



## Panthers Honored At Banquet Monday Night

"Chuck" Moser, head football coach at Abilene High School, climaxed the annual Football Banquet Monday night with his witty yet serious, talk and his commentary on a film of the Abilene-Tyler state championship football game.

His talk was addressed mainly to the football boys and youth present, but his advice applied to the older fans, too. He complimented our school buildings and football field before launching into the main part of his talk. He said that our school facilities were some of the best in this part of the state. He gave a witty dissertation of a recent trip he made to California where he attended a coaches meeting. In California, he said, boys are not permitted to play football until their sophomore year in high school. It was his opinion that this was a cause of juvenile delinquency. He said everything was full in California except the churches.

The main part of his talk was addressed to the youth present, and consisted of a list of five habits he considered essential to being a good athlete or student. They were as follows: 1. Go to church; 2. Love your father and mother; 3. Don't put things off - do what you can today; 4. Live a regular life - he said that his football players did exercises every day in the year to develop their bodies - stay in good physical condition; 5. Know right from wrong - get interested in something worthwhile: sports, band, or some activity.

After his talk, Coach Moser gave a commentary as he showed films of the state title game. The blocking and tackling of his team was astounding. If anyone was skeptical about the greatness of this team, his doubts should have been erased completely by watching the films. Coach Moser said most of his team weighed under 180 pounds, but in the films they were shown blocking the bulky Tyler team, most of whom weighed 200 pounds or more. This was proof and testimony to the values of speed and ability in football. The films were in color and were made by an expert football photographer. Most people present said that the films were some of the best football motion pictures they had ever seen.

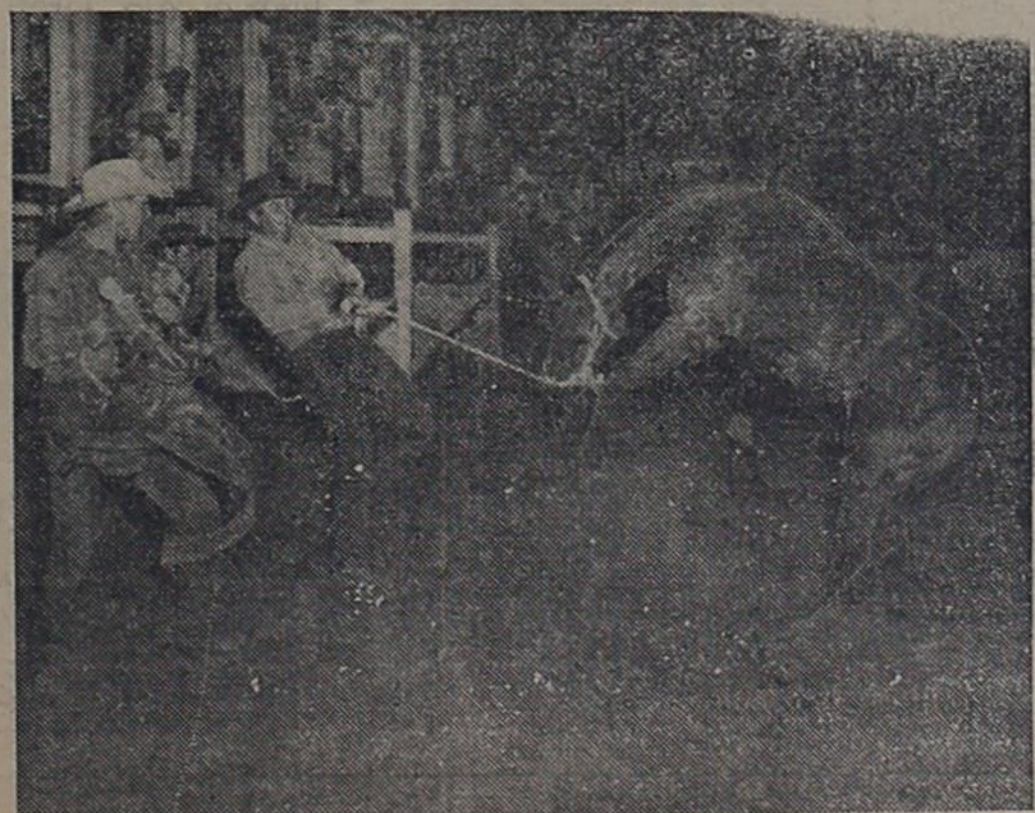
Before Coach Moser was introduced, the crowd was entertained by the Breckenridge High School Stage Band, who played some nine numbers. The band sounded very professional, and played a variety of popular songs ranging from "Dixie Land" style to mamboes. Coach Graydon Baze introduced the Panther football players, and Joe Collins, president of the Quarterback Club, presented awards from the Quarterback Club to outstanding athletes. Neil Overstreet was awarded a certificate as "The Outstanding Athlete in Grade School". Max Pierce was awarded a certificate for the second straight year as "The Outstanding Athlete in High School". Max also was awarded a beautiful trophy, the first of its kind, for "Outstanding Athletic Achievement for Four Years in High School". Two new certificates were awarded for the first time - for "Outstanding Blocking" and "Outstanding Tackling". The awards went to Lee O. Harrison and Freddie Rodgers respectively. Other guests from Abilene who came with Coach Moser were G.

The home should have an atmosphere of courtesy about it. "Please" and "thank you" are so often forgotten words. In the ideal home, husband and wife are courteous, considerate, and thoughtful toward each other, parents love their children and recognize their right to their own ideas and opinions, and the children exhibit toward their parents the deference and affection due them.

But the practice of courtesy should not be confined to the home. "A soft answer turneth away wrath." The automobile is a mighty good item for a person to use as a yardstick for measuring his courtesy quotient. Newspaper editorialists occasionally comment on the transformation that takes place when an ordinarily honorable and polite person slips behind the steering wheel and becomes a fretting, shouting, insolent bully. Indeed, among many other benefits to be derived from developing a spirit of courtesy one should not forget that this spirit should enable a person to operate his automobile more safely and sanely!

**The Ring Of The Cash Register**  
Courtesy is a "must" in the business world. During World War II it became almost a national characteristic for unthinking individuals to reply to almost any routine request, "Don't you know there's a war on, mister?" And many a person silently promised himself that he would not trade where such a slogan seemed to be in vogue to cover up a lack of courteous service. Customers appreciate courteous treatment, and their appreciation will be reflected in the ring of the cash register, too. Nothing can take the place of common courtesy on the part of any individual or organization.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits also the doctors and nurses for their kindness and attention during my stay in the hospital.  
Mrs. George Blackwell



**THE DIRT REALLY FLIES**—Eight horses kicking and plunging at one time while two men try to bring each bronc under control so a third cowboy can saddle up and ride—that's the wild horse race which will be a new feature at the world's greatest indoor rodeo, presented during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 27 through February 5.

