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Empire Gas Company Enters 29th Year In Area



In 1919 at the peak of Eastland County oil boom the citizens of Gorman were rejoicing because they were to have natural gas for heating and cooking. The first franchise for gas in Gorman was granted to H. J. Stance, May 12, 1919 which was sold to the Central Texas Natural Gas Company July 11, 1919. In January, 1927 Central Texas Gas Company bought the Desdemona system and in November 1928 the Carbon system was added to their holdings.

Empire Southern Gas Company purchased the property from Central Texas Natural Gas Co. in 1929.

Originally Gorman received its gas from the Desdemona-De Leon field. For the past fifteen years our main source of supply has been the two Stone wells and the N. E. Thompson well in Comanche County. In 1952 the Mitie Tate A-1 well in Comanche County was purchased for reserve gas. While it was available gas was also purchased from the Kirk Field.

The Empire Southern Gas Co. is headed by James A. Davis, president, and J. P. Kenney, vice president, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Wherever they operate the company strives to keep reserve wells on hand to meet any possible expansion that might take place in this area. Their policy has also been to give local people an opportunity to work and advance with the company.

Pictured above Rayford Burgess, district manager, Mrs. Hulon Pullig, chief clerk, and hiding behind the floor lamp, Alton Watson, serviceman. This trio strive to see that the folks in this area have the best possible gas service.

Jesse Phillips of Carbon and Mrs. Hugh Abels of Desdemona handle collections for the company in their respective towns.

and it's potential efforts upon the lives of every American now and in the future, if passed as is, is not only alarming our Congressmen, editors, economists and statesmen, but the plain rank and file of millions of others. So high is it that it is estimated to cost every man, woman and child about \$450.00 each. Can't pay it, you say. Under our present tax schemes you can hardly escape it. If you are one of those who, on account of conditions beyond your capitol, do not, then your neighbor or the family down the street, will have to pick up the tab and make it up.

Any reasonable budget set up for the normal, thrifty operation of our government is necessary. But what is alarming about the present situation is this: At the close of Roosevelt's first administration in 1936 the budget stood at 8 billion. When Truman went out of office in 1953 his budget was 53 billion. In fiscal 1957, we have what you see. This is not a partisan, political issue as both Republicans and Democrats are for reducing it. Even Eisenhower himself says it's too high and dares Congress to reduce it. It is.

Aside from the cost, we must look at another aspect of this monstrosity - what it is doing to our country and our economy. You can't have big spending with out big inflation. You can't have big inflation without high prices. The two go hand in hand. High prices bring on higher operating costs and business has to charge these extra costs to the customer. You business men check up on your operating costs for the past five or six years. Likely you will find, as I have, that they have increased more than 200 percent.

How does inflation operate? If you bought a government bond back in 1946 for \$75.00 it matured in 1956 at \$100.00. But the \$100.00 you received won't buy now what the \$75.00 bought in 1946. The United States Government didn't really pay the \$100. It merely borrowed it from somebody else with the promise to pay the new customer \$133.33 10 years hence. The philosophy of inflation finance of managed debt is to pay less and less for more and more until finally nothing is paid at all.

What to do about it? There are some who say we are stuck and can do nothing. They are the defeatist type, Good people, too. But I think we can. In the proper spirit and with a just cause, the American people can do anything.

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Junior And Senior Classes Visit State Capitol

Tuesday morning, April 16 at 6:00 a. m. a happy group of juniors and seniors left Gorman for the State Capitol, Austin. Our purpose was to visit the Governor's Mansion and to listen in on the Senate and House of Representatives. Our class sponsors, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Allen, accompanied us.

We left from downtown Gorman and proceeded on our trip by way of De Leon, Comanche, and Lampasas and arrived in Austin about 10:15. We promptly visited the Governor's Mansion. A guide showed us through the house and we took notice of the one remaining original chandler Sam Houston had and an Old Civil War drum that has been made into a beautiful coffee table. Unfortunately we did not see Governor Daniels.

Our next stop was the Capitol building itself. First of our visits was the Senate where we listened to the discussion for a few minutes and we were recognized by our Senator, Mr. Bradshaw of the 76th District. We were quite interested to hear a heated debate between two senators concerning legislation over a public building program for our State.

We next went to the Chamber of the House of Representatives where we were also recognized as the Junior and Senior classes of Gorman High School with our sponsors as a courtesy of our Representative, Mr. Paul Brahear.

After listening to the discussion in the house, it was then around noon and we went our separate ways to find a place to eat lunch. After eating, many of us either went shopping or found different amusements. Later most of us ventured back to the Capitol to visit the State Library or to take a tour around the vault where it is rumored that all of our money is kept. Confidentially, they don't have a copper cent there. The money is throughout the state in banks, but the vault does have a large amount of bonds. It was very interesting to know that the vault itself is not in the Capitol but under the lawn. After listening to the way everything is constructed we are almost sure that it is impossible to break the state vault.

Some of the pupils visited the State Museum where they saw so many interesting and unusual sights that it would take days to view the entirety of the display. Still others heard a very interesting lecture on the history of the Capitol Building which was given in detail by the Librarian.

At four o'clock we met at the bus and started on our way back. We stopped at Lampasas and ate our supper. We arrived about 9:00 that night a very tired but happy group. We want to express our thanks to Hubert Craddock for going with us and driving the bus. We would especially like to express our gratitude to the school board and Mr. Baze for making this trip possible for us.

Mary Watson Weds T/Sgt. James Tecson In Kaufman

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to T/Sgt. James Tecson on April 13 in Kaufman.

The young couple will make their home at Carswell Air Force Base, where James is stationed. James is originally from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Final Rites For Mrs. Conway Perry Held At Eastland

Mrs. Mary Young Perry, 41, of Fort Worth, died Monday morning in the All Saints Hospital in Ft Worth after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church chapel and were conducted by Rev. James Ansley. Graveside rites were held in the Eastland Cemetery with Rev. Richard Smith in charge assisted by Rev. Ansley.

A Methodist by faith, Mrs. Perry lived in Eastland until 1940.

Survivors are her husband, Conway, formerly of Gorman; a son, Conway Young Perry; her mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Callie Lowe, aunt of Conway Perry, has been in the Perry home for the past two weeks.

School Ranch Day Proves To Be Success

Friday, April 19 was Ranch Day at Gorman High and everybody turned out in boots, hats, and long dresses to celebrate the occasion.

