

Panther Bandsmen Win Honors At Region Meet

Panther Marching Band Wins First In Eastland Parade

Last Friday afternoon the 46-member Panther Marching Band won the \$25.00 first prize in the Eastland County Livestock Show Parade in the Band Division.

This was the first year for the Panther Band to enter the parade.

Coffee Break Talk

According to the conversation of the local coffee-drinkers of Gorman it seems to me like the U. S. is losing out in all phases. Ike's Presidential Order for voluntary oil import quota plan to tighten oil imports is just not enough to help out much, especially in Texas where oil revenues mean so much to our state as a whole.

Seems as though the U. S. is taking care of everyone else except its own. Used to be where the U. S. was looked up to for leadership and supremacy in all things. Now I don't know. We have loaned other countries so much of our money that we are at the bottom of the barrel but are still searching for more to give somebody else to keep in good standing so to speak with them instead of taking care of our own people in the United States. It seems to me like we should worry about taking care of the United States first and then worry about other countries.

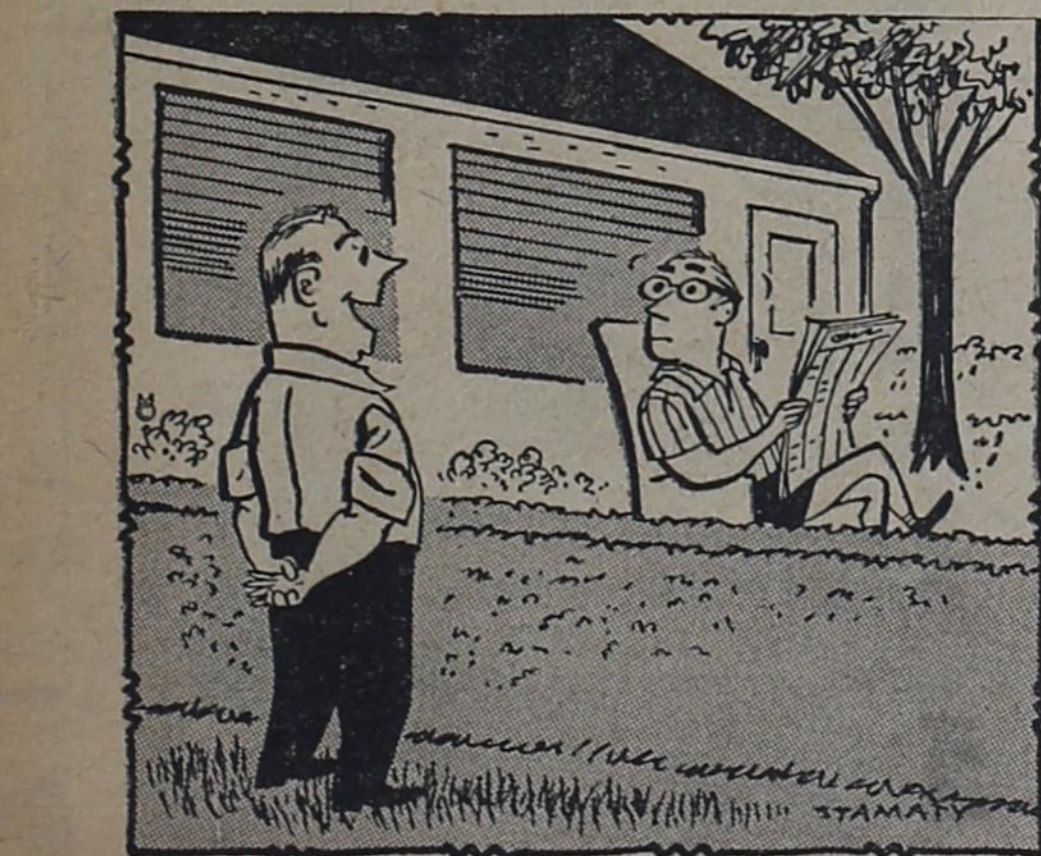
The peanut industry of Texas and the whole Southwest is also being run through the mill so to speak by the import of peanuts into the U. S. every year. Certain organizations have tried in vain to block imports into the U. S. Some how they seem to always lose the fight.

