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## Stage Band To Perform On Channel 11 Saturday



By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

We have lost two dogs. If our dogs got poison while molesting goats they were to blame, but both died here at home. One after a day-time trip to the mail box at the public road.

NOTICE: Our two dogs are dead of poison. We have a little fellow who makes the trip to the mail box just as one dog did with him the day it died. What if he gets some of the poison?

Mr. Baker, how do you console a little boy who is saying, "My Spotty boy dead."

Mrs. T. D. Joiner

There is no answer to your question Mrs. Joiner. True, if your dogs were chasing goats they should be punished. BUT a person who throws poison where a child might get it doesn't have much love for his fellow men or respect for himself. When a youngster sees his pet dead or dying he grows a little older and wiser about the ways of the world.

Death in any form is philosophical teacher with a master's degree.

A letter from Mrs. Shelley Hirst states she is now Mrs. L. D. Lange and is living near Georgetown. If you would like her address we have it at the Progress office.

Congratulations, Mrs. Lange. We hope you won't hen-peck your husband like the wives do in Gorman.

A letter from Mavis Baze in Missoula, Montana, renewing his Progress, writes, "Attending University, carrying a full load of credits and working full time leaves me little time for reading papers but I always find time to read the Gorman Progress."

Mavis said the weather has been down to -31 degrees which makes it nice for snowballing, skiing and skating. On February 5th it was 40 degrees above and the folks were talking about the nice spring weather.

The wild animals are all down out of the mountains because of a four foot snow. One truck driver reported counting 187 head of Elk but did not try to count the deer. Too many.

Mavis sends regards to all of his friends and relatives.

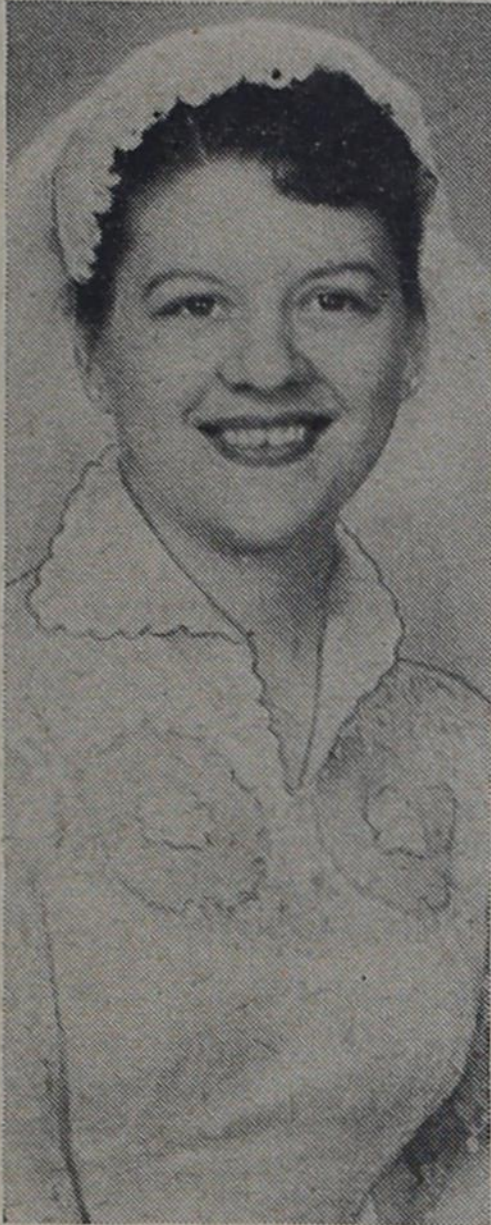
Judge T. M. Collie of Eastland has been reading about our Peanut Booth and sends congratulations. He also mentioned being associated with Senator Searcy Bracewell in the House of Representatives for six years. Judge Collie said he could vouch for Mr. Bracewell in every respect.

Doc Ruhmann called the other day and said he was still getting requests on his Red Chain Feed program for peanut recipes. I sent him a couple of hundred more.

Folks are accusing me of "walking in the clouds" - guess I am. Thereasa said my hat was about two inches too small now. She may be right. I wouldn't be human if I wasn't proud of all the nice things folks have been telling us lately. Especially do I appreciate the nice gift from the Woman's Study Club.

All that we have accomplished for Gorman in the past few weeks was made possible because most of you are interested in our town and are willing to take an active part in civic affairs when called upon.

Another project is underway.



Mrs. William Howard Lipps

Following a short wedding trip William Howard Lipps and his bride, nee Mary Ann Love, will live at 513 W. Eighth, Dallas.

On Friday night, February 1st as Kessler Park Baptist Church the Rev. James E. Bass officiated in the double ring ceremony. Music was by Miss Martha Richardson. Mrs. James Bass sang "The Lords Prayer."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love, 1405 Englewood, Dallas and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipps of Covington, Va.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. It was designed along victorian lines with a molded bodice. Queen Anne Collar, long sleeves and bouffant skirt. She carried a white orchid cascade. She carried the something old, the ring given her-mother by her father at their marriage 26 years ago, the something new, something borrowed and blue.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Roth, Junior bridesmaid, Vicki Rae Russell, flower girl, Carole Ray Rankin, Gorman. Ushers were Bob Grooms and Gary Upton.

A reception was held in the church dining room. House party members were Mmes. Martha Branch, June McDaniel, and Miss Eunice Baltz.

The bride was graduated from Gorman High School where she was valedictorian of her class, also Tarleton State College and attended Howard Payne College.

The groom graduated from schools in Covington, Va. and a Commercial College in Waco.

Mr. W. G. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and daughter attended the wedding.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends and neighbors in remembering me in my dark hours of sorrow by calling, sending cut flowers, cards and also the beautiful pot plant. I love you.

Sadie Stevens

### CARD OF THANKS

To the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for the pretty cards and friends and loved ones who came to see me while I was in the hospital, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Bless you.

Mrs. Conley Fields

A general idea of this project will be found on one of the inside pages.

This project will be erected on the Carbon-De Leon and Desdemona highway.

### Explorer Troop Attend Church Services In Body

We have a young man in town who doesn't toot his horn much but he deserves lots of credit for the fine work he is doing with the Boy Scouts. A big TOOT for Arlon Smith, Scoutmaster of Gorman's Explorer Troop. Arlon and 20 of his boys attended the Scout services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Troop went on a hike Saturday. A Court of Honor is being planned for the near future.

Scoutmaster Smith needs a Scoutmaster and assistant to help him with the regular Scout Troop.

### Mrs. Stella Morrow To Head Eastland Chapter 555, RCE

Officers for the current year were elected Saturday, February 9th by the Eastland Chapter No. 555, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, as follows: Mrs. Stella E. Morrow, Gorman, President; J. E. T. Peters, Cisco, Vice-President and Mrs. Eunice F. Gallagher, Eastland, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Group Hospitalization plan for these retired Federal employees, as well as proposed legislation for bettering the financial outlook, were the subjects of much spirited discussion.

All who have retired from any form of Federal Civil Service, their families and friends are invited to attend the next meeting of the Chapter which will be held March 9, 1957 in the Baptist Educational Building in Eastland at 2 p. m.

Eunice Gallagher, Sec'y-Treas.

