





**FOURTH GRADE NEWS**

We took a field trip Friday afternoon. We were looking for signs of spring. Vicky Stacy had ants in his list, so Mrs. Nix asked if he would bring red ants to school. Vicky chose Terry Clark to help him. Thomas Seay also brought some red ants. We have learned that they are busy workers. They have already made many tunnels.

Our class worked very hard at selling tickets for the talent show. We appreciated everyone who helped us out, even though we did not win the prize. We hope everyone enjoyed the talent show. We enjoyed it very much.

On the three weeks spelling

honor roll were: Bobby Rodgers, Richard Watson, and Mary Shell. We hope they will continue this so they can be on the six week's honor roll.

We had a new dictionary lesson in reading. Most of us have all of the words with their meaning.

We had a twenty word test in arithmetic. Some of these same questions will be on our final test.

Thursday we visited the post office and the bank. We had a nice time. In each place of business the managers and employees were very courteous about showing and telling us about things that we might be interested in. At the post office we were more interested in the gun and in the bank we were more interested in the thousand dollar bill. It was all interesting. We think all of us learned something worthwhile. We are going to have a Memory

**Oliver Springs NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

Rev. Harris of Ft Worth brought the message Sunday morning. Services were called off Sunday night due to the cloud and rain. We are so thankful for the rain, which was so badly needed. Blessings from above comes with the showers of love, turn him not away, he walks beside us day by day, go to him in prayer. He is always, always there.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited in Breckenridge Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Harvey O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Duster visited the Jim Johnsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Daniels and Bro. Harris took the youngsters on a picnic Sunday after services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and sons visited the Norman Woodalls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls night and watched TV.

visited the L. F. Mearns Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited the D. L. Bonds Tuesday evening.

Test in spelling Wednesday.

**SENIOR NEWS**

May 4th is almost here. The day of our departure to Washington, D. C. draws nearer. All of us seniors are "sitting on pins and needles" awaiting the arrival of that Friday - this Friday. We're leaving Gorman around noon Friday in a school bus for Dallas where we'll catch the train about 6:00 p. m. Friday afternoon and will be well on our way by the next morning when we'll reach St. Louis for the transferring of cars and catching up with the time belt. If all calculations are as planned we'll be back in Gorman the following Thursday.

We would like very much to extend our thanks to all who came to the senior play several days ago. Your splendid cooperation has made it possible for us to make this trip to Washington.

Well, we seniors have only a few weeks left of high school. After that it's either work or college or marriage! I know we're really going to miss dear old GHS in the future, but we'll look back and remember the many things it taught - taught us well. We are really fortunate to have such a "top-grade" school in Gorman, Texas.



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**Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Skaggs**

The Fidelis Matrons Class met Thursday, April 27th in the home of Mrs. Archie Skaggs with seven members present.

Louise Rankin opened with a prayer.

Mrs. Watkins brought the devotional on Christians wasting time.

Minutes were read and Mrs. Buck Foster dismissed with a prayer.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Skaggs and daughters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We could never thank everyone personally, so we will take advantage of our home town paper to try to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone for each and everything they have done for us since our home burned. We hope we can repay you in some small way for the money and the numerous things it takes to make up a home. We have not wanted for anything.

May God bless each of you for the part you have had and we'll never forget how good it is to live in Gorman.

The John Wests' and Peggy and Cecil

**Desdemona News**

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Ida Wilhite is doing better this week.

Mike Bailey is home and reported doing some better this week after breaking his ankle a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and daughters spent the week

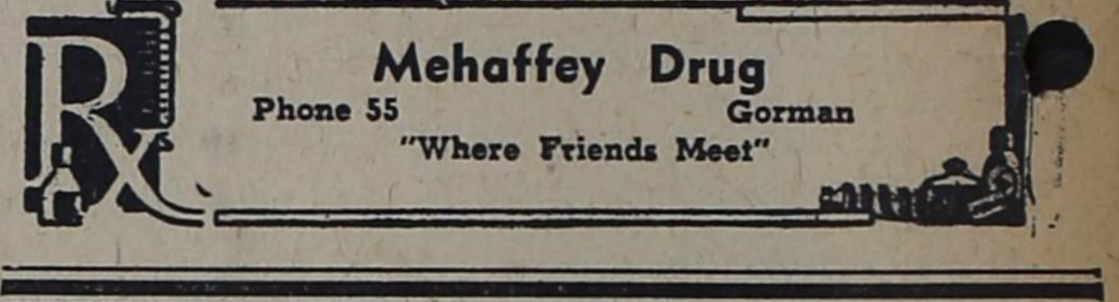
end in Tyler with his brothers, Mr. T. N. Roberts and F. K. Roberts, and his sister, Mrs. Wayne McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son, Dale of Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Sunday.

C. M. Pinkerton of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster over the week end



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## Integration of Schools Compared to Prohibition

Senator Robertson says it is now the South's turn to appeal to public opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The present reaction of Southerners to the Supreme Court decision of 1954 prohibiting racially segregated schools has been compared by Senator A. Willis Robertson of Virginia to the reaction of Northern states to the prohibition amendment between 1919 when it was ratified and 1933 when it was repealed.



Sen. Robertson

Robertson spoke on the Senate Floor answering criticism by Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York which was directed against the "Declaration of Constitutional Principles" signed by nearly 100 members of Congress from the Southern states.

