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Pantherettes Have Best Season In History

Front row, left to right: Ruth Elaine Rodgers, Mgr., Sandra Artson, Ava Askew, Emma Jane Skaggs, Beth Hart. Second row: Karen Wright, Anne Kate Blair, Linda Cloninger, Kay Lynn. The trophies pictured are: 1st Place, De Leon Tournament; 1st Place, Indian Trail Tournament; and 3rd Place, team with a dinner at Emerson's Cafe on Tuesday evening.

West, Nelda Robertson, Patsy Rawls, Lorene Lewis, Mary Rob-Coch David Goodwin, Mary Kay Cloninger, Julia Beth Skaggs, Ramsey, Charlotte Hilley, and Janey Thompson.

23-B District Championship; 3rd Place, Hardin-Simmons Tour-Region II-B. Dick Jay and Gus Frossard entertained the

Let's Protect Our Children From TB

For the first time in four years the Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit of the Texas State Department of Health will visit Eastland County. The unit will be in Gorman at the Fire Hall on April 8th, from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and on April 9th from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

All of the doctors in this area are urging 100 percent participation in this program. In previous results in Texas it has been found that 75 percent of the cases of tuberculosis found by the survey were in persons over 55 years of age. Since our children are being infected by adults we are attempting to find the cases of unknown adult tuberculosis in order to protect our children. For this reason no one under 15 years of age is eligible.

Quarterback Club To Film Football Games Next Season

The Quarterback Club voted at its regular meeting last Thursday to film the football games next season for the coaches to better instruct the players. Joe Collins, Speak Clark and Jerry Hamrick were put on the ways and means committee to raise money for this project.

Not only will this be of benefit to the coaches but it will also be of interest to the club to have the film shown after each game.

Bill Parr, park manager, reported that a new diving board had been ordered and received, some new swimming trunks had been ordered and that the newly elected manager of the pool was working each week and sand had been placed in the pool, and plans are now underway to make a road to go completely around the pool.

Since it takes lots of money to operate the pool and these other projects, everyone interested in football, swimming, etc., is encouraged to join the Quarterback Club now.

Announcements

City Election and Senatorial Election will be held in the Fire Hall on April 2, 1957.

There will be a singing in De Leon at the Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday, March 24th starting at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

Tuesday night, March 26th is Community Night at the Center Point Community House at 7:30. Everyone welcome. Games and refreshments.

Easter Seal Sales for Crippled Children starts this week.

Red Cross Drive is now underway. Tornado warnings being broadcast, this money could be returned before we send it off.

Gorman's Clean-Up Campaign will be the first week in April. Old rubbish, cans, bottles, etc., are good breeding places for flies and mosquitoes.

Notice — Anyone interested in growing blackeye, cream or purple hull peas to sell in the hull to a ready market with labor furnished be at De Leon City Hall 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 22. W. E. (Boss) Johnson

Turkey Growers are looking forward to a big day in Ranger on April 4th. Murray Cox will broadcast a 30 minute program during the noon hour from Ranger Junior College Cafeteria.

Gorman now has a 20 percent fire rating which is 5 percent less than it was last year.

Boy Scout Leaders from the Comanche Trail Council will meet in Gorman Friday, March 25th.

N J Pounds Rites Set For Friday At Baptist Church

Mr. N. J. Pounds, longtime citizen of Gorman died at the Blackwell Hospital, 7:05 a. m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church 2 p. m., Friday, 22, with Rev. Roden in charge. Burial will be in De Leon.

Funeral Services For N. O. Whitfield Held Sunday, 1th

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church on Sunday for Nathan Omer Whitfield, 65, with Rev. M. A. Pennington, pastor, officiating. Mr. Whitfield passed away Saturday.

Nathan Omer Whitfield was born on May 24, 1892 at Dublin in Erath County.

He was united in marriage on December 23, 1909 to Miss Virgie Lee Bennett. To this union was born one child, Mrs. Bernard Blair of Breckenridge.

Mr. Whitfield moved to Gorman in 1917. He was a retired grocery man and rancher. He was in the grocery business for himself in Gorman from 1921 to 1941.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman having united with the church in 1919.

Mr. Whitfield loved his church with a deep devotion. He was fond of his Sunday School Class and was active as long as health permitted. The members of his class of today and many of past years served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one grandchild, Mrs. Gene Tosh of Stephenville, one sister, Mrs. Clifton Hale of Wichita Falls, and four brothers, Bill, Walker, and Ruben of Dublin, and L. O. of Quanah.