### Hospital Report

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

201 - Mrs. Herbert Spruill, De Leon

202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona

203 - Mrs. G. B. Kimmell, De Leon

204 - Mrs. Thomas Whaley, Cisco

205 - Mrs. G. D. Riley, Gorman (No Visitors)

206 - Kenneth Watson, Gorman

207 - Mrs. Houston Griffin, Gorman

208 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Okra

209 - Mrs. M. R. Maynard, Eastland

210 - W. J. Peters, Cross Plains

Lounge - C. W. Ripley, Comanche

401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

402 - Mrs. Jim Johnson, Gorman

403 - Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger, Gorman

404 - Mrs. T. J. Couch, Gustine

405 - Mrs. D. F. Overstreet, Gorman

406 - Mrs. M. C. Higginbotham, De Leon

407 - Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Ranger

408 - Mrs. Clarence Emerson, Gorman

409 - Ben Graves, Rising Star

410 - Mrs. Mary Carmen, R. Star (No Visitors)

411 - J. B. Setzler, De Leon

412 - Mrs. S. J. Foster, Wingate

414 - Georgie Stacy, Gorman

415 - Mrs. A. C. Self, Gorman

416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star

417 - Miss Leota Parrish, Moran

418 - Isom Pittman, Gorman

419 - Mrs. J. R. Northcutt, De Leon

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Jessie Valgene Britt born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt of Ypsilante, Michigan on February 11 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

The Mother's March of Dimes Drive will be Friday evening, February 15th. Please have your porch light on to assist those making this drive.

### Robbery Attempt Stopped By Carbon City Marshall

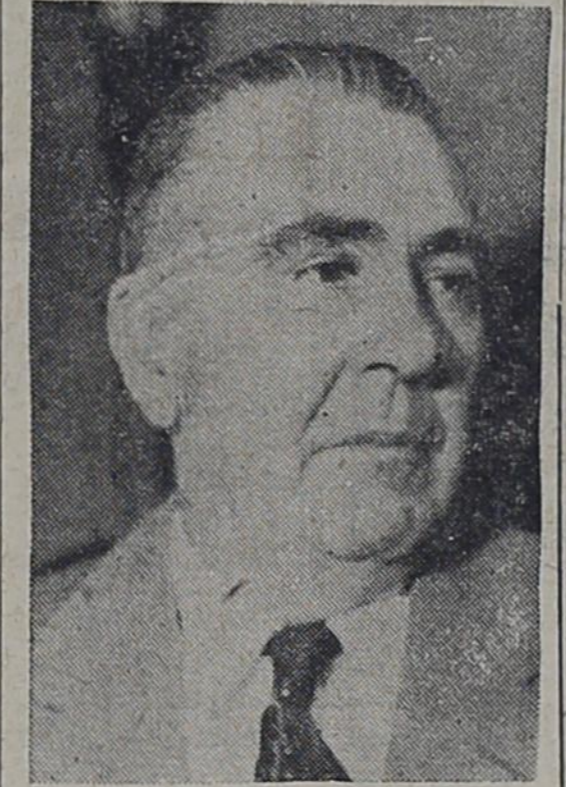
An attempted robbery of the Carbon Post Office on Wednesday night was stopped by City Marshall Bill Parten of Carbon. Parten was making his rounds about 11 p. m. when he came upon the three men trying to open the post office safe. The men started to run, but Parten pursued them on foot and caught two of them.

A state-wide police bulletin is out for the third man who escaped. The man who escaped is believed to be from Wichita Falls.

The two men who were captured were carried to the jail at Eastland. Sheriff J. B. Williams investigated the crime after the apprehension of the men.

### F. D. Boggs Appointed To Fill County School Board Vacancy

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, County School Superintendent, announces that F. D. Boggs of Rising Star, Texas, has been officially appointed by the Eastland County School Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. P. Roach.



Mr. Boggs is an outstanding business man from Rising Star. He has considerable experience in school affairs as he has served on the Rising Star school board many years. Mr. Boggs is an outstanding leader in religious and civic work.

The County Board of Trustees feel they are very fortunate to have such an outstanding man to work with them.

### Announcements

MOBILE X-RAY — A meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m. February 26 at the Texas Electric Service Co. in Eastland to make plans for the Mobile X-Ray Equipment which will be in Eastland County in April.

If you are interested in attending this meeting so that the unit will be sent to Gorman please contact Dr. Brogdon.

Higginbotham's and Frossard's will have window displays of Band uniforms, equipment and instruments in support of the Band Boosters Drive to raise funds for the Band.

The Quarterback Club is honoring their wives with a Sweetheart Banquet on Thursday, February 14, tonight, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. A barbecue dinner will be served and the Gorman High School Stage Band directed by Ken Worsham will entertain for the occasion.

The First Methodist Church is having a covered dish supper on Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 p. m. in honor of their new pastor and family.

### BUSINESSMEN'S CLUB OPEN BAND BOOSTER DRIVE WITH \$50 GIFT

Dr. W. M. Brogdon, president of the Band Boosters Club, spoke to the Businessmen at their regular meeting Monday night. Outlining the progress made by the

Panther Band, in numbers as well as playing ability, he spoke of the need of new instruments, instruments in need of repair and other band accessories necessary for the type of band Gorman has today.

Dr. Brogdon mentioned the Stage Band which will appear on the Teen Club program over KFJZ-TV, Channel 11, Saturday evening, February 16th sometime between the hour of five and six o'clock. This group was selected from the main band. They practice and play on their own time and are always happy to play for civic affairs.

The \$50 gift from the Businessmen's Club is a forerunner of gifts which will be made by firms and individuals.

Tune in Station KFJZ-TV, Channel 11, 5 to 6 p. m. Saturday.

### Looks Forward To Gorman Pastorate



The Rev. Robert G. Haynes, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning. He said, "I asked to be sent to Gorman. I spent three happy years with the Bethel Methodist Church in Waxahachie and I can see that my family and I are going to be just as happy here."

The Haynes have two children, Carolyn, 14, and Bob, 10.

Rev. Haynes has been in the ministry eleven years and has served at Salado, Granger, Saginaw, and Waxahachie. He graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown in 1951 and has done graduate work at SMU. He has been in this conference for five years.

### Oddfellows To Hold Initiatory Degree

The Oddfellows Lodge of Gorman will hold the Initiatory Degree at their regular meeting night on Friday, February 15th at 7:30 o'clock.

All Oddfellows and prospective members are urged to be present. Coffee and cookies will be served after the ceremonies.

There will be singing at the Congregational Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

Rev. Haynes is a native of Ben Wheeler and Van, which are near Tyler. He attended high school in Van. Mrs. Haynes graduated from the Wills Point High School and attended Austin College in Sherman.

NOTE: Kernel Gene noticed a bag of golf clubs being unloaded from the van. Beware ye golf-bugs.

The Stage Band with Ken Worsham directing, has been practicing steadily for the past two weeks preparing for their appearance on Station KFJZ-TV Teen Club Program on Channel 11, Saturday, February 16th sometime between the hour of five and six p. m.

We appreciate the opportunity Boyd Schlenter, master of ceremonies for this TV Teen Club program, has given our Stage Band.

If you are unable to tune in your own set to Channel 11, Earney Todd is going to have a set tuned in at his store Saturday afternoon and has extended an invitation to everyone to come by and see the program.

### Bishop Martin To Officiate At Methodist Homecoming In Eastland

The First Methodist Church in Eastland will be dedicated Sunday, with Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas officiating. He will be assisted by District Superintendent A. A. Peacock of Cisco, and the church pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith, III.

