, mower and conditioner, Hi-Cycles and other machines will be shown in action on the screen.

Mr. Clark said he "sincerely hoped every farmer in the area will plan to attend this year's show and to bring his wife and children. You'll enjoy yourselves while you learn," he said.

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### Miss Bernadine Campbell Becomes Bride Of Richard Donovan In Cisco Church Ceremony



Miss Bernadine Campbell and Richard Lee Donovan were married at half past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, January 28, in the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carrizo Springs, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell of Carbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan of Cisco.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. William Austin, organist, and Mrs. George Owens, soloist.

Mr. Campbell gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor length gown fashioned of Dulcet satin, highlighted by a chapel train bordered with chan-

tiny lace appliques outlined with seed pearls. A seed pearl tiara held her veil of illusion. She carried white roses centered with gardenias atop her white Bible.

Miss Brenda Rice of Morenci, Arizona, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of apricot dull luster satin. Matching cabbage roses held her brief veil, and she carried a cascade of coral feathered mums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. J. E. White, Miss Sylvia Hart, Miss Martha Sitton, all of Cisco. They wore identical floor length gowns of coral dull luster satin with matching veils. Each carried a cascade of coral feathered carnations.

David Chastang of Houston was best man. Groomsmen were

David Largent of Abilene, Ronnie Hastings of Cisco, Bill Moore of El Dorado, Ark., and Al Petrazac of Dallas.

Wedding tapers were lit by Bill Grantz, cousin of the bride, from Carrizo Springs, and David Largent of Abilene. Guests were seated by Mr. Grantz and Bill Westfall of Cisco.

Flower girls were Miss Kathy Shugart of Granbury and Miss Gina Davis of Cisco. Ring bearers were Clint Tucker of Carbon and Roger Davis of Cisco.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church hosted by the bride's parents.

The couple will be at home at College View Apartments in

College Station after Feb. 1.

Mrs. Donovan is a graduate of Cisco High School and is a sophomore student at Cisco Junior College, where she is a member of the college choir, Madrigal Singers, and the Round-up staff.

Mr. Donovan is a graduate of Cisco High School and received a bachelor's degree in physics from Texas A&M University. He has an assistantship in the physics department of Texas A&M where he is a graduate student.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan parents of the bridegroom, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Spot Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stacy of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate so much all the kindness shown, the expressions of love and friendship to our loved one and to us at her death. The flowers, prayers, visits, cards and food will be long remembered with gratitude.

A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers and his hospital staff and the entire staff at Lawndale Home.

May God bless each of you.

The family of  
Mrs. W. S. McGaha

Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. J. W. Brown were in Celina Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Timmons, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Timmons.