As automobiles were unheard of in the old West the students adopted horses as their mode of transportation and the campus was adorned with a hitching rail to meet the situation.

Announcements

CANCER DRIVE NOTICE

Volunteers will be calling for contributions to the Cancer Fund this week end. Hardly a day passes without hearing of someone dying of cancer. All you can afford and a little bit more will be appreciated to carry on research.

The Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church will have a rummage sale Saturday, May 4th beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the building formerly occupied by Emerson's Cafe. Anyone that might have any item that is saleable, such as clothes, dishes, furniture, etc., that you don't need please take them to Mrs. Othell Clark's home or leave them at the Progress office.

May 8th has been set as a tentative date for the Peanut Festival Committees to meet.

We are extending to you a cordial invitation to attend the annual All-Day Singing at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church on May 5, 1957. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Singers are especially invited.

There will be a singing at the Bethel Baptist Church, six miles west of De Leon on the Sipe Springs road at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 28th. The public is invited.

The annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the Brady High School auditorium Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th.

You are invited to the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day to be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, Friday, April 26th.

At present rates 90 percent of skin cancer patients are saved, according to American Cancer Society. But 95 percent are now saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated in time.

4 Inches Of Rain Falls Here During Week

Almost 4 inches of rain has been recorded in the Gorman area since last Thursday. Naturally, the good rain was the biggest news of the week.

Are You Worth Two Bits?

You are! You are actually worth 25c to the Band Booster Club if you will attend the cooking school at Buddy's Appliance to be conducted in the Hotel Lobby. The date is May 1st.

There will be two sessions. One at 10:00 a. m. and one at 2:00 p. m.

You were generous in your contributions during the Band Boosters Fund Drive, but we still need some money. If you will go to one of these sessions on May 1st you may well learn some new cooking trick. You will also be eligible for a door prize or the ham baked during the school, and for sure, if you just simply attend, the Band will collect 25c from Mr. Blair - but the school is free to you.

The weather bureau at Eastland said the rainfall during the week put Eastland County above normal for the year for the first time since 1948.

Farmers were hopeful that the seven-year drouth was ending.

Last Friday in the early morning rain ranging from 1.5 to 2 inches was reported, followed by nearly 0.5 inch on Saturday night. On Monday night the moisture again measured from 1.5 to 2 inches, with about 0.5 inch falling on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Robert Haynes Guest Speaker For W. S. C. On Monday

Taking excerpts from Dr. Norman V. Peale's books, "A Guide to Confident Living" and "The Power of Positive Thinking", Robert Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, presented the members of the Woman's Study Club much food for thought at their meeting on Monday night. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher presented the speaker.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Byrd with Mrs. Jerry Hamrick in charge. The roll call was answered on, "How I Shake the Blues."

During the business session Mrs. Hatcher, president, read resolutions which will be presented at Convention and will concern all club members.

Others present beside those mentioned above were Meses. Jerry Clark, Berenice Jeffs, Marvin Nix, M. L. Green, O. R. Buchanan, W. G. Kirk, W. M. Brogdon, A. A. Brown, G. C. Acree, Othell Clark, Ray Rankin, Melvin Shell, Graydon Baze, Joe Collins, and the hostess Mrs. Byrd.

Car Insurance Going Up Says Gorman Insurance Agency

Eastland and Comanche County car owners will begin paying more for their auto insurance on May 1.

The increase will be a part of a statewide boost estimated at 11 per cent granted by the Board of Insurance Commissioners because of a large underwriting of loss suffered last year by most casualty insurance companies.

Male drivers under 25 years of age who own autos are due the biggest rate increase, from \$48.00 to \$64.00 per year.

Family rates jump from \$25.00 to \$29.00. But if the family has a son under 25 years of age driving, the rate which was \$39.00 last year, will jump to \$41.00. If the family has a daughter under 25 years of age driving, there will be no additional charge for her.

Cost of collision and upset insurance in this area will increase 5.3 per cent, according to a bulletin sent the Gorman Insurance Agency.

The cost of Comprehensive (non-collision) insurance will increase 25 per cent, however, you can now have a deductible on this coverage, at lower rates.

F. Darby Hammond of Austin, executive secretary of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said much of the loss of \$226,000,000 suffered by the casualty insurance companies last year was attributed to under 25 year old drivers.

Please Love Me - -

He is a medium size young fellow with a friendly disposition, age 1 1/2 years. At present he is staying at Lizzie's Cafe. As people come and go he looks them over with a quizzical eye. What appeared to be a tag on his neck turned out to be an aspirin box which contained a five cent piece and this note on a piece of cardboard:

"My name is 'CHAMP' - age one and one-half years. I am a good dog without a master. They are gone to California. Please love me - - some." Easten

This dog looks to be part chow and would make some one a good pet. He is staying at Lizzie's Cafe at present.

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

WHO IS THE BUILDER OF THE CHURCH?

Answer: The scriptures teach, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." Psa. 127:1. Jesus said, "I will build my church". Matt. 16:18. The church belongs to the Lord because he purchased it with his own blood. Acts 20:28. Christ is the head of the church. Eph. 1:20-23. He is also the foundation of the church. 1 Cor. 3:11. These and other scriptures teach us that Jesus Christ is the builder of the church and is to have the pre-eminence in all things. Col. 1:18. Therefore, John the Baptist, John Wesley, Martin Luther, A. Campbell, Peter, Paul nor any other man had the authority of God to build another church. Read Math. 15: 13,14. When people obey the gospel of Christ the Lord adds them to the church that e built. Acts 2.

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they want to do if enough of them will arouse themselves and go to hollering. As an evidence of this fact Congress is now in the process of slashing millions from the budget every day. The House itself has already knocked off more than a billion dollars and the job has just begun. They are hearing from the people back home by the thousands.

If you want your taxes reduced, the budget must be reduced accordingly. If you are interested in this program start writing your Congressmen today. Some of those who are working hard on this task are Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Congressman Omar Burleson and Martin Dies and Senator Lyndon Johnson. Others who are very much on the job are Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman of Senate Finance Committee; Senator William F. Knowland, Republican Senate Leader and John W. McCormack, Democratic House Leader. All the other 20 Texas Congressmen are in the fight for reduced taxes according to letters received from the most of them. Write them all and if you need more names I have them. Just a postal card will do, but a letter is better. Where you have others working for you suggest to them that they all write a card. They will, for they need a tax cut probably more than you do. I suggest that interested groups and organizations adopt a brief resolution or statement and let those sign it who will. Any method used to let your Congressmen know how you feel will be effective. All of them will be pleased to know that you are interested and the more letters and cards that go in the better chance you will have of getting some relief.