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## Rayford Burgess To Head Local Quarterbacks

The Quarterback Club had its annual election of officers for the year 1956 on Thursday night.

For President the club elected Rayford Burgess who for years has been very active in civic work in this community. Jerry Hamrick, who is our High School Principal, was elected Vice-President. Speck Clark was elected as Treasurer, and J. W. Ramsey as Secretary.

Joe Collins, the out-going president, automatically became a member of the Board of Directors. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation the past year and urged the same for the newly elected president.

The Club took the responsibility of collecting for the March of Dimes. Speedy Clark and Oda Monroe were appointed to cover the down town area; Jerry Hamrick, the school, Keith Whitt, the peanut mill.

Joe Collins was appointed General Chairman of the "Second Annual Peanut Festival" and Oda Monroe, Park Manager for the coming year.

Gene Baker and Speedy Clark were appointed to a membership drive committee. It was decided since no one had time for personal contact that a letter would be mailed to each member and each prospective member for their '56 dues.

The two main projects this year will be the sponsoring of the "Annual Peanut Festival" and maintaining the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool. It takes time, work, and money for these two worthwhile projects so you are urged to join the Quarterback Club. The dues are \$5.00 per year.

The club voted to present Max Pierce an outstanding athletic achievement award for the four years he has been at Gorman High. His outstanding ability; spirit of cooperation, leadership and Christian living will long be remembered by all of us in this community.

## Announcements

The Gorman Hotel Coffee Shop will serve coffee from 9 to 4 on Saturday, January 28th. All proceeds will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

Ken Rainey's Band at the Leon Valley Boys will be at the Desdemona High Auditorium January 30 at 7 p. m. They are being sponsored by the Desdemona High Student Council.

Only a few days left to buy Your POLL TAX.

W. "Stub" Poyner, formerly of Gorman, and Roy Skaggs, a member of the Abilene School Board. Mr. Skaggs was the coach of the Gorman High football team in 1928, when the Panthers were bi-district champions. That year the Panthers beat Winters for bi-district, but lost a hard fought game, 6-0, to Anson in the regional playoff game.

## Census Data Urgently Needed

It is very important that all parents of children beginning school next September register the children on a census form.

All children who were born on or before September 1, 1950 must be included. If for any reason you have not been enumerated, please call or notify the school officials so that they may bring you a census slip.

This job must be completed in the month of January. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## Accepts Position With Rogers Bank

E. A. "Pete" Smith, vice-president of the First National Bank of Gorman has accepted a position as executive vice-president of the First State Bank of Rogers, Texas. Rogers is located about 13 miles southeast of Temple on Highway 36.

The Smiths moved to Gorman from Memphis, Texas and made themselves right at home by taking an active part in all civic, church and club work. Pete played a major role in putting over Gorman's first annual Peanut Festival last year.

In his spare time Pete has raised some fine Angus cattle on his place west of town.

We wish the Smith family the best of luck in their new home and know that they will put forth the same effort in civic affairs in Rogers as they did in Gorman.

## Central Texas Dairy Clinic To Be At Dublin Jan. 28

The Dairy Committee of Erath County, the Dublin and Stephenville Chamber of Commerce are assisting the county agent of Erath County in an all day dairy clinic at the Dublin School Cafeteria on January 28, 1956, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The purpose of this meeting is the exchange of dairy ideas and trends between dairymen on practical and research information. The speakers were selected by the Dairy Committee because of their practical ability and technical proficiency. A panel discussion will review the individual dairyman's questions.

## JOHN H. CLAITOR RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM AIR FORCE

S/Sgt. John H. Claitor entered the Air Force in February, 1952 and will be discharged on Feb. 21, 1956, serving four years. He worked as bookkeeper in Finance Office, Moody AFB, Valdosta, Ga.

He was employed at the Convair plant in Ft Worth as bookkeeper before entering the air force.

John Howard received his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio and was transferred to Moody, AFB where he remained until he was discharged.

After graduating from Gorman High in 1946 he entered Draughn Business College in Ft Worth. After completing the course he got employment with Mid-Continent in Ft Worth as bookkeeper.

He served in the National Guard for three years before entering the Air Force.

He plans on visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor, before entering the University of Texas in February. He also plans to visit his sister, Mrs. E. L. (Frances) McMillan, of Gruver. He will finish his Business Training at Texas U.

John Howard writes he has appreciated getting the Gorman Progress and wishes to thank the editor for remembering boys in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins of Stephenville were visitors in Gorman on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene visited in Granbury Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and LaGina.

## Gorman Cagers Break Even With Eastland Teams

The Gorman Panthers lost a heartbreaking game to the Eastland Mavericks Tuesday night in a District 7-A basketball contest 52-46. The Panthers led until the final quarter when Eastland managed to pull even at 40-40. In the final quarter the Mavericks forged ahead to stay.

Delbert Smith tallied 16 points for Gorman followed by Max Pierce with 14 points.

The Gorman girls coasted to a 59-30 win over the Eastland girls with every player participating. Pat Robertson notched 27 points and did not play the last quarter. Anny Kate Blair followed with 9 points.

Last Friday night the Panthers defeated Rising Star 58-54. Max Pierce sparked the win with 22 points. In the girls game Rising Star came out on top of a 45-40 score. Pat Robertson scored 22 points closely followed by Nelda Robertson with 14 points.

The Gorman Grade School tournament is under way with 12 boys teams and 10 girls teams entered. Games begin at 5:00 p. m. on Thursday and continue on Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday.

Friday night at 8:15 the Gorman Panthers will engage Ranger in a district game.

**BOYS DIST. STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
Cross Plains	5	0
Eastland	4	1
Gorman	3	2
Ranger	2	3
Rising Star	1	4
Wylie	0	5

**GIRLS DIST. STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
Wylie	4	0
Rising Star	3	1
Gorman	2	2
Cross Plains	1	3
Eastland	0	4

## ELMER BROWN VISITS HERE ON TUESDAY

Elmer Brown of Ft Worth was in town Tuesday. He is the trainer of the football team at Texas Christian University. He and his twin brother, Delmer, attended school here for several years before moving to Eastland. After graduating from high school, they attended North Texas State College at Denton. At North Texas they teamed with Wayne and Blaire Rideout, twins, to win many honors in track.

This team of two sets of twins set many records in 440-yard relay, mile relay, and other relays. Individually, the boys set records in the 220-yard dash and other dashes. The pair of twins entered track meets all over the United States, and were world famous because of the unique combination of two sets of twins running on the same team.

Elmer's brother, Delmer, is now the athletic trainer at Texas Tech. Delmer was the trainer at Baylor for several years before going to Tech.