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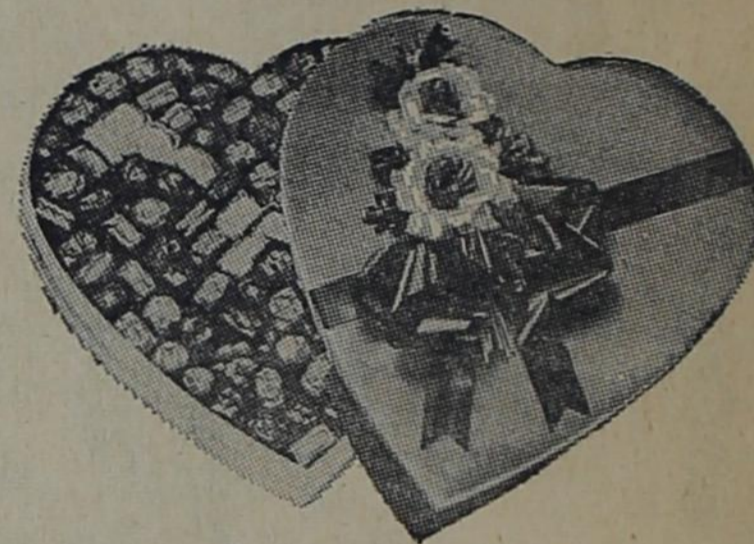
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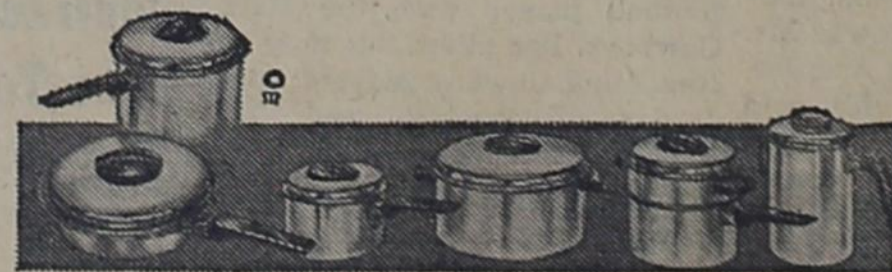
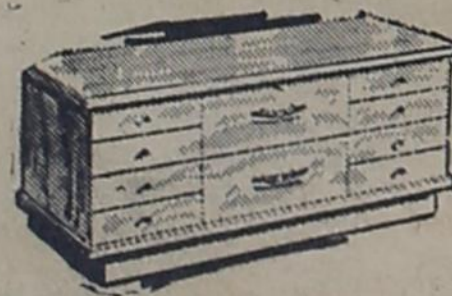
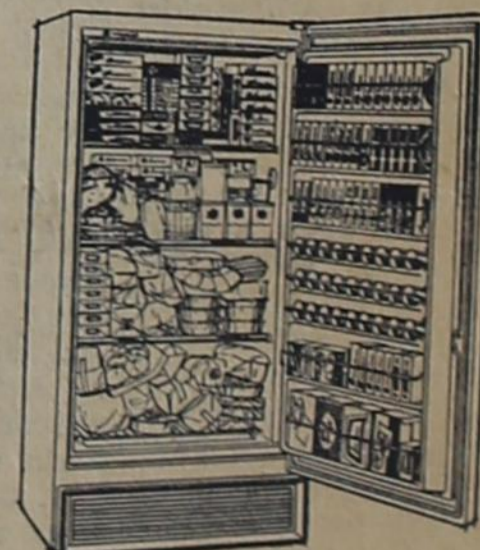
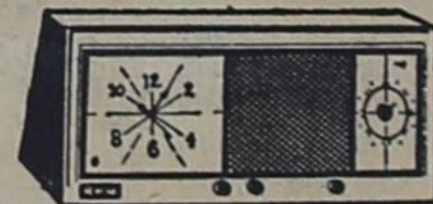
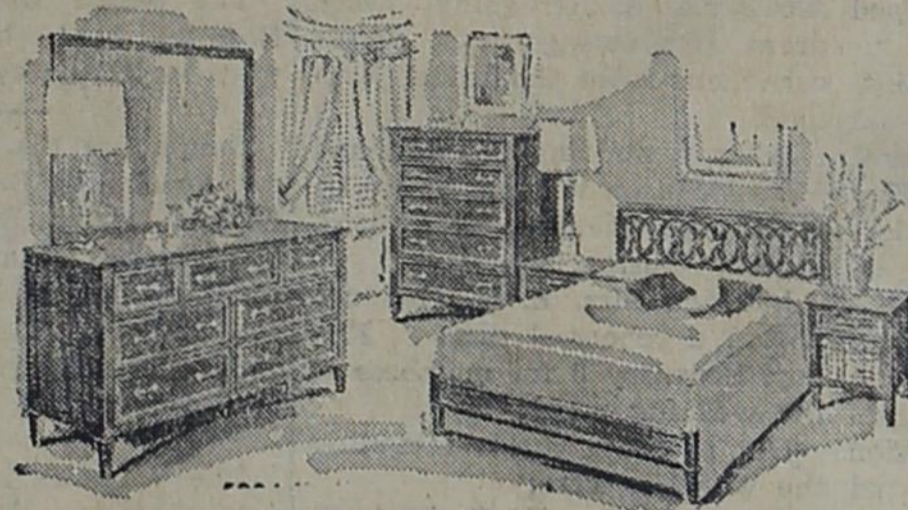
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin of Carbon were here Sunday and Sunday night where he filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church in absence of a pastor.