Explaining that he had enjoyed friendly relations in the Senate with Senator Lehman, although they had differed on economic and social problems, Robertson said it was without rancor or bitterness that he proposed to point out "how inconsistent it is for a distinguished member of this body to make a strong and determined fight on one phase of States' rights and attempt to deny a similar privilege to others who invoke the same doctrine but on a different issue."

The declaration signed by Southern members of Congress, Robertson said, condemned the Supreme Court decision as unwarranted under the division of powers provided by the Constitution and unwise not only because of the effect it would have on public schools but also because of the damage it would do to our constitutional form of government. The declaration advocated only "lawful" means to bring about a reversal of the Court's decision. Robertson recalled that after the Eighteenth (prohibition) Amendment and the enforcement act adopted by Congress had been approved by the Supreme Court in a test case, Senator Lehman's state had refused to cooperate in enforcement of the law. He quoted the U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of New York as saying repeal of the New York enforcement act was "the hardest blow the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment had received."

### What New York Did

Robertson also quoted statements of New York officials as to the thousands of speakeasies which operated in that state during the prohibition period and recalled that former Mayor LaGuardia of New York City had said it would take 250,000 policemen and an additional force of 200,000 "to police the police" to enforce prohibition in New York.

Recalling that Senator Lehman had been Lieutenant Governor of New York during this period and was Governor when the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed, Robertson quoted Lehman as saying that repeal marked "the end, so far as this state is concerned, of a fifteen-year long struggle carried on by thousands of devoted and patriotic men and women against sumptuary legislation which at no time represented the uncontrolled sentiment of a majority of the people of this country." He said former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York had admitted, however, that those who fought against prohibition had been called nullificationists and enemies of the Constitution.

Robertson asked if Lehman would not recognize "that the decree requiring the Southern

States to operate mixed schools instead of requiring separate but equal schools for the races is in our eyes 'sumptuary'."

The Virginia Senator said that in 1859 the State of Wisconsin had opposed a Supreme Court decision requiring return of fugitive slaves and the legislature of that state had passed a resolution denouncing the Court and saying that its order was "without authority, void and of no force."

### Lincoln Quoted

Robertson said it was with reference to this Wisconsin action that Abraham Lincoln in 1861 had said: "If the policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by a decision of the Supreme Court the instant they are made, in ordinary litigation between parties in personal actions, the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned the government into the hands of that eminent tribunal."

The Senator also quoted Elihu Root as saying at the New York convention to ratify repeal of the prohibition amendment that the American people had learned two vital lessons. "One is that our Constitutional government rests upon two bases, national strength and local self-government, and that both are essential to the continuance of our free democracy. . . . The other lesson is of higher and broader importance, that human progress, that advance along the road of civilization from brutish animalism to the conceptions of justice and charity . . . has been made not by compulsion, but by the development of higher standards of conduct and nobler emotions among the people; a lesson that advance in all that is noble and good comes not from without, but from within."

Robertson said Franklin D. Roosevelt in a presidential campaign speech said prohibition had failed because "we have depended too largely upon the power of governmental action instead of recognizing that the authority of the home and that of the churches in these matters is a fundamental force on which we must build. . . . The experience of nearly one hundred and fifty years under the Constitution has shown us that the proper means of regulation is through the States, with control by the Federal Government limited to that which is necessary to protect the States in the exercise of their legitimate powers."

"The principles declared in those utterances," Senator Robertson said, "are the same ones which are advocated by the signers of the 1956 Declaration of Constitutional Principles. New York and other Northern states objected to national prohibition. The Southern states now object to a prohibition against separate but equal schools."

He said Senator Lehman had hailed the repeal of prohibition as evidence that public opinion could do legally what many had claimed could be done only through nullification.

"It is before the bar of public opinion that we of the South now hope to make our case," Robertson concluded.

## Political Announcements

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

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## Sports

By JERRY CLARK

A few weeks ago I incorrectly stated that the new world record for the 100-yard dash is 9.2 seconds and that the holder is Jim Golliday of Northwestern University. Jim Golliday is one of the co-holders of the present world record, but the time is 9.3 and not 9.2 seconds. Mel Patton of Southern California was the first man to set the present world record. He did it in 1948. In 1954, Hector Hogan of Australia tied the record set by Patton. And in 1955, Jim Golliday became the third man in history to run the century sprint in 9.3 seconds.

Speaking of the 100-yard dash, two of the three fastest sprinters for that distance in the world met in a much heralded duel at the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa last Saturday. They were Dave Sime of Duke University and the pride of Texas, Bobby Morrow of A.C.C. Jim Golliday, the third fastest man in the world, was unable to challenge the other two because of a pulled muscle.

Bobby Morrow's fabulous string of victories in the 100 ended briefly as he was beaten by the sensational sophomore from Duke in North Carolina. Morrow, who also is a sophomore, had won thirty straight centuries until he met, for the first time, the tall blond from Duke. Sime is an import from Fair Lawn, New Jersey. Sime beat Morrow by a yard, in 9.4 seconds, which broke

a 30-year-old record at the Drake Relays. It was Morrow's first college defeat. Morrow was the AAU National 100-yard dash champion in 1955.

However, Flem Hall, sports editor of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, reported that a poor start was the cause of Morrow's defeat. Emmett Brunson, Rice coach told reporters that he was surprised the start was not called back. Two false starts already had been made, neither by Morrow. The record race was run over a water-logged track in the rain with the temperature at 38 degrees. Sounds impossible, don't it?

Among the personalities at the Drake Relays was Mel Patton, who owns one-third of the world record in the 100-yard dash. Patton is now in his first year as track coach at the University of Wichita (Kans.). Reporters interviewed him on several track questions.

