



Gorman received approximately one and one-half inches of rain with heavy winds and light hail on Thursday morning from about 9 to 11 a. m.

No serious damage has been reported as of Thursday afternoon.

Recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court makes one wonder if the members thereof should not be investigated. It appears that more and more they are striving to deprive Congress of its authority, the States of their rights, and people of their individuality.

Recently I was shown a letter by an attorney of Gorman. This letter was from the State Real Estate Board and stated that C. E. Simms of Gorman did not have a license to sell real estate.

Inasmuch as Mr. C. E. Sims uses the Progress to advertise his listings I called his attention to this letter. Mr. Sims immediately went to his office and got his 1956 real estate license and showed it to me. He then wrote the Board at Austin and learned that Mr. Parker had written them asking about a C. E. Simms which they did not have listed. However, they did have C. E. Sims listed and were happy to correct their error.

Now that the City Election is over I hope we can all love each other once more. Some people be come over zealous during an election and do and say things that could lead to serious trouble if one wanted to take exception. Some peoples methods of soliciting votes would ordinarily cause high blood pressure in a larger town - - But then we are just a big happy family, so-to-speak, and our town is too small to hold any animosities. Our big-wigs at Washington are forcing us out of business fast enough without our cutting each others throats.

I am going to back out on publishing the names of the contributors to the Red Cross Drive. Most of you gave generously according to your means but a few (and it is strictly their business) gave such a small amount I do not think they would want it published. However, we have raised \$425.84 for the Red Cross.

If we didn't take things for granted, we wouldn't be human. We press a button and there is light. We turn a handle and light a fire. We pick up a receiver and if central isn't waiting to say "Number Please" we become very impatient. It doesn't occur to us that thirty or forty people may be using their phones at the same time. We seldom hear of the many courtesies extended by the public utilities, especially the checks and their operators. Many times, day and night, some of the telephone company personnel deliver messages or locate folk that cannot be reached by telephone.

Also, during stormy weather Mr. Speck stays on duty throughout the night keeping in touch with other towns so that a warning may be given if tornadoes or cyclones approach Gorman. Most of us appreciate good deeds but are slow to express our thoughts.

"Preach" Horton, new manager at Higginbotham's, is giving their store a New Look. The cashier's cage is being stream-lined - new display racks are being installed in the hardware department - Leland Warren has a sort of spark ling "wait and see look" when asked about his men's department - - and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Crews seem highly elated with the new merchandise they are receiving.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the entire hospital staff for the wonderful care and attention they gave me during my recent stay there. Also I wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, cards, gifts, and visits given me.

Mrs. Floyd Gilbert

Heart Attack Fatal To J. W. Townsend

Mr. James W. Townsend, 66, died at his home north of Gorman at 5 a. m. Sunday, April 1, 1956. Mr. Townsend had been recuperating from a broken ankle received several weeks ago when he fell while unloading a cow from a truck. He had been using crutches for several days and Mrs. Townsend had attributed one or two dizzy spells to his being unaccustomed to walking with crutches. He had been in a jovial mood Saturday night visiting with some of his children and a young granddaughter.

Mr. Townsend, an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad for 49 years and a longtime resident of Sweetwater, retired last year and moved to Gorman in October 1955. He was born December 3, 1889 in Belton and started working for the Santa Fe in Lomeña in 1907. He later moved to Brady and then to Sweetwater in 1932. He was cashier in the freight depot when he retired.

Mr. Townsend married the former Nancy Lucille Wolf in 1909 in Gatesville. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Louis Burns, El Paso, Mrs. Ben Smith, Pilot Point, and Mrs. Henry Wright, Ardmore, Okla.; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother, L. B. Townsend of Grapevine; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Simm, Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Kirby, Lometa, and Mrs. Ted Doggett of Ozona.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Brady Masonic Lodge.

Editor's Note: An auditor of the Santa Fe told the story of Mr. Townsend's life when he said "After being associated with James for ten years and checking his books once a week I always found them in perfect balance."

Those who knew Mr. Townsend during his brief time in Gorman always enjoyed his company and conversation. He enjoyed reading good books and I do not recall hearing him utter an unkind word about anyone.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Ft Worth have a girl, Deana Gaille, born March 28. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morrison of Albany have a boy, Fred Arthur, born March 29 He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs Dalton Reynolds of Ft Worth and formerly of Gorman have a baby girl. No other details were available at this writing.