## Excelsior Club To Books For Grade School Library

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. Martha Sutton on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dahlia Steele, as co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Sutton in entertaining the group.

A parliamentary drill was conducted under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Jobe with the assistance of Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Steele.

The club has for its year's project, "Our School". The members voted to purchase books for the grade school library. Members also voted to contribute \$5.00 to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend was welcomed as a new member.

The following officers were recently elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. R. Haile; Vice-President, Mrs. D. J. Jobe; Secretary, Mrs. Fanny Burkett; Treasurer, Mrs. Check Smith; Critic, Mrs. Mae Jones; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

## Harold Hilley Enters Shorthorns In Fat Stock Show

Harold Hilley, accompanied by his father, Body Hilley, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth with two red Shorthorns. Harold will enter his animals in the Fat Stock Show which opens in Fort Worth Friday, 27th.

Harold's shorthorn was Reserve Champion in the Junior division last year. Shorthorn judging will be on Monday, 30th.

R. S. Higgins, assistant county agricultural agent, will be on hand to assist Harold and any other 4-H boy in every way possible. Higgins is to be commended for the work he is doing with the boys in Eastland County.

January 28th is FFA Day at the Fat Stock Show.

## Miss Barbara Bennett Becomes Bride Of Mr. Franklin

Miss Barbara Ruth Bennett became the bride of Ted Ray Franklin in a ceremony read at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the chapel of Riverside Baptist Church of Fort Worth by Rev. Judson Price.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Bennett, 800 Hudgins, Ft Worth, who were hosts at a reception in the church Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde K. Russey, 2829 Haynie, are the bridegroom's parents.

Miss Wanda Bourdier, the only bridal attendant, wore an aqua faille frock designed on princess lines with a V neckline and full, ballerina skirt. She wore a matching headdress and she carried a bouquet of Pink Elfe roses and split carnations.

Jimmy Spears was best man and Dickie Franklin, brother of the bridegroom, and Terry Gunt-er ushered. Misses Beverly Tomlinson, organist, and Jennette Pruet vocalist, presented the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace over satin designed on princess lines with a V neckline and long, tapered sleeves and godets of tulle and satin in the full skirt. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a halo of tulle leaves studded with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid with stephanotis and split carnations.

At the reception Misses Pruet, Tomlinson and Charlotte LeClaire and Mrs. Earl Clevinger were in the house party. When the couple left on a short trip the bride wore away a beige dress with matching hat and gloves and black shoes and bag. They will return to live at 2521 Ave. B. in Ft Worth.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edna Williams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson of Shawnee, Okla., grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brooks of Cisco, the bride's grand parents, Mrs. Peggy Kirk of Cisco, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Ray Rankin, Carole Rae, and Mr. and Lynn Butler, all of Gorman.

## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and children of San Antonio were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Bigby and children of Colorado City are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, this week.

Ken Ezzell of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, is home on a twenty-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revels and David were in Ft Worth Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin and children.

A delicious sandwich plate was served to Mmes. N. C. Crawley, T. G. Jackson, Shelley Hirst, Vera Hamrick, Edna Nunnally, Mae Jones, Fanny Burkett, M. A. Pennington, F. R. Haile, D. J. Jobe, Eugene Baker, and the hostesses.

## BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Blood donors are needed for Mr. P. M. Montgomery, who is in Blackwell Hospital.

Type O, positive blood is needed, but donors in doubt of their blood type can have it typed at Blackwell Hospital.

## James Cooper Makes Good In U. S. Army

FORT HOOD, Texas, Jan 25th—Twelve years as shop foreman have made Master Sergeant James Cooper, 87th Ordnance Company, 86th Ordnance Battalion, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Gorman, Texas, one of the outstanding ordnance men in the U. S. Army today.

For three and a half years Cooper worked for the International Harvester Distributing Plant in Amarillo, Texas. He held the position of assistant branch service manager when he joined the service in 1940.

Cooper told of an incident that occurred on the night of October 20th, 1944 during a landing on a Philippine beach. A DUKW, loaded with ammunition, stalled and it was Cooper's duty to get it off the beach to the forward troops. The distributor needed replacing and he had to use a flash light. Each time he flashed on the light a sniper would take a shot at him. Cooper commented, "I've never replaced a distributor so fast before or since."

With Cooper as foreman, the 87th Ord. Co. has proven to be a highly efficient outfit. For example, in just one week they have completed as many as 30 major tank repairs, 1000 M-1's and sewn up 1500 canvas tarpaulins. In addition they repaired 400 generators, starters, carburetors and distributors.

Sergeant Cooper and his wife, Wanda, live at 509 W. Green Ave. in Killeen. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper live in Gorman, Texas.

## CARD OF THANKS

I count it a privilege in having this opportunity in trying to express my deepest appreciation to my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me while I was ill the past week in the Blackwell Hospital.

I also want to thank the doctors, nurses and dietitians for their special care.

May God's unfailing love be ever near you.

Mrs. Will Haynes

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to so many friends who remembered me with cards, letters and kind expressions, good wishes, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital. I also want to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness and untiring patience each day of my stay in the hospital.

May God bless and keep each of you.

Earon Miears

## KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
Sterling Hayden - Karin Booth

in  
TOP GUN  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Rod Cameron - Ruth Roman

in  
BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER  
and  
Old Time Minstrels

in  
MINSTREL DAYS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Virginia Mayo - Dennis Morgan

in  
PEARL of the SOUTH PACIFIC  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Richard Conte - Mala Powers

in  
BENGAZI  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
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**Farm Bureau Hopes To Get Tax-Exemption On Farm-Used Gas**

Farmers in Eastland County will receive refunds on the federal tax they pay on farm-used gasoline if the Farm Bureau is successful in its efforts to secure gas tax-exemption legislation during this session of Congress.

Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau said the Farm Bureau is making every effort to obtain an exemption for farmers on the 2-cents-a-gallon federal tax which the government now collects on farm-used gasoline.

President Campbell said he wanted to urge all farmers in the county to contact their U. S. Congressman, Omar Bursleson, by letter to give him their opinions on the matter.

If the tax exemption measure is passed, it will mean a savings of about \$20,000,000 for Eastland County farmers. Texas farmers stand to save about \$6,000,000 if the legislation passes.

The Texas Farm Bureau secured an exemption several years ago on the state tax of 4 cents a gallon on farm-used gasoline, president Campbell said. It has defeated many attempts to take away this state tax exemption, he added.

Last year the American Farm Bureau Federation recommended to Congress and the President that the federal tax on farm-used gasoline be abolished. In his January 9 message on agriculture, President Eisenhower urged Congress to pass legislation to relieve the farmer of the federal tax on purchases of gasoline used on the farm.