Let's keep fighting. If we go down like Socialistic France or Mighty England, let's go down fighting, with our boots on and our chins up.

Sincerely yours,
Earl Bender

Dear Mr. Baker:
Just had a letter from Robert wanting me to let you know of his change of address so he won't miss his papers. They are like letters from home to him.

He is being sent to automotive school at Aberdeen, Md. for several months. He finished jump school sometime back and says there is almost nothing to compare with the thrill of parachut-

ing. Just wishes they would let him get in more jumps than the required number.

His new mailing address is:
Pvt. Robert L. Jones, RA18503822
6th Platoon 6th ETC A.P.G.
Aberdeen, Md.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jones

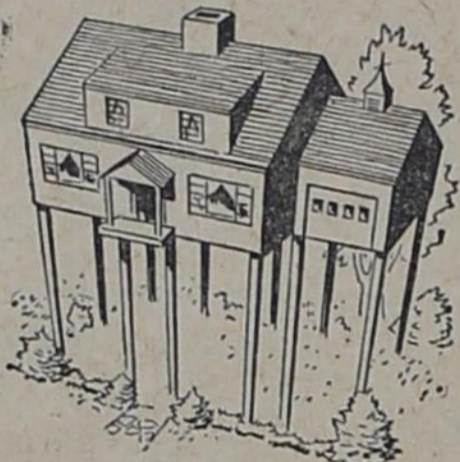
The tornado pictures and information were sent by The Federal Civil Defense Administration with the following note:

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A Sidewalk Sermon

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5.

The words of scripture speak of a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerate preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office.

He never owned a home. He never set foot inside a large city. He never traveled two hundred mile from the place where He was born. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His Divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves.

His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying - and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide-centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of progress. I am far within the mark when I say, "THAT ALL THE ARMIES THAT EVER MARCHED, AND ALL THE NAVIES THAT EVER

system in Gorman but somehow it got stymied. Perhaps it was our fault for not giving it enough publicity. What I am wondering about is NOW. At present no one seems to want to take the responsibility of sounding an alarm in case of emergency. If anyone has any suggestions please let us know as this is rather a serious matter.

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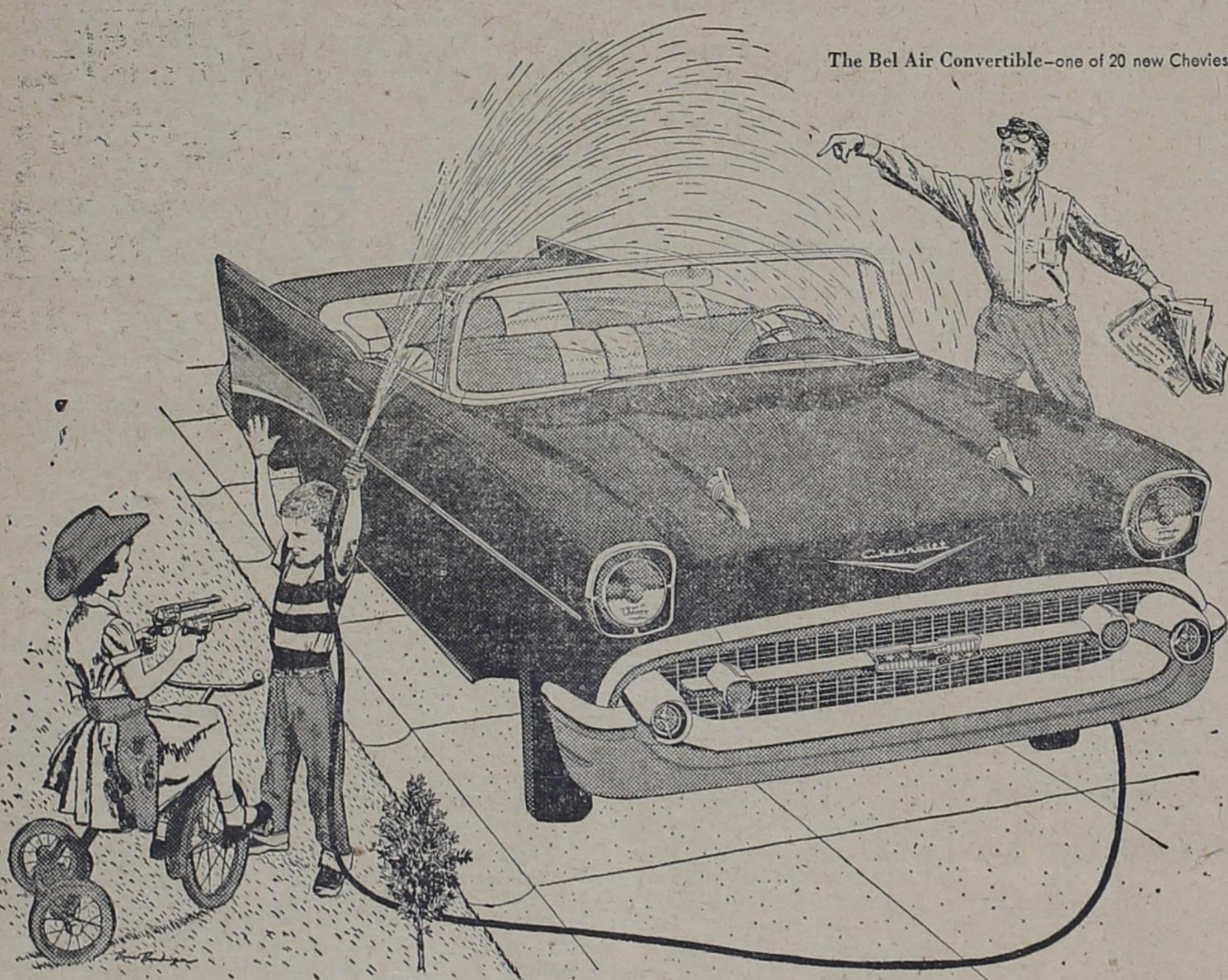
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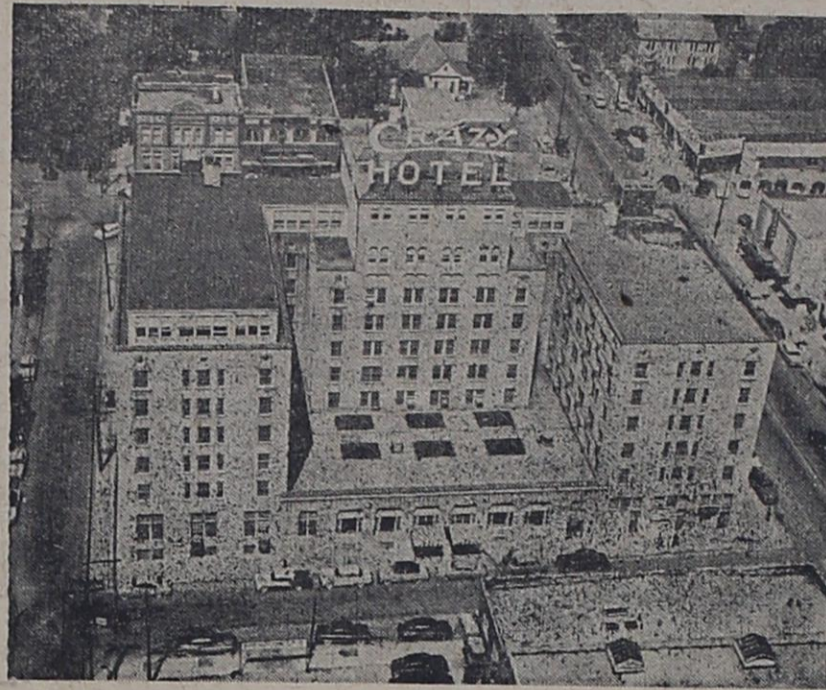