Announcements

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet next Tuesday night, April 10th at 7:30 o'clock at the Center Point school house.

A new shipment of signs has been received and any member who may need signs can get them at the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Senior play, "See That Awful Smith Family", will be held on April 19.

Scout meeting Thursday night, April 5 at 7 p. m. at the Fire Hall Plans will be discussed for a camping trip for Friday night, April 6th.

We are going to do some repair work on the Congregational Methodist Church house Friday, April 6th. Those who want to help is urged to be present. There will be lunch at the church for the workers.

Rev. Marion Dennis

NOTICE

Don't wait for the ambulance to bring you to church.

You are invited to attend all services at the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Our Spring Revival will begin April 22 to continue through the 29th. Rev. B. F. Jones of Dublin will be the evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Dorcas Class meets Friday, April 6th at Mrs. G. D. Rileys for a covered dish luncheon. All members are urged to be present.

One-third of all cancer deaths can be avoided by earlier detection and prompt treatment.

CITY OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

Mayor T. L. Jay and Commissioner Gabe Wright were re-elected in the city election held Tuesday, April 3.

Election Returns were:
For Mayor:
T. L. Jay 242
Hubert Craddock 123

For Commissioner:
Gabe Wright 364

There were no write-ins or mis-marked ballots according to the Election Judges. 365 votes were cast.

New Bids Sought Postoffice Bldg.

The Post Office Department is again advertising for bids for quarters for the Gorman Post Office, Postmaster Dona M. Moorman, said today.

The Department last year accepted the offer of T. S. Ross to construct a new building, but the building failed to materialize.

A. P. DeWitt, Post Office real estate manager for this region, said about 1800 square feet of floor space is needed and bidders may offer either an existing building or new construction.

Interested persons may contact J. E. Cauley, Post Office Inspector, Fort Worth.

Baseball Meeting April 16 - Fire Hall

A baseball meeting will be held at the Fire Hall on Monday, April 16th at 7 p. m.

All boys in the Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona area that are within the ages of 8 and 15 years and want to play Little League or Pony League baseball should be present at the meeting and bring your father with you.

If you played ball here last year and know someone who did not, that would like to play this year, bring him with you and we will find a team for him to play with.

Gene Rodgers

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday:

From Gorman were Willie Jarrett (No Visitors), Mrs. Jack Harrison, Mrs. A. N. Turner, Gene Hilliard, Elbert Denton, and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Others were: Mr. R. Bean and Frank Parks of Carbon; B. E. Belyeu and Arlington Ash of Desdemona; Mrs. Vergie Watson, Linda Jones and Judy Robertson of Dublin; Mrs. Floyd Harrellson of Cisco; Mrs. B. B. Freeman (No Visitors) of Ranger; J. P. Sheffey and Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star; Jim Corruth, H. S. Hughes (No Visitors), and Cathy Coker of Comanche; Ira Chambers and Miss Irene Clawson of Gustine; Willie Echols of Blackwell; Que Durham and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove of Cross Plains; and J. K. Locke of De Leon.

RONALD JACKSONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson have a new daughter, Annette, born on April 2 at Blackwell Hospital.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Gorman and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan of Duster

LATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF TWIN GRANDCHILDREN

Mr and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville have announced the arrival of twins at the Stephenville Hospital, March 23.

Rickey Glenn, born at 5:05 p. m., weighed 6 pounds and Vickey Lynn, born at 5:20 p. m. weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman of Desdemona and the Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Dixon of Breckenridge, formerly of Gorman.

Facilities for treatment of cancer have more than doubled in the last decade, according to the American Cancer Society.

Scientists working under American Cancer Society grants are seeking drugs to cure cancer. The only approved cures for cancer now are surgery and radiation.

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Wins Trophy In Eastland County Livestock Parade



E. E. Todd, president of the Businessmens Club congratulating Mrs. James Jobe, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. E. E. Todd, members of the Progressive Study Club on bringing home the trophy for the prize-winning float in the Eastland County Livestock Show Parade. Bunnies in the Easter Basket are Barbara Jobe and Sylvia Hendricks. Bunnies in the parade with two above were Bennie Gayle Peveto, Sarah Jo Wright and Carol Eison. Several members of the Progressive Study Club assisted in preparing the float.