Who knows, if the allotments on peanuts, cotton, wheat and other crops were lifted, maybe we could sell all of it to consumers in the United States and the other countries and bring some of our money back home.

We were supreme in nearly everything, but now I don't know. The other countries have gotten so much of our money from imports and loans that we may have to start seeing if we are in good standing enough to get a few loans from them. I wonder if we could swing a loan from a lot of them, even though we have helped them out in numerous ways.

Maybe if we looked out for ourselves for awhile we would gain back some of our outstanding leadership and supremacy that we have been looked upon as having in the past.

These are the views as I see them. How about your views? I would like to know them.



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Five In First Division

Five members of the Panther Band won First Division medals in the Region II, Interscholastic League Solo Contest held in Snyder last Saturday. Over one thousand school bandsmen participated in the event.



After taking this picture, Kernel Gene asked Pacer's brother, better known as "Foggy" to give me some information.

Foggy said, "His initials are A. A. and he is raising two different breeds of dogs. He believes if anyone is a fancier of hunting dogs one should have a combination of dogs to hunt and run of a night and dogs to run in the daytime. So Pacer has coon dogs to hunt by night and grey hounds or whippets to run rabbits in the daytime and they also have many good races in the grain fields of a night running rabbits under a spotlight.

"Speaking of dogs and their nature, the many breeds, brings to my mind a very funny but truthful statement I once heard. I was talking to a hunter and his neighbors were joking him about the large feed bill he had every day feeding his coon and fox hounds. The owner of the dogs kept changing his weight from one foot to the other, backing off a step or two trying to change the conversation to something more pleasant than having his hunting dogs talked about until he just had to answer back in defense of his hounds.

"Once more the man speaking against his dogs said, "Why you could feed out a bunch of hogs on what money you are spending to feed this bunch of hounds."

His answer was, "Now, who could have any fun in the woods with a bunch of hogs?"

DR. D. V. RODGERS AND GUS FROSSARD WIN THIRD PLACE AT BRIDGE TOURNEY

Ft. Worth, (Spl) - At the Convar Duplicate Bridge Tournament held March 22 thru 23rd at Ft. Worth, Texas, Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus H. Frossard, both of Gorman, placed third in the first session of their section of the Open Pair Event.

First Division winners for Gorman were Sara Greer, senior, clarinet; Kay Lynn Ramsey, senior, saxophone; Fred Gray, sophomore, baritone; Carol Hatcher, eighth grade, baritone saxophone; and E. C. Bramlett, Jr., seventh grade, clarinet. Carol played a Class I solo, while Sara, Kay, and Gred played Class II solos. E. C. entered the Class III event.

Others participating in the contest for Gorman were Brent Laster, Division II, coronet; Bess Underwood, Division II, clarinet and baritone; Sharon Bennett, Division III, clarinet; Beth Hart, Division II, French Horn; Tommy Richardson, Division III, cornet. Accompanist for these soloists were Carolyn Haynes, Annys Kate Blair and Barbara Richardson.

The band is now deep in preparation for the Interscholastic League Playing Contest which is to be held in Abilene on the 26th of April.

Higginbotham Employees Attend Dallas Market

Mr. Nick Higginbotham of Comanche played host to salesladies from Higginbotham stores Tuesday when he took them to Dallas on a sight-seeing and buying trip.

Mrs. Jesse Parker, in charge of the piecegoods department in Gorman stated the group visited a number of stores in Dallas, and then went to Higginbotham-Bailey Wholesale Company where they selected a number of choice materials for spring. A roundtable discussion was held and pointers given the ladies on how to display their merchandise in a more attractive manner. After lunch the group returned home over the new toll road to Fort Worth. A short visit in Ft. Worth where they enjoyed dinner and then home.

It being the first time some of the ladies had met the group decided to have get-togethers at regular periods to visit and exchange ideas. Mrs. Parker has extended them an invitation to have their first meeting in Gorman.

Taking the trip with Mr. Higginbotham were: Mmes. Earnestine Tupin, Comanche; Jeff Clark Cross Plains; Edna Florence, Ballinger; Lila Garrett, Rising Star; Clea McPherson, Dublin; Laverne Strickland, De Leon; Cle Gentry, Stephenville and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Gorman.