"The inclusion of this recommendation can be credited one hundred per cent to Farm Bureau's action on the matter," County President Campbell said.

The gas tax exemption is expected to be one of the first issues to be considered by Congress. The permanent federal tax rate for gasoline is 1 1/2 cents per gallon. The temporary rate is 2 cents a gallon, but this temporary rate expires March 31 of this year.

This means that Congress will not wish to see the temporary rate expire, Campbell said, and it is expected that a tax bill covering the federal gasoline tax will have to move through both Hous-

**Woman's Study Club Meet With Mrs. Acrea**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea on Monday, January 23, at 7 pm.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, president, presided at the business meeting.

A report was made that 500 form letters have been sent to interested people to send contributions to the cemetery fund. The stone entrance shall soon be finished.

A thank-you letter was read from the mental hospital in Wichita Falls. 150 pieces of costume jewelry were sent by the club at Christmas time.

Mrs. Ray Rankin was appointed to act as secretary for the remainder of the year.

The report of the years work was read.

The roll call was answered by eleven members. "Something I can do for the welfare of our youth."

The program for the evening was introduced "As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined."

The Smut Peddler Is Often Your Child, was the subject given by Mrs. Edwin A. Smith Jr.

Smut is filthy-foul-indecant language or anything offensive to modesty. Much "Smut is in the home. The parents of the home

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The only way parents can aid their children is to see that they are themselves well balanced, not neglecting any phase.

The Smut Peddler is working hard to get the children today through comics, books, records, films, narcotics, alcohol, T.V. but the parents and interested people of the community can prevent even the fall of one child.

There is quite a difference between the person who is so ignorant he thinks he is smart and the person who is smart enough to know he is ignorant; only so long as we leave more, plan, and work hard, can we expect to help the young people have the kind of community they deserve, and they will have a chance for the abundant life.

Mrs. Ed Harrison gave a report of the Latin American Scholarship Fund. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs sponsors one Latin American girl for \$1200 a year. "To educate a man, you educate one. To educate a woman you educate a family and a community." The Woman's Study Club contributed \$1.00 to this fund.

Pimento sandwiches, pineapple cake, assorted nuts, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, Othell Clark, Ed Harrison, Dorothy Hatcher, Marvin Nix, Ray Rankin, M. E. Shell, Edwin Smith, Keith Whitt, and Miss Ozella Pulley.

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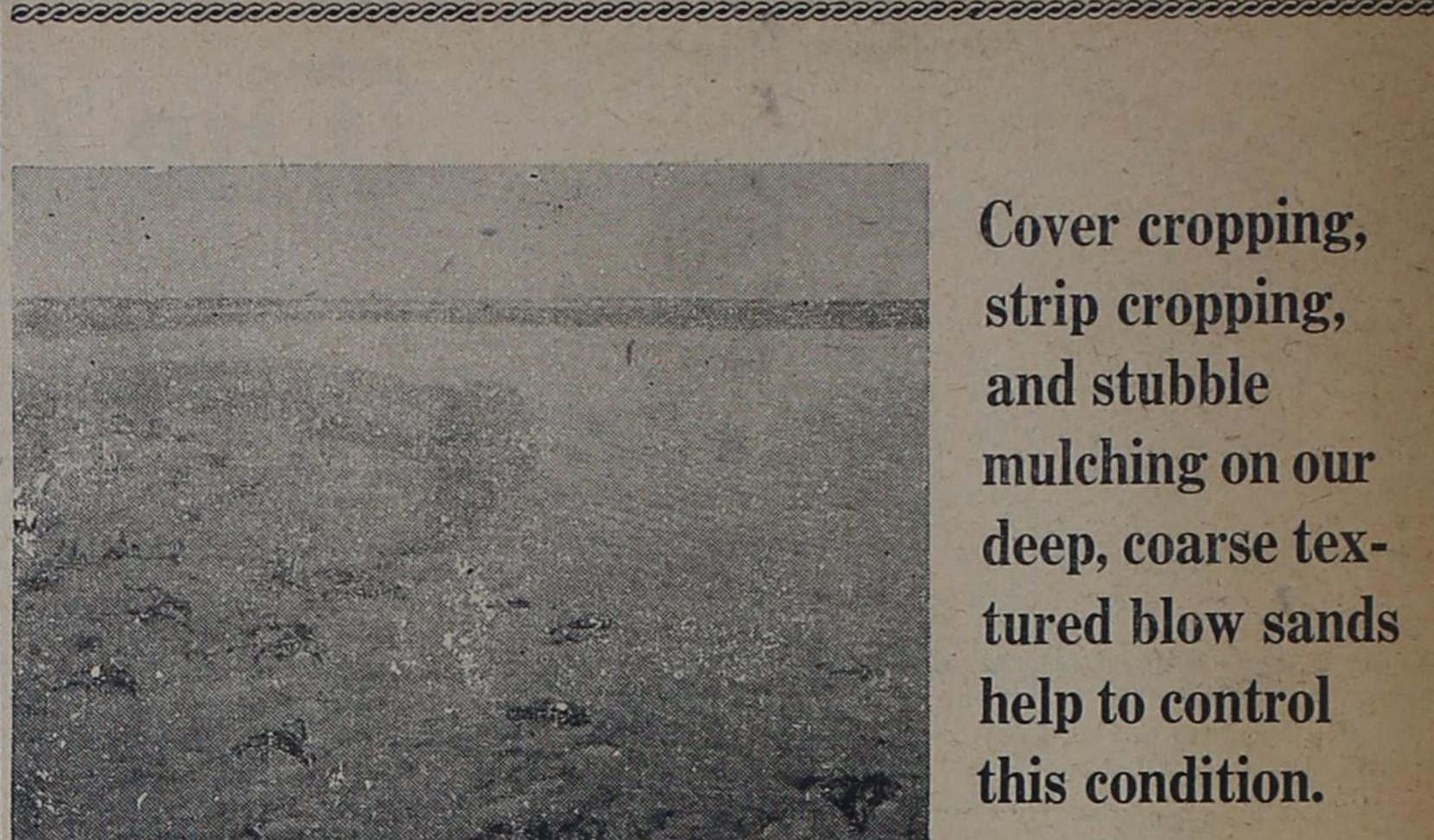
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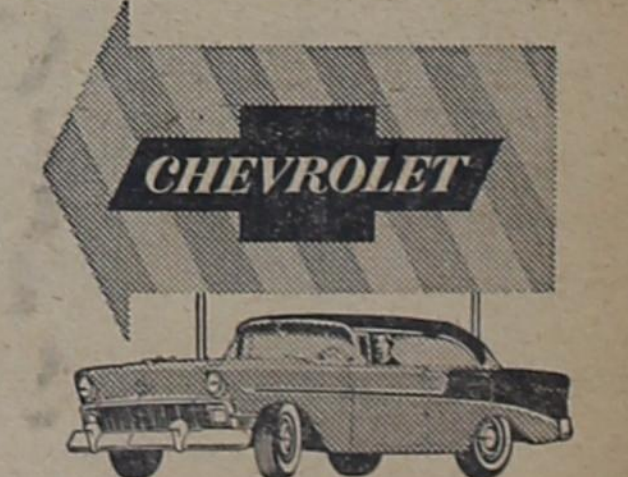
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### Washington

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It is not often that I have time to listen to debates in the Senate, but this past week I spent most of two afternoons listening to speeches on the Natural Gas Bill. (Going to the Senate is a little like a bus driver taking a ride on his day off.)

