



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe May 26, 1957

Dear Gene:
I'm writing this in hopes it will be printed so that all the people at home may realize just what an unfortunate thing happened here. I'm sure, of course, that you know about the incident by now - - the riot that took place here on Taiwan or Formosa. The American Embassy was torn to shreds among other lesser things and vehicles belonging to our government. The incident seemed to have been a spur of the moment one, but I don't think anyone actually knows what caused it. The court-martial might have been just the outlet for a riot building up; no one knows.

What I am getting at is just how priceless our American heritage is and that we must do all we can to preserve it for our future generations. If the people at home could actually see how the people here are living -- day in and day out, I'm sure they would do all they could to preserve our freedom and American rights that we so rightly take for granted. I'm not sure just how many of our American people really realize the significance of living in a free world and being able to do what they want when they want. It is taken for granted that we will always have it, so we can sit back and watch the world float by. Few people realize just what a priceless place we live in. All our conveniences are just something to go out and buy without thinking about them. These people have no conveniences and seem, somehow, to exist without them. I often think just what some of our people would do if it were not for all of our modern conveniences. If you could see some of the work these people, here, do it would put some of us to shame. They are not afraid to work, even if it takes a lot of them to do the job. These people have so little and we so much; but our trouble is that it is taken so for granted. Our forefathers fought for our freedom and I hope the people will not forget that. We have to do all we can to keep it.

Here is hoping this finds every one at home well and enjoying the rains I've heard you are getting. Wish you could get part of this. It rains about three to four times a week here.

Jerry Dupuy
U. S. Forces, Germany (AHTNC) - Army Pvt. Charles D. Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Lindley, Route One, Desdemona, recently participated in a five-day field training exercise with the 371st Armored Infantry Battalion in Germany.

Lindley is regularly assigned as an assistant mortar gunner in the battalion's company C. He entered the Army in September of last year and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., before arriving overseas.

The 21 year old soldier attended Tarleton State College.

To Warn Or Not To Warn

To Be Blowed at or Possibly Blowed Away - that is the question - (no offense to Shakespeare)

There is a good bit of controversy about Gorman needing a Warning System.
First, a few of us want to express our appreciation to Walter Speck and the Gorman Telephone Operators for doing their best to keep us posted on a possible tornado.
Walter Speck, at his own expense, keeps in direct contact with the U. S. Weather Bureau at Abilene. They have a radar system that keeps a fairly accurate check on clouds and winds and are very careful not to give out warnings unless there is danger of tornadoes.
Saturday, tornadoes were reported Southwest of Gorman and headed this way. Once more Gorman was fortunate in being by-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda Faye to Mr. Donald E. Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mauney, on June 15, 1957 in the First Baptist Church.

Commissioner Has Hard Job Ahead

To the people in Precinct Two, I am grateful for their patience, stated B. M. Bennett Wednesday. "After four days of traveling over the roads in this vicinity which covers approximately four hundred miles, some are impassable. I've made an estimation of the damages and I am trying to get some federal aid money which was appropriated last month. The most damages seem to be north of Desdemona and south of Carbon where many bridges and culverts were washed out. Many miles of gravel and caliche have been washed off the roads, through the pastures that can not be reclaimed with a motor grader. As time permits it will have to be trucked for many miles and be replaced.

We are very fortunate that school is out - we plan to devote most of our time to the mail routes first and then fix the other roads as rapidly as possible. Every piece of road equipment available is working daily toward replacing the roads and washed out bridges.

There is hardly a way to estimate the damage in dollars and cents, the most important thing is the time element.

B. M. Bennett

COUNTRY ECHOES By Mrs. Bill Tucker

We stood Saturday and watched two tornado clouds, a few minutes apart, form into funnels, but apparently disintegrated as we watched. We later heard that it struck a wooded area on the Sabanna Creek north of us.

The Leon River on 571 toward Cheaney surely did get out of banks, as well as the Sabanna, out our way. 3 to 5 inches of rain was reported.

passed. The two and one-half inch rain that flooded the town was said to come from tornadic clouds.

Some have doubted that a tornado was anywhere around - it was seen by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker who live in the Indian Mountain area. It was reported that a tornado hit in the Ranger area but did not do any damage.

Read the notice by the City Commission carefully and then express your opinion. If any of you would like to express your thoughts in the Progress please let us know.

NOTE:- The following article is being re-published by request.

During a recent meeting of your City Commission it was brought up as to whether your City should qualify under the Civil Defense and Disaster program under the State and Federal Government. As you remember last year, through the efforts of Mr. Don E. Landress, of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin, and the Department of Disaster Emergency Relief and Civil Defense at Abilene, representatives Morris E. Cole, Communication Chief of the Abilene Districts together with C. E. Stichler, Meteorologist with the United States Weather Bureau came to Gorman to set up a tornado warning system for our community. Approximately 50 people attended this meeting. Since this program must be accepted by the proper authorities who were not present at the meeting, nothing further has been done for the organization of this type of program.