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. Juanita Todd, Comanche
- 202 - Mrs. George Rollins, De Leon
- 203 - L. E. McNutt, Comanche
- 204 - Mrs. Bill Graham, C. Plains
- 205 - Henry Capers, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. J. E. May, De Leon
- 207 - W. L. Skaggs, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. N. W. Warren, De Leon
- 211 - Mrs. Wayne Price, De Leon
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon
- 402 - Mrs. Homer Richardson, Gorman
- 403 - B. N. Terry, De Leon
- 404 - James Helms, Stephenville
- 405 - Mrs. W. J. Asher, Eastland
- 407 - Mrs. T. A. Weaver, Comanche
- 408 - Mrs. Clyde Martin, R. Star
- 411 - Ned Norris, Carbon
- 412 - W. B. Reece, Ft. Worth
- 417 - Ed Rider, Gorman
- 418 - J. S. Cunningham, Cisco
- 419 - Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon

2ND. LT. JERRY R. SKAGGS FINISHES FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICER COURSE AT FT. SILL

FORT SILL, OKLA. (AHTN)- Second Lt. Jerry R. Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Skaggs of Gorman, recently completed the field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School at Ft. Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Skaggs entered the Army in November 1957. The 23-year-old officer is a 1953 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1957 graduate of Texas

Funeral Services For Mary Hickey Held March 26th

Mrs. Mary Drucella Hickey died at her home in Gorman on March 24, 1958. Mrs. Hickey was born in Alabama September 1, 1870. She married Mr. James R. Hickey September 16, 1888 in Mississippi. The couple moved to De Leon and then to Gorman. Mrs. Hickey was a faithful member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. D. Simmons, Mrs. Vesta Weeden, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough, all of Gorman; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church March 26 with Rev. Don Turner officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Earney Todd, Ulen Paleage, L. Parks, Dave Smith, Jim Johnson, and E. Seay.



This is another story in a series of articles compiled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Rep. of the Abilene Social Security Office.

The farm operator was covered by Social Security beginning with 1955. He reports his earnings the same as any other business man. He must have at least \$400 to report the same as a man who operates a store, for example.

However, he does have an optional method of reporting his Social Security which no other business man has. If a farmer or rancher has a gross profit of \$1800 or less, he can report either his actual net earnings or two thirds of his gross. If his gross is \$1800 or more and his net profit is less than \$1200 he may report either \$1200 or his actual net. If his gross profit is more than \$1800, and his net profit is more than \$1200 this option does not apply and he must report his actual net profit. This reporting is done on regular income tax forms, 1040, Schedule F, etc.

In computing his Self-Employment income the farm or ranch operator should include all of his business income. This includes the sale of all commodities produced on his farm or ranch for sale, custom work off the farm, patronage dividends, most agriculture program payments, proceeds of crop insurance and Soil Bank payments. He deducts from this income all of his business expenses, including depreciation where applicable.

He should not include, on Schedule F, income from the sale of capital assets (such as buildings, machinery or livestock held primarily for draft, dairy, or breeding purposes), wages earned as an employee, or personal income such as dividends, interest, or royalties on oil leases, etc. Also he should not include cash or crop-share rentals unless he "materially participated" in the production of the crop or livestock.

"Material Participation" means that the farmer lives up to an agreement (oral or written) with his tenant whereby he takes an active part in the operation of the farm. Factors considered in determining material participation are: physical work performed, management decisions affecting the success of the enterprise, periodic inspection of production equipment used in the production activities with the view toward making needed changes, furnishing machinery or equipment used in the production activities, production expenses furnished and advice and consultation with the tenant.

Farmers or ranchers desiring more information should write to the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, and ask for a free copy of the booklet "How does Social Security Affect Farm Families?", "The Social Security Retirement Test for Farm People" or "Farm Rental Income - Soil Bank Payments, How Do They Affect Social Security."

Technological College. He was employed by Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Lubbock, in civilian life.