Mrs. Emma Quinn is due to be home from the hospital in Gorman where she underwent surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. Henry Connell and Gregg of Electra and Miss Letta Miller of Harrel visited the Pug Gutherys Monday of last week.

Master John Farris of Lubbock spent last weekend here with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz, who recently moved here from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Watson have moved into the Blankenship dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and Mrs. Eva Alread spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Buna Abernathy, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman.

Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Leon visited here one evening last week with Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Alice Brooks and family all of Abilene, spent Saturday here with her father, Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire.

Mrs. Paul Dietz and Mrs. Lora Abel attended open house at the newly built Church of Christ parsonage at Ranger and while there visited with Mrs. Dietz's sister, Miss Frances Warden.

Among the ones from here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arch Brown at Dublin on Saturday afternoon were Mmes. Inez Heeter, Myrtle Reid, Docy Williams, Ethel Keith, Helen Arnold, Lora Abel, Alta Parks, Evah Sparkman, Eva Alread, Marie Duke and Doris Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the weekend in Seagraves with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and family.

Guy Owens is home to visit his mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens.

Mrs. Pearl Maltby, who has been at Kingsville for an extended visit with her son, Mr. Neil Maltby and family, returned home the past week and to-

## IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McConal of 901 N. W. Ave. G in Seminole, announce the arrival of a new daughter. Natasha Kay was born January 22, tipping the scales at 9 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. McConal is the former Eula Jean Ash of Desdemona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConal of Goldthwaite. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. John Ash, formerly of Desdemona.

gether they attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley and children of Everman and Douglas Craig of Fort Worth visited for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

# NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Anna Ross and Donna McNutt of Comanche visited W. B. Mull. Ida DeVoll of Abilene and Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Mrs. Eddie Bryant and Pat of Cisco visited Rosa Scitern.

Thelma Hampton of Gorman, Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Mauney and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco and Mrs. Bill Slaton and Janey of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maynard of Carbon visited Ida Maynard.

Cleo Clement and Arlin Clement of Gorman and V. J. Skaggs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.

H. F. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon visited Eugenia Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Barron of Coahoma visited Jess Hale.

B. A. and Sam Petzell of Brownwood and Everette and Alice Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Suzette Hogan of Cisco, Mrs. Lynne Hogan of Brownwood and Mrs. J. E. Shirey of Cisco visited W. S. McGaha.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin and Mrs. Herman Anderson of Comanche visited Emma McKeehan. Nancy Grady and Hallie Clark of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Jessie Lemley of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones of Dublin visited Mary Rankin.

Ester Stewart of Gorman visited Sarah Tunnell.

# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON  
Our Thought For The Week:  
A good way to forget your

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob Reynolds of Merkel visited Willie Cosper.

N. L. Phillips of Anahuac visited Clemmie Phillips.

Ida Bowen of De Leon visited Iona Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cozy and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Bonnie Adcock of De Leon visited Iona Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

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

troubles is to help others out of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckler and children of Midland were here visiting their grandparents, the L. F. Mears and Mrs. J. N. Watson, this past week.

The children of the Jessie Atchisons spent the weekend here celebrating the birthdays of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were visiting Mrs. Bond Sunday afternoon.

Kenny and Kerry Watson of Eastland are spending a few days with their grandparents, the R. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels

spent last Sunday in Mingus with the Bill Lee family.

The Homer Richardsons were visiting Mrs. Ed Gregory in De Leon Saturday afternoon.

The H. T. Rawls and Homer Richardsons visited the A. D. Bryans Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoover and baby of Abilene were visiting the Dewey Lindleys over the weekend.