This is of vital importance to all of the people of our City and we would appreciate you writing letters to the City Man-

CAMP BILLY GIBBONS READY FOR INVASION OF BOY SCOUTS

Camp Billy Gibbons, could be termed a Paradise for Boys. It is a place where boys learn to live and work together and also learn how to take care of themselves in the great outdoors. Cooking, camping, first aid swimming, boating, Indian lore, archery, horsemanship, and many other crafts are taught the boys by men skilled in these particular arts.

Scouts are not permitted to swim or use boats until Leaders are positive they can swim and know how to row a boat - and then only with capable swimmers on guard. Too, when the boys go swimming they use what is called the "Buddy System. Each boy has a buddy and they keep a watchful eye on each other the whole time they are in the pool. At certain intervals the Leader calls for a count and all boys stop swimming for a check.

Joe Galbraith, Council Executive for the Boy Scouts of America reported that Brady Creek had receded to normal. The camp site is on high ground. No water front activities are held if the water is on a rise.

Troy Boone, a graduate of Boy Scout National Aquatic School will direct the water front activities. Three Eagle Scouts and qualified swimmers will assist him. Seventeen men and boys have been hired to operate the Camp - each one trained and

well qualified to handle his job.

Gorman Scouts will leave early Monday morning, June 17 for Camp. The fee for the full week is \$14.

Keith Gregory, Scoutmaster said that so far only a few boys have signed for the trip and unless a larger number of boys were able to go the trip might be cancelled.

Cub Scout Leaders To Attend School

Cub Scout leaders and other interested parents are invited to attend a Training Course Saturday June 1 at Cisco Junior College beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Grady Hogue of Cisco is Chairman of the afternoon Training Session and will be in charge of the activities.

The activities will be "learn by doing" and will feature the program for Cub Scouts. A dinner will be served at 6 p. m. with the final session being over at 8:30 p. m.

"We are interested in having all who are interested attend and we are confident with the qualified instructors which we have that everyone will benefit," stated Mr. Hogue. Training certificates for attending the Training Session will be presented that evening.

Carbon Home Ec Girls Conduct Play School For Kiddies

The Homemaking Girls of Carbon High School under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Nell Rainey, held a play school at the Homemaking Cottage the week of May 20 - 25th for preschool age children.

The play school was for the benefit of both the girls and the children. It was in order for the high school girls to learn more about children by observing them as they played in a group, to learn to select stories to read or tell that would hold the child's interest - also to plan and prepare refreshments and to supervise play that would include each and everyone.

The play school enabled the children to learn to be sociable by playing with other boys and girls and to take turns in games. They also learned to share playthings and to take part in group activities.

The daily program included: Bible Verse (children repeating), Prayer, Song (a devotional song), Stories, Songs, (motion songs), Entertainment - cut out pictures, paint with crayons and other amusement.

Children enrolled were Donald Hughes, Jo Ann Johnson, Tresa Beth Fields, Brenda Browder, Brenda Carlton, Billy Carlton, Billy Carlton, Robert Lee Harbin, Susie Ann Harbin, Linda Maples, Charles Maples, Larry Bryant, Joyce Casey, Harry Glen Justice, Larry Stubblefield, Kenney Johnson, George Casey, Ann Harris, Deborah Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to every one who was so nice to me during my recent illness. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. V. E. Overstreet

Mental Health Dinner To Be Held In Ranger - June 4

If present local health trends continue, Eastland County is scheduled to become one of the most health-minded communities in Texas, according to B. H. Peacock of Ranger, member of the Texas Society for Mental Health. Peacock is chairman of the Committee which is sponsoring the forth coming county-wide mental health dinner program to be held in the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria on Tuesday evening, June 4 at 7:30 p. m. The program will include a panel of psychiatric and social science specialists from Abilene.

Dr. Paul Southern, head of the Department of Bible and Religious Education of Abilene Christian College, will emcee the discussion. Panel members will include Dr. Orval Filbeck and Dr. Max Leach also of ACC. Other program participants will include Miss Kay Wren, public relations specialist, and Publicity Chairman of the Houston-Harris County Mental Health Society, and also Mrs. Leland Croft of Odessa president and founder of the State Mental Hospital Development Association.

Peacock stated that "concern for better mental health has here before been the primary concern of professional groups, but has now grown into a people's movement in this state". It was further pointed out that conditions of ill-adjusted mental health are found in many of our homes, and are carried over into our schools and community life. How to deal with the major emotions, such as anger, fear, jealousy, curiosity, and love in not only the lives of our children but likewise within ourselves is becoming of increasing concern in this age of fast and complex living.

