

# Soil Bank Of Farm Bill Will Be Disappointment Says Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The so-called Soil Bank feature of the Farm Bill passed by the House of Representatives is very likely to be a disappointment.

The Bill as passed is, in my opinion, sadly lacking in many respects. However, it was a "take it or leave it" proposition and was the best that could be done.

As has been said in this column repeatedly, any farm program which does not raise the purchasing power of the farmer falls far short of the true goal.

IN SPITE OF THE HUGE CORPORATIONS - we hear so much about, and the fact that many of them have plants from 1 to 5 miles long, employing tens of thousands of workers, most of the business in the United States is done by small companies.

Small business, whether factories or retail establishments, is the backbone of our business economy.

Unless national policies are adopted to permit thousands of small businesses to be started and permitted to grow and prosper, our entire economy can stall on dead center.

Small businessmen as a group do not want anyone - the Government least of all - to hold any umbrella over them. They do not want, nor do they seek special privileges or consideration.

They want labor laws which are fair to them and also fair to labor and to the public. They want to bargain with their employees on the basis of conditions within their business, rather than to have the Government force them to abide by rules which do not fit their economy.

These small businessmen are willing to pay their full share of taxes, but rightfully, they are fed up with being over-taxed to support a horde of unnecessary bureaucrats who find a great many ways to interfere.

The small businessman is fair in wanting the Anti-Trust Laws enforced against all combinations in restraint of trade, whether these combinations are entered into by big business organizations or other pressures which make it difficult for them to survive.

Unless policies are adopted to permit small business to operate on a "live and let live" basis, we shall see the continuing process of big business getting bigger and small businesses disappearing.

OUR AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, CHARLES E. BOHLEN - has reported to the President that the Soviet Union has become the second greatest industrial nation in the world. In machine tools and output, and in the training of technicians, it is in first place. Russia can now manufacture any article it chooses, which is something we had thought impossible not too long ago. Its industrial equal with the United States is, however, still a long way off.

A pretty smart man once said he wondered how many men would be mute if they were forbidden to speak well of themselves and evil of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pendarvis and sons, Ben Reid and Joe, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Capers and son of Denver City visited with her mother, Mrs. Della Reynolds, and her uncle, Tine Reynolds, recently.

and culverts out, although some of these have been replaced. This Precinct has at least 500 miles of roads varying from sand, clay, black land, rock and gravel. The taxes we receive to keep these roads and bridges maintained only justifies about six men with only a fair salary.

"We are doing our best to repair all of these roads as rapidly as possible. Please feel free to telephone me or come to my house and I will be glad to discuss your road problems with you." - B. M. Bennett.

While visiting with Check Smith recently I met Red Jasper, winner of the above trophies. Red has a portable skating rink which is now located in De Leon and has been bringing his Chevrolet to Smith Bros. for service prior to entering these various races.

Drag races are run on a Quarter-Mile course from a standing start. At the end of the race the winner's car is thoroughly checked and if any parts or contraptions have been added to the motor to increase its speed the car is disqualified.

Following is the record of the 1956 Chevrolet purchased by Red Jasper on Dec. 1, 1955. The speedometer registered 308 miles when he won his first (A-stock) trophy. Timing 85.19. This was Dec. 4, 1955 at Tarrant County Modified

Automobile Assn. meet at Eagle Mountain. Open Drags. Joined the Midnighters Club of Weatherford, Texas, sponsored by the Fort Worth Police Dept. Dec. 11, 1955.

Won 2nd (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags Dec. 18, 1955.

Won 3rd (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags Jan. 1, 1956. Timing 81.08.

Won 4th (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags Jan. 15, 1956. Timing 88.00.

Won 5th and 6th (A-stock and D-gas) trophies at Cider Hill, timed by Dallas County Timing Assn. Timed at 90, Jan 22, 1956.

Won 7th (D-gas) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags. Timed at 85.50 Jan. 29, 1956.

Won 8th (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags on Feb. 12, 1956.

Won 9th (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags Feb. 26, 1956.

Won 10th (A-stock) trophy at Caddo Mill, timed by North Texas Timing Assn, given by National Hotrod Assn. Timed at 95.76 on March 4, 1956.

Won 11th (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Club drags on March 11, 1956.

Won 12th (A-stock) trophy at Cider Hill on March 18, 1956. Timing 89.55.