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FRESHMEN NEWS

The Freshmen class was sorry to lose one of its class members, Lorene Lewis. Lorene has moved to Carbon.
In Math we are studying about areas of plane figures. We are getting along fine. In English we are almost finished in our book. When we do finish we plan to do some review work.
In Science we are studying about plant and animal life. It is very interesting. We are also giving reports on diseases caused by arthropods.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are almost ready to hand in our English workbooks. We have been working hard the past few weeks to get them completed.
We are all rested up now from coming back from the holidays. We had ranch day Thursday and a few of the boys rode horses and we all went out to the park for lunch and the afternoon.
We have got our fingers crossed because today we are getting our report cards.
The Agriculture boys are going on a field trip this morning (Wednesday) and probably will have a big time.

JUNIOR NEWS

Now the Junior class' biggest interest is the coming Junior-Senior Banquet. We're trying to make it the best ever. We've ordered most of the supplies and things are progressing slow but sure.
Test are all over and we won't have to worry over that for another six weeks.
All the boys received their district patches for track Monday. The patch was a shoe with wings and lettering designating our championship.

SENIOR NEWS

The Easter holidays are over and this begins another six weeks - the last for the Senior class.
We have been busy gathering the properties for our Senior play. If nothing goes wrong you will be privileged to see it May 3. Everyone is memorizing his and her lines.
The Seniors along with the Juniors took a trip to Austin on the 16th of April. We had a wonderful time. We should all stop to realize what a wonderful nation we live in.
Everything is not "city" here in Gorman and Ranch Day proved it. Everyone was dressed as characters from the past and it was very colorful. Thanks to the student council for making it possible.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Lonzo Cheek was killed in a car wreck around Lubbock on April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeMaster and family of Ft Worth visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson and Mrs. Ethel Keith for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and son of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, over the week end. Also visiting the Ferl Lewis family was their son, Harold (Buckshot) Lewis of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Redwine for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and baby of Ft Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey over the week end were their children. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans and Mrs. Ruth Belyeu and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Echols was their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash

visited the John Ash home during the week end from Phillips.

Visiting from Carbon for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper of Ft Worth visited this mother, Mrs. Bill Hooper, over the week end.

Visiting from Electra for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Luker and children visited here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Lewis and children visited for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and children.

For Sunday dinner in the Roy Guthery home were the Rob Gutherys of Irving, the Pug Guthery of Electra and the Chubbie Foremans of Irving and the

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness. Especially Dr. Brogdon for his promptness in answering my call for medical attention.
May God's richest blessings be yours.
E. G. Rone

CARD OF THANKS

I am grateful to the Volunteer Firemen of Gorman for doing their best to save my home; and to my friends and neighbors for the aid and comfort which they so promptly offered.
J. O. Gatlin

Hillery Seays of Gorman.

Mr. Bernard Keith, the son of Mrs. Ethel Keith, an employee of Humble, was transferred from Kermit to Electra two weeks ago.

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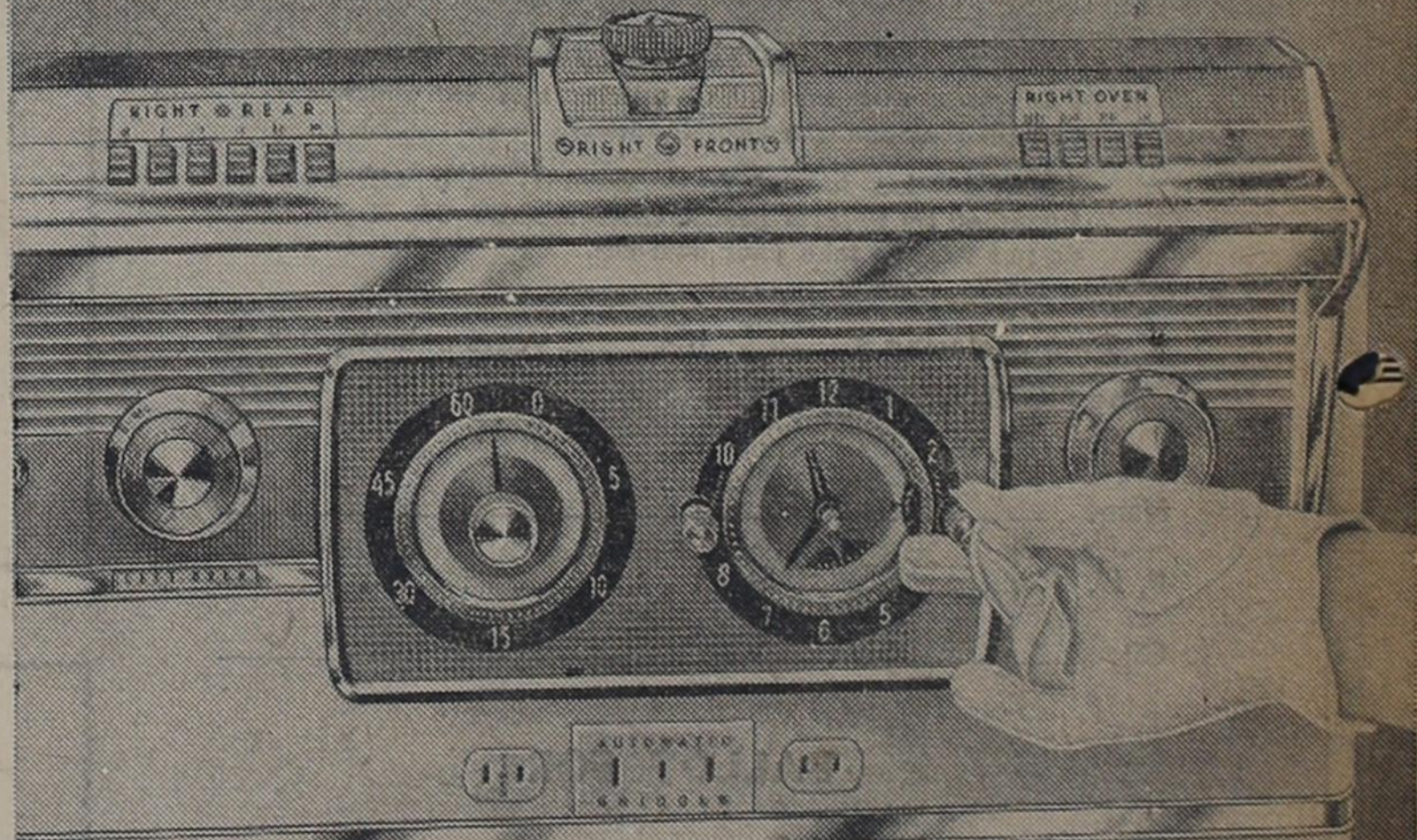
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M. Y. F. News