Dr. Southern and his panel members will develop these topics, and will conclude the panel portion of the program by answering questions from the audience.

The sponsoring committee for this program includes Mmes. B. A. Tunnell, John T. Robertson, Joe Faircloth, A. J. Ratliff, J. B. Houghton, Milard W. Herweck, and B. H. Peacock, all of Ranger and Mmes. Frank Sayre and J. T. Wright of Eastland and Mmes. Norman Rawson and Ray Benton of Cisco.

Ticket are \$1.25 each and will be sold in advance. For reservation, write or phone B. H. Peacock, Box 553, Phone 608-J, Ranger.

Tom Rainey was home over the week end. He has returned to Austin to attend summer school at Texas University.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Underwood

Funeral services for Mrs. I. C. Underwood, 69, were conducted Friday, May 24, 1957 at the Church of Christ with Leroy Cowan, Minister, in charge. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Underwood died suddenly Thursday morning as the result of a heart attack.

Anna Victoria Palmer was born October 19, 1887 in Center Ridge, Arkansas. On February 17, 1904 she was married to I. C. Underwood in Gorman. Mr. Underwood was manager of Higginbotham's in Gorman for over 50 years. He died January 14, 1956.

Mrs. Underwood was an active member of the Church of Christ for over 53 years; and a Past Worthy Matron of Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star. She was a wonderful mother and had many friends.

Survivors include two sons Charles of Gorman and E. W. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gilbert and Mrs. Clara Mae Frossard both of Gorman; one brother, Luke Palmer, Gorman and three sisters, Mrs. Hatfield Lee Todd, Gorman, Mrs. Clara Belle Winchester, Oklahoma City and Mrs. Claudia Mize of Rotan. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral were Mrs. A. J. Winchester of Oklahoma City, Mrs. H. F. Mize, of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolar, Abilene, Mack Rivers, Rotan, Mrs. Dub Waldon of Roby, Mrs. Jim O'Brian, Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood of Old Ocean.

Hospital Report

- 201 - Bill Andry, Gorman (NO VISITORS)
- 202 - Jim Callison, Comanche
- 203 - A. J. Woodard, Gorman (NO VISITORS)
- 204 - Mrs. Harold Herron, Albany
- 2005 - Mrs. George Crank - Stephenville
- 206 - John Blackwell, Gorman
- 207 - Bob Hastings, Carbon
- 208 - P. D. Nunley, Abilene
- 209 - H. A. Maness, Carbon
- 210 - Mr. M. M. Cooper, R. Star
- Dr. Room - Mrs. Geo. Brown - Cisco
- 301 - Mrs. Winnie Shufford - Cross Plains
- 303 - Bill Simpson, Gorman
- 304 - Mrs. Ory Smith, Comanche
- 306 - La Nell Luckie, Indian Gap
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (NO VISITORS)
- 402 - Mrs. Earl Swayne, R. Star
- 403 - Mrs. Jess Blackwell, Ranger
- 404 - Mrs. P. W. Jeanes, Sipe Springs
- 405 - Mrs. Sam Wallace, Gorman (NO VISITORS)
- 406 - L. F. Johnson, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. Bill Huddleston - De Leon
- 408 - R. V. Rambo, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. Paul Hinesley, Dublin
- 411 - Mrs. Lura Bell Hunt - Gorman
- 412 - S. B. Coppedge, Comanche
- 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
- 415 - Mrs. Clyde Martin, R. Star
- 409 - R. L. Wyatt, Carbon
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 417 - Mrs. B. R. Hargrove - Cross Plains
- 418 - C. L. Courtwright, R. Star
- 419 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson - Gorman (NO VISITORS)

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELL'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes announce the arrival of a son, Gessie Zinns weighing 7 pounds, on May 22, 1957 at 7:10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall of De Leon announce the arrival of a son, David Loal, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ounces, on May 21, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Willett announce the arrival of a daughter Tempie Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces on May 20, 1957 at 9:40 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fred Duske announce the arrival of a son, Bennie Fred Duske, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, May 19, 1957 at 11:13 a. m.

Miriam Poynor of Ranger visited her grandmother Mrs. Eugene Baker Friday and Saturday

Ball Clubs To Be Sponsored By Fire Department - Meet Friday Night

In a special called meeting on Monday night the Gorman Fire Department voted to operate the local Little League and Pony League in order that boys of this age could play baseball.

Journey To Olden For Final Meeting

The Desdemona Study met for the last meeting of the season with Mrs. J. F. Moseley of Olden Texas on May 26. The members first met at the home of Mrs. Howard Wade who drove them to her Mother's home.