As everyone will recall, the House of Representatives passed the bill last year removing the production and gathering of natural gas from the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission. It came under the FPC's authority by a decision of the Supreme Court.

The bill is now in the Senate and under heavy attack from many Senators from the states where gas is consumed but not produced. They contend it will raise the price to the consumer. As a matter of fact, there is good chance that the price of natural gas to the consumer may be increased regardless of any legislation. But unless the authority of the federal government is removed, and if the Federal Government regulates an fixes prices at the well-head, the big cities are going to have less gas and it is

certain to eventually increase the price far beyond what it is today. Many members of both the House and the Senate were against us on this proposition who would ordinarily be expected to vote against the Federal Government's encroaching upon private industry. In other words, there were many "conservatives" who otherwise would have been expected to vote with us but did not do so for fear that some increase on natural gas would come to the people they represented.

Under such conditions, they concluded they would be accused of being responsible for the increase.

The Administration's recommendation that the base of support on cotton be changed from 7/8 inch to one inch staple is a dangerous proposal. It will have the effect of lowering the support on all cotton. It is very doubtful it would encourage anyone to grow better cotton.

The present support price of middling 7/8 inch cotton is 31.70 cents per pound. This is at 90% of parity. The support on middling one inch cotton is 34.65 cents. If the proposal should be adopted, one inch cotton will be supported at only 31.70 cents per pound. This would automatically reduce the returns on all cotton growers approximately as much as if the support price of cotton were reduced to 81 or 82% of parity.

A pretty accurate estimate indicates that it would cost the cotton farmers of this country approximately \$200 million if

such a provision were written into law. If this provision had been in operation in 1955, it would have cost the Texas farmers approximately \$12.50 per bale or an average of about 2 1/2 cents per pound.

If anything else in the Administration's supposedly new farm program was to benefit the farmer, this gadget would immediately take it away from him.

We are going to try to see that no such provision is made a part of the law.

Mrs. Burleson and I had the pleasure of visiting with the National Board of Directors of the Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting here in Washington the past few days. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, the Texas State President, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins Past President, of Eastland, were in attendance, and we enjoyed very much having them here.

"Some of us don't know when we are well off. If we find ourselves free of trouble today, we try to revive yesterday's or borrow tomorrow's."

### Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

To the sorrow of the Home-making Girls of Desdemona High School and also everyone in the Desdemona community wish to express our sympathy to all the relatives of Mrs. Love who was stricken sick after a very short time as the Desdemona Home-making teacher.

Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell is still in Mexico. Their sister and daughter, Mrs. Iva McDonald, passed away Saturday night. Our sympathy goes out to them. She was buried at Amarillo on Tuesday. Mrs. Iona Wilcoxson is sick. She is at home.

Mr. Jimmie Cassell has returned to work at the Desdemona School after being sick.

Miss Sandra Henslee and Carson Loving visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Eula and Arlington, over the week end.

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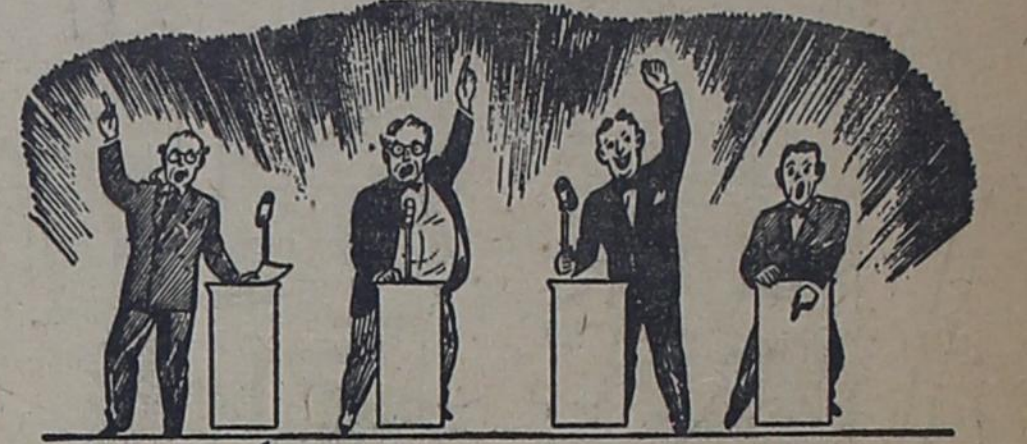
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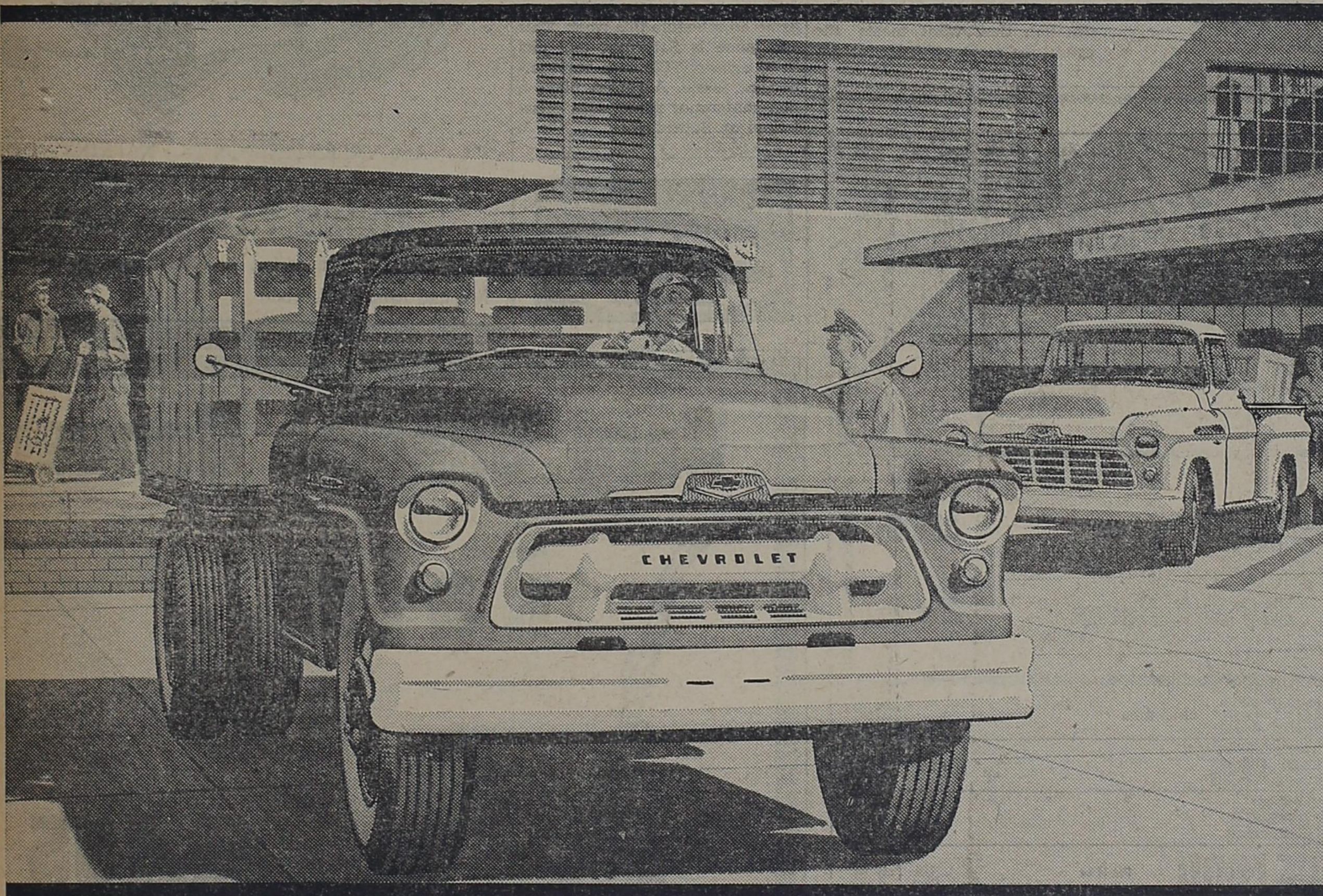