Patton belittled the idea that the 9 seconds flat 100-yard dash is out of reach. "Nine seconds or even 8.9 is possible within the foreseeable future with the improved training and coaching they have now," he said.

An Indiana fan writing to The Sporting News points out that while most managers agree that pitching is the most important part of the game of baseball, it's the batter who gets the attention. Even in the famous poem, "Casey at the Bat," he says, Casey is the hero who failed. The pitcher who struck him out isn't even named.

Every manager, says Fred Lieb in the Sporting News, wants a relief pitcher capable of silencing enemy bats when it becomes necessary, or holding off the op-

position until the home team can push over a run or two in the closing innings. The greatest of all relief performances, says Lieb, came in 1950, when Jim Konstantly pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to their only pennant in 41 years. He appeared in 74 games. Last year Konstantly helped the Yankees win.

The first official averages of the season just released strengthen the belief that the Texas League is turning from a pitchers' league into a loop for hitters, says the Sporting News. No fewer than 36 players were hitting over .300. There also was an unusually large number of home runs. Many of the teams are suffering from inadequate pitching.

— I do not believe you can do today's job with yesterday's methods and be in business tomorrow." — Nelson Jackson

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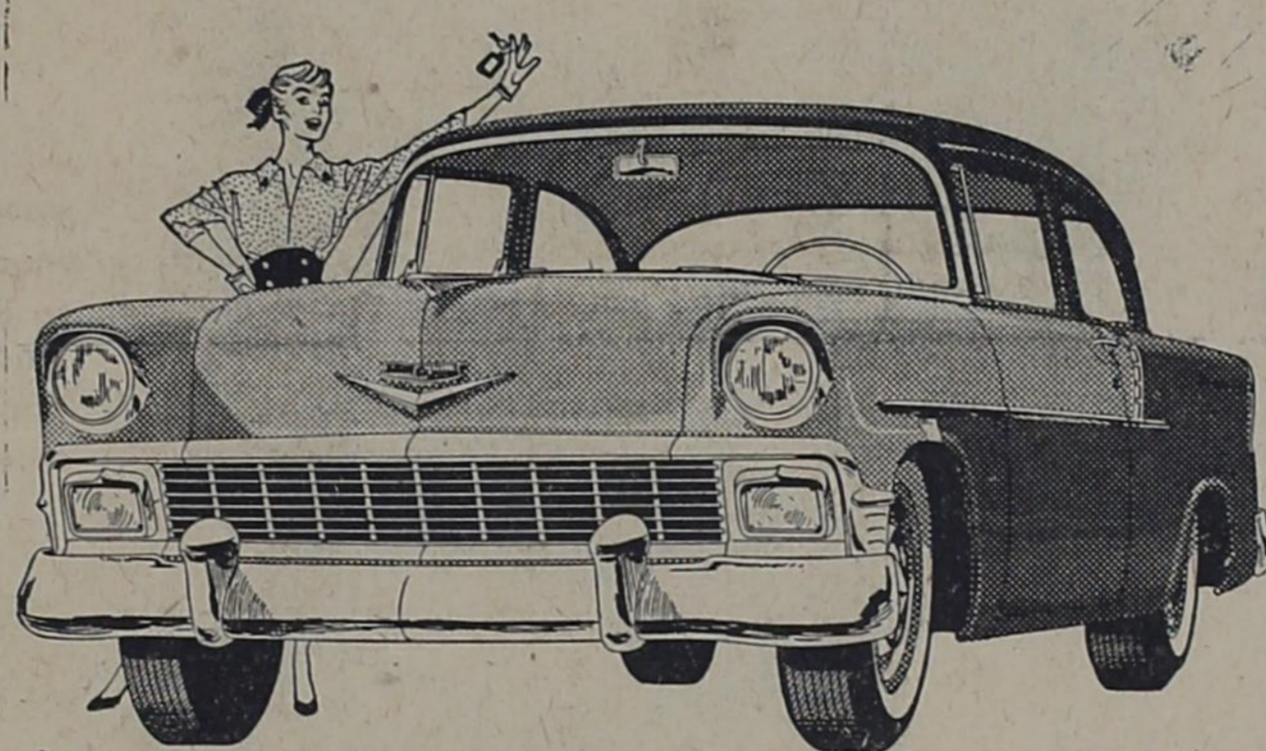
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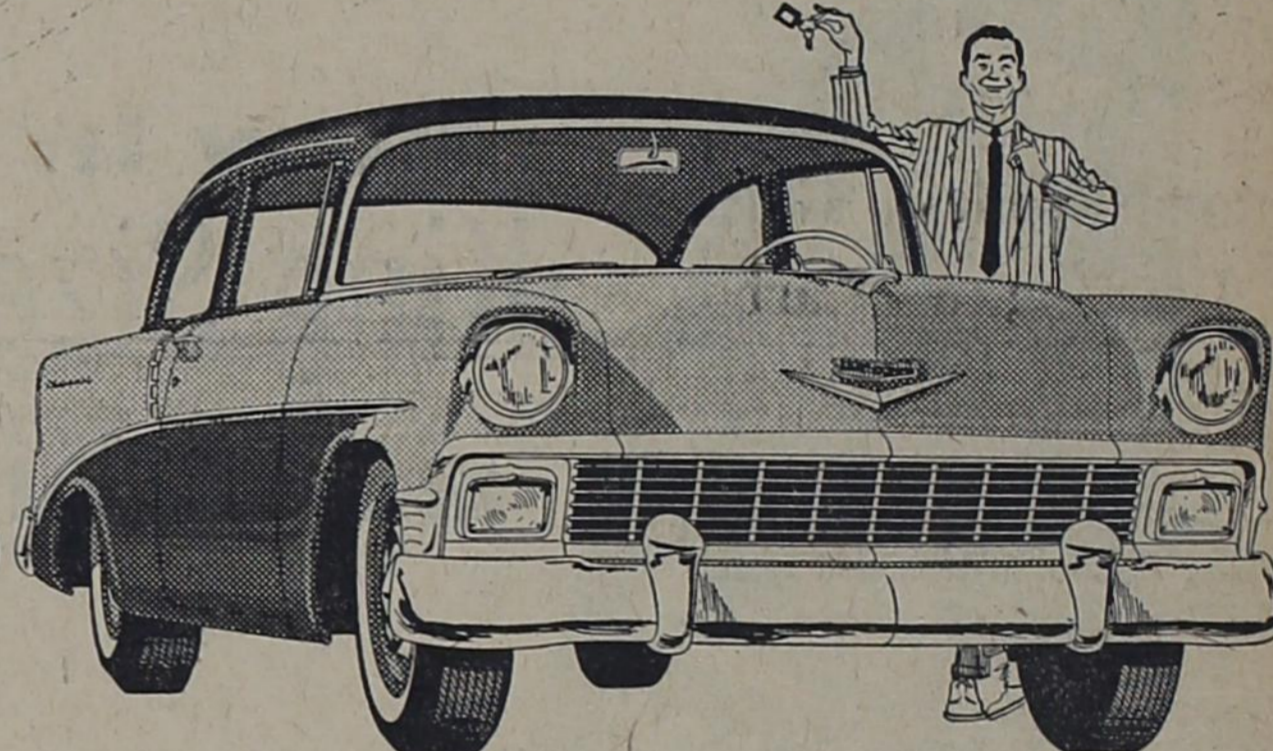
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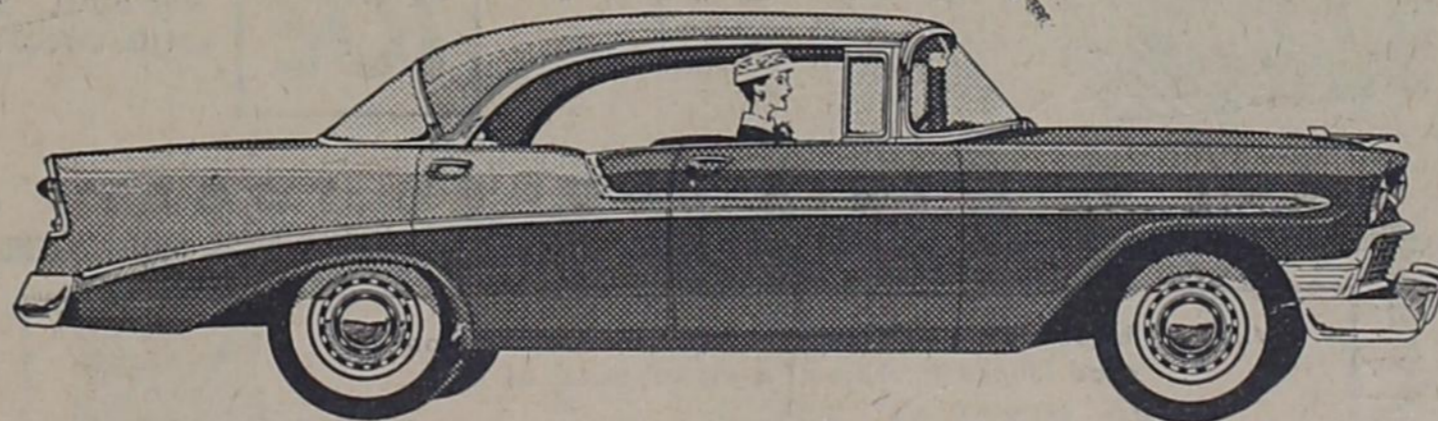
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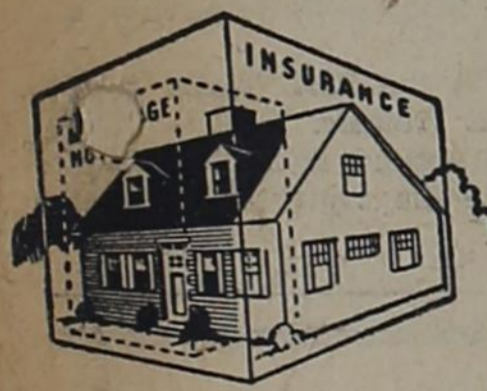
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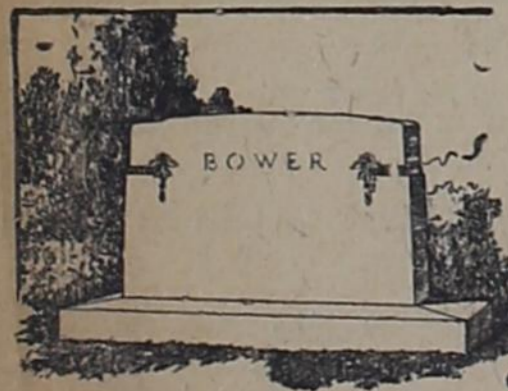
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## Washington

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — An article in the May issue of "Harper's" Magazine by Hugh Russell Fraser carries the title of "Texans Don't Know Any Better."