Track Teams Wins Ribbons At Clifton

The Gorman High track team brought home four ribbons from the Clifton Relays at Clifton last Saturday. Because of the Easter holidays, not all of the track team went to Clifton. If all of the team had gone, more ribbons might have been brought home.

Max Pierce won 3rd place in the discus with a toss of 123 feet. It was his best heave of the discus for this season. Max won 3rd place in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.4 seconds, and 4th in the 220 with a 23.2 seconds clocking. It was his fastest time in the 220 for this season.

The 440-yard relay team, composed of Robert Wallace, Corky Brown, Eddie Gregg, and Pierce won the 4th place ribbon in that event with a time of 48.5 seconds. Wallace and Brown were substituting for regular sprint-relay team members, Ken Watson and Lee O. Harrison.

The track meet was won by Clifton with Hubbard second in team standings. The meet was limited to Class A and B schools. Some of the schools entered in the meet were Glen Rose, Midway, Valley Mills, Meridian, Hico, Moody, Iredale, Whitney, and others.

From the performances of our track team at earlier meets this season, they should do very well in the district meet at Gorman on Friday, April 6th.

Excelsior Club Meets With Mrs. D. J. Jobe

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Jobe Tuesday, March 27.

The president, Mrs. F. R. Haile, presided during the business meeting. A report was made that the shrubs for the Frank Gray Park had been planted and most of the new books for the club project have arrived. Some plans were made for the Annual Peanut Festival.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele gave a talk on science in everyday living and brought out some interesting points.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spoke on new medicines and what they had accomplished.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames L. A. Blair, Dahlia Steele, Mae Jones Edna Nunnally, F. R. Haile, N. C. Crawley, Foster, T. G. Jackson, M. H. Fairbetter, Dona Moorman, Gene Baker, and the hostess, Mrs. Jobe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the dear people of Gorman and all of our wonderful neighbors who have been so thoughtful and helpful during the saddest experience of our lives.

You have taken strangers into your lives and made us feel as though we have known you always.

Thanks to all the ladies who served and prepared all the meals and thanks to all who sent cards and flowers. Special thanks to the men of the Masonic Order who sat up at the funeral home. Your sympathy and kind words have meant so much to all of us.

May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright

Couple Honored With Wedding Shower

On Saturday evening, March 31 from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean Rodgers were honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Claude Fuller and directed to the bride's book where Miss Jerry Bolt presided. Displaying the gifts in the bedroom was Miss Joyce Rodgers.

The guests were then directed to the serving areas where punch and cake squares was served. The table was covered with a lace cloth over pink with tiny nests made with Easter eggs and miniature rabbits and chicks. Easter-time was carried out through the house.

Presiding at the punch service was Miss Patsy Rodgers and serving cake squares was Miss Betty Sue Rodgers.

Approximately 65 guests called during the evening with many sending gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion other than Mrs. Fuller were Mrs. C. L. Snider, Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Mrs. A. D. Mauney, Mrs. John Wheeler Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Bill Joiner, and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mrs. Rodgers is the former Patricia Puckett, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Puckett of Rucker and K. R. Puckett of Houston.

The couple are residing in Lub bock where Jimmie Dean is attending Texas Tech.

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Band Scholarship Awarded To Miss Francis Kellogg

Early this week Francis Kellogg received a letter from Mr. R. E. McKiski, band director at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, telling her that she had been given a scholarship in band. The Midwestern band is a large and fine organization and it is certainly a compliment in Miss Kellogg's work as a cornet player, secretary and drum major of the Gorman Panther Band.

It is a fine mark for the school to produce such a person who can go out into colleges or universities and receive scholarships for work learned in high school.

Miss Kellogg is to be complimented and congratulated for winning such an honor.

Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg.

Ralph Yarborough Announces Candidacy For Governor Of Texas

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, pledging to "build a structure of morality" in state government has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Yarborough announced a platform "of progress including water conservation, drought relief, higher old age pensions, improved schools with adequate teacher pay and adequate retirement pay, adequate classroom space, a youth development program, a juvenile delinquency program" based on "broad general humanitarian principles." He said he would take his campaign in person "to the people in every corner of this great commonwealth."

Yarborough made his announcement simply, to the press, in contrast to the statewide radio and television broadcasts of other gubernatorial contenders.