Pallbearers were Speedy Clark, Ben Burdette, S. E. Cloninger, Roscoe Reeves, E. C. Bramlett, and W. D. Harper. Honorary pallbearers were S. E. and L. F. Mears, E. F. Martin, H. H. Pullig, C. E. Sims, and Arthur Littlefield.

Edd Wrights Celebrate Birthdays With All Children Home

On Sunday, March 10, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wright celebrated their birthdays, made festive by the arrival of all their children and most of the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Present for this wonderful get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Young Gregg, Eddie, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Wracford, Elaine and Terry of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Mrs. Shirley Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart and Marilyn of Sundown, Mrs. Faye Fields of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Donnie Self, Bobby Gene and Don and Mrs. Jim Self of Gorman, San Marcus and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin, La Doyt and Sue Ann Maupin of Gorman, Barbara and James Williams of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and Clarice of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright, Jo and Randy of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright, Sherry and Rodney of Arlington.

Norman Ray Stevens, Alton Wright, and J. D. Grisham serving as pallbearers.

Emma Jean Hallum Continues Contest Lead

TWINS!

Twin sons, Billy Barton and Edward Martin, were born last Friday, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. The boys weighed 7½ pounds each.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Eppler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison drove to San Angelo last week end to see the new twins.

The twins have an older sister, Paula, who is 3 years old. Paula is quite excited about the new twins.

Emma Jean Hallum is holding her narrow lead in the All Expense Paid Vacation Trip to the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells. This includes mineral baths recreation, etc.

Joining Mr. Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel and Boyce House, noted humorist, to make this a bigger and better vacation, Todd's Variety Store will have a gift for the winner.

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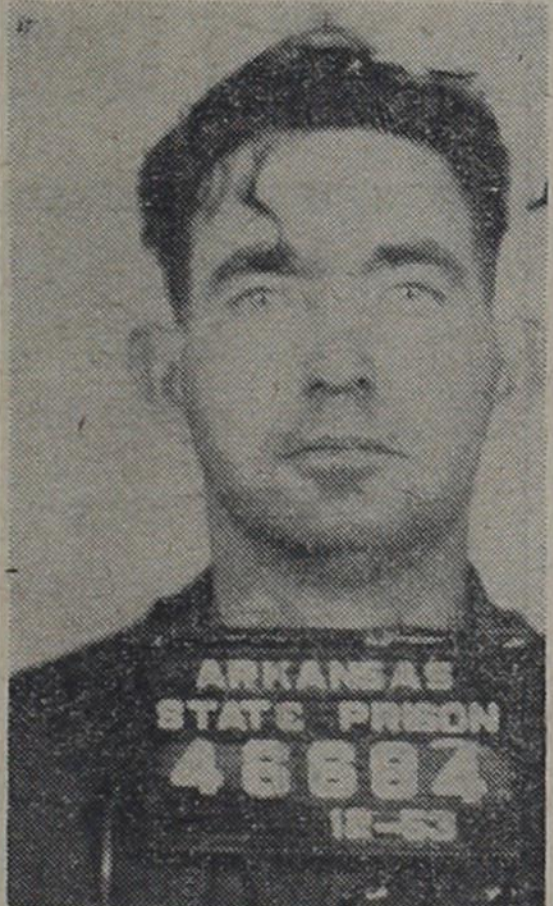
By sending in your renewal today you can help one of these contestants enjoy a healthful happy week.

To The Public

When I was leaving for California I offered my resignation as Justice of Peace to Commissioners Court so they could appoint my successor if they wished to, but they failed to do so and asked me to just take up the duties after returning to Gorman.

That is what I am doing and will be your Justice of Peace from now until further notice and will appreciate any cooperation from the citizens of this precinct.

Respectfully,
W. D. Harper



The above party, known as F. D. Smith, alias, Raymond Rogers, or Farley Deshong Smith, who is wanted in several different states for forging and swindling was operating in the Gorman area recently as an agent of an insurance company. He obtained and cashed a check on one of our citizens.

This calls attention to the fact that quite a few confidence men are working this area posing as insurance salesmen or paint and building contractors. Before doing business with someone you do not know why not check with someone you know in business.

F. D. Smith was captured in Weatherford this week and was returned to Gorman Wednesday. He was positively identified as the salesman who was selling insurance here.

Gorman, has been named a member of the North Texas State College student branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nix of Gorman, is a junior education major.

Letter To Editor

March 20, 1957

Dear Mr. Baker: I want to stand up and be counted. I have known the Morrow and Harper families almost sixty years. They were and always have been hard-working, conscientious Christian men and women. Wherever they have gone their first thought has been to enter and take part in the church and community affairs.