In connection with the dedication, Eastland Methodist will have a Homecoming and all-day visitation at the church, during which time old acquaintances can be renewed and old times discussed.

A dinner honoring all visitors will be held in Fellowship Hall, the church basement, immediately after the morning service and it's free to all visitors.

At 4 p. m. there will be a special musical program in the church sanctuary.

Travis Harrell, president of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class, said today the class would also have a Homecoming celebration at its regular Sunday morning service.

Many old friends of the church and former members of the church as well as several former pastors are expected to attend the dedicatory services.

## Gorman Girls, Desdemona Boys To Play Huckaby, Lipan For Bi-District

### Gorman Girls Win Third Place H-SU Tourney

By Jerry Clark

"Our girls showed 'em." Our girls high school basketball team proved that they were underrated by skeptics of the Abilene newspaper as they won 3rd place in the Hardin-Simmons Girls Basketball Tournament at Abilene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was the sixth annual all-girls affair, and most of the teams entered were winners of their respective districts. Many of the teams will meet again at the Regional Tournament in Brownwood.

So, winning 3rd place in this highly competitive tourney was the biggest accomplishment for the Pantherettes this season. They had already won two tourneys, at De Leon and Gorman, and were the undefeated champions of District 23-B. But the teams at the meet in Abilene were the toughest that they had faced all season, and they proved themselves to be of championship quality. So the girls in Red and Blue brought home their third tournament trophy for this season, and this one is the biggest and most expensive of them all.

In winning three of four games at the tourney, the Pantherettes ran their season record to 21 wins and only 3 losses. They had little trouble with their first opponent, Noodle, at the meet last Thursday

night as they posted a 21-point margin, 44-23. But their quarter-finals game on Friday was much tougher, as they squeezed past favored Abilene, 59-51. This performance was termed by most close followers as the team's best game of the season. In this game Nelda Robertson scored 23, Linda Cloninger, 19 and Annye Kate Blair 17 points.

On Saturday at noon in their semifinals game, the girls lost their first game of the meet. Old Glory clipped them by 14 points, 61-47, for their worst defeat of the season. In this game Nelda made only 4 points, Annye Kate made 22, Linda hit 15 and their substitutes made only 6 points. But on Saturday night the girls bounced back to their championship form and polished off Eula, 60-56, for 3rd place honors. Annye Kate bucketed 33 and Linda meshed 20 of the total points. Kay Lynn Ramsey helped the victory by intercepting 4 Eula passes.

As expected, Hawley won the championship on Saturday night by disposing of Old Glory, the team that beat our girls, by a score of 53-40.

Annye Kate Blair was the fourth highest scorer of the tournament with 88 points. Linda Cloninger was seventh in scoring with 66 points, and Nelda Robertson was sixteenth with 46 points.

It was fitting that Linda was named to the second all-tournament team. She had not been feeling well on Saturday, but was determined to play her best. She scored 35 points in the two games

Gorman girls and Desdemona boys are the basketball champions of District 23-B, and will represent our district in Bi-District games.

The Pantherettes will play the Huckaby girls at De Leon on Tuesday night, March 5 at 8 p. m. in their bi-district game.

Desdemona will engage the Lipan boys at Stephenville on Tuesday, February 26 in Bi-District play.

Both the Gorman girls and Desdemona boys were undefeated in eight games of district round-robin play.

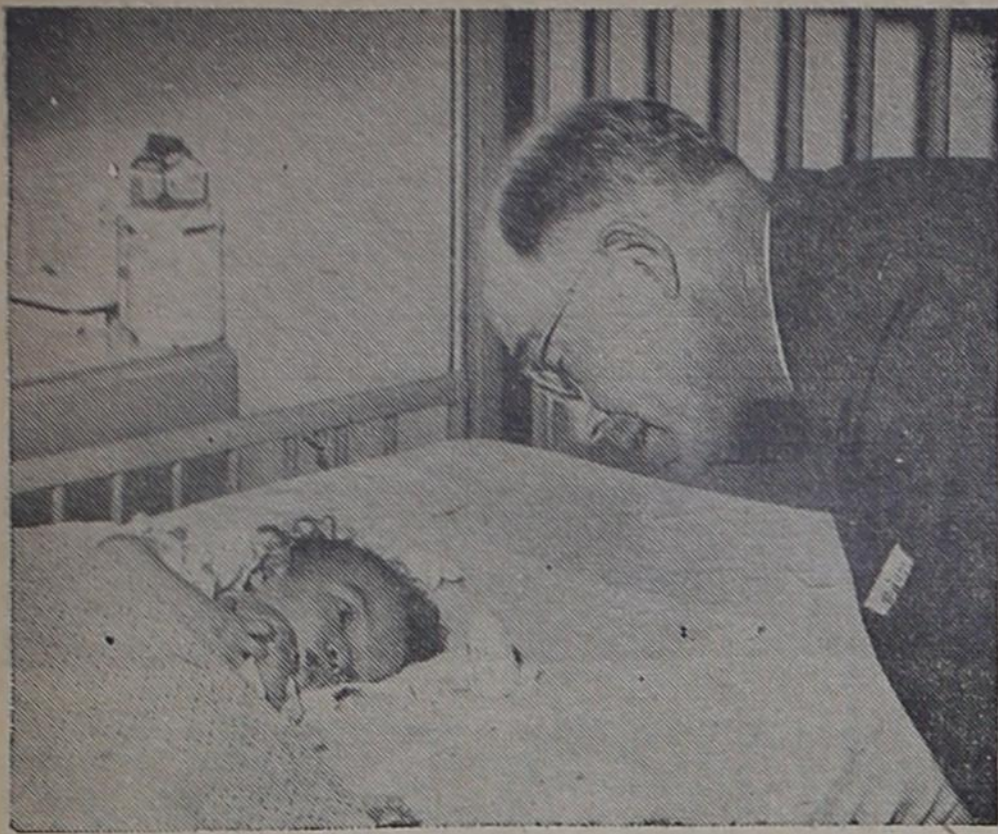
Gorman boys and girls finished their district schedules on Tuesday night as they walloped winless Strawn teams. The Panthers coasted to a 60-14 win and the Pantherettes breezed to a 64-25 decision.

In the girls game Coach David Goodwin used substitutes for the larger portion of the game to hold down the score. Mary Kay Cloninger scored 17 points, followed by Julia Beth Skaggs with 10. Almost every girl on the team shared in the scoring, with the guards playing as forwards during the last part of the game.

On Saturday, Linda was the only Gorman girl to receive an individual award.

As usual, the Pantherette guards contributed as much to the victories as did the forwards. It takes outstanding guards to make a good basketball team. Guarding was done principally by Janey Thompson, Sandra West, Charlotte Hilley, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Karen Wright.

## Mothers To March Friday Evening



NONE ARE TOO YOUNG to be struck down by heart disease. Texas Tech President E. N. Jones, who is chairman of the current 1957 Texas Heart Fund, is shown visiting 14-month-old Marshall Marroquian (cq.), a heart patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Marroquian of Post, Texas. Dr. Jones, in urging support of the Texas Heart Fund campaign now in progress throughout the state, pointed out that "approximately one-half million children of school age, plus thousands like little Marshall, are victims of heart and circulatory diseases. They need our help through our contributions to the work of the Texas and American Heart Associations."