"Humbly I accept," Yarborough said, "the commission of duty you have given me in tens of thousands of messages . . . to lead the fight for the good name of Texas."

"The people of Texas want a new state government, free of entangling alliances and partnerships with the outgoing administration. Texas wants a state government free of the policies of the past and capable of independent action."

Yarborough added: "I pledge the people of Texas the restoration of honor, integrity and dignity in their state government."

"To every one of the 683, 132 Texans who voted and worked with us in the hard campaign of 1954 I extend my thanks and gratitude I urge each of you, and all Texans who believe in the triumph of honesty and morality, to join us in this crusade for a new administration in Texas."

Only one lung cancer case in 20 is cured today. Ten out of twenty could be saved if diagnosis were made early enough, the American cancer Society says.

Gorman To Host District Schools Track And Literary

Gorman will be host to the schools of District 7-A for the district track and literary meet this week end. The track and field meet will be held on Friday and the literary events are scheduled for Saturday. District 7-A is composed of the schools of Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Wylie (Abilene), and Gorman. Ranger does not have a track team this season, so the contestants from that school will be entered in the literary events only.

Preliminary elimination trials for the track and field events will begin at 9:00 a. m. on Friday, with the finals for track slated to begin at 2:00 p. m. that afternoon. The track events are divided into grade school, junior high, and high school divisions.

The literary events are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday. These events are divided into grade school and high school divisions.

Gorman has some very capable contestants in both the track and literary events. Attend as many of these events as possible, and give encouragement to our boys and girls.

MEMORIAL

In memory of our brother, Benjamin Pierce McCormack, or Bennie or Ben as he was best known by his relatives and friends.

Benjamin Pierce McCormack was born June 19, 1893, the son of the late James Pierce and Mary Ellen McCormack, near Dike, Texas in Hopkins County. He passed away March 21, 1956.

Bro. Leroy Cowan of the Church of Christ in Gorman held his funeral services on March 22, 1956 at 3:30 p. m. in Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel in Gorman with burial in Gorman Cemetery.

He had many relatives and friends.

Bennie was injured when a young man while working on a ranch near Albany, Texas when a horse he was riding run away with him and threw him out of the saddle. Those injuries lingered with him the rest of his life.

He had made his home in and around Gorman for the past 7 years. He was once employed by the Gorman Peanut Co. and had worked for several different ones around here. He was employed by Mr. Barton Eppler when he felt he was unable to work any longer.

He never complained much of his pains and suffering. After he became ill he told Floyd and George he wasn't sick, he was just tired and he had to rest awhile.

Survivors include two brothers, Floyd and George of Gorman, a sister, Mrs. Rose McCormick of Quinlan, Texas, four nephews and two nieces and many other relatives and friends.

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Thursday & Friday
Barbara Stanwyck - Fred MacMurray
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THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW
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Saturday
Roy Rogers
in
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and
Sabu and Chiquito
in
JAGUAR
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Sunday & Monday
Terry Moore - Frank Lovejoy
in
SHACK OUT ON 101
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT
Walt Disney's
THE AFRICAN LION
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Bob Hope - Marilyn Maxwell
in
OFF LIMITS
Color Cartoon

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

"Why doesn't the Church of Christ teach 'salvation by faith?'"

Answer: We do teach that one is saved by faith. We strive to speak as the oracles of God. (1 Pet. 4:11). The Bible teaches that one is saved by faith. (Eph. 2:8). A man must have faith to please God. (Heb. 11:6). But the Bible nowhere teaches that one is saved by "faith only"; it rather teaches that one is NOT justified by faith only. (James 2:24). Faith alone is dead. (James 2). Many of the "creeds of men" teach that men are saved by faith only, thus all can see how they are in opposition to the plain Scriptures. (See Matt. 15:9; 2 Jo. 9). In our striving to speak as the Scriptures we must of necessity teach against salvation by faith ONLY, and some misunderstand and say that we rule out faith. But to the contrary we speak forth the word of God; that faith is essential, but that one is NOT justified by faith ONLY. (see above scriptures). Let's be sure that we comply with all the commands of Christ, for we are to be judged by his word. (John 12:48).