Won 13th (A-stock) trophy at Eagle Mountain Open Drags.

Won 14th (A-stock) trophy at Gatesville on dirt track. Elapsed time 15 seconds. April 29, 1956.

## Mrs. Frank Scott Buried April 23 At Stamford

Mrs. Frank Scott, Aunt Lou to Cheaney folk, and a resident of Cheaney community for many years was buried at Stamford April 23, 1956. Two sons, Sterling Scott of Odessa and Homer Scott of Stamford, and four daughters, Mrs. Rilla Williams of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Beck of Abilene, Mrs. Mollie Shelton of Eunice, N. M., and the youngest daughter, Ila whose sur-name was not available, from Moody, survive to mourn her passing, along with her many friends of Cheaney.

Attending the funeral services from Cheaney and Ranger were Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Tom Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Walter and A. C. Underwood and Bill Herrington.

Members of the Scott family most always are present each year at Alameda Cemetery working.

## Miss Pat Robertson To Be Honored With Wedding Shower



A wedding shower honoring Miss Patricia Robertson, bride elect of Howard Hagood, will be held on Friday evening, May 11 at the home of Mrs. Nannie Hagood. The shower had been planned for last week at the home of Mrs. Curb but was postponed until this week.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 19th, at the Gorman Methodist Church.

Patricia is a member of the graduating Class of '56.

Howard is employed by Low Chemical Co. at Freeport.

## Miss Patsy Rodgers Honored With Bridal Shower

On Tuesday, May the 8th from 7 to 9 p. m. Miss Patsy Rodgers, bride to be of Doyle Lynn Clark, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Joyce Rodgers and directed to the guest book where Miss Ruthie Rodgers presided. Sharing honors at the punch bowl were Misses Neoma Anderson and Doris Craig.

Guests were directed to the bedroom by Miss Nelda Robertson where gifts were displayed. Approximately 50 guests called during the evening and were served punch and cookies.

Other hostesses besides Mrs. Thompson were Mesdames Oda Monroe, A. D. Mauney, Jesse Parker, J. B. Anderson, and Dona Moorman.

## Todd's Variety To Celebrate First Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd are announcing the first anniversary of Todd's Variety Store. The anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, and the Todds want to invite everyone to visit their store on that day.

Earney has a radio and television repair shop in the back of the store. Hattie Lee, his wife, is the manager of the variety store. And sometimes, Ernestine, their daughter and a senior in Gorman High, helps in the store after school. So each member of the Todd family has his share of the work to do.

The Todds want the people of this area to know that they sincerely appreciate the patronage that everyone has given their store during the first year, and hope to serve the people much better in years to come.

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## County Convention Takes Shivers

### J. M. Nuessle Files For Re-Election As County Attorney

A letter from J. M. Nuessle, County Attorney of Eastland County, has authorized the Gorman Progress to place his name in the Political Announcements as a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

### Former Pioneer Resident Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. S. E. Carwile celebrated her eightieth birthday, May 3, 1956, with a dinner at the home of her son, John Carwile, Gustine along with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wood of Ralls, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Carwile came to Texas with her mother and father, Hugh and Emma Butler, at the early age of nine, settling south of Gorman in Comanche County. She enjoys wonderful health, living alone in her own home, doing all her household chores and is affectionately known as "Aunt Emma" to her friends and neighbors at McCamey, where she now resides.

On Tuesday of this week she attended the Weaver Cemetery working, where her mother and father and many relatives and friends have been laid to rest.

Many, many more "Happy Birthdays", "Aunt Emma".

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Cisco have a son, Randy Joe, born May 2. He weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillhouse of Comanche have a son, Bobby Dean, born May 3. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey of Gorman have a son, Kenneth Hank, born May 4. He weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peel of Eastland have a daughter, Doris Lynn, born May 6. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

## Precinct 13 Goes With 'Favorite Son' Johnson

Last Saturday the Precinct 13 Democratic Convention was held at the Fire Hall in Gorman with 26 qualified voters attending. Precinct 13 includes Gorman and part of the surrounding rural area.

### Gorman Students To Graduate At Tarleton College

STEPHENVILLE, May 10 (Spl) - Jan Acrea, Pat Morrison, Neal Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert and Donnie Mauney of Gorman are candidates for graduation at Tarleton State College.

Tarleton has its largest graduating class in 15 years. A total of 110 students are candidates for graduation, May 20.