Contributions to the 1957 Texas Heart Fund now in progress throughout the state may be made by mail, with the contributors mailing their checks or money orders to "Heart," care of their local postmasters, it has been announced by Dr. E. N. Jones, 1957 Texas Heart Fund chairman and president of Texas Technological College.

"We realize that many of the citizens of Texas who wish to give to the Heart Fund this year may prefer to send their contributions by check," Dr. Jones said, "and arrangements have been completed with the U. S. Postoffice to make mailing of these contributions as easy as possible."

All contributions mailed to "Heart," care of a postmaster of any community in Texas, will be added to those received by volunteer workers throughout the state the state chairman reported. Goal of the 1957 Texas Heart Fund, which formally opened February 1 and will continue through the month, is \$625,000, with three-fourths of all contributions remaining in Texas and the state's communities, Dr. Jones emphasized.

The Texas Heart Fund chairman also pointed out that "contributions to the 1957 Heart Fund

are deductible insofar as income tax is concerned."

Funds contributed to the annual Heart Funds are used to further research into the causes and possible cures of heart disease, for medical and lay educational programs and for community heart services programs, Dr. Jones explained.

"As Texans interested in the welfare of the children of our state, we should be particularly interested in the progress already made by medical science in combating rheumatic fever in children - one of the three disorders which account for about 90 percent of all heart cases," Dr. Jones declared. "Almost always, rheumatic fever is preceded by 'strep' infections, usually of the throat. Today, prompt use of 'strep'-killing drugs materially reduces new cases of rheumatic fever."

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**LOST** - Motley-faced heifer - about 6 months old. Notify John Browning. 2-14p

### A New Kind Of Politician, Searcy Bracewell



Texans who are getting acquainted with Searcy Bracewell, young State Senator for Harris County, for the first time as he travels over Texas in the initial phase of his campaign for the vacant U. S. Senate seat, are convinced that a new kind of politician has evolved on the statewide scene.

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### "Care Of Gardens" Is Topic For Indian Mountain HD Club

Care and culture of Gardens was the topic used by the program leader, Mrs. Julian Steele, at the regular meeting of the Indian Mountain HD Club, Tuesday afternoon, February 12 at the club rooms.

Mrs. Lee Anglin opened the meeting with a poem, "Do you just belong?" followed by prayer by Mrs. Henry Iley.

Roll call was answered by 11 members. Mrs. Bill Tucker gave the report of the February County Council meeting which was held in the REA building on Monday.

Mrs. Bud Lay was elected alternate Council Delegate to attend Council each month.

Mrs. Steele was in charge of the lesson on care of gardens and suggested each member give a garden hint at the close of the lesson.

Mrs. Iley directed a recreation period before adjourning.

Those attending were Mesdames Lee Anglin, E. L. Curb, Julian Steele, J. H. Barbee, Ira Frasier, B. F. Morris, Bud Lay, Arthur Anglin, Henry Iley, E. L. Lasater, and Bill Tucker.

Next meeting will be February 26 and visitors are always welcome.

major city and county in Texas. During his 10 years in the Texas House and Senate, Bracewell has made a record as one of the most respected lawmakers in Austin. He is one of the outstanding vote-getters in Harris County, gathering some 830,000 votes to his combined opponents' 135,000 in the six political races he has entered. A 1938 graduate of Texas A&M, he is married, and has a son 9 and a daughter 5.

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### Desdemona News Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Burns is on our sick list this week. She is reported not doing so well.

Mrs. Katie May is still a patient in the Gorman hospital. She will appreciate visitors.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith Sunday from Dublin were her mother Mrs. N. S. Partain, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux and sons, Richard and Bill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Rainey and children, all of Ranger.

Mr. Odess Sharp of Rotan visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and girls.

Visiting Mrs. Roberts over the week end were all five of her daughters. They are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Fonville and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Rainey, also of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Minton Hanna, Marsha and Julia of Eastland, visited in Big Spring and Stanton with relatives and friends over the week end.

C. M. Pinkerton, his two brothers, Louis and Weldon of Lamesa, visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey last week end were Mr. George Hughes of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey and children of Gorman.



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**SCHOOL BOARD MEETS HERE**

**AGENDA:**  
**Your Children**

When your local school board meets and works, it has one all-important subject which must be dealt with in a thousand-and-one ways. The subject is your children -- and all the school children of the community -- now and in the future.

Working long and hard at its unpaid and often unappreciated task, the local school board is the real manager of our schools. While it is of our schools, while it is guiding a broad, long-range school program, it must also cope with countless current questions of personnel, budget, equipment and curriculum.

These neighbors of ours who so unselfishly serve as school-board members bear a great responsibility. They have just about everything to do with how happily and how profitably our children spend the greater part of every school day.

Let's make it a point to get to know our school board better -- attend its meetings, and give it our understanding and support.

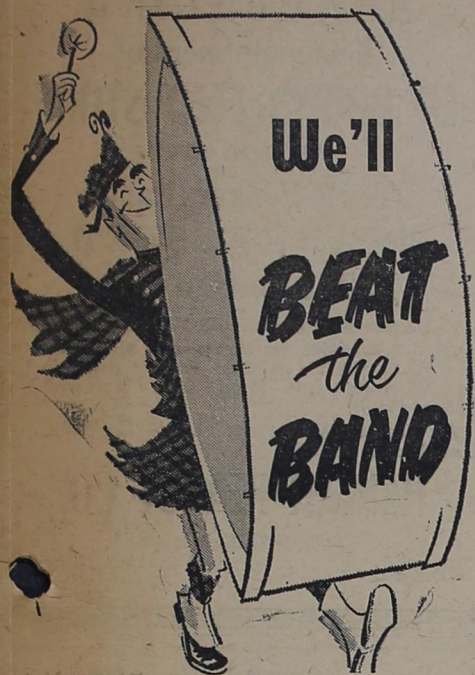
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## Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

### DELEGATES NAMED

Comanche County delegates to the District 8 THDA meeting in Lampasas on March 26-27 will be Mrs. Ross Miller, Saint Jo Club, Mrs. Charles Hicks, Newberg Club, who also is County THDA

Chairman, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Indian Mountain Club. These club nominees were elected at the regular County HD Council meeting on Monday in Comanche. Mrs. Don Gray presided over the business session.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane, District 8 Agent, was introduced, and she gave information highlights on the District meeting which will be held in Lampasas. Delegates from

the 19 counties comprising District 8, Texas HD Association, and other visitors will begin registering at 12:00 to 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, March 26. The meeting will conclude at noon Wednesday, March 27.

Program agenda includes workshops of the six standing THDA Committees. Mrs. Bill Tucker, chairman of the THDA Education Committee, will be in charge of the one and one-half hour workshop on Tuesday afternoon. The 5-member committee will panel recommendations.

A special program item is promised by the Lampasas County women in the form of a banquet and followed by a "Fun Night" session.

Special music by the 4-H Club girls, a guest speaker, and the message from the THDA Board, by Mrs. Carl Herfurth, Vice-President-at-Large, have been planned by the hostess county. Delegates will be guests of the county women in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey tell us of the arrival of a new grandson, Edwin Glenn Yancey, born January 15 in Ft Worth, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yancey.

Another newcomer that will be of interest to our readers is the small son, Larry Dale Black, whose mother is the former Christine Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker of Arlington. Larry Dale arrived on February 2, Ground Hog Day, and considered his five pounds weight too little to cope with the big, round world, so he retired to the baby incubator for a few weeks. At this writing Larry Dale and his wheel-chair mother are doing fine. Christine is the niece of Mrs. Lee Anglin of Indian Mountain community and a host of relatives over Cheaney way, who will be looking forward for an early visit with them.