What the article does is "pan" the large city newspapers of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth for not carrying more news originating outside the State of Texas.

Mr. Fraser is fairly complimentary towards The Beaumont Enterprise and The Corpus Christi Caller, which papers he says "give a fair amount of intelligent and balanced coverage of national and international news."

The author indicates that Texans are pretty narrow in their thinking and that the large daily newspapers seemingly consider that any news outside the State is "junk".

For instance he says that The Houston Chronicle boasts that the paper "is served by seven worldwide news services." He says that they should add, "We throw away 93% of all the wire news which pours into our office from the four corners of the earth."

Mr. Fraser ends his article with this suggestion: "For those Texans who refuse to put up with this state of affairs any longer, I can suggest a simple remedy. Let them subscribe to The Daily Star of Toronto, Canada. It carries more news about the United States than either The Dallas News or The Houston Chronicle, the great papers of their own State."

This writer is more complimentary to the weekly papers in the State and cities several examples of good reporting.

The article and other recent

publications such as "Giant" don't set very well with us Texans. I suppose we just don't like to be criticized too much, which may be some reason for criticism.

THIS ADMINISTRATION, LIKE ALL OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS BEFORE IT - - and probably like any future Administration, is aware that this is election year. The big politicians on the national scene are also aware that the minority groups in the big cities make the difference in winning and losing an election.

While Party faithfuls in both Parties are loyally supporting their candidates, those who figure they have the most to gain shift from one to the other as expediency requires.

The politicians are always hanging out a line, fully equipped with hook, bait, and sinker. Perhaps the biggest one out at the time is the Administration's so-called Civil Rights proposals that I mentioned in last week's column.

The House Judiciary Commit-

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tee has now approved the President's recommendations, and should it pass the Congress, it is another step for the Federal Government to dip into States' Rights.

MAY 6-12 IS DESIGNATED AS SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK - - The Stamford American credits the following poem to the District Office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, of which I am a member:

**AN ODE TO THE SOIL**  
Oh soil a-blowin' in the sky,  
Oh soil that drifts along so high,  
To wind your way o'er field and city;  
You are the subject of greatest pity.  
God made you first to serve mankind,  
To stay in place, and not leave behind  
Bare fields and rows of sandy dunes,  
Nor dirty cities, and mournful

tunes.  
God made you first to serve man well,  
As a place to work, and a place to dwell.

He fed you and nurtured you with motherly care,  
He gave you guardians, and none to spare.

He clothed you in covers of green and brown  
To withstand the elements and hold you down.

Oh soil a-blowin' all around,  
Oh soil a-blowin' without a sound.  
Your creation in God's name;  
Your death is Man's blame.



## Inspection Mess

The following editorial from the Valley Morning Star, Harlingen, Texas, April 26, 1956, is being re-printed in the Progress by request.

John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, who has been tossing monkey wrenches into the fruit and vegetable inspection machinery ever since he was elected to office, left for Washington Wednesday in another attempt to get the muddle he has caused straightened out.

That, on the surface, sounds like White is approaching U. S. Department of Agriculture officials, hat in hand, and with an apology on his lips.

But, remember that White was the one who cancelled a contract that had been in effect 22 years, starting the whole inspection mess, just harken to his attitude as he left for the peace conference.

"Our former co-operative agreement expired April 12 and federal authorities have not indicated a desire to renew it, or inaugurate a new one," he said. "As a matter of fact they have refused point blank to enter into an agreement similar to that in other states."

Doesn't that sound like White is being discriminated against. And Texas fruit, vegetable and peanut growers, too?

But consider the facts and it is easy to see why they want nothing to do with White or his contracts.

BACK IN 1953 he suddenly decided the contract between the state and U. S. departments of agriculture was unworkable and unconstitutional.

Why it was unworkable, or why it was unconstitutional, he has never explained. He never did say why it worked for 22 years and suddenly became unworkable.

He just cancelled the contract and insisted on writing his own ticket. What he wrote didn't please anyone but White, and his attorney-assistant, Vernon McDaniel. The contract they cooked up followed those of the 17 other states he mentioned. Followed them insofar as it retained all the phrases and clauses that had White's ideas, and carefully rejected any that might favor the else concerned, the grower, the shipper, the inspectors or the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA found the contract not to its liking, and declined to sign. White began screaming discrimination, claiming the contract was the same as those in effect in the 17 other states.

YOU REMEMBER the ugly mess that followed. Inspection Association, Inc., was organized and a contract was negotiated with the USDA, leaving White out.

White retaliated by freezing all funds, seizing all furniture and office equipment, even though none of it belonged to the state, the Department of Agriculture, or White.

White was left out in the cold when the USDA-Inspection Association contract was signed, but he kept knocking at the door, even going into the courts to try to have the contract thrown out. After losing three rounds in the courts he gave up on his tough boy attitude and screamed of discrimination.

"It (a contract agreement) is a simple matter in other states, but the USDA wants a special deal in Texas," he said. "Our tomato growers are in a position to be hurt, and hurt bad, by the USDA's inaction. A bumper crop is ready for harvest and Texas will be unable to keep culls and junk from depressing the market. Enforcement of all other inspection work will be crippled unless an agreement is signed."

The USDA offered to sign a three-way contract with the State Department of Agriculture and Inspection Association, Inc., to which White agreed. The contract was signed last Sept. 15.

UNDER TERMS of the contract White agreed to return all the confiscated furniture and office equipment "immediately upon effective date of this agreement, be made available to, and become the property subject to use under this agreement. . . ."