H. S. Lattimore, former associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Second District at Fort Worth, will be the commencement speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Richmond of Graham visited the J. W. Sharbuts Wednesday.

Mary Beth Watson visited her parents over the week end.

A motion was made and carried, by a vote of 15 to 10, to send an instructed delegation to the county convention. The motion instructed the delegates to support Lyndon Johnson as head of the Texas Delegation to the National Democratic Convention. The motion also instructed the Gorman delegates to support Mr. Johnson as a "favorite son" nominee for the Democratic presidential candidate.

Othell Clark was elected permanent chairman and Joe Collins permanent secretary. Delegates elected to attend the county convention were Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Hubert Craddock, Tom Bennett, B. M. Bennett, Jerry Clark, and E. E. Todd.

### Methodists To Hold Quarterly Conference Here On Sunday

Members of the Gorman Methodist Church will hold their Fourth Quarterly Conference at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, May 13th. Rev. Leslie Seymour will preach and then conduct the business meeting.

Services will be concluded in time for the Baccalaureate Services at the School Auditorium.

## Parade Saturday Opens Baptist Vacation School

The Parade for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be Saturday morning May 19th at 9:00 a. m. to begin the activities of the school.

The parade will be an added attraction to what it has been. It would be good for those who can be in town by 9:00 on that morning.

Saturday, May 10th is Preparation and Registration day. The School Proper begins promptly at

8:00 a. m., Monday, May 21. Eight through eleven is the time schedule for the school.

Friday night, May 25th at 7:30 will be the Commencement for the school. At which time the results of the school will be displayed. The hand work of each department, along with other accomplishments, such as notebooks on Bible Studies, etc.

It is hoped that each child who wishes to will be permitted to attend this school.

The Eastland County Democratic Convention met Tuesday afternoon at Eastland, and adopted a resolution urging a constitutional amendment to abolish federal income taxes. This was one of the most unusual actions taken by any county convention in this area of the state. The resolution asked the end of tax because "it is dissipating our substances" all over the world so as "eventually to result in our being unable to defend and support our country."

The convention was pro-Shivers by a 5 to 3 margin. Neither the name Shivers nor the name Johnson was mentioned in any resolution, but it was obvious the friends of the governor were in control. Pro-Johnson delegates were from Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, and from part of Ranger. Ranger was partly for Shivers.

Eastland County will have 8 votes in the State Democratic convention. No pro-Johnson delegates were elected to represent Eastland County at the State Convention.

## Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday:

Willie Jarrett (No Visitors), Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. Jessie Moore, all of Gorman.

Mrs. R. M. Pack and O. A. Fuqua of Desdemona.

Mrs. Guy Peel and Jimmy Jordan of Eastland.

Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and Charles Harris of Cisco.

Others were: Mrs. W. S. McGaha of Carbon, Mrs. O. T. Harrelton of Nimrod, Mrs. W. L. Pancake of Cross Plains, Mrs. Billy Tucker of Crane, J. N. Clark of Carlton, Mrs. J. D. Allen of Gustine, Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star, Mrs. Ora Howington of Ft Worth, Mrs. L. C. Dillard of Comanche, and Larry Thackerson of Abilene (No Visitors).

Present plans call for a Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ May 28 to June 1. Classes will be had for all ages.

Harry E. Payne will be with us for a Gospel Meeting August 3rd to 12th.

Next Sunday, May 13, the evening services will be held at 7:00 p. m. so those interested may attend the Baccalaureate Services at the High School Auditorium.

A welcome awaits you at all services.