In the business session presided over by Mrs. Wade, officers for the next club year were elected and committees appointed by the president-elect, Mrs. J. L. Burleson.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. A. E. Hensley, vice president Mrs. J. F. Moseley, secretary, Mrs. Ollie Fein, treasurer, Mrs. Wade reporter and Mrs. W. H. Davis, parliamentarian.

The program, with Mrs. Davis as leader, was "Geranthology - The Art of Growing Old". The Roll Call was answered by "Plea-sures Along Way's Life".

Mrs. Davis gave "Guide For Growing Old". Mrs. Burleson read a poem, "The Good Old Days" and Mrs. Wade discussed "The Good New Days". The program was entertaining as well as informative.

Mrs. Moseley served a delicious pear salad with sandwiches, olives and punch to six members.

WETTEST MONTH ON RECORD

Ma yaws the wettest month on record of the 46 years that records have been kept of weather in Eastland County according to the official recorder in Eastland. Records dating back to 1911 show that the 11.26 inches officially recorded this month was tops for the record. This area has received 21.59 inches this year, which is 10.30 inches above normal. Normal average rainfall for Eastland County is 25.83 inches per year.

May is the traditionally heavy rain month for this area. Heaviest rain ever recorded in May before was 9.40 in 1920.

Since last Thursday around 5 inches has been recorded in Gorman. Last Thursday morning a hurricane-like rain measured from 1.90 to 2.50 inches in different parts of the city. Last Saturday afternoon after a tornado alert was sounded, another heavy rainfall fell. Rain on Saturday measured around 2.50 inches. These are all unofficial measurements.

The Abilene Reporter News on Sunday reported that this was the wettest month in the 72 years that a weather Bureau Station has been in that city.

Mr. C. H. Robertson and Mary accompanied Mrs. C. H. Robertson to Lake Jackson where she will stay a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood.

Hankins Ex-Students To Return Sunday For Homecoming

1903 - 1912
Homecoming Program
Sunday, June 2, 1957

- 9:00 to 10:00 - Registration and visiting
- 10:00 - Call to Order Carl Sims
- 10:05 - Song - God Bless America
- 10:10 - Invocation Claiborne Eldridge
- 10:15 - Welcome Address Graydon Baze, Supt. Gorman Public Schools
- 10:25 - Response Millie Slaton, Breckenridge
- 10:35 - Music
- 10:40 - Appointment of Nominating Committee
- 10:45 - Memorial Address Clyde Garrett
- 11:00 - Music
- 11:15 - Address Dr. George Richey, Itasca
- 11:40 - Music
- 12:00 - Lunch Period
- 2:00 - Call to Order C. E. Sims
- 2:10 - Report of Nominating Committee
- 2:20 - Reminiscing - Limit 3 Minutes Led by Ed Layton
- 2:40 - Short Talks Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Volunteers
- 3:00 - Report of Resolutions Committee
- 3:10 - Music
- 3:20 - Closing Address J. F. Hankins
- 3:40 - Benediction Robert Palmer

League in order that boys of this age could play baseball. All boys eligible to play in either the Little League or Pony League and their fathers are urged to attend a meeting Friday night, May 31, 7 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Tentative plans are to operate the League with four teams. All eligible boys from Carbon and Desdemona are invited to participate and are urged to attend the meeting Friday night. Sponsors of last year's teams have again agreed to sponsor teams for the coming season.

If there is no rain in the mean time interested parties will meet at 5 p. m. on Thursday and start cleaning off the ball grounds. Better parking facilities are planned and it is hoped that parking on the adjacent street can be prohibited.

Younger Set Helps Flood Victims

LAMPASAS - The younger set has a keen ability to find answers to almost any problem with which you confront them. Red Cross officials here received a letter from Austin, Texas, obviously in a child's hand writing. It had the solution to raising funds to assist this town's hundreds of flood victims.

The letter, with 20 cents in coins taped along the bottom, said "Dear Sir, I would like to send this money to the Lampasas flood victims. This is not much. Mother and I figured out if everyone in Austin would send a nickel there would be over \$7,500.00 to help these people. So here is our money. Signed Zaidee Waggoner."

American Red Cross officials said at disaster headquarters that the money will be added to other contributions to help in the job of rehabilitation for Lampasas flood victims.

WACO, TEXAS - It was disclosed recently how the world first learned that Florence, Tex., a small town of 563 people in Williamson County, was still on the map despite floods during nature's recent rampage.

State Red Cross disaster workers said that it was a late evening hour. Reports on Florence had been disheartening. Then came a voice over a radio receiver in Austin, Texas. -- "Florence is still on the map. . . we haven't washed away." It was a 22-year old preacher.