I believe this to be especially true of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper. I have never known a finer Christian man than Dave. If he ever missed a service at church it was due to a valid reason. Dave's children exemplify his life by their own. As most people know his son has been a Baptist missionary to Africa for several years.

I am proud to stand up and vote for Dave Harper.

C. O. Alsbrook

Rev. Don Turner To Hold Spring Revival At Baptist Church

Rev. Don Turner will be the Evangelistic speaker in the Spring Revival services of the First Baptist Church April 14-21. Rev. Turner is a many talented person and very effective in the field of evangelism. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Diboll, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

There will be special services each morning and breakfast for the young people of Gorman. Everyone will have time to attend services and make it to school on time.

There will be 10:00 o'clock services each morning and evening services at 7:45 each evening.

Gravesides Rites Held For C. A. Richardson

Charles Allen Richardson, 70, died March 13, 1957 in Breckenridge. Funeral services were held in a Breckenridge Baptist Church and the body was brought overland to the Gorman Cemetery where graveside rites were conducted by Rev. M. A. Pennington of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Winnie Richardson, one daughter, Mrs. Garland B. Holt, one brother, Homer Richardson of Gorman, and one sister, Mrs. Gricie Stewart of Sundown.

Cinder Toppers To Compete At Bangs

Gorman cinder toppers will compete in their second track and field meet of the season at Bangs on Saturday. The Panthers were planning to enter the Tarleton Relays at Stephenville, which will be held Saturday also, but coaches Roy Byrd and David Goodwin decided the Tarleton meet would be too tough for the Panthers at this stage of the season. The coaches said that the boys would be more in their class at Bangs. There will be too many big schools loaded with talent at the Tarleton meet.

The trackmeets entered their first track meet at Glen Rose last Saturday, but did not win any places. Although the tracksters failed to gather any points, Coach Byrd said that the boys were improving. Eddie Browning came the closest to winning a ribbon. He was about fifth in the mile with 5 minutes, 15 seconds.

Coach Byrd stated that the boys needed a lot more work, but believed his charges would be ready for the District 23-B meet at Gorman on March 29. The lay-off from practice during the week that the schools were closed slowed them down last week.

Mrs. Whitley's Father Dies At Lamesa

William Otho Coffey, 64, father of Mrs. G. L. Whitley of Gorman, died at a hospital in Lamesa on Monday. He was a former resident of Gorman, but had lived near Lamesa for the past 17 years. He had been in the building contracting business for many years. Mr. Coffey was born in Navarro County on March 14, 1893, and had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1912.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susie Jane Coffey; four daughters, Mrs. G. L. Whitley of Gorman, Mrs. Dorothy Elmore of Monahans, Mrs. Ramey Nail of Midland, and Mrs. David Bailey of Lamesa; two sons, Weldon H. Coffey of Ft Worth and James B. Coffey of Lamesa; one brother, L. A. Coffey of Anson, and 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Flatwood Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday with burial in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Stanley Bell and Earnestine Todd of Tarleton were home for the week end.



Congratulations to Mr. H. L. Capers. He entered a pecan seedling in the State Pecan Show and won First Prize. I am hoping to have a picture of the pecans and a full account of this seedling in next week's Progress.

Overlooked a letter recently from Mrs. Cody Love stating that Bob had married Claire Cherry of Auburn, California. The couple are making their home in San Francisco. Bob hopes to bring his bride to Texas for a visit sometime in May.

Milford Fuller sent his mother following letter which he received at Washington where he is stationed.

All ACSI Personnel: It is with pride in your accomplishments and gratitude for your marked devotion to duty that I forward to you a copy of the expression of appreciation of your work which I have received this day from General W. B. Palmer, Acting Chief of Staff. May I say for myself, that the manner in which you have responded, zealously, tirelessly, and competently, to satisfy the greatly expanded demands which have been suddenly imposed on you by the present international crisis attests anew the fine character and high degree of professional skill in the personnel of ACSI.

Robert A. Schow, Major General, GS AC. of S Intelligence
5 November, 1956
Events of the last week have placed great demands on you, the personnel of your office and your field representatives. Your intelligence team has responded to the occasion; it has collected, collated, evaluated and disseminated available information expeditiously and in a highly professional manner.