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By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely have returned to their home after spending several days in the hospital at Gorman.

Mr. R. Q. Graham underwent surgery in the hospital at Gorman last Wednesday. He is doing fine and returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen, Rhonda, Jimmy and Carol of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, Lanette and Jamie of Denver City visited with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and they all attended the funeral of their grandfather, W. A. Webb, in Coleman on Wednesday.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Lillie Mae Ogle of Ranger, Mr. Henry Lovell of Carbon and Ray Edwards of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Carbon with Mrs. H. C. Wharton and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and brother, Teddy. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon, Ray and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves were hosts in their home on Sunday night after church services for a fellowship hour for the Young People and Intermediates Sunday School Classes. Those enjoying the fellowship and refreshments were Dwayne Snider, Danny Snider, Teddy Jordan, Ray Edwards, Johnny Eaves, Bobby

Eaves, Connie Park, Paula Epler, Jean Munn and Mrs. Hazel Snider.

Norris K. Hendricks of Fort Worth was buried at Flatwood Cemetery on Tuesday, February 7. He was the nephew of Mrs. Lum Tuggle and a cousin of Albert Hendricks. We extend sincere sympathy to these families.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant visited in De Leon on Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anita of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. They were here to attend the wedding of her brother, Emmett Lasater, and Kay Lynn Barnett.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow is in Lamesa at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Clayton, to help care for their mother, Mrs. W. S. Creager, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves were hosts at their home on Thursday night for a social for the Young Married Couples Class of Kokomo Baptist Church. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Cay, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, and Johnny and Bobby Eaves.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland, Larry and Gary, and Terry Niblett of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Bill, Debbie and Bobby, and Lonnie Craddock, of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, and Major and Mrs. Kenneth Mohling, James and Kenny, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anita of Fort Worth, Mrs. David Brush and Daviddie of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche, Miss Kay Frances Craddock and friend of Sundown, and Kay Ann Craddock of Eules and Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

## JIMMY RAY RACHEL ATTENDING DEFENSE PROCUREMENT MGR. COURSE

Mr. Jimmy R. Rachel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rachel of Rt. 2, Gorman, of 431 Zeta St., Golden, Colo., is attending the Defense Procurement Management Course of the U. S. Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Mr. Rachel is procurement agent at the Denver Supply Office.

The Defense Procurement Management Course is one of 20 offered at the Army Logistics Management Center. It is five weeks in length.

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## J. E. BROWN SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS COWS