Florence was not washed away but the voice was welcome to many who wondered and damage was high. American Red Cross spent or committed \$5,177 in the town. For a day, until lightning struck the preacher's radio equipment, he was the only contact. After that . . . silence again, but recovery was under way.

The young minister does not want his name used, but says he did just what he wanted to do tell the world Florence was still here.

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

IS BAPTISM NECESSARY FOR SALVATION?

Answer: All the commands of God are necessary or God would not have commanded them. There is no doubt that Baptism is a Command of God, for Peter speaking by the Holy Spirit "commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord." Acts 10:48. Obedience to the Commands of the Father is necessary for Jesus said, "Not everyone that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN." Matt. 7:21. People who rejected the baptism of John were guilty of rejecting the council of God, and since baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus is greater (Acts 19) it would be even worse for us to refuse to submit to baptism today. It's always better to obey the Lord and be safe and sure.

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Nation's Best Signed For Dublin Rodeo Matched Riding Events Sunday

Rodeo fans are going to see in action some of the two top professional cowboys in the nation in action at Dublin Sunday when a matched riding contest will be held between Harry Tompkins and Jim Shoulders.

Both Tompkins, of Dublin and Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla. are former world's champion all-around cowboys and are currently at the top of the list in bull riding and bareback bronc riding. Tompkins ranks first in bronc riding with 4,516 points, and Shoulders ranks second with 3,710 points. Shoulders is leading contender in bull riding with 5,657 points and Tompkins is rated second with 3,346 points.

These two champions will ride three bulls and three bronses each in the \$800 matched riding event to be judged by Buck Rutherford Lenepah, Oklahoma, and Neal Gay, Dallas, on the point system.

In addition to the main attraction, some 20 of the country's best bull riders will be contenders in a jackpot bull riding event and will draw some of the best bulls from Everett Colborn's herd of wild Brahma bulls.

Another attraction expected to draw attention to Sunday's performance is jackpot cutting horse

contest, which will match some of the country's best cutting-horses.

George Glasscock, Cresson and Volney Hildreath, Fort Worth, will judge the cutting horse contest.

Thrown in for good measure will be the appearance of four of the nation's greatest rodeo clowns, who will perform their usual work in the arena to keep bulls from attacking thrown riders. In addition they will give an added performance in fighting bulls and their other antics.

Junior Askew, rated as the nation's top trick roper, will also give a performance as one of the afternoon's headliner events.

Net proceeds will be used to pay for a city recreation building for Dublin.

Tickets are now on sale locally at Ogle Drug Store, Hall and Cleveland Pharmacy and the Sunset Cafe. They may also be purchased at the gate on Sunday afternoon. Established prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and children under six will be admitted free.

Free parking will be provided on the rodeo grounds under direction of the Dublin American Legion Post.

The event, arranged by Tompkins and jointly sponsored by Tompkins and local civic organizations, is being held to pay indebtedness on the recreation building constructed last year in the city park.

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Write to Fred Brown, Manager Crazy Water Hotel Mineral Wells, Texas

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It took Washington and members of the Constitutional Convention 96 days to frame the Constitution.

The name, United States of America, originated when it was written into the Declaration of Independence.

On December 27, 1776, George Washington was made a dictator of the United States -- the only one we have ever had.

Thomas Jefferson started the Democratic Party in 1793 when he resigned from Washington's cabinet and formed his own political party.

The national flower of the United States is the goldenrod.