M. Y. F. BREAKFAST

The M. Y. F. breakfast turned out just fine. Some 75 people came for the sunrise service, then came out for pancakes and a lot of people gave money to help pay for the food. Thank you a lot for coming. We sure enjoyed it.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the annex of the

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory visited in Mineral Wells last Sunday with Mr. Gregory's brother.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears, the Ramsey family and the Robert Miears of Arlington, spent the Easter holidays visiting them.

The Melvin Daniels family visited in Mexico over the week end with relatives.

The Willie Hendersons and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Lee are visiting in Alvin with relatives.

Barbara Kinser spent Saturday night with her grandparents, the Dan Kinsers, of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miears spent last week in Austin visiting their children.

Children and friends that visited in the D. L. Bond home were the B. A. Hirst, Bruce Hirst family, R. H. Watsons, Buel Bryans, Homer Richardsons, the Harvie O'Neals of Breckenridge, Mrs. Thurman Andrus and Kim of Abilene, Mrs. W. J. O'Neal, the Loyd Glasson family, and Freddie Levons. The children enjoyed the egg hunt in the afternoon.

church. Janice Day played the piano, Kay Lynn Ramsey led the singing and Janey Thompson read the scripture. There were two parts to the program. David Revels had the first, "Jesus is Alive" and Jimmy Brightwell had the second, "Disciples in Jerusalem". There is some discussion of having a weiner roast. Details are being planned. Everyone is invited to M. Y. F. and we hope you will come.

We will nearly assure you that you will have fun and will learn something of benefit.
M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m.

M. Y. F. SUB-DISTRICT MEETING IN RANGER

There was an M. Y. F. Sub-district meeting Monday night. Thirty young people went and four adults. Mr. Cornell had the program. It was about the "Area of Fellowship". He told about the many different kinds of fellowship: Military, Country, Democratic, Greedy, Gang, Republic, Football, and last of all, but not least, Christian fellowship. All in all I think it was the best M. Y. F. Sub-district and District program we have ever heard.

We appreciate the time our adult leaders spend for us. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. Robert Haynes, and Mrs. C. O. Revels went with us to Ranger.

Remember - M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. We'd like to welcome you for a visit or as a member.

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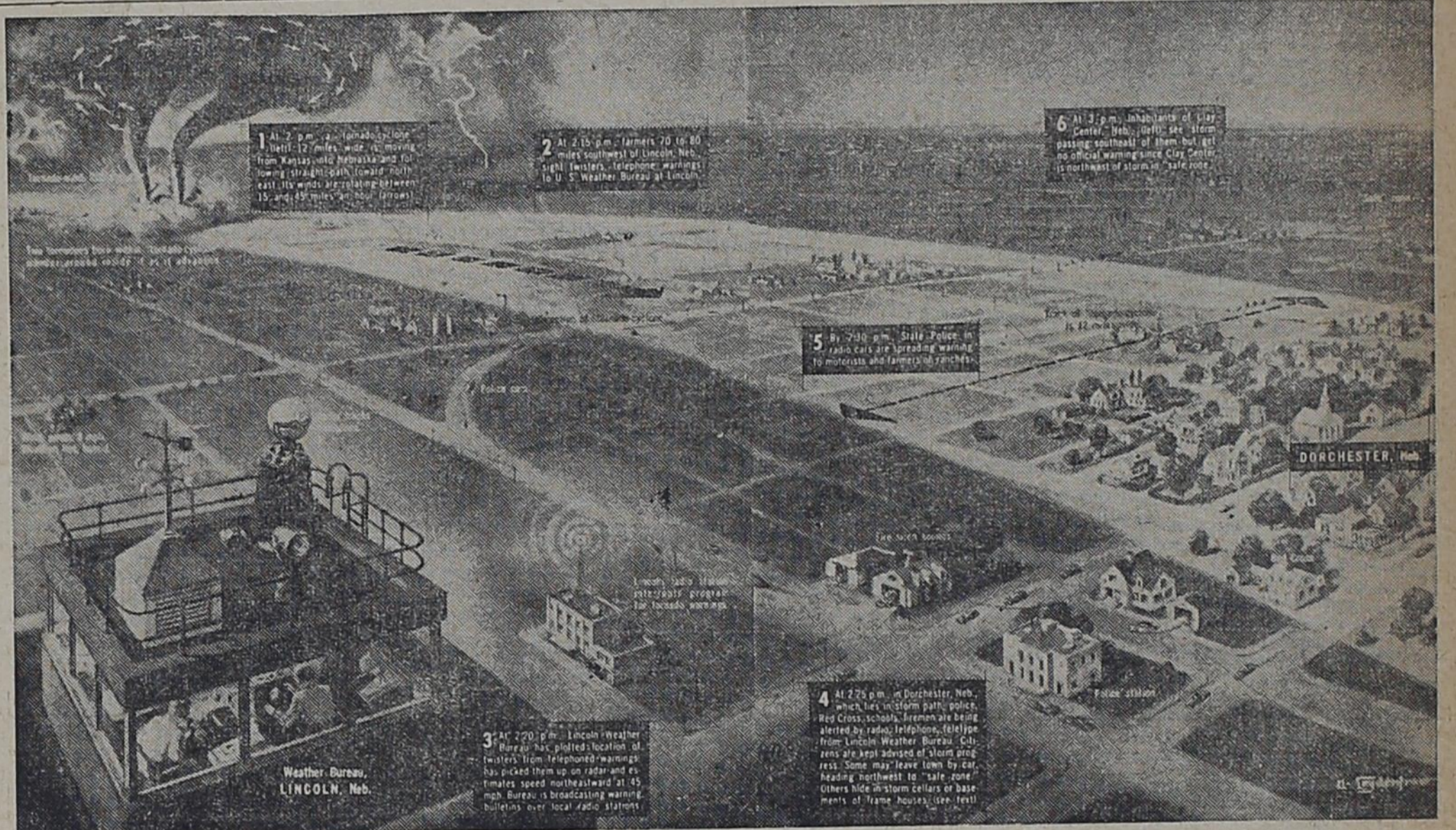
Time of the Twister