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Final Rites For P. C. McCulley Held Thursday

Mr. Pinkney Claborn McCulley 68, of Abernathy, Texas died at the Methodist Hospital in Abernathy, March 26, 1958. Funeral Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Gorman March 27th. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. McCulley was born July 29 1889 in Texas. He married Miss Ida Capers in Comanche County December 25, 1910. To this union was born four daughters and one son. The couple lived in Gorman until 1953 when they moved to Abernathy, Texas. Mr. McCulley joined the Baptist Church at the age of 19 and was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. Sherman Overstreet, Petersburg, Mrs. George Bingham, McCamey, Mrs. Bob Perrin, Sundown; one son, J. C. of Goldsmith; a brother Walter McCulley of Eastland, two sisters, Mrs. George Cooper of Gorman and Mrs. Claude Archer of Cisco; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Grace.

Pallbearers were Ed Howell, Audrey Fisher, Johnny Hodges, Davis Smith, Lee Roy Waters, and Hulon Pullig.



Miss Wilma Ellen Wall of San Augustine, Texas, who recently married Private Robert F. Perry at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert May of Dallas. The couple are making their home in Boston, Mass., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Army at Fort Devlin.

JUNE FRANK ELDRIGES HAVE NEW SON

SP-3 and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge of Fort Smith, Arkansas, announce the arrival of a son, Stephen Wayne, born March 27, 1958, in the St. Edward's Mercy Hospital at Fort Smith, Ark. The young man weighed 7 pounds. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Elma Ruth Wheatley of Dublin and Mr. W. O. Wheatley of Cameron, La. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark-son of Dublin.

Wins Blue Ribbon At Livestock Show

Charles Clay Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, won two blue ribbons and a \$10 cash prize with his Hampshire Hogs at the Eastland County Live Stock Show Saturday.

Charles is a Freshman ag student at Gorman High.

Sunday School Goal Set At 300 For First Baptist

With the success of the Pack-A-Pew program of last Sunday Brother Graydon Baze, Sunday School Supt. of the First Baptist Church, has set 300 as the goal for this Sunday morning.

The pastor, Brother Turner, said, "We can do it easily, if we will."

J. N. Phillips is preaching twice daily at the First Baptist Church as the people continue to fill the house each night to hear the word of God.

"We have already had a revival", Bro. Turner said today.

Brotherhood Breakfast Held At First Baptist

T. H. Seay, Brotherhood President of the First Baptist Church, reported that 30 men were present for the Brotherhood Breakfast Monday morning at 6:00 a. m.

Bacon and Eggs were the bill of fare topped off by hot rolls and jelly and plenty of good coffee.

Bro. J. N. Phillips, visiting evangelist, spoke to the men on the subject, God's Program For Men.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends who helped make the loss of my father just a little bit easier. May God bless you.

Ray Williams and Family

INCUMBENTS RE-ELECTED TO CITY OFFICES

Three hundred and ten voters turned out for the City Election here Tuesday.

Present Mayor T. L. Jay received 228 votes.

E. E. Todd, 79 votes.

Present Commissioner Gabe Wright received 212 votes.

George Hallmark, 92 votes.

Ist. Baptist Church Bell Rings Again

The men of the First Baptist Church have erected a 23 foot steel tower and placed their bell on it.

"Again each Lord's day the old bell will call people to worship", Bro. Turner told this reporter.

Bro. Morgan Bennett, T. H. Seay, and Joe Clark were the committee responsible for the work.

Announcements

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, April 8th, at the Center Point Community house. Members are urged to attend as important matters are to be considered. Visitors will be welcome. Refreshments will be served. Berry Greenwood, Sec.-Treas.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting, Monday, 8 p. m. April 7th. Visitors welcome.

Thereasa Baker, W. M. Hattie Lee Todd, Secy.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, will hold regular stated meeting Tuesday, April 8, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Cecil Robertson, W. M. E. E. Todd, Secy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF GORMAN FOR THE YEAR 1957

RECEIPTS

Rent	100.00
Water - Sewer	20,807.68
Trash	1,368.45
O. C.	682.90
Meter Deposits	365.00
Others	1,809.61
I & S	6,521.06
S & A	2,173.57
General	2,173.57
Cemetery	992.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	17,845.48
Social Security	402.69
Items	9,679.23
General Salary	25.00
General Office	112.15
Street and Alley	189.60
Cemetery	55.60
Interest and Sinking Fund	Int. Comm.
April and October	\$420.00 \$10
Cash on hand and in First National Bank	5,355.88
Cash in Interest and Sinking Fund for retirement of Bonds	14,000.00

TOTAL CASH ON HAND	19,355.88
Total Banded Indebtedness	13,068.52

Egg And Poultry Field Day Set For April 14, TESCO Conference Room

Poultrymen from this county who are trying to keep themselves educated on profitable methods will be interested in a poultry and egg field day, which will be held in the Conference Room of Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland on Monday, April 14, starting at 10:00 a. m. sharp.