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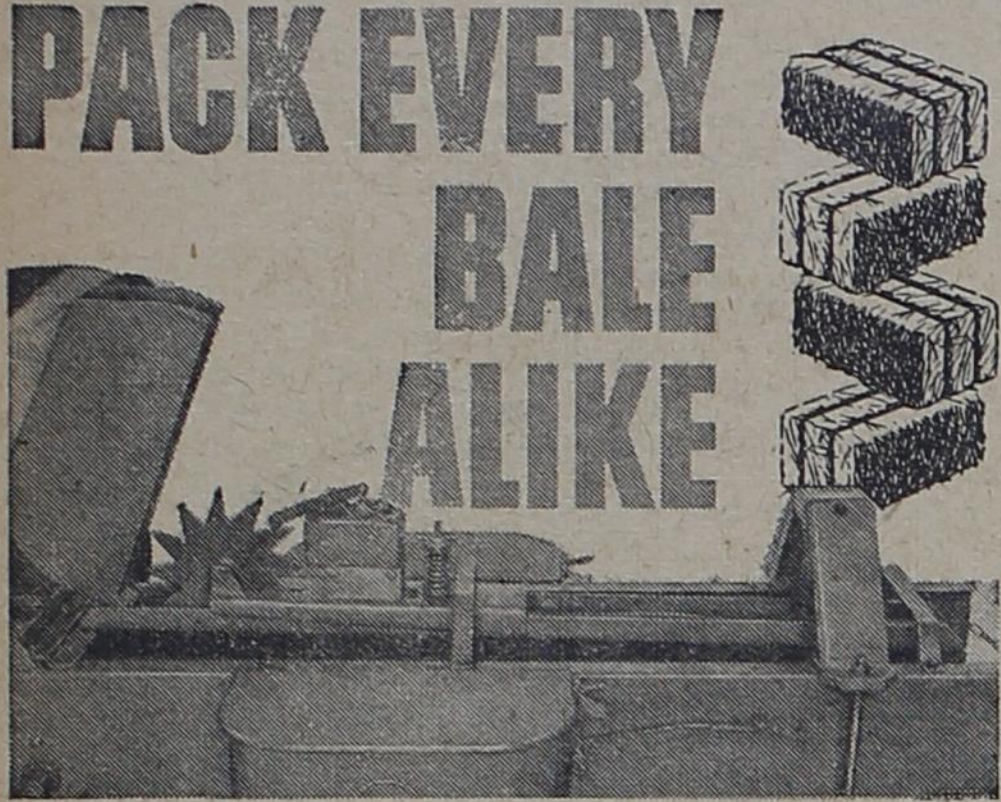
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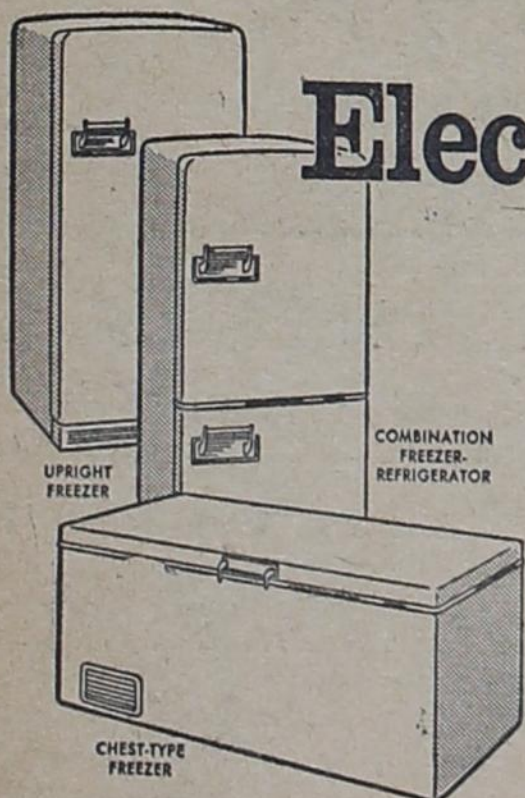
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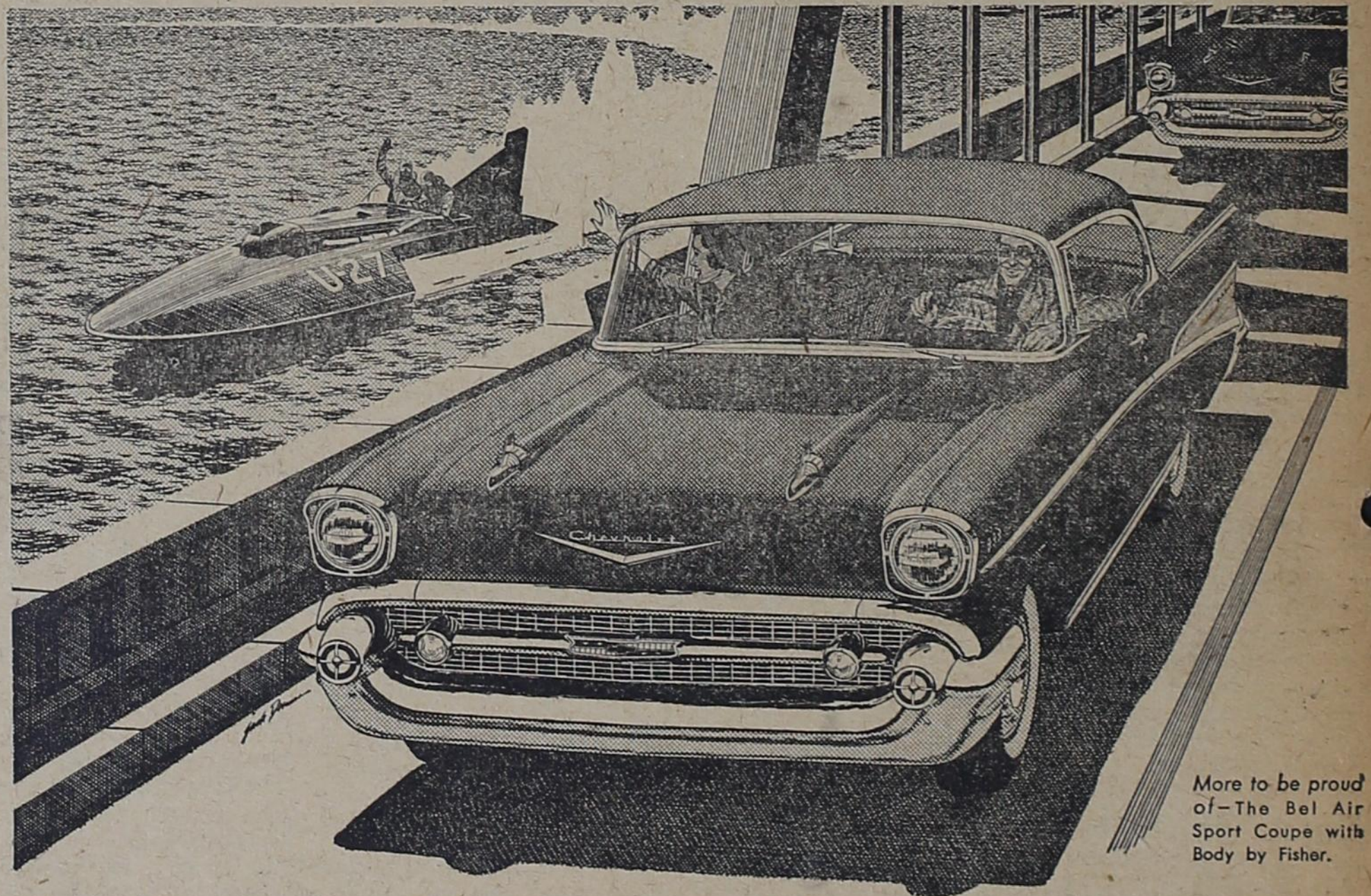
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Sports