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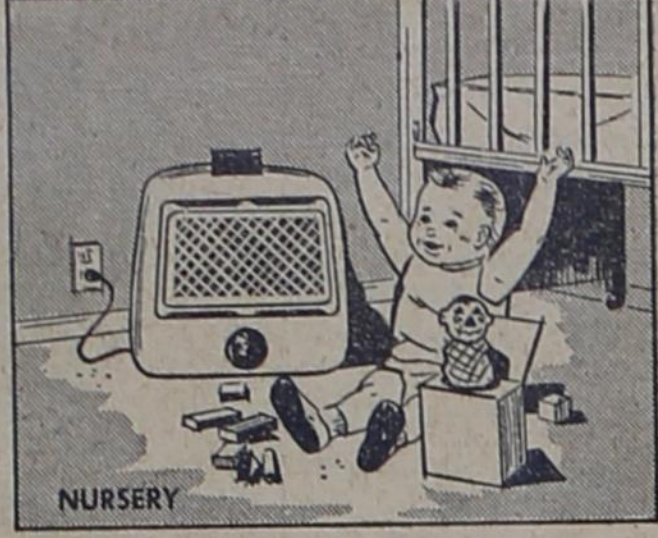




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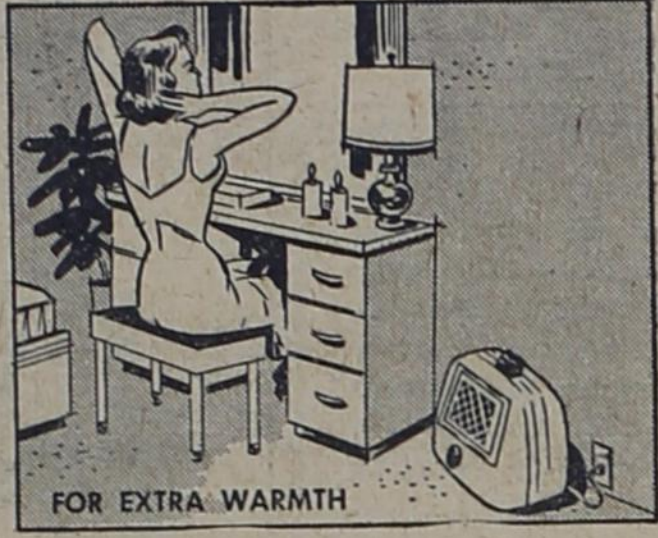


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# Sports

By Jerry Clark

What makes a winning team in any sport? This is an elusive and complex problem that has baffled and involved much controversy among coaches, physical education professors in colleges, and researchers. When the sport involves only one or two persons such as tennis, handball, or bowling, the problem is much easier to analyze. Even then many factors are involved. The human body is the most complex object in all of our knowledge. And since people are required to play any sport, the human body and mind must be studied. All the aspects that go to make up the total person must be studied - sports ability, personality, efficiency of body and mind, just to name a few. Sports ability might involve such things as body and mind coordination, body and mind efficiency, and others. Personality would be the emotions, mind, and other abstract parts that make a person what he is to other people. So it is evident that a winning team is not easily defined.

Coaches say that desire to win is one of the most important requirements for a winning team. Of course, athletic ability is important, too. But many times a lack of athletic ability can be overcome by a desire to win. And then there is the factor of experience. A boy or girl who has a lot of experience in a certain sport is usually a better player than a beginner. On the other hand, a beginner in a sport who has superior athletic ability is sometimes a better player than a player who has years of experience.

What lesson can we learn from all this? We can learn that, before we criticize a coach or player in any sport, we should remember that there is more to a situation than what meets the eye at the moment. A boy or girl

might be emotionally upset, or their physical efficiency might be low for many reasons. Coaches and players make mistakes. Every human makes mistakes.

It is only human to be quick to criticize a coach or player for some play that we think should have been done in a different way. I know that I have been hasty in judgement many, many times. We should try to place our selves in the situation that faces a coach or player. Perhaps he or she did the best that they could in that situation. If we do criticize a coach or player for some play or decision that we believe is wrong, and later discover that he or she was doing their best under the circumstances, we should be quick to apologize to that person. Remember, our personal opinion on a certain situation might not be the correct solution. No one person is an absolute authority on any subject. Think it over.