The furniture and business machines have never been returned nor has he said where they are. Especially the furniture.

White also agreed that in case "any people of the administrative officer, as provided for herein, is subject to dismissal for the substantiated charges of incompetency or dishonesty and such administrative officer will furnish Inspection Association, Inc., with a written statement of his reasons for any such action."

The administrative officer, Nick Doffing of Pharr, fired one employee and employed another, without living up to terms of the contract.

The executive committee of Inspection Service Inc., claiming that White had ignored these, and other, terms of the contract exercised its prerogative and gave 30 days notice that the contract was being cancelled, on the grounds that White had not, and apparently had no intention of living up to its terms.

SINCE THEN, according to White, the head of the fruit and vegetable branch of the USDA has "declined" a request for a cooperative agreement, an agreement White first cancelled, and failed to abide by its terms when it was renewed.

Undoubtedly a state-federal inspection contract would be best, because under straight federal inspection there is no enforcement. The State Department of Agriculture has the only enforcing agency, and without state participation it is only enforcing a voluntary agreement.

The Valley needs the state-federal agreement, and it will work just as it did the 22 years before White, if White will let it work. But will he? Apparently USDA and Inspection Association officials think not. They too are tired of hearing White promise one thing and doing the opposite.

Meanwhile the Valley suffers. So do the East Texas tomato growers and the Central Texas peanut growers.

Three years is long enough to fool around trying to placate White. It is high time for him to give the fruit and vegetable growers a little break. They need it.

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## Illness In Gorman Soil Conservation

(Continued from Page One)

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday:

From Gorman: Willie Jarrett (No Visitors), Mrs. F. E. Rodgers, Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, Larry Campbell, and Mrs. A. N. Mahan.

From Carbon: Mrs. W. S. McGaha and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

From Desdemona: Mrs. Joe Merrill and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman. From Cisco: Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and Mrs. Bobby Johnson. From Rising Star: Will Knight, Patsy Clark, and Mrs. Della Brown.

Others listed were Mrs. G. B. Northcutt, Dublin, E. C. Davis and Elmer Thomas of Comanche, Mrs. L. Lesley of Downing, Mrs. M. C. Butler of De Leon, A. O. White of Hasse, and Mrs. Ora L. Howington of Ft Worth.

crop planting needs. In spite of the continued drought, Park harvested 14 bushel of peanuts per acre with a test of 65. Two adjoining farms did not do so well, one harvested 4 bushel of peanuts per acre testing 44 and the other harvested 6 bushel of peanuts per acre grading 48. Park makes his strip crops serve several purposes, they afford excellent wind erosion protection and this year, he combined over 1,000 pounds of maize per acre which he used to finish some 75-80 pigs which he raises on his farm each year from his brood sows. After the "blow" season, a stalk shredder is used on the maize stalks. He states that a shredder will cut the stalks into small bits and scatter them

## Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

TRULY CARTER

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rather uniformly over the immediate area.

His rye crop is listed just prior to reaching the "boot" stage. He states that he gets a good kill and a rapid rate of decay. This type of residue management according to Park has increased the organic matter in the soil and in turn has lessened its natural tendency to blow. Crops are rotated when possible, some fields are devoted to peanuts two years in a row. In this case, the strips occupy land previously planted to peanuts.

Park built approximately 3 miles of terraces on this farm with his own farm equipment. They are excellent terraces and easily farmed. Like farming, Park made "wages" in building his own terraces. He spent only 80 hours in getting these terraces built "to order." A large area of this farm is too deep in sand to terrace. Park appreciated soils information furnished by the District in his conservation plan. A waterway was shaped and seeded by Park and permitted to become well established prior to terrace construction.

He did this job, too, with his own farm equipment. A 1400' fence row between two fields had accumulated sand until it was some 10 feet high and 80 feet wide. Now, due to Park's efforts it is no longer present, in fact, he harvested over 200 bushel of peanuts from this area this year. He removed the fence, brush and vegetation and permitted the sand to drift into cover crops planted on either side. Again no outside equipment was needed to do this job. Some 10 to 20 acres of the "thinner" land on this farm is planted to peas each year as a special treatment. Some areas are "summer followed" each year.

Park has a will to work and is blessed with what appears to be the "natural know how." Besides regular farm equipment, he has his own combine and rake. He does much "custom work" for his neighbors, especially peanut harvesting. Park, who is 49 years young, has fenced the entire farm with new net wire. He plans to eradicate the brush on his pasture and develop it into good grazing land. In addition to his registered boar and brood sows, he has 12 beef cows and a registered Hereford male plus a small flock of laying hens.

Park takes equal pride in his fine family. Buna is his wife, Francis La Nell, his 18-year-old daughter will graduate from high school this year and his pride and joy, Frank Gaylon, 9-year-old son now in the third grade. Park says he is counting on Frank to help in conservation farming operations before long. Mr. and Mrs. Park also have a married child.

Park's activities do not stop here, believe it or not, he is equally active in church and community life. His church at Carbon won the Rural Achievement Award Contest last year. They have entered the contest again this year. His church observes Soil Stewardship Sunday each year.

Park does something else, he is a singer. Year before last he lead the singing for five revivals and this year he says he slipped, he lead the singing for only three revivals. Among the locations calling his services are: Odessa, Lake View, Imperial and many others. Park believes that Soils and Souls go hand in hand. Park laughingly

said that he told his wife, Buna, sometime ago, if he should pass away, to be sure and not rent the farm to any farmer who would plant it solid to peanuts and not strip crop or plant cover crops.