Please accept my appreciation and compliments.
W. B. Palmer
General, U. S. Army
Acting Chief of Staff

Denton, March 20 - Ben Nix,

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Hospital Report

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

201 - Mrs. Geo. Rollins, De Leon
202 - J. P. Sheffey, Rising Star
203 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desdemona
205 - Mrs. Jim Johnson, Gorman (No Visitors)
206 - Mrs. Homer Allred, Ft Worth
207 - La Doyt Maupin, Gorman
208 - George Lowry and Richard George, San Angelo
301 - Kathy Couch, De Leon
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
402 - Derrell Roland, De Leon
403 - Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Gorman
404 - Mrs. V. W. Hair, Dublin
405 - W. H. McCullough, (No Visitors) Comanche
406 - Mrs. Clyde Pulley, Gorman
407 - Mrs. Alton Watson, Gorman
408 - Mrs. D. W. Weaver, Gorman
409 - Keith Whitt, Gorman
410 - Mrs. Jim Holloway, Carbon
411 - E. D. McCollum, Rising Star
412 - Effie Gilmore, Gorman
414 - Mrs. Timmie Johnson, Rising Star
415 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman
416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
417 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star
418 - Mrs. Winnie Wyche, Comanche
419 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon

Samuel Turpen Rites At Lingleville

Samuel E. Turpen was born in the State of Texas, August 12, 1891, and passed away at the Veteran's Hospital in Temple, Texas, March 8, 1957, after an extended illness. Mr. Turpen was 65 years, 6 months and 24 days of age at the time of his passing.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Turpen is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Parnell of Stephenville, by two sisters, Mmes. G. R. Spain and W. H. Raulston of Lingleville, by two brothers, J. C. Turpen of De Leon and G. A. Turpen of Newport, and by a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. One brother preceded him in death, in 1948.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, at Lingleville, and of the American Legion.

Funeral Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Lingleville with Rev. Milton Beaty and Rev. Jim Bays officiating.

With Mrs. Clara Gray at the piano, a quartet composed of Lowell Pittman, W. A. Morgan, C. L. Mohon, Jr., and Al Strasser, furnished the music.

Pallbearers were Troy Raulston, Lee Raulston, Ross Spain, Carl Turpen, Roy Garrihon, and Fred Huffman. Friends of the family were flower ladies.

Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. W. T. Maynard Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland showered his mother, Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman, on Sunday, March 17 on her 71st birthday.

Her children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petree of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rasberry of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman, Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite, and Roy Maynard of Cisco.

There were 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren present.

Others present were Mrs. Eula Cravin of Eastland, Buster and Ann Mode of Cisco, and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Goldthwaite, a childhood friend of Mrs. Maynard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and children of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander in Cisco Saturday night.

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Births At Blackwell Hospital

James Michael Williams born to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Williams of Big Spring on March 18, weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Williams is the former Barbara Maupin.

Larry Dale Thompson born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson of Gorman on March 12 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Jackie Lynn Sims born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims of Ft Worth on March 15 weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Debra Sue Rogers born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rogers of Ranger on March 15 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Ricky Glenn Foreman born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman of Irving on March 17 weighed 8 pounds.

SGT. JOE WRACHFORD LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Sgt. Joe Wrachford left for an overseas tour of the far East on Monday, March 18, accompanied by Eddie Gregg to Abilene where he boarded a plane for Seattle, Washington where he will disembark.

His wife and children, Runez (Gregg) Wrachford, Elaine and Terry, will reside in Gorman until the end of his tour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our friends for the cards and flowers and other expressions of kindness shown to us in the death of our brother, Charlie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors, nurses, friends, neighbors and relatives for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital, and last but not least I want the business people of Gorman who has the Abilene paper sent to the hospital to know that I appreciated the paper and really enjoyed it. I looked forward to getting the paper each morning.