The Arkansas Razorbacks were hogging first place in the Southwest Conference basketball race this week with the same four victories and no losses record that they held this time last week. Exams and other end-of-semester activities this week cut the schedule sharply. Southern Methodist, which shared the leadership at the first of last week, didn't play and dropped to second. SMU has a 3-0 league record and is first in season standings with a 13-2 mark.

Arkansas, who came to life after a very poor 1-8 record in pre-conference play, is led by sharpshooter Manuel Whitley. But the most damage is done by sharp team play and a tight zone defense.

Rice is still second in season standings and third in the conference. Temple Tucker, the leading scorer in the circuit, and Joe Durrenberger, second in league scoring, kept Rice in the thick of the race.

There is only one conference game on schedule this week. This one game is Saturday, and pits SMU against TCU in a very important tussle. Arkansas plays a non-conference game with Mississippi on Saturday.

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### FORMER CITIZEN BURIED AT SAN ANGELO

The Progress has received word that Tommy Roy Wynn died Monday, January 23rd in San Angelo, Texas.

late T. F. Wynn who lived here during the Twenties. Tommy Roy was a graduate of Gorman High. Prior to his death he was an employee in the San Angelo Post Office. His family resides at 308 S. Monroe, San Angelo, Texas.

### Christ's First Miracle

There are several outstanding statements in this passage. For example His mother said to the servants, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

Read John 2:1-11

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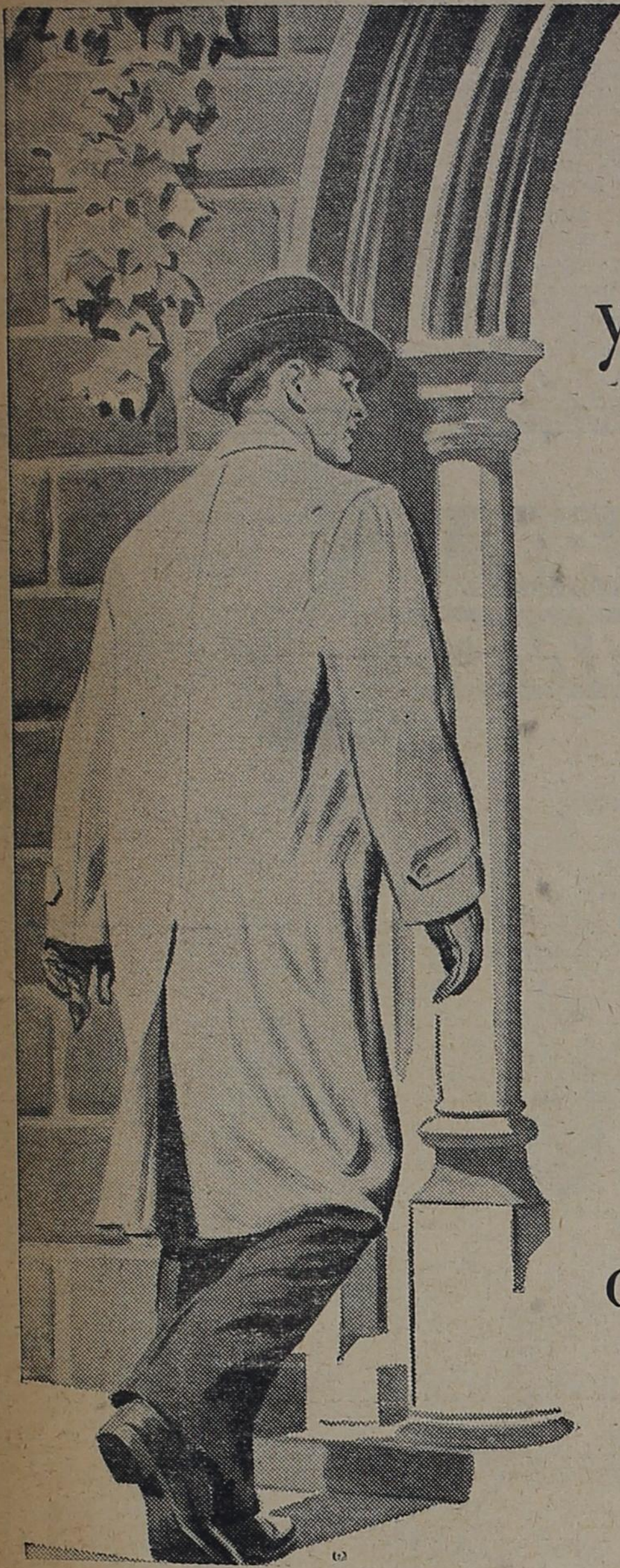
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## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

IT WAS MARCH, 1788. Eighty-year-old Charles Wesley preached his last sermon at London's City Road chapel. On the 29th, as friends stood around his bed "The sweet bard of Methodism" sang Isaac Watts' hymn, "I'll Praise My Maker, While I've Breath." Then he called for pen and paper. He would yet praise his Maker with another hymn.

Returning to England in 1736 from Georgia, where he had been secretary to Gov. Oglethorpe, Charles Wesley and his brother, John, started in earnest on their Methodist movement. In half a century John Wesley, six years older than Charles, traveled 250,000 miles and set England afire with 40,000 sermons. Charles set the Christian world singing 6,500 hymns. He wrote perpetually. Many was the time he stopped at houses along the road and asked for pen and paper that he might set down verses he had written in his mind while riding from mission to mission on horseback. At 30 he wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." At 39 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" and at 41 "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Hundreds lay in between. Thousands followed.

When pen and paper were brought to his bed, Charles Wesley was too weak to write. But he still

had breath and as his wife took down the lines he began "In age and feebleness extreme ... His last song on paper, he said "I'll praise ... and died.

Publishing a selection of his brother's works, John Wesley pleaded in the foreword of his "Collection" that critics not "tinker" with the poems as "They are really not able to mend either the sense or the verse." But his plea was ignored and even "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was tinkered with for 100 years before critics conceded that the original could not be improved. It was of this hymn that Henry Ward Beecher said he would rather have written "than have the fame of all the kings that ever sat upon the earth." Many nice stories have been invented about his writing birds flying through Wesley's study window for refuge. Storms at sea ... the author fleeing from mobs, etc. Charles Wesley was simply praising his Maker when at 31 he wrote his crowning masterpiece. But, strange, the hymn that critics have been unable to improve was thought so little of during Wesley's time that it was not included in a Methodist Hymnal until nine years after the author's death. The song ...