The new egg law affects all producers who are selling eggs on a graded market. This law will be reviewed, and questions will be answered.

Among other phases of the business to be covered are: egg cooling, automatic feeding equipment, types of brooding, poultry house cooling, and a home freezer demonstration. Questions on various subjects will be discussed.

Lunch will be served to those attending. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and wind up around 2:30 p. m.

- 10:00 A. M. — Opening Remarks — Mr. J. M. Cooper - Eastland County Agent
- 10:15 A. M. — Egg Cooling — Bob Jaska - A & M College
- 10:45 A. M. — Automatic Feeding Equipment - Troy Brasuel, The Jamesway Equip. Co.
- 11:15 A. M. — Review of Egg Law - M. B. Sikes - Bangs, Tex.
- 11:45 A. M. — Lunch (Will be served in TESCO Conf. Room)
- 1:00 P. M. — Home Freezer Demonstration - Frances Rooney - TESCO Home Advisor
- 1:30 P. M. — Types of Brooding — Jessie Ward - TESCO - Fort Worth
- 2:00 P. M. — Poultry House Cooling — Bob Jaska
- 2:30 P. M. — Discussion and Questions on Various Subjects
- 2:45 P. M. — Closing Remarks - (Summary) - Bob Browder, TESCO - Fort Worth



Governor Price Daniel reaches, with a look of keen anticipation in his eyes, for the Easter Turkey presented Texas' chief executive by the Texas Turkey Federation. The bird was presented to Daniel by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell of Desdemona. Tidwell is president of the Texas Turkey Federation, and the purpose was to call attention to the fact that turkey supplies are huge, prices are reasonable, and turkey is now an established Easter dinner delicacy. Turkey in storage is 37% above the ten year average, according to recent USDA reports.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Easter and the meaning it holds of Jesus Christ. In His resurrected life is not confined to one day or one year. It is impressed upon us constantly as the risen, living Christ.

I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25. Church of Christ had good attendance with visitors.

Duster also had good attendance. Bro. Puttman's messages were inspirational and enjoyed by all who were present.

Bethel Baptist had 49 present for Sunday School and 60 for church Sunday. There were good attendance each night of the revival. Our pastor, Bro. Moody Smith, brought good spiritual messages each night. Had one addition.

Mrs. Schroeder of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rife of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth and Mrs. Nelda Ruth Jackson and girls of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carbon and Mrs. Aultom of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Warren of Houston.

Bro. and Mrs. Moody Smith and girls were luncheon guests with Mrs. Lorene Johnson Sunday. The group along with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and family attended the 5th Sunday Singing in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier. Pvt. Jon Coan of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children of Abilene, enroute to Ark. to make their home, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. To the ladies who prepared the food for us and the beautiful flowers you gave, we say thank you and may God bless you is our prayer.
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Desdemona News

By Gladys Griffith

Mrs. Mollie Emde spent the day last Thursday visiting a sister in Dublin who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers of Lockney were visiting Mr. and Mrs. am Powers the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Powers had spent the past two months in Corpus Christi and stopped over to visit their brother enroute home.

Mrs. G. Patterson returned home last Wednesday from a long visit with her son, Chester Patterson, in Wilson, Okla. Friends and neighbors are glad to have Ethel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley of Abilene visited their son, Boone Buckley, and friends last Wednesday. The BUCKLEYS were longtime residents of Desdemona but are now making their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Etella Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane all attended the funeral of Lester Brown at Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Senia Hooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrance spent the past weekend in Fort Worth visiting a son and brother, Mr. R. P. Hooper and family.

Mrs. Nora Walls returned home last week from a long visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huff at Vernon.