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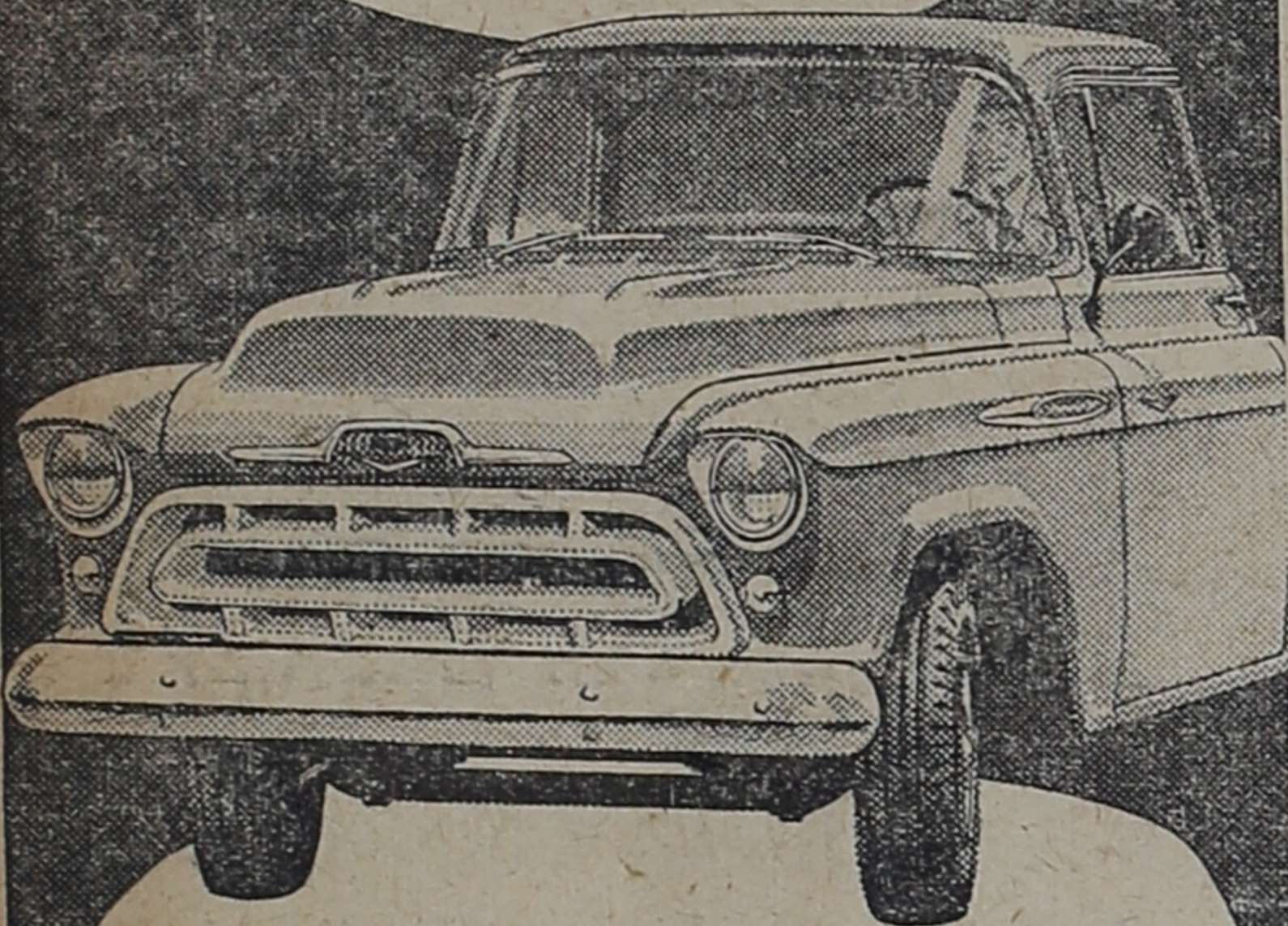
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Sports

By Jerry Clark

The Hawley girls, champions of our Region, were dropped, 56 to 40, last Saturday night at Austin in the finals of the State Girls Basketball Tournament. It was the closest that Hawley had ever come to winning the B State Championship. Roosevelt High School of Lubbock was the girls team who beat Hawley for the State Crown. Hawley had gained the finals by swamping Rankin by 61 points, and edging North Zulch by 3 points in the semi-finals. North Zulch is near Huntsville, and Rankin in near McCamey. Rankin must not have had much competition in its Region to have won it, and then let Hawley beat them 61 points.

Eight Regional Champions made up the Class B State meet. There are only three classes in girls basketball, Class AA, A and B, and this was only the seventh year for the girls state meet. Buna was the AA Champ, Ropesville was the A titlist, and Roosevelt won Class B. Buna is near Beaumont and Ropesville is near Lubbock. This was the second straight year that both the boys and girls teams of Buna had won their respective State title.

Buna and Roosevelt of Lubbock two of the three state winners, were the only two teams to beat Hawley this season. Roosevelt scratched Hawley by 18 points earlier in the season before their state finals game. And Hawley handed Roosevelt its lone defeat of the season in a previous game by 6 points. Buna dropped Hawley by 10 points in the finals of the Baylor Tournament. So Hawley lost only 3 games out of 41 this season, and those three losses were to two state champions. What a record!

Considering that the Hawley girls were the second best girls basketball team in Class B in the entire state, and considering that Hawley beat the Class B State Champions in one game, we can get an idea of just how great our Pantherettes were this season. Hawley was the only team to beat our girls in the Regional Meet, and that was by just 12 points! Think of it - - the second best Class B girls team in Texas beat our Pantherettes by just 12 points!