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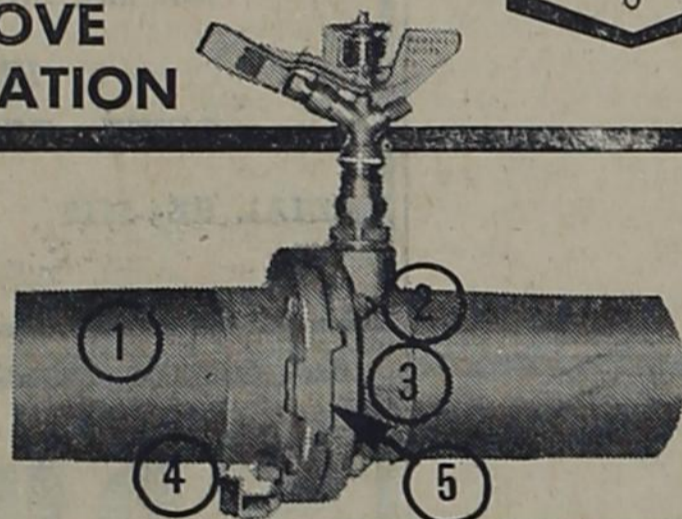
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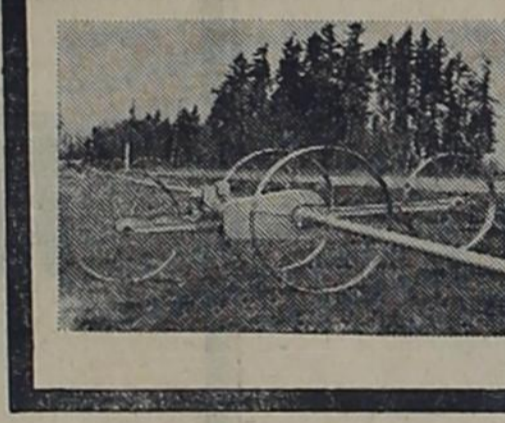
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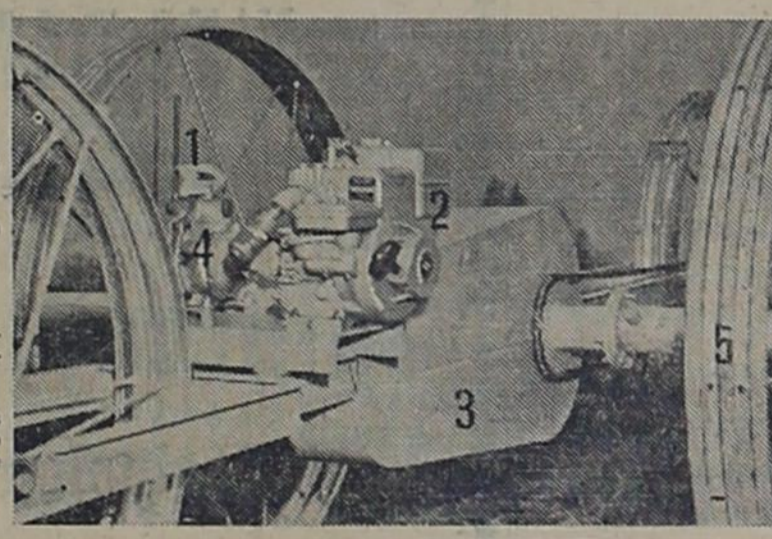
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## County HD Council Elect THDA Delegates

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met February 1 at 2 p. m. in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland.

Five clubs answered roll call, with four officers and three standing committees, ten delegates and seven visitors present. Mrs. T. C. Brockman, chairman, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ray Judia lead the group in giving the club prayer pledge and motto.

## Joy Matrons Class Meets In Home Of Frankie Jo Harper

Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper was host Monday, January 30 for the monthly meeting and social of the Joy Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Paul McKinzie gave the opening prayer and class president, Mrs. Homer D. Sanders.

Mrs. W. V. Fenter, club treasurer, reported \$123.00 in the club account and told of the plans for the year.

Mrs. Lon Horn reported on the yearbook in the absence of the yearbook chairman, Mrs. Eaves.

Mrs. Joe Bond, recreation chairman, reported that two sessions of workshops will be held during the year, and Mrs. Lucille Moore, from the Extension Service of Texas A&M University, will be supervising the workshops.

The ladies plan a Council May Day holiday visit to Chandor Gardens in Weatherford.

The 4-H report is to be mailed in soon. Mrs. Lusk read the list of the standing council rules that each club will be voting on soon.

Mrs. Fenter, T.H.D.A. Chairman, reported on her trip to Gatesville January 16. The spring meeting will be held in Stephenville April 13-14. The State meet will be held in Hotel Texas in Fort Worth.

There will be a leader's training meeting on care of rugs and carpets February 14 in Eastland in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Elected as T.H.D.A. delegates were Mesdames Genoa Brown of Flatwood, W. V. Fenter, Pleasant Hill, Gordon, Morton Valley, and Mayhew, Word Club.

The Flatwood Club was in charge of recreation. Mrs. Joe Bond was winner of the "Name the Flower and a Girl's Name Contest".

was in charge of the program. "How Big Is Your God?" was theme of the devotional given by Mrs. Leroy Duke.

The hostess served dip, chips, cake, coffee and cold drinks during the social hour.