Mr. Johnny Walton is still considered gravely ill at his home near Cheaney.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman was still hospitalized at Sunday's reporting.

Mrs. Jack Rogers is home now, but will be required to remain in bed for six weeks, to recover from a heart condition.

Mrs. Herman Neger and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, visited in Waco and Malone, Texas last week end with two of Mrs. Neger's sisters, Mrs. E. C. Schue of Waco and Mrs. H. A. Wendt of Malone, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham visited with her sisters, Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough, who also is ill at her home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love made a business trip to Abilene on Sunday.

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Mrs. Floyd Nunley visited in the Lee Anglin home last week.

This writer had a conference Thursday in Gorman with Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Extension Staff Specialist, College Station, who acts as advisor to the state Education Committee. Mrs. Bill Tucker is chairman of the group.

Yeoman 3rd. Class Neal Curb, stationed at Grand Prairie, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb. Young Curb re-enlisted in the Navy soon after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay.

Visitors in the Julian Steele home recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherby of May, a sister to Mrs. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis of De Leon visited the J. H. Barbees on Sunday.

Little Miss Luetta Frasier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Frasier, suffered a broken shoulder Sunday as she played with her cousin at the Ira Frasier home. The child was carried to Dallas for treatment.

The Fred Joiner family and Almos Lasater family, and the Julian Steeles visited in the E. L. Lasater home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Iley and children of Ft Worth were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iley and Jerry, near De Leon, during the week end.

Miss Ollie Morris of Abilene was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, over the week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gorrell of Palo Pinto.

Mrs. Garnett Stokes, Kathy and Kenny of Midland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg.

Mrs. Electra Hattox of Lamesa also visited the Richburgs while here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richburg, in Gorman.

We enjoyed Tuesday night supper with the Ernest Brooms and watched TV for awhile afterwards.

is sadness, joy. If we would only remember these words we would have grateful hearts and mindful of others, day by day, in our life. Miss Margaret Ruth Kinser spent Friday night with Jean Porter.

The Rex Kinsers and the Homer Richardsons visited the A. D. Bryans Sunday night.

Mr. R. H. Watson has returned home from Waco where he has been working.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Johnson is back in the hospital. We hope she will soon be back at home.

This writer and husband visited in Breckenridge Sunday with the C. A. Richardsons and the Harvey O'Neals.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited the R. H. Watsons Friday night.

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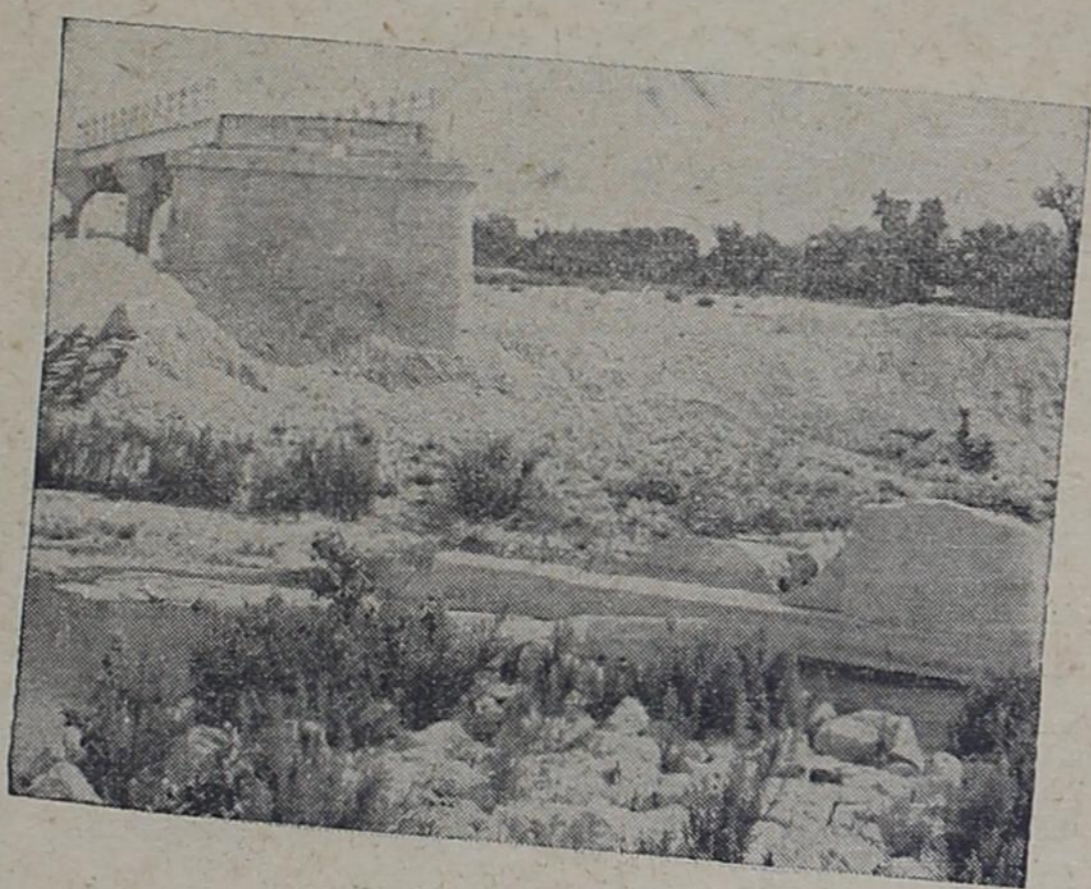
## A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

What did Jesus mean when he spoke of the other sheep that he had, and their being brought into the one fold? Jo. 10:16

Answer: Jesus was talking to the Jews who had a long time been a separate people. The "other sheep" were the Gentiles. He was telling the Jews that he would bring in the Gentiles and that there would be one fold and one shepherd. Jesus was to be the one Lord over all. There was to be no difference between the Jews and Gentiles for they were to all be one in Christ. We see this fulfilled when the Gentiles were obedient and were added to the church even as the Jews who were obedient. Read Acts 10 and 11; Ro. 3:29-31; 10:12; Gal. 3:27-29, 1 Cor. 12:13; Col. 3:11. These and other passages teach that the Christians of every nation are in the one fold or body of which Christ is the head. You are cordially invited to meet with us Sunday.