Springtime is tornado time. In the unstable transition from winter cold to summer heat, great masses of cold and warm air collide. When the heavier cold air is forced above the lighter warm air, funnels sometimes form to relieve the topsy-turvy situation. This is the twister.

SOME 800 TORNADOES boil up each year in the United States. When they strike, local civil defense and the Red Cross speed to the rescue.

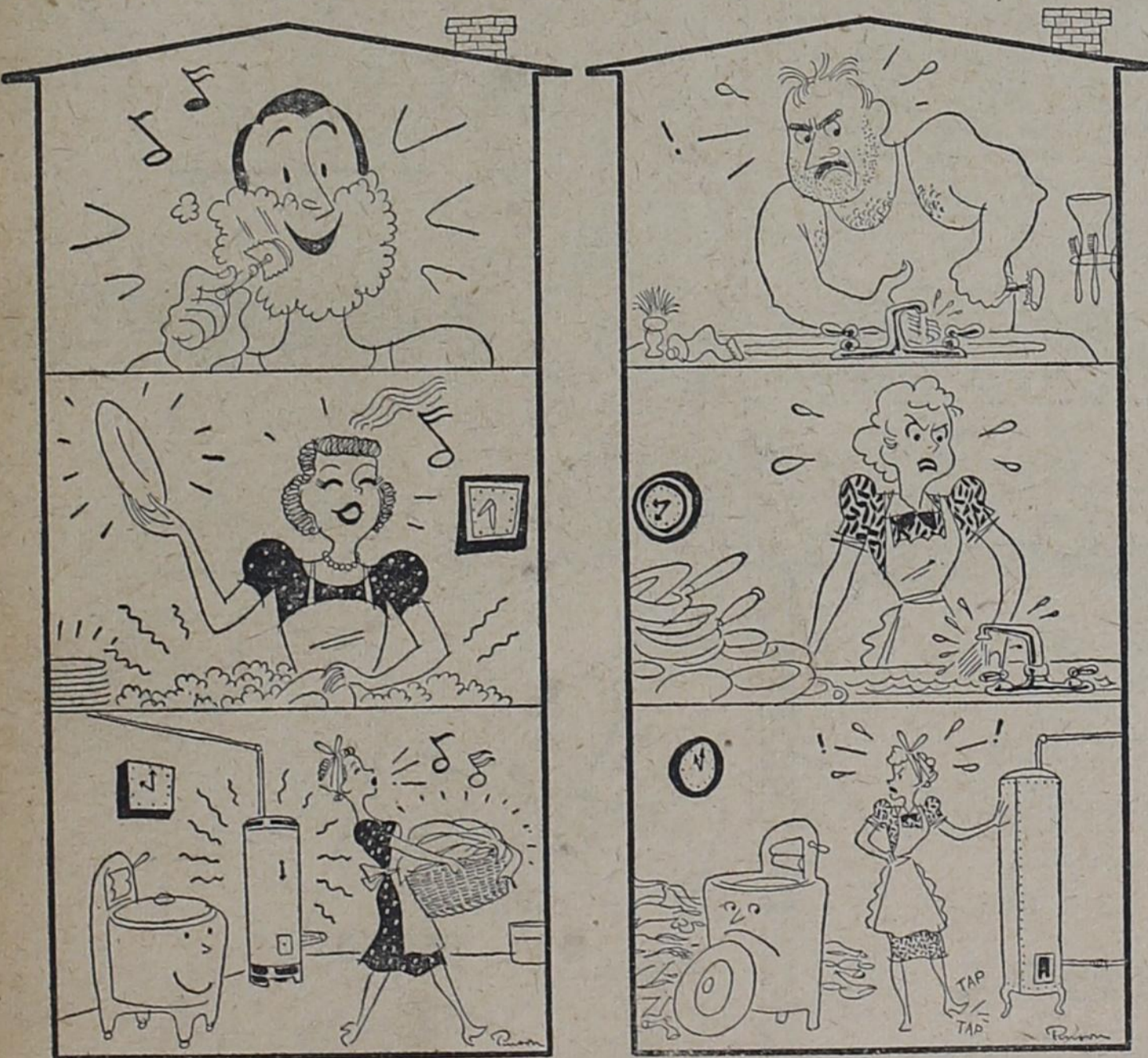
Spring is the time for a special weather eye to the tornado-spawning southwest. Last year, for instance, every major tornado occurred between February and May. On one day—April 3—four giant twisters killed 30 persons, injured 415 and caused an estimated \$13,760,000 damage.

There is no way to prevent a tornado. But early warning, proper precautions and speedy rescue of victims can save lives. In addition, disaster funds administered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide emergency repairs and restoration of vital community facilities when Federal assistance is authorized by the President to augment State and local efforts.