Class members attending were Mesdames Joe Bob Browning, Velma Grady, Paul McKinzie, Leroy Duke, J. E. Lawrence, Bruce Hirst, and guests were Mrs. Bonnie Zinc and Mrs. Oscar Howard.

The class will meet March 2 in the home of Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

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Texas Farmers Union will honor the Sixtieth Legislature with a reception at the Gondolier Motor Hotel in Austin on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 4:30 p. m. Most members of the House and Senate have accepted the invitation to attend and both Lt. Governor Preston Smith and Speaker of the House Ben Barnes are expected. National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver, in Austin for a speaking engagement, will also be present.

The members of the Legislature will be greeted at the reception by a welcoming committee of Farmers Union members and their wives from many of the eighty-two chartered county organizations over the state. No formal program has been planned and the reception will give the farm organization members an opportunity to get acquainted with the state government leaders and to informally discuss with them the various issues that are of concern to farmers, ranchers and rural people.

## Called Meeting Of County Pecan Growers Set Feb. 16 In Cisco

The officers and directors of the County Pecan Growers Association will plan the activities of their organization for the year at a special called meeting in Cisco next Thursday, February 16, according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland, president of the group.

They will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office there at 7:30 p. m. on the above date.

Plans for the annual pecan budding and grafting school in April, the annual Spring Field Day in May, the fall tour in September and the annual county pecan show in December will be discussed, the date set and various committees appointed, Cooper said.

Also on the agenda will likely be a discussion of plans for sending the county pecan queen, Miss Jeannie Wright, Eastland, to the State Contest at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth in July during the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

A committee, composed of Dee Gordon, County Agent; Sam Kimmell, Cisco; and Doss Alexander, Pioneer, will give their report on the possible revision of items in the constitution and by-laws.

Several Eastland County residents will be attending the affair. They are: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis, all of Rising Star.

Comanche County residents in attendance will be Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley White, all of De Leon.