The ladies of this community all gathered at the Baptist Church last Tuesday and quilted 3 quilts to be sold for the Dean Hammond's Fund. All material and tops were donated. Friends are trying to help raise the funds for treatment for Little Dean.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson's sister, Mrs. Furgison, of Ft Worth spent several days this past week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent a few days of the past week visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Thomas Mays of Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenburg of Austin were visiting their mother, Granny Northcutt, the past week end.

Mrs. Nita Mohon left last Thursday night to join her husband, C. L. Mohon, Jr., who is now stationed in San Diego, Calif. Her friends hated to see Nita leave but are glad she will again be with her husband.

Mrs. Bill Norris of Snyder was here the past week visiting her

mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite. Mrs. Katie May of Dublin and her son, Edward May of Uvalde, spent the day here last Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. Hilton of Lindon was here last Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. Hilton was formerly the school supt. of our school and friends were glad to have him visit us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Foreman and children of Irving spent the past weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery. Ft Worth spent the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis.

Mrs. Ruth Rainey of Abilene was here the past weekend visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rainey.

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SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS AT HOME PLATE



Mickey Mantle, star New York Yankee outfielder, gives Spring Clean-Up a boost by demonstrating how to bat at the top of the broom league. A champion "clean-up" man himself, Mantle is a fan of the country-wide Junior Fire Marshal program and its annual Spring Clean-Up campaign. The lucky rookie is John Dallager, 10, of St. Petersburg, Fla., one of 4,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals who are now busy helping to save lives and property by reminding their neighbors that junk-filled attics and basements are dangerous fire hazards. A public service of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the Junior Fire Marshal program is carried on in the nation's elementary schools with the cooperation of school and fire officials.

I BELIEVE

By Mrs. T. M. Goodwin

James the first chapter and 27 verse - - Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world, and I am going to say this, that I believe there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. I believe my friends there is one Bible, one Heaven to which we are to go and regardless to what organization you do or don't belong to, the main thing is to know that you are a child of God, that your sins are forgiven and that your name is recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Every Christian should work in some church for the salvation of lost souls. The Bible says let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in Heaven. There is a pure and undefiled religion that we must have. You must have inward experience. We must have a change of heart. We must know Jesus Christ as our individual Savior. We must feel the nature of God within our hearts. The Bible says nothing but the pure in heart shall see God.

I believe when Jesus comes back to this earth again he is coming back for a church without spot or wrinkle. Oh, sinner friends and back-sliders, turn to God now, let us get out of the land of make believe and go all out for God while its day, for the devil is working day and night and he gets all that turn their

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

As predicted in this column of

back on God. If we will put our trust in God he will help us live right three hundred and sixty five days a year. We have to live according to the teaching of God's old Black Book Bible. The devil has hired people with broken promises and paid off with bitter disappointment. Serve God always.

February 27, President Eisenhower has issued an Executive Order which is supposed to tighten foreign oil imports.

However, it falls far short of dealing with this problem expressed the need, and is disappointing.

The President and his officials sympathy for the independent oil operator, which is all very well and good, but does not help the situation faced by the State of Texas.

The President's Order is based on the voluntary cooperation of the importing oil companies, but three of the largest importers

have not cooperated in the past, and there is no good reason to believe they will in the future.

In the Executive Order the "Buy American Act" is applied to petroleum. The Defense Department alone spent \$1,250,000,000 for oil and oil products in 1957. Of this sum, approximately \$335,000,000 was for foreign oil. The "catch" in applying the "Buy American Act" is that it does not apply when purchased outside the United States. It is also difficult to identify foreign oil because it is mixed with domestic oil. If strictly applied and administered, this Act would help, but it remains to be seen.

This action of the President may be intended to gain support for the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, which are soon to be up in the Congress. If it works no better than it has in the past, it is a poor excuse not to write a provision in the law to restrict the import of cheap foreign oil into the United States.

As everyone knows, foreign trade is an extremely complicated matter. Many industries in this country are having difficulty because of competition with goods produced in foreign countries by cheap labor and imported here.

The right of free trade is perfectly sound, but when the free economy of the United States is competing with Government owned and Government subsidized industry in foreign countries, it becomes imperative to prevent the 22c an hour wage from destroying the market of the \$1.88 per hour worker.