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Country Echoes

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

The month of March slipped away - April Fools Day, and Easter, with throngs of people attending church, likewise has become past history, but were not all the tiny tots, the little girls, and the younger Misses strikingly charming in their new Easter bonnets and dresses? This writer attended Church services at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin, who regularly attend church at Gorman, were pleasantly surprised upon arriving home to find dinner all cooked and ready to eat. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aldridge and sons of Abilene, came in bringing friend chicken and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater visited in Gorman Sunday in the Pulus Underwood home. Mr. Lasater's sister, Mrs. Tom Dillon of San Antonio, and the Underwood's son, Buford and wife of San Diego, Calif., were guests also.

Visiting Sunday in the Jean Steele home were former friends and neighbors from Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Milton May and daughter, Kay. This reporter enjoyed a cup of coffee with the Steeles while making a round of calls including the Lee Anglins and the Henry Ileys Sunday afternoon.

This writer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Tucker, visited Mrs. Bud Lay Friday afternoon.

Saw Ben Freeman of Cheaney Sunday morning. Mrs. Freeman, who has been a patient in Gorman hospital following a heart condition, still has a "No Visitor" sign on her door.

March was a happy month for Mrs. Gene Ferrell. Their eldest son, Mazon Ferrell, and his family arrived for a visit from Alas-

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had several visitors with us Sunday. Want to invite them back again.

Mrs. Rex Kinser and Margaret attended the revival at Desdemona Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited with the Calvin Brown family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mears of Austin visited the L. F. Mears over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal and son of Breckenridge visited her father and families over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited the A. D. Bryans Friday afternoon. Glad Mr. Mears can be up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and son visited in Glen Rose Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels

ka. Mazon has been with the armed forces stationed in Alaska for many, many moons. He married, and has three daughters, who the grandparents had never seen until their recent visit. Mazon, who has made the Army his career, will retire in a few more years.

The Donald Lee Joiner car looked the worse Sunday following Saturday night's smash-up in which the occupants of the car suffered minor bruises and scratches. They were reportedly hunting rabbits.

A fire over Cheaney-way destroyed a barn and all the pasture in Friday night and Saturday's burning across the old Love estate. The house was saved by back firing around it, but the cause of origin of the fire was unknown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our father. We want to thank everyone for their cards and flowers sent to the hospital during his illness. For the beautiful service, floral offering, and every thing that was done to help us, we are deeply grateful.

We also want to thank the entire hospital staff for the wonderful care they gave to our father during his illness.

The A. N. Gilder family
The Orville Boyd family
The N. E. Lawson family

and son visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Little Miss Barbara Kinser spent a few days with her grand parents, the Dan Kinsers, in the Midway community.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and sons visited the Bryans in Desdemona Friday night and attended the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Vickers and girls of Albany visited the Willie Hendersons over the Easter holidays.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

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FOR SHERIFF:
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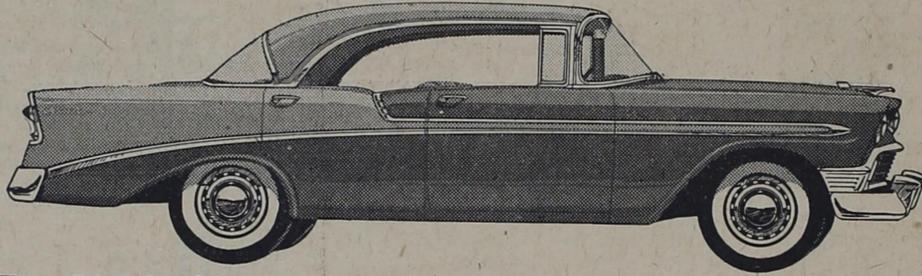
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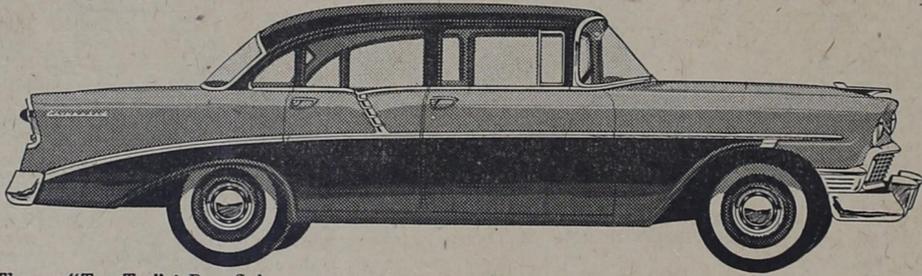
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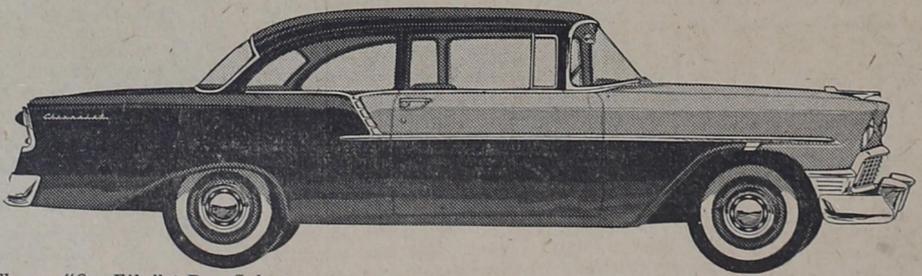
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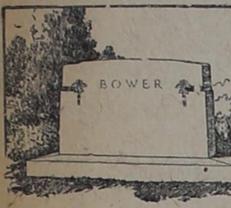
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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