TORNADO WARNING in time can spell the difference between heavy loss of life and light casualties when the twisters sweep into populated areas. Under the experimental Weather Bureau program for tornado tracking by radar and telephoned visual reports, adequate warning could be broadcast so that local civil defense, police and firemen could evacuate residents or advise them to seek cover in basements. This drawing shows how such a warning station at Lincoln, Neb., might alert the inhabitants of Dorchester, Neb., in the expected path of a twister. The twin funnels are an unusual phenomenon—most tornadoes occur singly. (Courtesy A. Leydenfrost)

Which home has the automatic gas water heater?

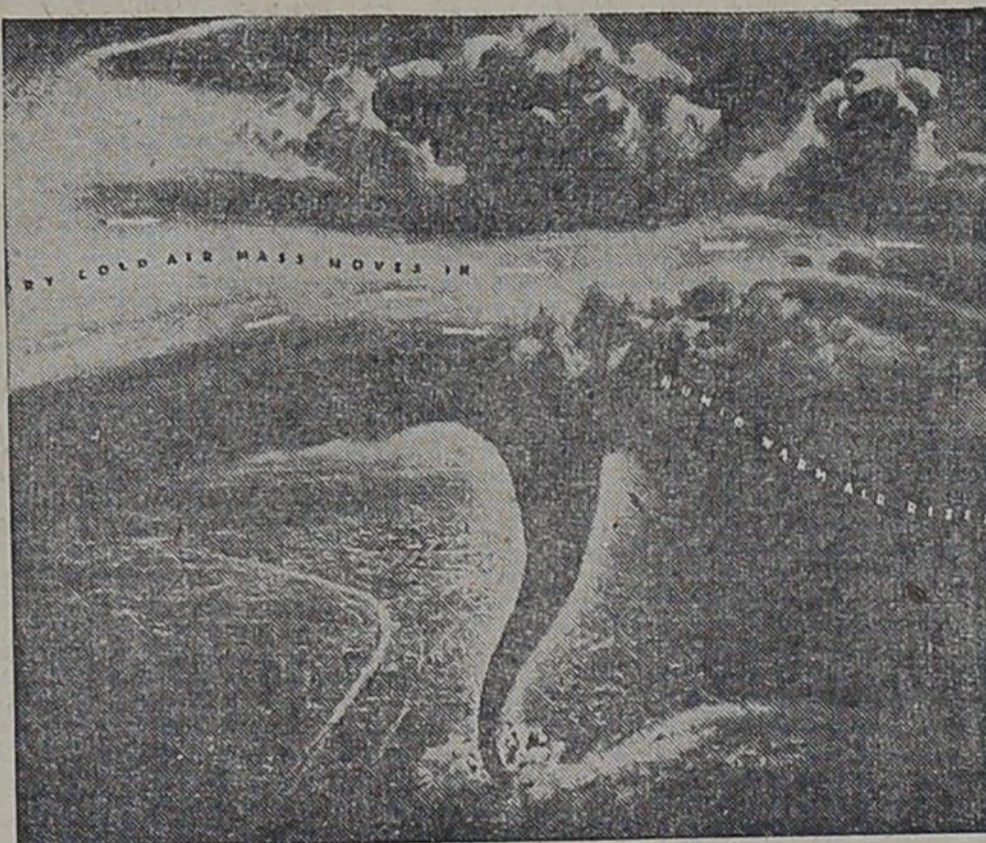


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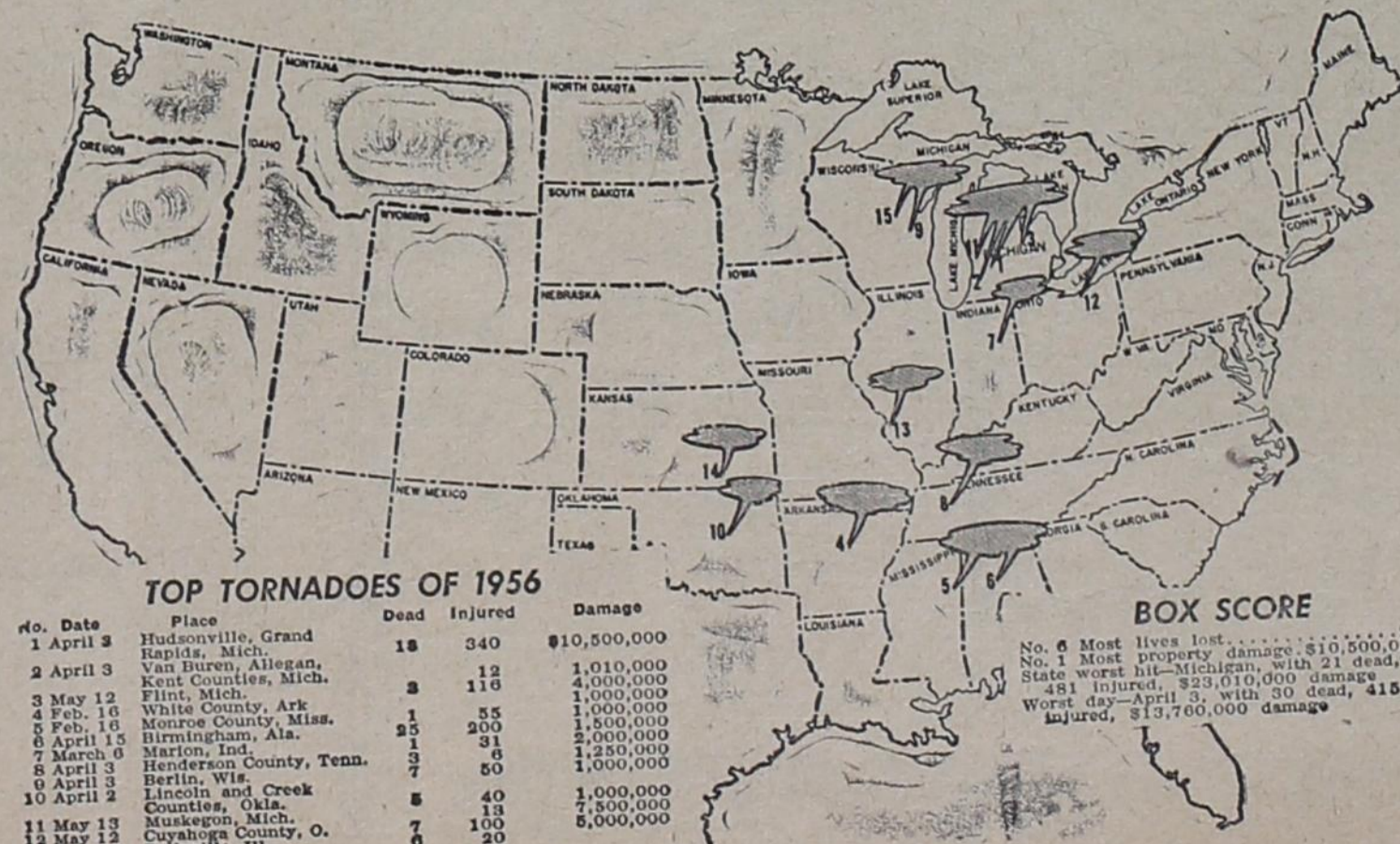
RAYFORD BURGESS, District Manager