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, O leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me;  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thee, O Christ, art all I want;  
More than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind,  
Just and holy is Thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False, and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found;  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make me, keep me pure within,  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
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**FOURTH GRADE NEWS**  
 We collected some money to buy a gift for Mrs. Henderson who is the third grade teacher. We bought her a religious picture and a pillow corsage. We were happy to hear that she might be back in a week or so.  
 As a beginning for our study of Health, we have begun daily inspection of each pupil. These are some of the things that we need to be careful about: comb your hair, brush your teeth, keep shoes shined, keep hands, face, and nails clean, and a clean handkerchief or kleenex. Everyone seems to be trying to make a perfect score of 10 each day. We know this will help us to develop good health habits.  
 We have started a scrapbook about transportation. One section

is about old-time travel, and the other is about modern travel. It is easy to see the improvements in the ways of travel.  
 Barbara Smith, Mary Shell, and Marvina Pennington made a poster about Africa. It shows animals trying to get bananas from a tree.  
 The following Fourth graders were exempt from taking mid-term tests: Terry Clark, Thomas Seay, Richard Watson, Patricia Harrison, Sylvia Hendricks, Barbara Jobe, Marvina Pennington, Mary Shell, Beth Rhymes, and Linda Whitlock.  
 The following pupils were the ones who had a perfect attendance record in the first semester: Terry Clark, Jim Rodgers, Vicky Stacy, Glen Warren, Rodger Woodall, Patricia Harrison, Sylvia Hendricks, Barbara Jobe, Marvina Pennington, Betty Porter, and Beth Rhymes.  
 In English and art we are making a book called "This Is My Life". Each pupil is going to make

a book of his own life giving the most important happenings.  
 On the occasion of the coming of the ice an snow we decided that in art we would make some snowmen and snowflakes. Some of the snowmen were holding brooms or smoking pipes. The snowflakes were of many designs. We learned that all of them are made on a pattern of six, and no two are alike.  
 We elected new officers for our "Story Book Club". The new president is Barbara Jobe, vice-president is Beth Rhymes, and the secretary is Marvina Pennington. All decided the officers for the first semester had done a fine job.  
 We are sorry that Jo Ann Clark and Ray Campbell were absent Monday. We hope they will be back soon.  
**FIFTH GRADE**  
 We are visiting Canada in Geography. Those ten provinces are hard to pronounce and we are learning to spell them.

We are behind in Geography so we are doing our reading in our Geography books.  
 We are all glad that Jimmy Hart is able to come to school after having the mumps. We are missing Eddie Reynolds and hope that he will be back soon.  
 In our new subject, science, we are studying sound and learning through experiments.  
**FRESHMEN NEWS**  
 The Freshmen class has been pretty busy the past few weeks with mid-term exams. Very few had to take them.  
 This semester we are going to take up grammar. Last semester we had literature. We checked in our old books Monday.  
 In math we are studying formulas about volume, total surface and lateral surface. In Homemaking the girls are making simple garments. Most everyone is making skirts and blouses.  
 In science we are studying about water travel. We have just finished land travel and next we

take up air travel.  
**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
 We checked in our literature books Monday and got off to a good start with English the first day - twenty seven sentences.  
 In Algebra we have taken up stated problems, which will help us in reasoning out the problems.  
 This week in History we are studying about the French revolution and what they did during it.  
**SENIOR NEWS**  
 Mid-term tests are over now. We're all ready to begin the last semester of the 1955-56 year - the last semester of our high

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 school days.  
 It won't be long until our senior trip, that is, if we can afford one, when the time rolls around. The seniors, by the way, are looking for money-making jobs. If anyone has any house cleaning or other similar jobs, and are willing to pay workers, please notify a member of the senior class. In order to raise money for our trip, we must engage in such jobs.  
 The subjects that we are taking now include Bookkeeping, English IV, Latin II, Civics, Typ-

ing I and II, Shorthand, World History, Algebra II, Chemistry, Biology, and Ag III.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Carlisle and Sandra of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Jones Friday and Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve of Ft Worth visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.  
 Mrs. Caroline Bennett is visiting her daughters in Abilene. She returned with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballard Friday.



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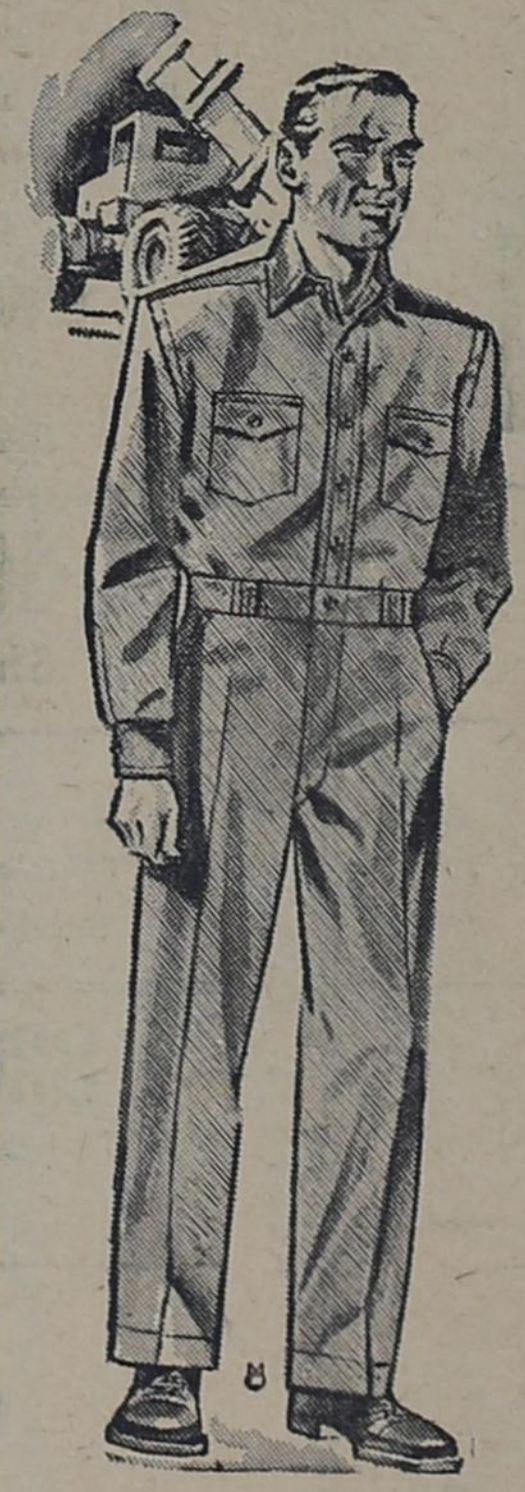
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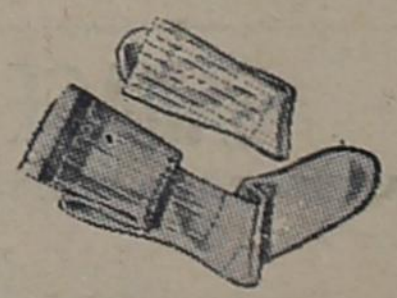
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