The spirit of God's word can help us best when we love God more than the things of the world.

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days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Ft Worth and Mrs. Estelle Joiner of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson of High Level, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children of Falfurrias visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds, through Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cannon from Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roland Sunday. Kenneth Heathington of John Tarleton College was home for the Easter holidays.

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Sports
By JERRY CLARK

For 60 years - since the modern Olympics began - America has won the unofficial team championship in every Summer Olympics Games except the 1936 tournament in Berlin. This year, our top athletes in track and field, swimming, soccer, fencing, basketball, and a dozen other sports are getting themselves into the best condition of their careers for the Summer Games at Melbourne, Australia in November. (Summer in Australia comes about the time our winter is beginning.) But this year, the Russians have pledged that they will win the Summer Games as they did the Winter Games this February.

Whether you're a sports fan or not, that fact should make you deeply concerned. Reason: A U. S. defeat at Melbourne would be a potent weapon in Russia's propaganda barrage which aims to prove to the rest of the world that the capitalistic democracies are dying.

What are our chances? To find out, "Parade" talked to top U. S. coaches and athletes. Here's their opinion for '56:

We'll be strong in men's track and field (especially in races at 800 meters and below); Paul Anderson, "strongest man in the world", should lead our weight lifters to victory; our swimmers figure to be the world's best; and we'll probably do well in basketball, boxing, rowing. But we have more weak sides than strong ones. We can expect to score little or nothing in fencing, gymnastics, the pentathlon, shooting, wrestling, canoeing, women's track and field, soccer, cycling, field hockey.

At the same time, men's track and field has 22 events; the winner of each gets 10 points. In soccer and many other sports, the winning team gets 10 points and that's all. Thus men's track and field - where we are strongest - counts heaviest toward deciding the unofficial team title.

In women's track and field events, the Russian women will swamp all competition. The Red women hold many world records. In the U. S., we need to get more girls interested in track and field, gymnastics, and other Olympic events. To many observers, it's a wonder America has done as well as it has in past Olympics, for we rarely have top-notch women athletes (except in swimming).

Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Bennie Belyeu has been a patient in the Gorman hospital since Friday night. Mrs. Ida Wilhite has been confined to her bed at home the past several days and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Norris, came to be with her.

Grandmother Williams, who has been quite ill the past several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lesley Riddle, is reported quite improved at this writing.

The Desdemona Cemetery is having a working the last Friday in April. Everyone that can possibly be present, please come.

The Spring Revival closed this week end at the First Baptist Church. New furniture for the church was installed the past week.

Several of the 4-H Club boys entered some stock in the stock show at Eastland Saturday.

Donald White of Colorado City, son of Mrs. Newt Abernathy, entered school here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans spent the Easter week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey.

The public must learn to accept women in track and field and other sports as it has accepted them in tennis and golf.

The United States thus faces a grim dilemma. Should we copy Russia's system of regimented athletics where men and women are practically forced to compete? Should we drop out of the Olympics? Or can we go on simply doing our best in the traditional American fashion?

That last way appeals to most Americans. But just doing our best against the Russian sports machine may mean we'll never win another Olympics. And in doing so, the Russians would win a very convincing point in the propaganda battle for their way of life. If - under their system of "socialized sports" - the Russians dominate future Olympics, they may well claim their system for doing everything is superior to ours.