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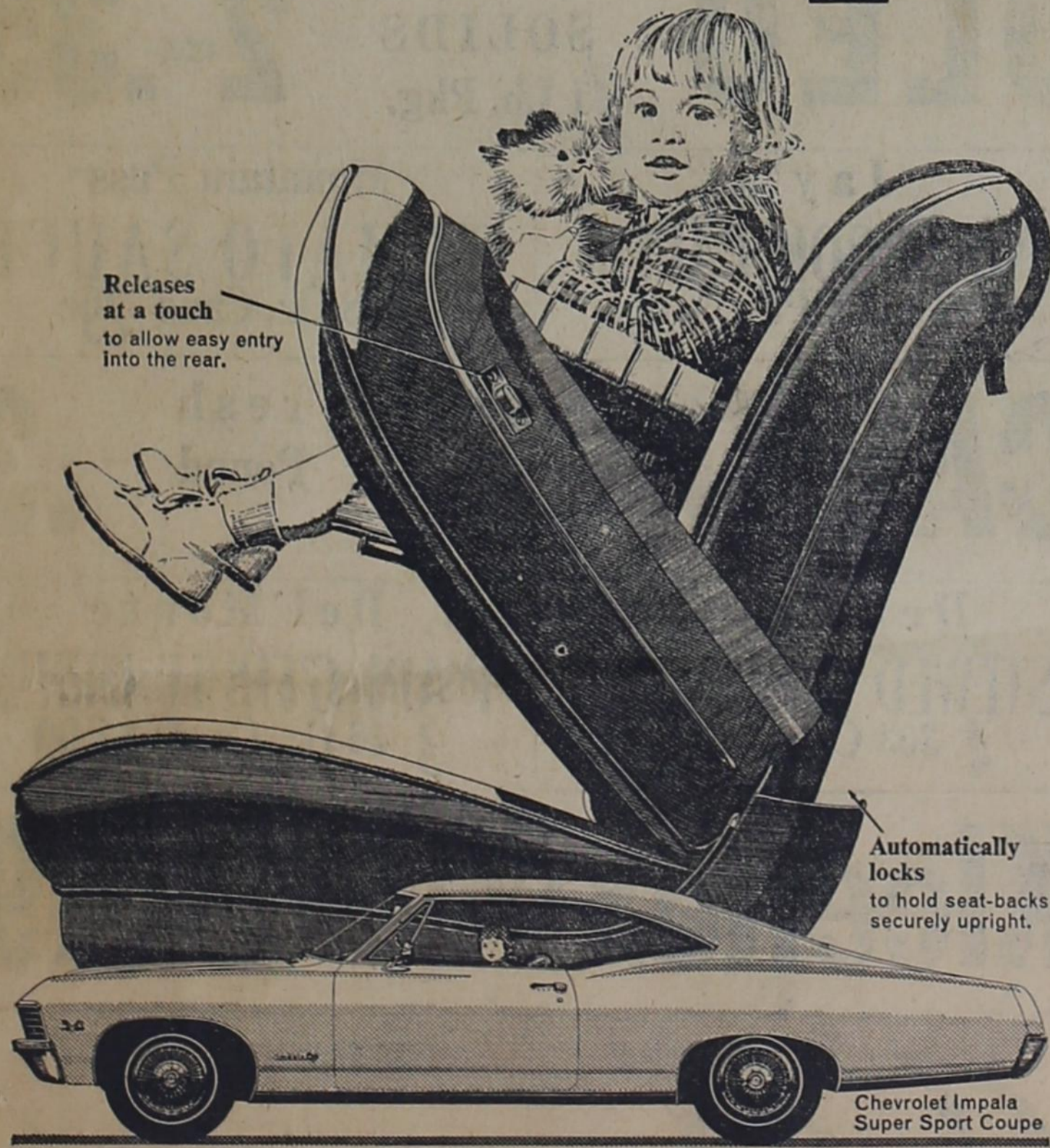
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John Edward Clark and David Fulberg of Hirst were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Miss Lorena Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea were in Austin Sunday to return their daughter, Anita, to Texas University. Mack Sutton accompanied them to Austin, where he is also a student at the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher of Casa Grande, Arizona is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Merritt, in Carbon. She spent Tuesday in Gorman visiting a former classmate, Mrs. Carlton Bassett of Odessa, who is visiting this week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts. Mr. Bassett is visiting relatives in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed of Long Branch visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie visited Sunday with L. D. Holliday, who is a patient in the VA hospital in Dallas. They report he is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Sonora spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and her son, Frank of Houston, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan. They attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Clement's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Effie Crews were her six sisters, Mrs. Annie Whitaker of San Angelo, Mrs. Eunice Tate, Big Spring, Mrs. Ouida Nesbett, Lubbock, Mrs. Tommie Thompson, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Camp of Gresham, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Motejek, San Angelo, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard A. Moos, Dale and Ginger, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and son, Chuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Ledbetter of Greenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Broom and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff were

Mrs. Abbie Fry and Terry Slone of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Clark and son, Macky, of Arlington, Mrs. Beatrice Lehman and Mrs. Cynthia Earles of Duster.

Mrs. Frank Dean has returned home from a six weeks visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger and in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose. She also visited in Lubbock with J. H. Hankins. She reported that Mrs. Rose had been elected Club Woman of the Year at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney have spent the past two weeks in Houston with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mauney.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Isbell and daughters of Waco visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom. Mr. Isbell was a World War II buddy of Edgar's and it was their first get-together in 23 years.