I believe that our girls could defeat Hawley in a series of games. Many others who saw Hawley and Gorman during the season agree with me on this opinion. What I mean by a series of games is that if Gorman and Hawley had played 5 or 6 games this past season, our Pantherettes would have won 2 of the games at least. The main reason that

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M. Y. F. News

As usual, the M. Y. F. met in the Annex of the Methodist Church. We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt back with us as our sponsors. We were glad to have Mrs. J. O. Thompson as our guest, as we are always pleased to have visitors. So feel free to come any Sunday.

Rev. Haynes brought a very interesting program for us. The Whitts and Rev. Haynes have been making plans for an ice skating trip and we are going to decide next Sunday just when we can go.

The M. Y. F. had a sub-district meeting at Cisco last Monday night and we are proud that Gorman had more people attend than any other town in the district.

The program was about how we can save money to meet our M. Y. F. Pledge, where it is used and how it helps. The leader said we could save money by giving up something we enjoy, such as too many sodas and gum, and put the money that we would have spent in our M. Y. F. fund. All in all the program was very interesting.

After the program we had a social hour. We enjoyed this time meeting and talking to young people from other towns. Too, we enjoyed the refreshments of cup cakes and drinks.

We were glad to have some visitors go with us. We hope you will come to M. Y. F. Choir practice Wednesday at 7 p. m. M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Church at 7:30.

In a town of 1,000 population, according to the American Cancer Society, four persons will be under treatment for cancer this year.

Hawley beat our girls in the Regional Meet was because the Pantherettes were nervous and could not hit the goal during the first half of the game. The Pantherettes scored 7 more points than Hawley did during the second half.

But we'll never know whether or not Gorman could beat Hawley, because Hawley will lose seven of its starters by graduation this year. And when you are without the services of 7 girls such as Hawley had this year, you won't win too many games next year. I doubt if Hawley will even win their district next year, after such a loss of talent. If our girls should happen to play Hawley next year, the Pantherettes should win, because we lose only two girls by graduation this year. I am looking forward to a great season for the Pantherettes in basketball next season.

CARD OF THANKS

At a time such as this words cannot express one's feelings. Yet we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the lengthy illness and death of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you. Mrs. N. O. Whitfield and family

CARD OF THANKS

How nice to be remembered when one is confined to bed. You were so thoughtful to think of me with the cards, flowers and calls. Thanks to our excellent hospital staff for their wonderful treatment. Mrs. Marvin Roberts

Nephew Buried

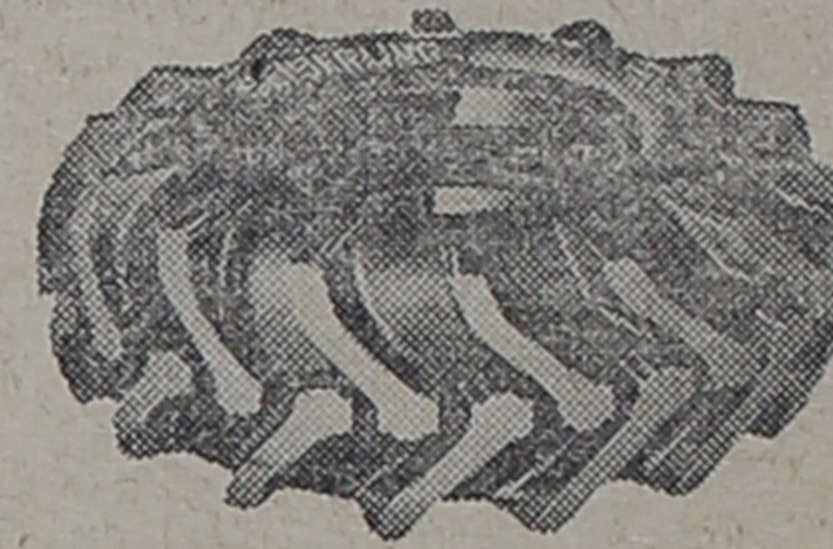
At San Antonio William Marvin Garrett, nephew of Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis of Gorman, was buried in San Antonio last Monday. He had died suddenly on Saturday night.

He had a 50 percent disability as a result of service in World War II.

Verdun, France (AHTNC) - Pfc. James W. Rasco, 20, whose wife, Karen, lives in De Leon, Texas, is a member of the 39th Ordnance Company in France.