By Jerry Clark

Two world records were broken and two others almost broken at the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles last Friday night. Tom Courtney, the Olympics 800 meters champion, stole the spotlight

as he smashed the world 880 yard record with a dazzling 1:46.8 minutes -- seven-tenths of a second under the old mark. Occidental College cracked the world two-mile relay record of 7:27.3 minutes with a torrid 7:22.7. Each runner covers a half-mile in the two-mile relay.

The other two near world records were performed by the 440 and 880 relay teams of the University of Texas. It marked the second time this season that the

Texas teams had bettered the old world records in these two relays. Their time in the 440-yard relay was 40 seconds flat, the same they and in the Southwest Conference meet. This bettered the world standard of 40.2 set by Texas in 1955. Texas and ACC have even better world marks pending however -- 39.9 seconds.

The same Texas foursome ran the 880-yard relay in 1:39.9 minutes, breaking the accepted world record of 1:24 shared by Southern California in 1949 and tied by ACC last year. However, it was well off the Longhorns' pending world record of 1:22.7 set at the Texas Relays this year.

Olympic Champion Bobby Morrow, the world's fastest human, captured the 100-yard dash as expected in 9.4 seconds, breaking a Coliseum Relays record of 9.5 which had held firm since the late Charley Paddock set it in 1928. It had been tied by five others but never bettered. The world mark in the 100 is 9.3 seconds.

Track season is almost over with the exception of one or two more meets. It has been a great season, especially for Abilene Christian College and the Uni-

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The following editorial is reprinted from the Daily Inter Lake Kalispell, Montana:

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"It would be pretty hard to con-

versity of Texas. The ACC and Texas 440 relay teams set a new world mark, the Texas 880 relay team set a new world mark, and Bobby Morrow of ACC has been getting closer to a new world record in the 100-yard dash. If only Morrow and Dave Sime of Duke could race each other again a new 100 world mark would eventually result. But Sime has given up track and is concentrating on baseball.

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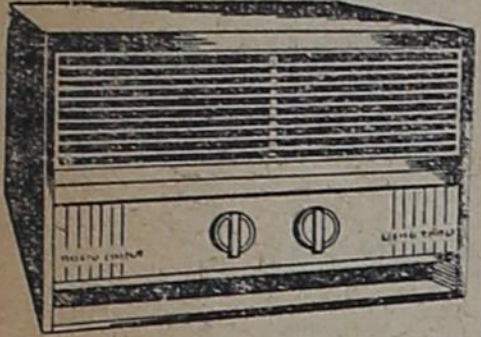
Mrs. A. P. Schmidt presented her pupils in a piano and organ recital at the Methodist Church in De Leon Tuesday night.

Carol Hatcher played a piano solo "Moonlight Sonata" and an organ solo, "Meditation".

Wade Smith, Jr. of De Leon played a piano solo, "Carmencita". He is the grandson of Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

The program consisted of 26 piano selections and three organ numbers and several choral selections.