We, the Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District believe this man, his family, his conservation program and his community and church life to be a winner and invite you to visit him to see his farm.

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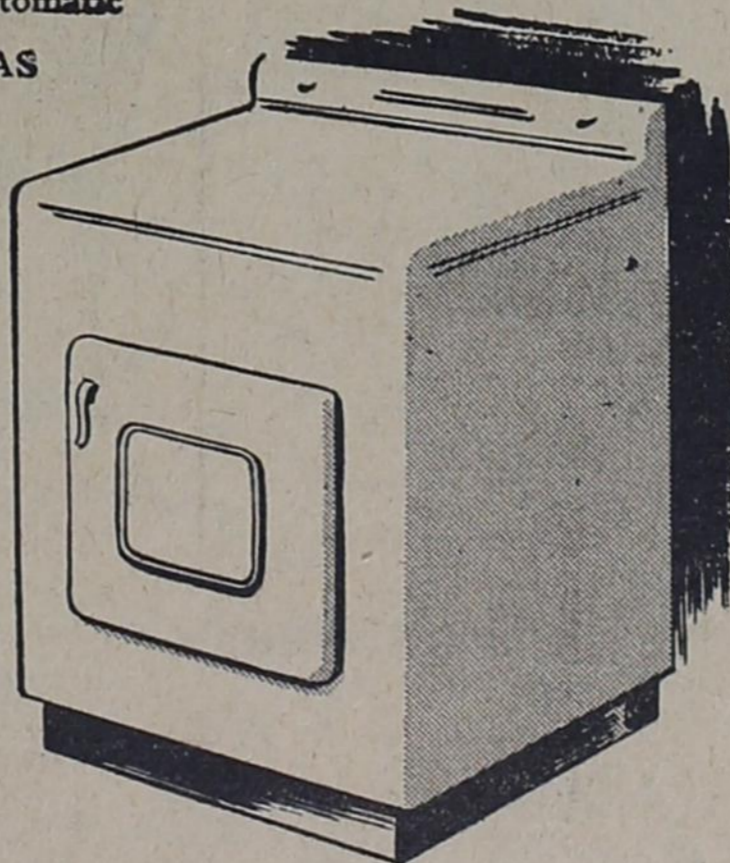


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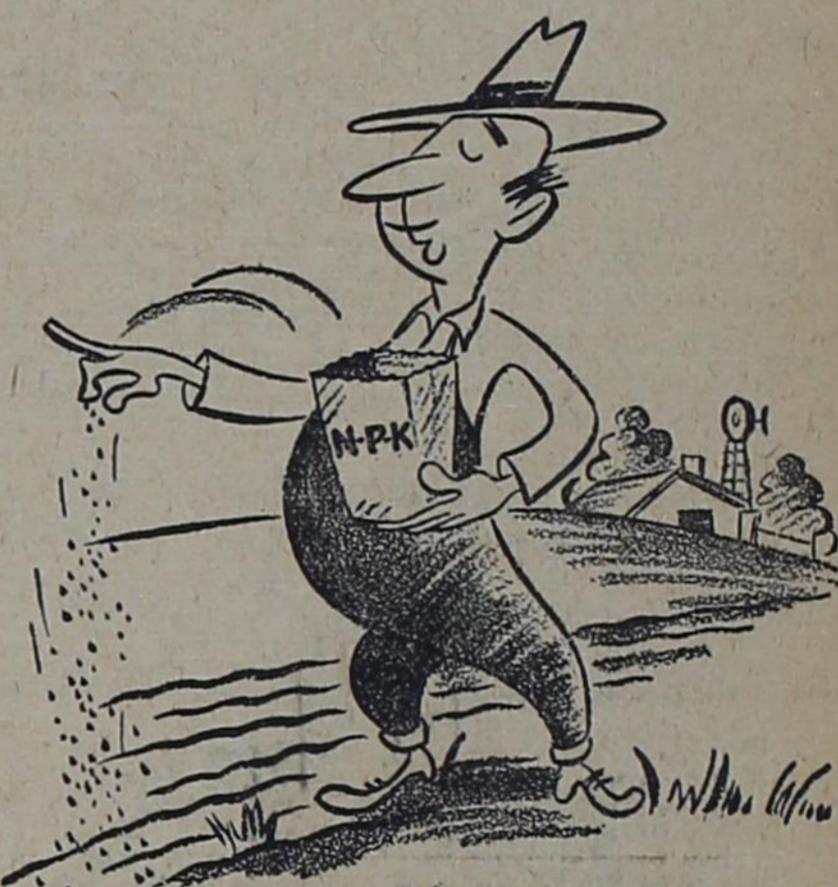
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All churches had regular attendance. Due to the weather the Duster Baptist revival was called off this week and will start Sunday night, May 6th. You are especially invited.

Sunday night through Monday night Duster had 5 1/2 inches of rain and it was still raining on Tuesday morning.

There will be a working at the Oakland Cemetery Saturday, May 5th. Attend if interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth visited with her parents over the week end. Mrs. J. H. Ables of Plainview also visited in their home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins is a patient in the Gorman hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Irene Heathington visited her mother, Mrs. Price, at Zephyr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Ft Worth, Mrs. Stell Joiner of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday.

Miss Ollie Morris of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris, over the week end. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Duske of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Garrell at Strawn.

### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher recently visited the Art Cribbs in Crystal City. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison accompanied them and stopped for a week in San Antonio to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitman of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell are visiting their daughter Mackie. Mr. Boswell hopes to get in some fishing while they are away.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas, sister of B. F. Pendarvis, of Boona, Iowa, and her mother, Mrs. Theron Case of Nevada, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie spent Sunday visiting in Weatherford with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and children, and in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter at La Gina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmie were in Denton recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Graham, and other relatives.

Delmer Shugart and Ernestine Todd and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd were in Rotan and Roby Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

My deepest gratitude to the personnel of Blackwell Hospital, to those who sent cards and flowers, to those who visited me, and to all others who made my confinement in the hospital as pleasant as possible, a great big "thank you."

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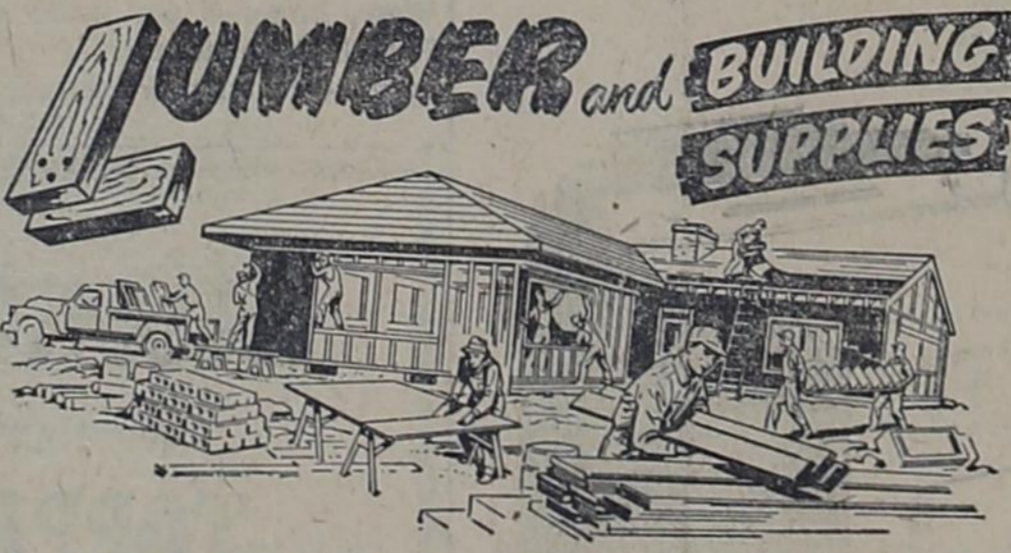
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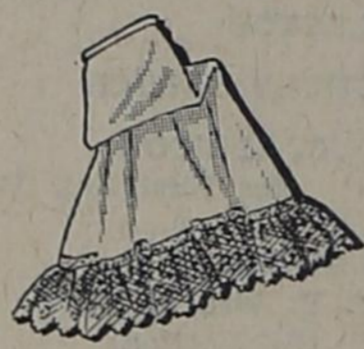
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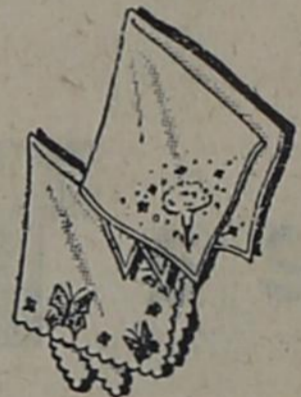
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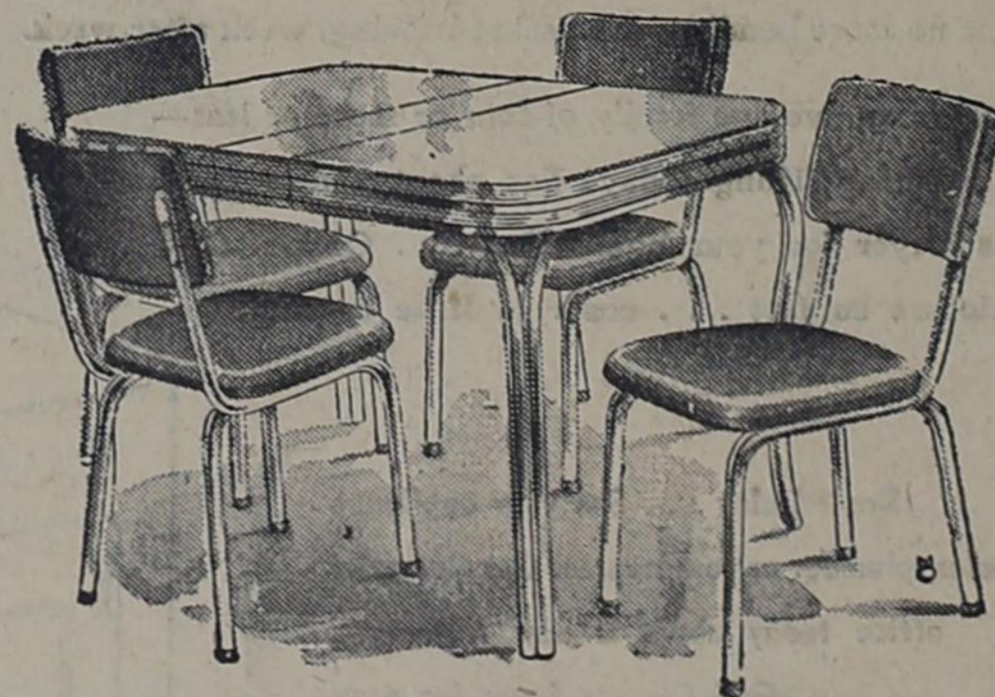
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