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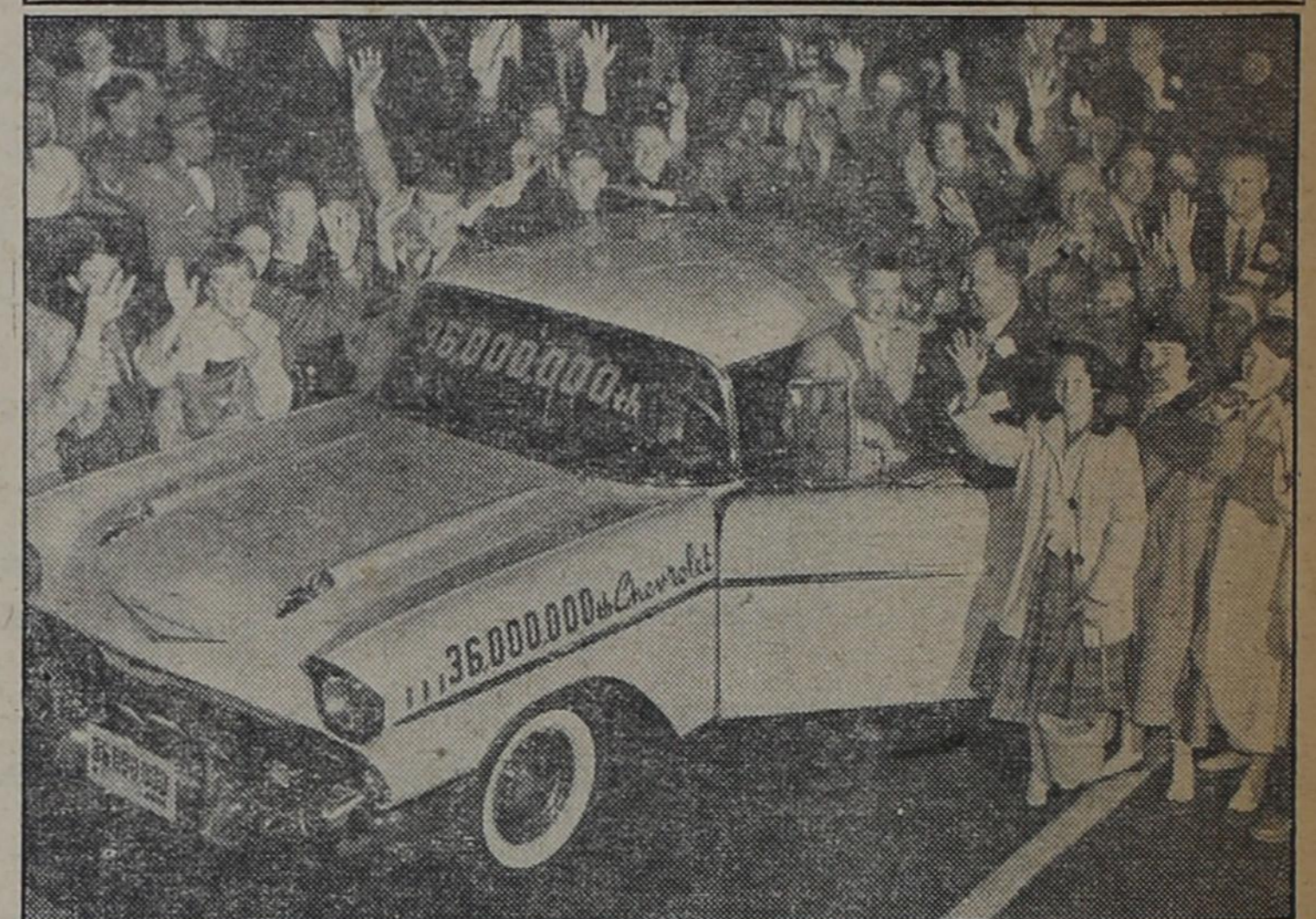
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### "Music" Is Topic For Woman's Study Club

The members of the Woman's Study Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Joe Collins for a regular meeting on February 11th.

Roll call, "My favorite song and why", brought to mind many old favorites and the pleasant memories associated with them as each of the seventeen members present responded. Two guests, Mrs. Preach Horton and Mrs. Robert Haynes, were introduced and welcomed, both being comparative newcomers to Gorman.

A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Mrs. A. A. Brown was elected club delegate to the Sixth District Convention to be held in Abilene March 13, 14 and 15. It is hoped that several members may be able to accompany Mrs. Brown.

Progress of the Gorman Panther Band was discussed with pride, and some of the expenses of such a group being realized, was voted to make a \$50 donation toward band upkeep.

The program was titled simply "Music" with Mrs. Roy Byrd in charge. She chose four outstanding men in the world of music: Beethoven, Chopin, Paderewski, and Rachmaninoff, gave a brief life sketch of each, and played several selections on the piano illustrating their music. Mrs. Byrd is very talented, thus a program that was informative, and

### Shower Honors Recent Bride And Groom

A miscellaneous gift shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett Saturday, January 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. "Pinky" Jobe from 7 to 9 p. m.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Burnet Eison.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. D. J. Jobe and presented to the honoree, her mother Mrs. Holland Kirk, and Mrs. Gail Bennett, mother of the groom. They were registered in the guest book by Miss Ernestine Todd who also directed them to the dining room.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth. Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Burnet Eison assisted in serving the guests.

Gifts were displayed in the bedrooms by Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. D. L. Jobe.

The couple are making their home in Ft Worth where they are both employed.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilmore and Larry of Okla. City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hitt of Ft Worth.

at the same time very entertaining.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess while everyone chatted.

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Here we are again ready to tell all that we know and that isn't very much.

Tuesday the Senior girls and a few mothers went to Tarleton to attend the Mother and Daughter Tea. The girls that went were Janey Thompson and mother, Linda Speck and mother, Sandra Files, Nelda Robertson, Glenda Clement, LaJoyce Hamilton, and our sponsor, Mrs. Underwood.

We were shown through all of the girls dormitories and afterwards we were served punch while listening to the choir. We met Earnestine Todd who then showed us the grounds and their beautiful library. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

All studies are running smoothly and much to our satisfaction. In History we are debating whether Alaska should or should not be annexed as a state in the U. S.

Six weeks tests come next week and everyone is thinking about trying hard to pass as the end of school is drawing near.

For the seniors there is a great deal of worrying and wondering about clothes. What will we wear on the senior trip? Will we get something new for the junior-senior banquet? To whom will we send invitations? Nevertheless we are a happy bunch.

### HAVE YOU BEEN SHOT?

"The 1957 March of Dimes Campaign is over but the dreaded polio season is just starting," State MOD Chairman K. L. Berry declared today as he urged all Texans to take advantage of the Salk Polio Vaccine.

General Berry, who is also Adjutant General of Texas, said that only ten per cent of the Texas population over 20 years of age had taken the full course of three Salk shots.

"Furthermore," General Berry said, "29 per cent of all polio cases in 1956 occurred among persons over 15 years of age." He also pointed out that polio among adults was usually more fatal or crippling than among children.

### Which One's Real?

**THREE BUDDIES**, 18-month-old Stephen Pennington and his bulldog pals, look all the world like they could be tough on a moment's notice. Steve's English Bull, Lady Candive, is known in dog-world social circles, including the National Capital Kennel Show in Washington where this photo was taken. Answers to "Which are Real?" are given below.