Attending from Gorman were Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Norman Jones.



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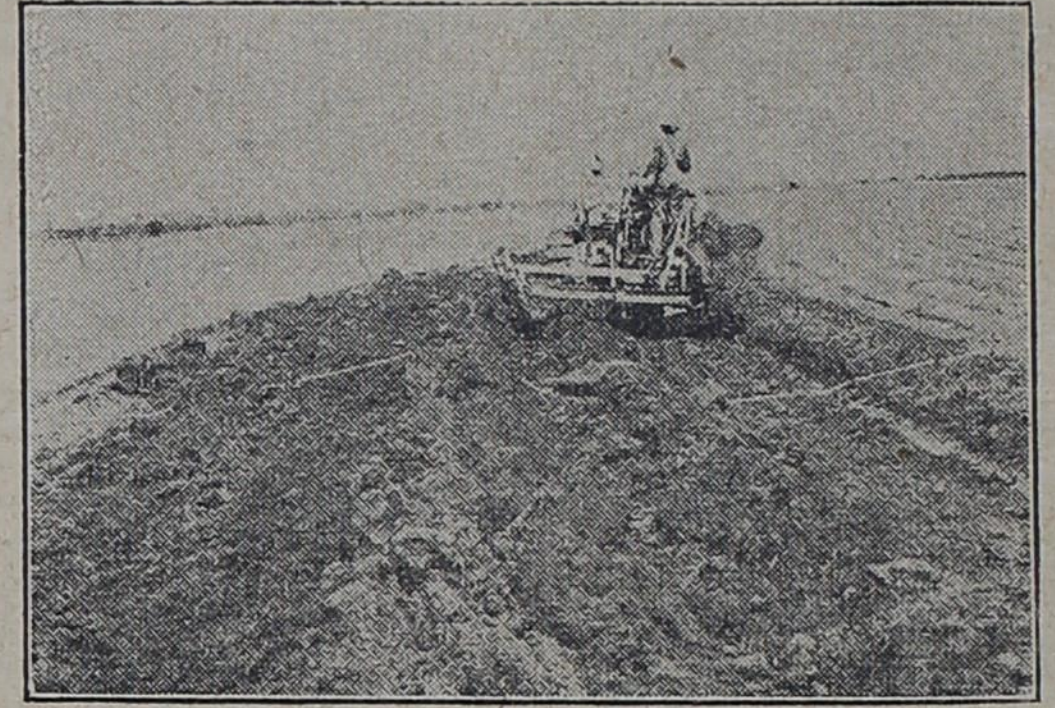
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Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Merrell suffered a heart attack Saturday night and was taken to the hospital.
Mrs. Atlas Griffith has returned home from the Cisco Hospital where she has been under the doctor's care for some time.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and son of Monument, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols this past week end.
Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash is visiting her parents this week.

Harold Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis visited his parents this past weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Joiner Rogers, their son, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers and two daughters of Portales, New Mexico visited friends and relatives this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loving of Lubbock visited her parents this past week, the E. Hensleys.
Mrs. Ethel Keith visited with her mother in Dublin Sunday while Mrs. Lora Ables visited with Mrs. Katie May who is in the Dublin Rest Home.
Mrs. Velia Roberts is visiting her daughters in Ranger, Mrs. Paul Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Fonville and Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster and daughter Anell went to Mineral Wells to Charles Nick's graduation Friday night.

Announcements

Memorial Services Frank A. Gray Memorial Park tonight at 7 p. m.
Pony and Little League Ball players will meet 7 p. m. Friday at the Fire Hall.
Baptist Vacation Bible School opens Saturday morning. A parade at 10 a. m.
Rev. Don Turner and family have moved into the Baptist Parsonage. Rev. Turner will preach Sunday morning.
Gorman Chapter Order Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Monday, June 3rd. Mrs. Thurman Jay, WM Mrs. E. E. Todd, Secy.

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M. Y. F. News
By Carolyn Hatcher

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the annex of the Methodist Church last Sunday. Carolyn Ann Haynes played the piano and Kay Lynn Ramsey led the singing. We were happy to have Mrs. Brogdon as our guest speaker and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it. Her talk was about "Paul's Journeys to Jerusalem". We also enjoyed having Mrs. Revels as a guest and visitor. We have moved our meeting time to 7 o'clock.
Next Sunday we are going to bring sandwiches - so be present at 7 o'clock.

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The plan for having the Federal government provide \$2 billion in federal aid to the nation's schools over a four-year period drew this comment from Senator Knowland: "My practical knowledge of Washington leads me to the conclusion that nothing terminates in four years. And I have never seen the Federal Government contribute money without wanting to exercise control."

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