Rasco, a driver, entered the Army in August 1955 and arrived overseas last June.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasco, Gorman, he attended Gorman High School.



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in
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Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Sal Mineo - John Saxon
in
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Color Cartoon

Friendly Ladies Class Holds Monthly Coffee

The Friendly Ladies monthly coffee was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Haynes. Twenty members and the teacher, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter were present.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Fairbetter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A financial report was made by the treasurer, Mrs. Burns.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Hubert Craddock, C. O. Revels, W. T. Shell, Don Bolt, Bob Pierce, Othell Clark, Bill Burns, C. R. Day, J. F. Dean, W. G. Kirk, M. Shell, Edgar Higginbotham, Bill Parr, Frank Rhymes, G. C. Acrea, Ed Harrison, Dorothy Hatcher, A. A. Brown, Dean Kirk, Joe Collins, W. M. Brogdon, the hostess, Mrs. Haynes, and the teacher, Mrs. Fairbetter.

Mr. Amos Eaker is improved and recuperating at his home. The following relatives from Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Eaker last week: Mrs. Hiram Reed, Mrs. Alvin Walker, Mrs. Florence Rhoton, Mrs. Bill Eggleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

On Monday the family of Bedford Butler carried him to Gonzales where he will receive treatment at the Warm Springs Foundation.

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Clyde Antwine of Abilene, minister for the Cheaney Church of Christ, and Mrs. Antwine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels, following the morning services. Evening services, beginning with the young people's meeting at 6:30 are at 7 o'clock each Sunday and visitors are always welcome to all of the services.

Good attendance was also evidenced at the Baptist Church on Sunday. Services are conducted by Joe Cruse, who preaches each third Sunday in the month. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard of Ft Worth visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean. Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Dean are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray and daughters of Graham visited awhile with the John Loves on Friday. Mrs. Larue Broussard and boys of Eastland were supper guests in the Love home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, the Richard Tuckers, and the Jack Rogers families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and family and Mrs. Julia Mae Weekes visited in Meridian on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Choc Neger and Rhonda of Eastland were callers in the Melva Love home one day during the week.

Mrs. Lee Anglin, HD Club President, attended a training meeting in Comanche on Monday for all Home Improvement Leaders of the various clubs through the county. Mrs. Anglin will then present the lesson to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet, the John Loves and Loresta, the Richard Tuckers, Aunt Mary Tucker, Mrs. Melva Love, Ronny and Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker were callers in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris spent the week end in Abilene with their daughter, Miss Ollie Morris.

Miles McMillin is recuperating at his home after undergoing surgery at the Eastland Memorial last week. Mrs. McMillan states that he is doing nicely and receiving company. All of their children have visited home within the past two weeks.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

The clock of life is wound but once, And no man has the power to tell just when the handle will stop.

At late or early hour, To lose one's wealth is sad indeed To lose one's health is more To lose one's soul is such a loss That no man can restore.

Duster Baptist and Church of Christ had regular attendance Sunday. Bethel Baptist had good attendance with visitors at both services. Training Union starts at 7 o'clock here every Sunday night. You are invited to attend services at these places.

There has been lots of sickness in our community the past week. Glad to report Mrs. Effie Franks is home from the hospital recovering satisfactorily.

Congratulations to 3 youth of our community goes to Audrey Ann Gray, freshman, being one of the 12 Tarleton students making the "A" honor roll, Kenneth Heathington, senior, gains the title "Cadet of the Week", at Tarleton, and Herman Johnson, senior at A&M College, won 1st. Place in Shot Put and 1st in the Discus throw at a track meet there on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Monument, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mrs. Seal and son of Sidney visited her sister, Mrs. Irene Heathington, last week.

Dr. Gaston Foote of Ft Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eison Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and children of Midland visited in the Richberg and Stokes homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Loraine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. M. McIntyre and son of Kansas City and Mrs. Mary Mohler of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roland and children Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent the week end at College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son and attended the track meet and the Military March Review of approximately 5000 college boys.

Mrs. George Scott spent a few days in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haggin in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cozby and Lavena Lightfoot of Comanche and Mr. Stanley Cozby of Abilene visited the Johnsons.

Coffee Given In Honor Of Mrs. Katie Little

Mrs. Katie Little was honored with a farewell party Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona. Mrs. Horace Lane was co-hostess at the coffee where friends showered Mrs. Little with gifts and bade her farewell on her leaving Desdemona for her new home in Fort Worth.

The home was beautifully decorated with "Spring Glory" forsythia, ivy and other spring greenery and flowers. On the lace-covered table was a lovely arrangement of the yellow blossoms and candles. An artfully iced cake and coffee were served to the twenty-seven guests who signed the register which was presided over by Mrs. Garland Dean.