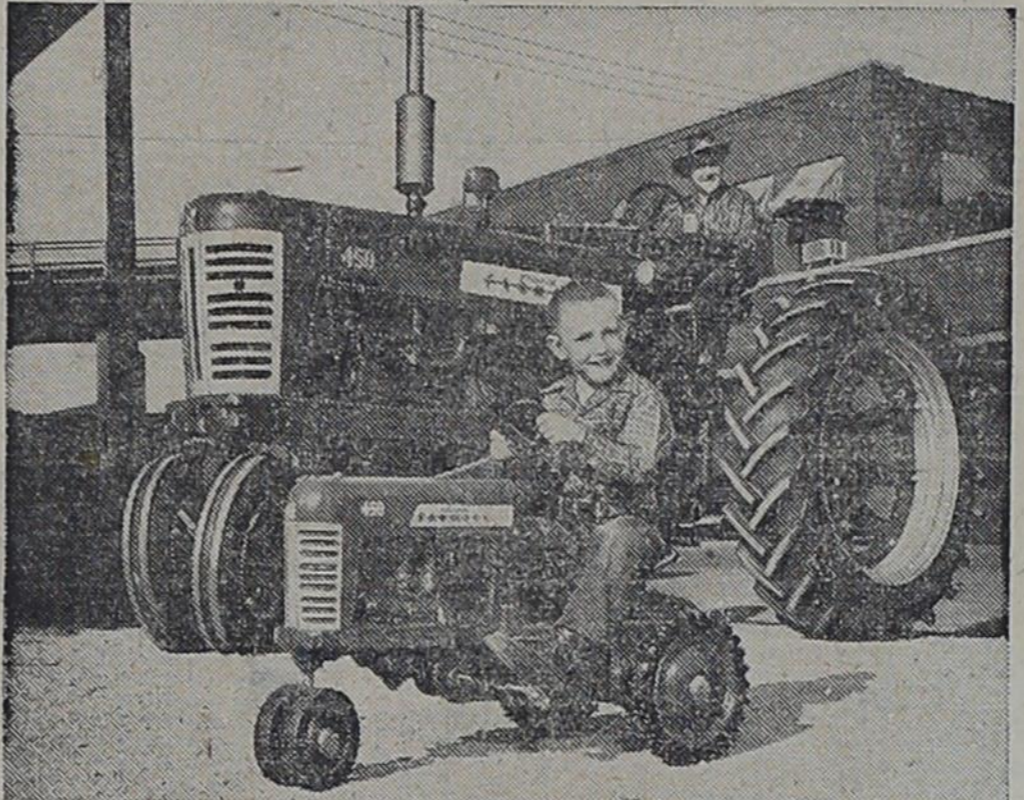


**THESE LITTLE DOLLIES** walk and talk, but only one eats ice cream. Answer below.



**WHITE FROST**, a miniature pedigree white Pekingese from Cobham, England, romps with a toy playmate. Puppy was seven weeks old and weighed one pound when photo was taken. Which is White Frost? See answer below.

(United Press Photos)



**TOY TRACTORS** too, are modeled after real ones like above, but here's no mistaking which is real and which is toy as Richard Behr and his father from Dubuque, Ia., prepare to drive away on new 1957 Farmall 450 tractors. Answers: Top—Real Lady Candive is at right; Center right—White Frost is at left; Center left—The dolly on the left is a real live girl.

### Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorman of Argyle visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette, last week end.

Mrs. Marvin Nix and Mrs. Gene Baker visited with Mrs. Baker's mother on Sunday afternoon in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters of Ft Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Eula Hart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and Miriam were in Gorman Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Betty Crawley of Dallas spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. She returned to Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and Clint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Buddy Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark attended an appliance dealers sales meeting at De Leon Monday evening. The meeting was sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parnelly and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Spruce Schow and Miss Elsie Coston of Clifton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller and children of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder and children of Abilene and Roy Linder and family of Loraine were visiting their parents, the S. E. Linders, this past week end.

### Desdemona Study Club Meets With Mrs. W. H. Davis

Mrs. W. H. Davis was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club on February 9th. Mrs. Wade presided at the business session and was also the leader of the very interesting study of Ceylon.

Roll call was answered with an unusual custom of a foreign land. On the program that followed Mrs. Eldridge gave "Wedding Customs of Foreign Lands", Mrs. Wade gave "The History of Ceylon", and Mrs. Burleson discussed "Religion in Ceylon".

Hearts and flowers and old-fashioned Valentine verses decorated the refreshment table where the members were served sandwiches, Valentine cookies, punch, nuts, and candy hearts.

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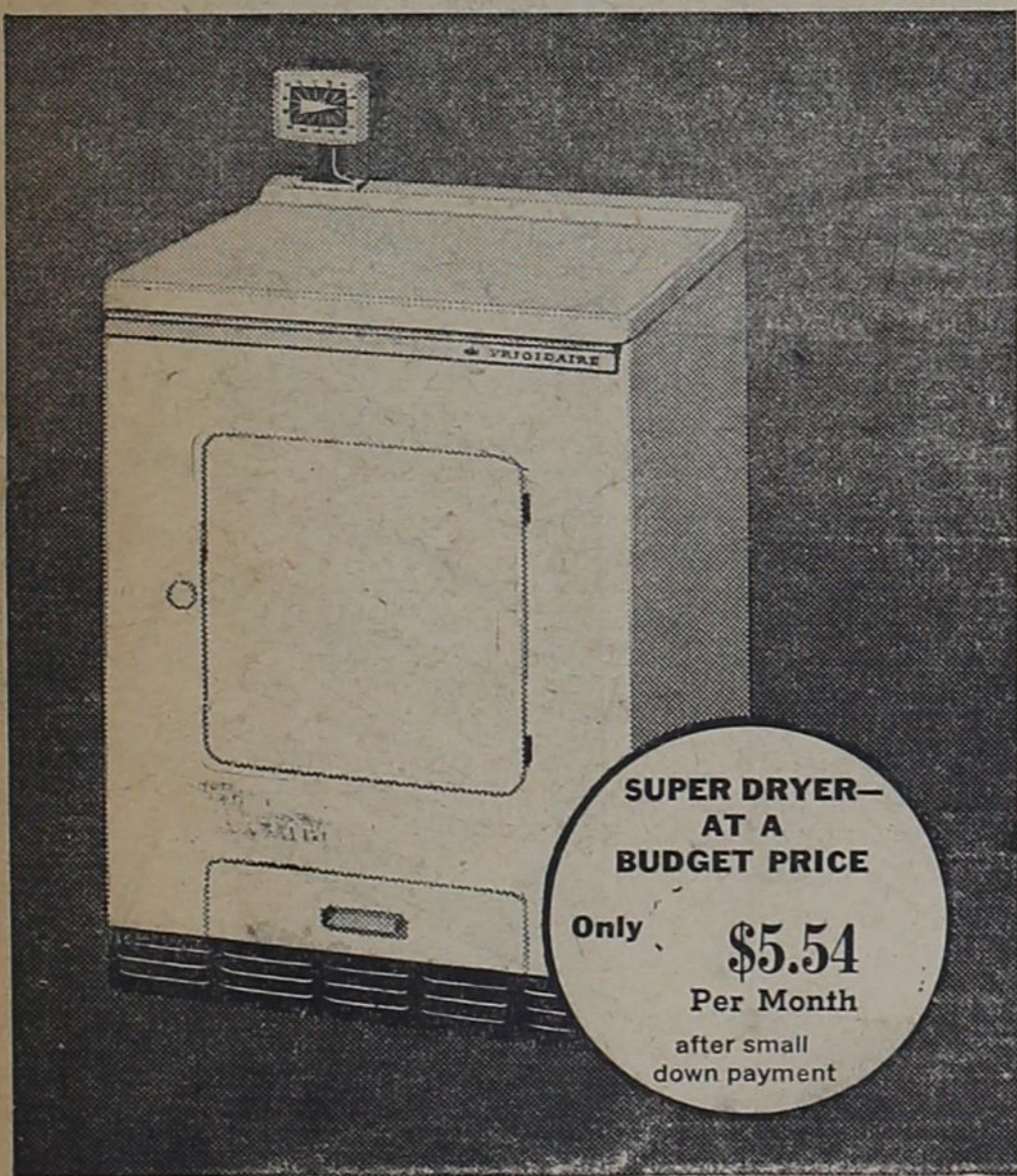
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### Thursday Morning Coffee Enjoyed By Friendly Ladies Class

Members of the Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held their weekly coffee this morning at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Louise Clark. Plans for a Rummage Sale were made for March 2nd.