BIRTH OF A TORNADO occurs when a cold and a warm air mass collide, and the heavier cold air is deflected above the lighter warm air. In this topsy-turvy situation, a tongue of cold air dips into the warm air, which in turn moves upward to fill the void thus created. As the warm air rushes upward in a spiral motion, other warm air is sucked upward from lower levels, until the ground is reached. The funnel is made visible by condensing moist air, dirt and debris. As the twister leaves its trail, Red Cross, civil defense and other public services rush in to care for victims, while the Federal Civil Defense Administration stands ready with financial aid to assist in temporary repair of devastated public facilities in a major disaster. (Courtesy A. Leydenfrost and the New York Times Magazine)



TYPICAL TORNADO funnel sweeps across the plains near Manhattan, Kan., located in the worst tornado belt in the world, according to Weather Bureau records. Twisters such as this have figured prominently in the total of 75 major natural disasters in which the Federal Civil Defense Administration has directed relief since FCDA got the job of coordinating Federal assistance in January 1953. (U. S. Weather Photo by H. E. Dale)



MAJOR TORNADOES of 1956, as compiled from preliminary Weather Bureau data, clearly point to Spring as a time for special watchfulness by residents of the central United States—the world's most dangerous tornado area. Civil defense units are on special call throughout this vast region for possible rescue work. In addition, if a tornado-h. locality is declared a major disaster area by the President, as happened in Numbers 1, 3, 6, and 10 above, the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide funds to aid communities in temporary repair of public facilities. (FCDA Photo)

What To Do In a Tornado

- People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.
- In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows.
- The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the southwest corner).
- Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums.
- Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Gary Rhymes has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth.
 Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Brogdon and children were in Comanche Sunday spending Easter with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children were in Brownwood Saturday visiting his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hotchkiss of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Edna Wallace of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Bennett last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frossard and sons of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Sanders of Springdale, Arkansas, Jo Harold Andrews and Jo Palmer of ACC, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Ft. Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slone and children of Ft Worth were here over the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.
 Jack Bennett has been transferred by the Philco Company to San Antonio as parts manager. His family will join him there in the near future.
 Mrs. Dorothy Plyler and daughter of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Fanny Burkett for Easter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite and children in San Antonio.
 Mr. Floyd Meadis of Sterling, Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell. Mr. Meadis is a brother-in-law of Mr. Caldwell.
 Jerry Skaggs, Neal Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and daughter of Lubbock were home for Easter.
 Jerry Bolt, Jackie Don Wheeler and Pat Morrison were home for the holidays from NTSC, Denton.
 David and Donald Joiner, Stanley Bell, Ernestine Todd, and Betty Sue Rodgers were home for the holidays from Tarleton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea, Joe Mehaffey were home from the University of Texas.
 Home from ACC were Floydene Gilbert and Sue Hallmark.
 Miss Marjorie Warren of Fort Worth visited her parents during Easter. Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Rodney recently moved to Odessa where George is employed.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler were Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Currie of Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd during Easter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and children of Crane visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.
 Ben Burdette, Jr. of Arlington State College visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette over the week end.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mike Stacy Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James Ormsby and children of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and M. Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and son of Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence and Toni Beth of Ft Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter
 The most trifling matter may at times turn out to be the most important link in a chain of events by which God is helping forward the development for greater things in life.
 Church of Christ and Duster Baptist had good attendance with some visitors.
 Bethel Baptist had a large attendance with several visitors. There will be singing here Sunday evening beginning at 2 p. m. the 28th and will be held each 4th Sunday. Your are invited.
 Mrs. Tommie Gray will present her pupils in a recital at the Bethel Baptist Church May 2nd, Thursday night, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.
 Sympathy goes to Mrs. W. W. Heathington of the passing of a nephew, Mr. B. L. Haggins, at Spur. They attended his funeral there on Thursday.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gott were their son and daughter, Perry Gott of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead of Ft Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott over the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray attended the wedding of Miss Dora Nell Ross in Brownwood Sunday.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson over the week end were Rev. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and their children.
 Miss Joe Heathington of Rotan, Mrs. Cled Heathington and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington over the week end.
 Miss Audry Ann Gray and Mr. Kenneth Heathington of John Tarleton College spent the Easter holidays with home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis of Houston, and Mrs. Marvin Harris of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday.
 Stanley Porter.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gregg of Muleshoe were here Friday and Saturday.
 Visitors in the C. O. Huff home during Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby, two daughters, and Mrs. Bibby's niece, all of Iraan, their granddaughter, Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and daughters of Orange, a daughter, Mrs. Norman Lehman, and two grandchildren, Qurisha and Terry Slone, all of Duster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of California visited her parents, the J. H. Hicks, over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King and Mrs. Katie Ludiker of Fort Worth.
 Visiting in the R. C. Dennis home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford and children of Houston, Mr. J. B. Hamilton and children of Waco, R. C. Snider of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Snider and children Mr. and Mrs. A. Lary and boys of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shipman and boys of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilman, Patsy and Larry of Andrews.
 Grannie Snider is on the sick list this week.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MRS. MARVIN ROBERTS WEDS STAMFORD MAN

STAMFORD, April 16 — Carla Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bassett, and Bobby Clay Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jones, were united in marriage on April 14.
 The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Al Loiry, pastor of the Baptist Church of Putnam, at the First Baptist Church.
 Following the wedding a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. In the receiving line with the bridal couple and their parents were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Gorman, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones of Stamford.
 Guests were present from Fort Worth, Dallas, Grand Prairie, Post, Abilene, Gorman, Anson, Rule and Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baggett of Breckenridge visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville. Mrs. Baggett is the former Alene Fonville of Salem community and former Salem HD Club member. Hi, Alene!



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