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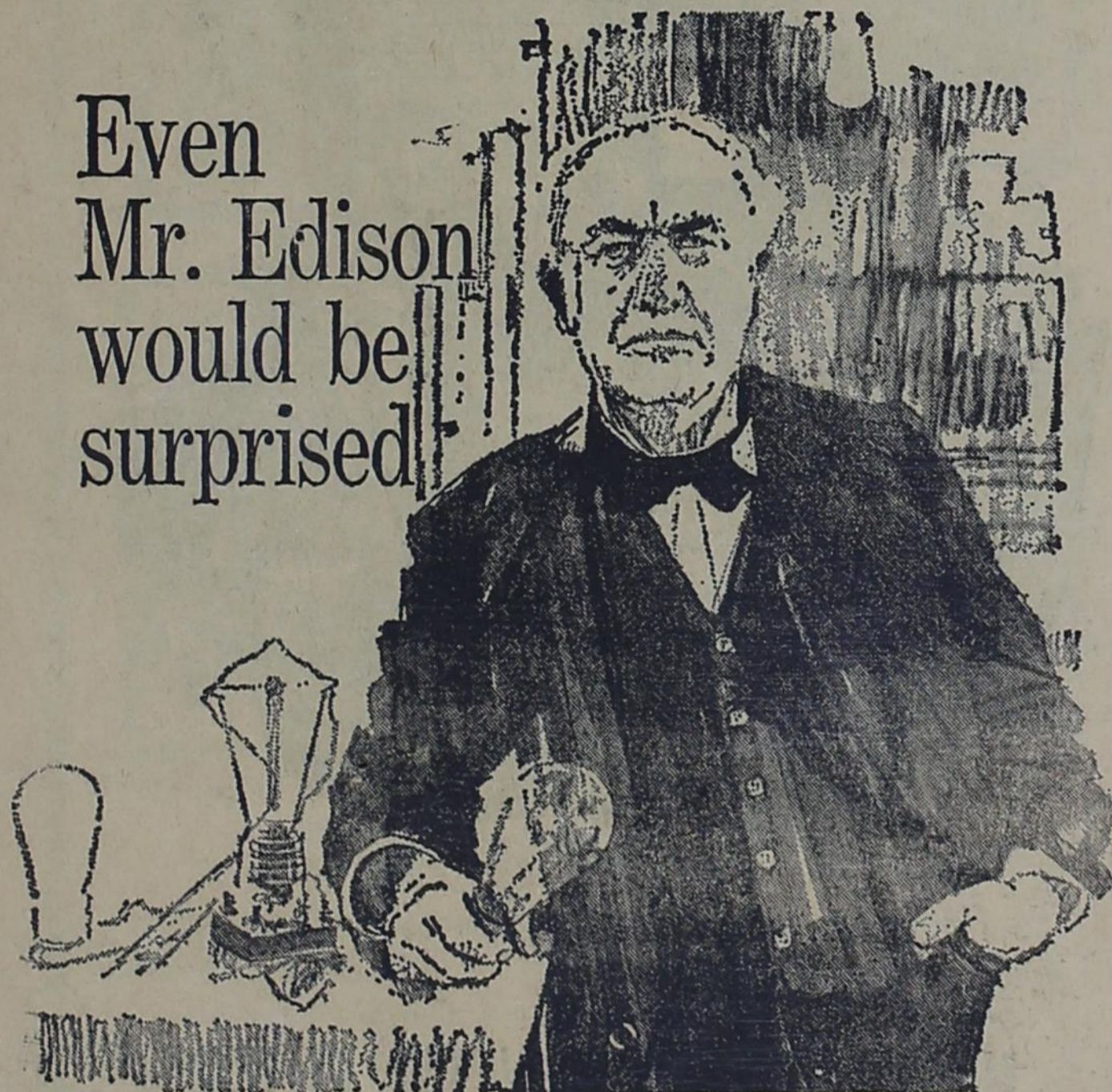
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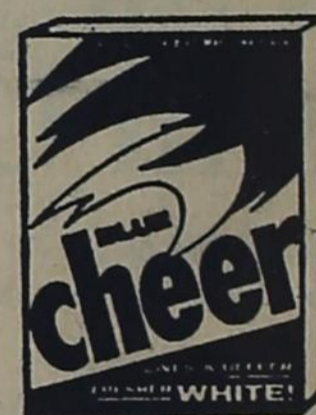
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