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- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

Place cauliflower and one-half cup water in saucepan. Season with 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and boil 15 to 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain. To make sauce, melt 3 tablespoons butter, add flour and blend. Add milk and cook on medium heat until thick. Add Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and blend thoroughly. Beat egg yolks and gradually add several spoonfuls of sauce, then combine with remaining sauce. Divide cauliflower into flowerets and place in buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Add sauce. Sprinkle with American cheese, then mixture of crumbs and melted butter. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. 6 servings.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

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Mrs. Etha Pittman spent last week in Abilene with relatives. Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCormick and daughter of Pasadena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Gary of Houston visited his mo-

ther, Mrs. Mae Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Effie Mayhew of Cisco, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Franklin, all of Ft Worth, visited with Jack's mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children of Winnie was here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls, over the week end.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Bob Kirk and little son, Lee, are visiting his parents and other relatives. They have been stationed at Key West, Florida for the past three and one half years. They are on their way to Long Beach, Calif. where they will be stationed for the next four years.

Mrs. W. G. Hamilton and daughter, Elaine, of Amarillo, visited R. C. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and girls of Eastland

were also visitors of the Dennis family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff received word of the death of Mr. Bud Hamrick of Hamilton March 27 and attended the funeral there on the 28th and Mrs. Norman Lehman went with them. He was an old friend. Mr. Huff's step-sister, Mrs. Johnnie Vallentine, was laid to rest there on March 26. She passed away in Calif.

Visitors in the C. O. Huff home recently were Mrs. Huff's brother and wife, S. N. Riddle, Mrs. Glyn Riddle and daughter, all of Waco,

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple who is Mrs. Huffs sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner and daughter, all of Orange.

Mrs. James Smith and Rusty of Eastland visited here Easter.

Raymond Emerson, Jerry Bolt, of NTSC, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Jerry Skaggs and Jimmy Rachels of Texas Tech., Lubbock; Roy Rawls of Texas University, Austin; Neal and Floydene Gilbert, Donnie Mauney, and Pat Morrison of Tarleton were all home for the Easter holidays.

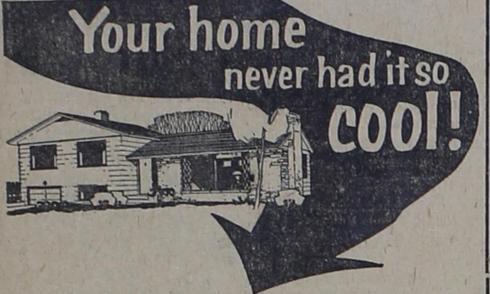
CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker wish to thank their kind friends and relatives for the many wonderful things they did for them during Mrs. Parker's stay in the Gorman hospital, and for the abundance of food brought after her return home. They especially want to thank the people of the Northside Baptist Church and others who sent so many beautiful cards, letters, and flowers, and the members of the hospital staff for being so wonderful while she was under their care.

May the Lord be with each and everyone of you as He has been with them through the years.

Thanks again.

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Richard Watson sent in a riddle and a joke to "My Weekly Reader" company. We hope that one or both of them are published. We are looking forward to seeing them in print.

In Health inspection last week both sides had the same number of points. Each side had seven perfect daily inspection emblems to take home to stick on the home charts. This week we will finish Health and next week we will take up Science.

We enjoyed the band concert Wednesday. We think the band played beautiful music and that Mr. Worsham is a fine director.

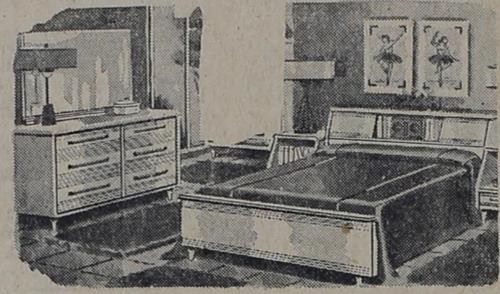
We also liked the Easter program the First Grade had Thursday. They memorized the verses to their songs very well. We think everyone liked the "Easter Parade" best.

We have some new reading words to put in our reading book. Most of us have gotten all of them.

We are finished with our Texas book and are making a border above the chalkboard out of our Texas product maps. We are also trying to learn our state song, "Texas, Our Texas", better. We have a group of other Texas songs that we enjoy singing.

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