Unless many American industries, including oil, have more protection than they are now getting from the Government, the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements which have for years sailed through the Congress, are going to have rough sledding.

This thought: To live and let live is never as good as to live and help live.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Laneta Rodgers - Kay Browning

This week is sixth weeks test. We have been studying pretty hard for them. Last Tuesday we were suppose to have a test in Health. Mr. Worsham, our teacher, gave us about eight pages of work. Then at the end he put "April Fool." So we had our test last Thursday.

We are getting out of school Friday. We are all glad we are getting out.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for all the food, the beautiful flowers, and the many kind words of sympathy during our deepest sorrow.

May God bless each and every one. We will be forever grateful. Mrs. P. C. McCulley & children Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and family Mr. and Mrs. Claude Archer and family Mr. and Mrs. Walker McCulley and family

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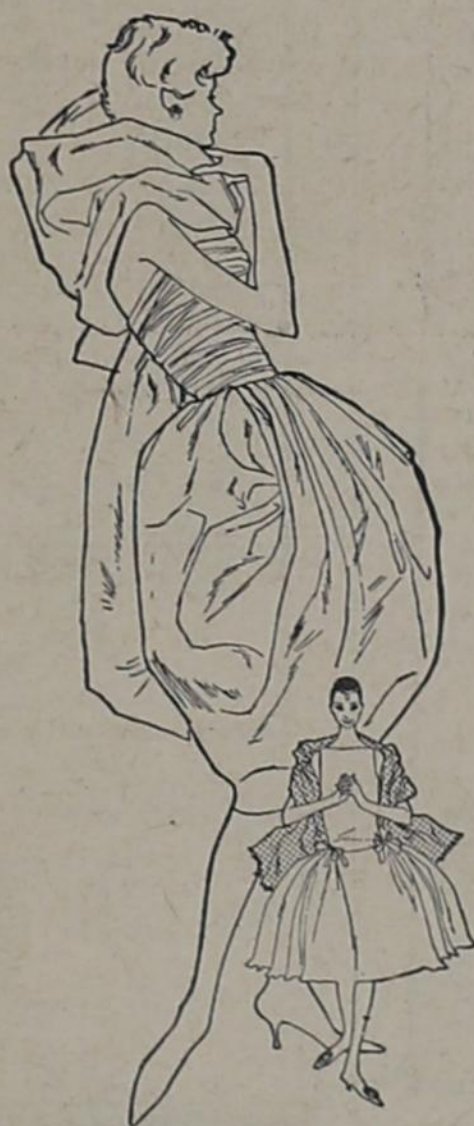
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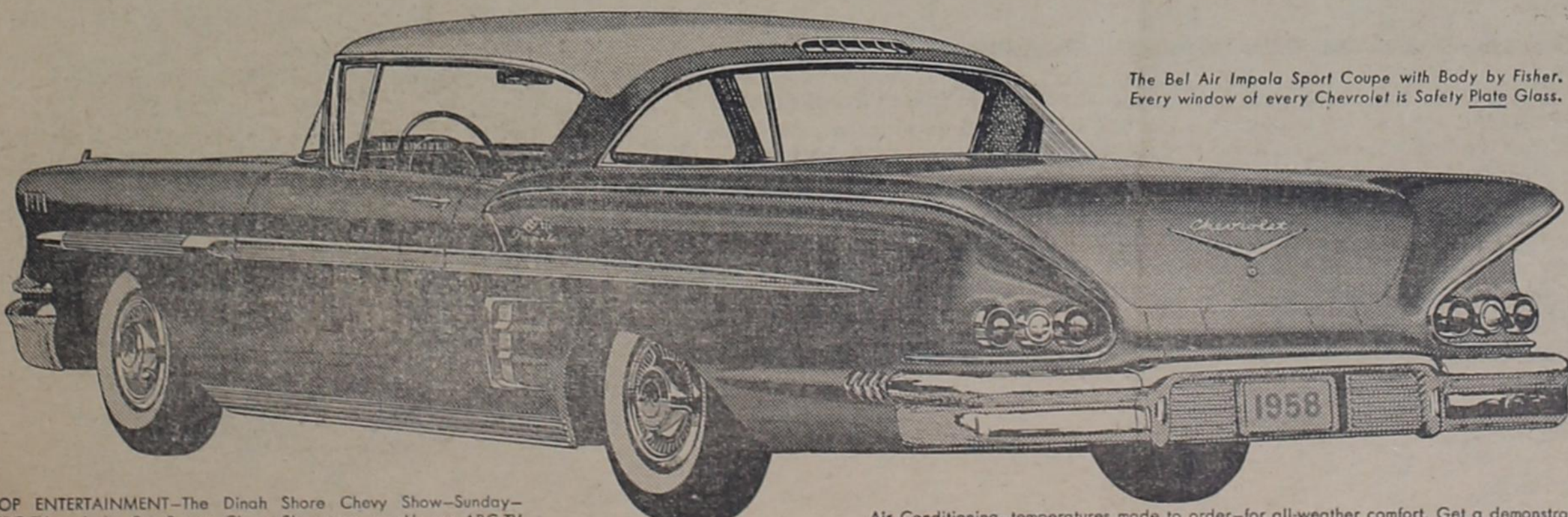