## Special Dates At Church Of Christ

Thursday & Friday  
Frank Sinatra - Eleanor Parker  
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THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM  
Also  
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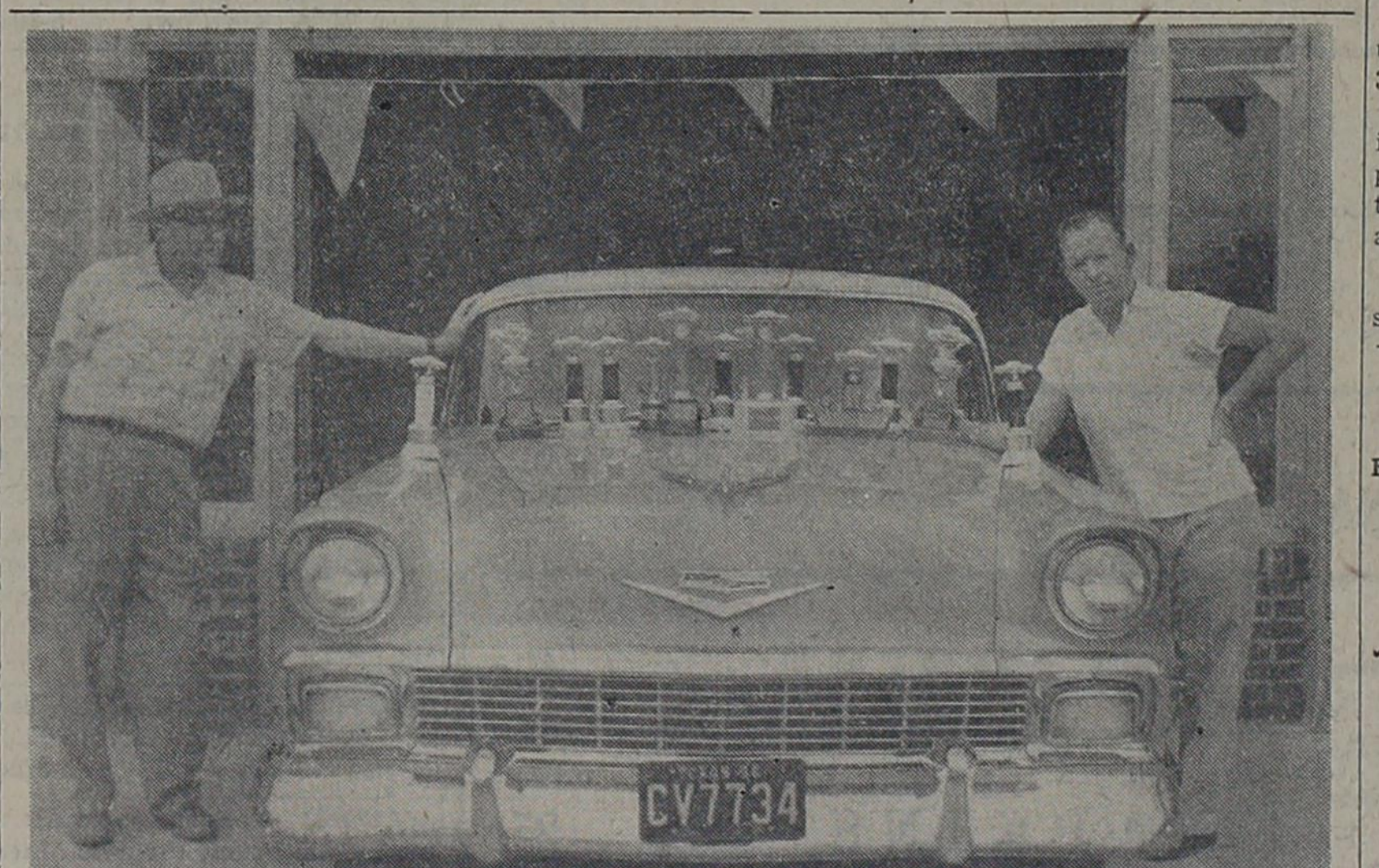
Saturday  
Farley Granger  
in  
ROSEANNA MCCOY  
and  
WEBB PIERCE & THE WONDERING BOYS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Edmond Gwenn - Shirley MacLane  
in  
THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
George Gobel - Mitzzi Gaynor  
in  
THE BIRDS AND THE BEES  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
Lucille Ball - Desi Arnaz  
in  
FOREVER DARLING  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Adm.



By Kernel Gene, aPe

Congratulations to Miss Linda Speck on winning a place in the State Typing Contest. As we are publishing our School Edition next week I am saving this story and picture for that edition.

How times does fly - Mrs. Todd informed me Wednesday that they are celebrating their first anniversary as owners of the Todd's Variety Store. The youngsters (in business, that is) seem justly proud of the success enjoyed in their first year and sort of bubble over with thanks when they mention the way folks have patronized them.

Personally, I think they have earned their success by hard work and a desire to please. Earney and Hattie Lee and their daughter, Ernestine, are always ready and willing to do their share plus in any and all civic and church affairs. Congratulations youngsters (in business, that is).

I am always getting news misplaced which has an uncanny way of turning up weeks later when I clean and get around to opening letters which pile up. Anyway, a recent letter from Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr. said they had not received their Progress and would I please check my mailing list.