Refreshments were served to members of the class and Mrs. Haynes, wife of the new pastor.

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### Progressive Club Enjoys Tacky Party

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Claudia Jay on Thursday, February 7 and enjoyed a "Tacky Party". Costumes were modeled and the judge, Gene Baker, chose Delma Grice, who came dressed as a Witch (the tackiest). Second place went to Nancy Hendricks who was dressed as a spinster, and third to Dorothy Jobe, who was dressed as Flapper Fanny.

An interesting program on "Hobbies for Happiness" was given by Jessie Lee Eison.

The hostess made flash-bulb pictures.

A delicious Chinese dish was served.

Plans were made for building a float for the Business Men's Club to enter in the Eastland Co. Livestock Show Parade March 29.

Members present were Dorothy Jobe, Theda Smith, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Goodwin, Jolene Eison, Alice Eakin, Euna Porter, Vonita Hallmark, Jessie Lee Eison, Hattie Lee Todd, Daisy Peveto, a guest, Delma Grice, and the hostess, Claudia Jay.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 21st at the home of Mrs. Alice Eakin.

### T. E. L. Class Meet For Quilting

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met February 12 at the First Baptist Church Educational Building for their monthly meeting. They quilted one quilt and set together another one.

Visitors for the lunch hour were the pastor, M. A. Pennington, and daughter, Mrs. Daniels and two daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Earles, Mr. C. O. Huff, Mr. Ike Grisham, along with the members sang "Happy Birthday" to Rev. Pennington.

Mr. C. O. Huff rendered three sacred numbers on his violin, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Huff.

Miss Buena Van Winkle conducted the devotion service reading Revelations, Chapter 1.

Mrs. Jim Wood led in prayer. Miss Van Winkle closed with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Wood, Coy Warren, Wilmer Duke, J. R. Todd, Ike Grisham, Dick Gowan, C. O. Huff, Mary Jay, Beulah Capers, Charlie Simmons, Mary Hickey, Erin Martin, Minnie Ewell, and Miss Buena Van Winkle.



### Introduce Better Government Bills

Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth, have joined with other legislative leaders in sponsoring the Texas Press Association's "Better Government" bills. Willis (left) and Green (right) have introduced legislation in their respective houses calling for removal from office of any elected public official who hides behind the fifth amendment and refuses to testify concerning the conduct of his official duties. Willis and Green are pictured as they discuss TPA's Better Government bills in Sen. Willis' office in the State Capitol building in Austin.

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Seldom has a motion picture reached the screen with such favorable advance notices. Starring Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire, Marjorie Main, and Anthony Perkins, who Louella Parsons calls "the finest young actor since James Dean".

The picture, which is a masterful blend of high comedy, breath-taking action and intense drama, tells the story of a gay, happy Quaker family in 1862 that finds its happiness and security threatened by the Civil War.

Another outstanding feature of the picture are five melodies written for the picture by the noted composer Dimitri Tiomkin one of which, "Friendly Persuasion" the title song, is sung by Pat Boone, one of the top recording artists in the country.

Don't miss "FRIENDLY PERSUASION" - it will pleasure you a hundred ways.

Bud Allen of Sundown has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. R. D. Allen.

Mrs. E. S. Snow of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Allen, who is ill with pneumonia.

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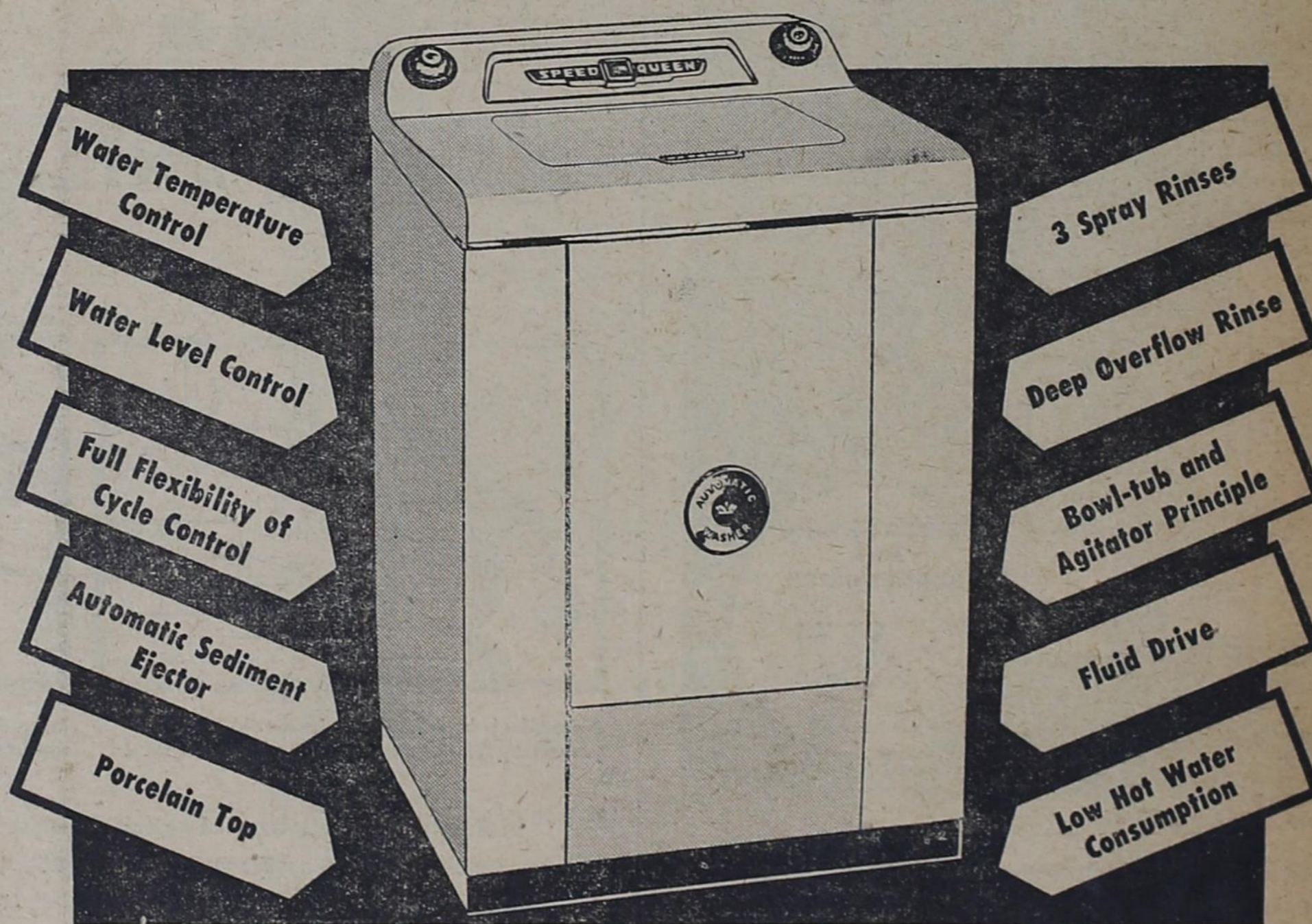
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