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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds have purchased the former Ed Clark home and are moving to Gorman.
Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris of Brownfield attended the funeral services of her grandmother Mrs. Hickey.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and

children attended the funeral services of his father, E. W. Williams who died in a Graham hospital Thursday, March 27. Burial was in Woodson Saturday afternoon. The Williams returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Frances of Abilene visited the Gene Bakers this past week end.

Little Faith and Hope Decker are having to miss school this week due to a bad case of measles



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M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The M. Y. F. met at 6:30 as usual. We sang one song. Anne Kate Blair played the piano and Kay Lynn Ramsey led. Kay Lynn said a short prayer after it. Our program was titled "Eight Great Days." These days were the 7 days before and Easter. David Revels had the introduction. The days were Palm Sunday, Monday of the Holy Week, Tuesday of Holy Week, Wednesday of Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Eve, and Easter Sunday. Several people had parts, then Kay Lynn gave a summary of it.

We took up collection and closed with the M. Y. F. benediction.

THAT FRIDAY!

By Nora Lee Smith

It was a dark day, a cruel day,
A day of sorrow, tears and rain;
A stormy sky, black tortured clouds,
A day of piercing grief and pain
Could one conceive on this grave day
That loce could ever shine again?
A path to dread and loss;
It was a lofty hill, a rugged hill
A stern slope, doubt of hope
For at the top there stood a cross.
Wearry footsteps, a grim pathway
Through violent mockery hurled;
But He bore it all with courage high,
As a national flag unfurled - -
And the echo of His lone footsteps
We shall ever hear throughout the world.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 26 and August 23, 1958:

For State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2
B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election)
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN
M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

For County Judge
CLYDE L. GARRETT
JOHN HART
(re-election)

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

"Just A Little Thought."
Though you be poor or rich remember God never gives you a command, that he gives you the power to obey it, never lays on you a responsibility but that he gives you the ability to carry that responsibility through.

Had our regular attendance for Sunday services.

Sorry that Mrs. Garland Perry is still not able to be with us. We miss her and are hoping that she will be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Day visited the E. K. Mears in De Leon on Thursday.

The Rex Kinser family visited the Loyd Glasson family and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal Saturday night. We were so happy to have Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid back Sunday. We miss them so much.

The R. H. Watsons spent Sunday in Arlington where Kenneth will be in school or nine weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Day visited his niece, Mrs. Julian Steele, in the Gorman hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Breckenridge visited here over the weekend.

Visiting the D. L. Bonds last week were Mrs. Bond's sisters, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Grislme of Ft Worth.

Visiting the L. F. Mears home over the weekend were their

daughter and family of Weatherford, the Roy Weehunts and the James Mears. Fishing on Lake Leon Saturday night seemed to be the big event.

Several of the Oliver Springs people attended the revival at St. Joe last Wednesday night. Rev. Raymond Butler of Odessa, the evangelist, brought a message on sin from the Book of Romans 6:23. The Wages of sin is death but th gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The house was filled. Bro. Butler is a great speaker.

Johnnie Bryan had the misfortune Saturday of cutting his foot with an axe. Last report was that he was still in the hospital.

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