Mrs. Little was presented many beautiful personal gifts as well as some gifts for her new home in Fort Worth's Ridglea Addition.

Besides Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Dean the following called to leave gifts and good wishes: Mmes. Roy Guthrie, J. C. Foreman, Buel Bryan, Ed Parks, Ott Ragland, Ford Reid, Iva Buchan, W. R. Burleson, Anse Brown, Morgan Roberts, Homer Abernathy, Bob Koonce, Howard Williams, C. S. Eldridge, Floyd Moore, Bill Greenhaw, Molly Emde, Benny Belyeu, F. W. N. Hall, V. L. Nabors, Loyd Glasson, Hugh Abel, Jimmy Heeter, Miss Lillie Buchan, Mrs. Sally Huffman, and Mrs. Buck Reid of Ranger.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. Jesse Sparkman, C. H. May, Clarence Ragland, Major Keith, Maborn Wilcoxson, Gordon Tate, W. H. Davis Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, and Miss Anita Key and Mrs. M. R. Joiner.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman wish to announce the arrival of their son, Rickey Glyn, who was born on March 17.

Mrs. Buddie Stacy has recently returned home from the hospital following a car wreck last week.

Mr. John Ash is still on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and son of Ft Worth visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Helen. Also visiting the Ferl Lewis family were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Forman and children of Ft Worth and their son, Harold Lewis of Ft Worth.

Mrs. Preacher Rainey and children of Ranger visited over the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Luenell.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and son visited in Breckenridge Friday night with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and baby of Ft Worth visited Miss Cora and Mr. Pat Peak this week end.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler were here over the week end to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Beal Setzler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson attended the Little Tucker boys funeral in De Leon Saturday.

Mr. Arland and Honnoll Watson were in Midland Wednesday to be with their brother who underwent a throat operation.

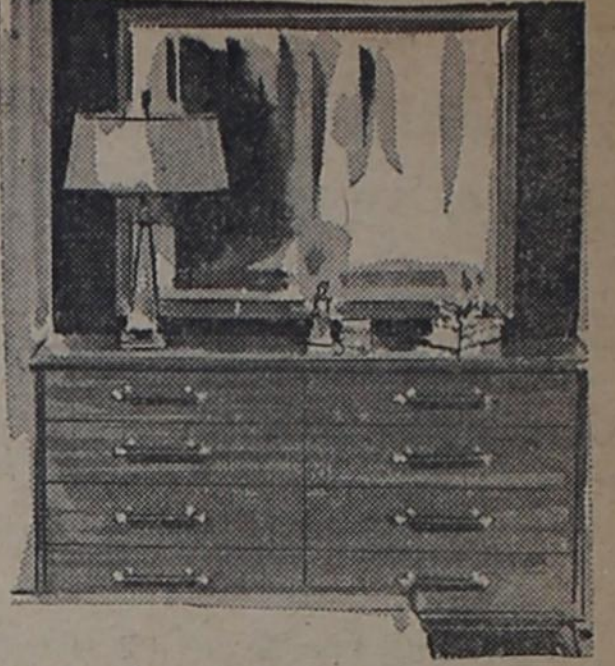
Mr. and Mrs. John Dominey of Rule were here over the week end attending the Setzler funeral and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, and Mrs. R. H. Watson were in Breckenridge Friday attending the funeral of Charlie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family visited the Melvin Daniels Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Mauney and son were visitors in the Dewey Lindley home Sunday.

Like to report on our Singing Sunday. We had a wonderful time with lots of good singing. Visitors were present from Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, De Leon, and Lingleville.



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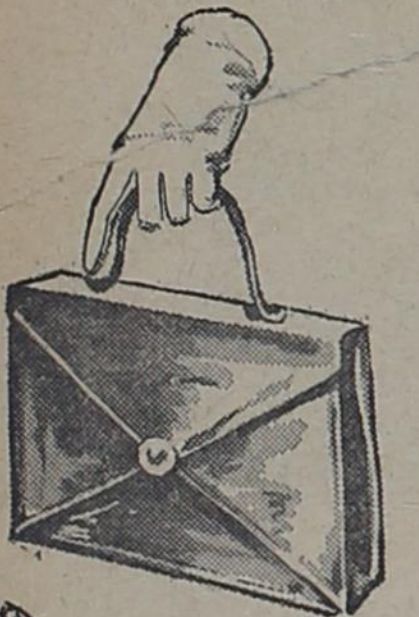
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