She also wrote, "Pete, Barbara, Art, along with "Skip" and the black cows, have all acclimated and are enjoying Rogers and the friendly people. We have so many fond memories of Gorman and the nice people - we would never say "thank you" well enough.

Ruth Smith

Last week's rain report should have read EIGHTEEN INCHES lead of 8 inches in some parts Eastland and Comanche Counties. Glynn Kirk reported that top soil valued at thousands of dollars was washed away along the Sabanna. Some farms that had terraces saved their top soil.

B. M. Bennett, Commissioner, brought in the following report this morning:

"It is very pleasing to be County Commissioner in a Precinct where the people are so patient when the roads are in such bad shape.

"The past heavy rains have caused considerable damage to both roads and bridges. At least 200 miles of topping material has been washed off that will have to be hauled and replaced.

"There are at least ten bridges

BACCALAUREATE

High School Auditorium May 13, 1956

Processional - March by Schuman Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

Invocation Clyde A. Files

Song - "Higher Ground" Congregation Gene Baker, leading

Song - "Ivory Palaces" Quartet

Sermon Bro. M. A. Pennington

Song - "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" Congregation Gene Baker, leading

Benediction Max R. Pierce

Recessional - Abide With Me by Spross Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

### Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol  
By Vern Sanford.

If you have a bit of imagination, you can see a huge "help wanted" sign hanging over the capitol dome.

Some mighty important jobs are to be filled. Salaries range up to \$25 thousand a year. And some of the jobs are as yet unclaimed.

Top job of course is that of Governor. The incumbent, Allen

Shivers, has announced his resignation.

Next highest in the pay bracket is that of Attorney General. There is a vacancy there too. John Ben Shepperd also is resigning Jan. 1. The pay is \$20,000 a year and is a two-year job.

There are four good jobs at \$17,000 a year. These positions include: Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, and R R Commissioner. Here incumbents J. Earl Rudder, R. S. Calvert, Jesse James and W. O. Murray, have either little or no opposition. Just ask for it and the job

is theirs. They are in like Flynn, unless other job applications arrive before the May 7 deadline.

There are several \$15,000 jobs available, such as Agriculture Commissioner, three places on the Supreme Court, and one on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Agriculture Commissioner's job is another two-year contract, but the court jobs are for six years.

Ag Commissioner John White hasn't said whether or not he wants to be re-hired, but most of the Justices have. Re-applying are R. W. Calvert and Meade Griffin on the Supreme Court, and W. A. Morrison on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

### Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Mother earth is wet but isn't it wonderful to have such good season. The soil will soon be turning, grass and weeds are coming. Summer is just around the corner but this year we have plenty of moisture for gardens, flowers and crops. People are so happy, or should be.

Several from this community attended the ordination services at the First Baptist Church in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and son visited the Bill Lee's Tuesday night.

The Jim Johnsons and Edd Johnsons visited in Glen Rose on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Clack and mother of California are visiting the Gene Pullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Abbe and son visited the Norman Woodalls over the week end.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mrs. Jessie Atchison shopped in De Leon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears visited the D L Bonds Sunday evening.

Had some old friends from Rule to visit with us Saturday morning, Lucy and John Gibson. They were going back to visit the place where they once lived.

Not an applicant for re-hiring is Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson. He has filed for John Ben Shepperd's job, as attorney General. It pays \$5,000 more a year.



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### Announcements

The Simpson Cemetery working will be held Saturday, May 12. Bring a basket lunch and tools.

Tidy Eaves, Pres.

If you people in the Gorman area, having people buried at Carbon, have not already contributed to the fund that goes toward that cleanup, then now is the time we need it.

J. W. Jackson, Pres.

A youth revival will be held at the St. Joe Baptist Church on 11th, 12th and 13th of May. There will be different speakers each service and they are as follows: Friday night - Jerry Don Gregory Saturday night - Charles Morris Sunday morning - Tommy Baine Sunday night - Wayne Shannon St. Joe is located off the De Leon - Desdemona Farm-to-Market Highway. Signs are located on the road to the church.

Services will begin at 8 p. m. each night and 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Each of you have our special invitation to attend these services.

Rev. Ellis Hilliard, pastor

J. F. Hankins, 2420 28th St. Lubbock, Texas, has just returned home from the hospital following surgery. I feel sure that he would deeply appreciate a card shower from his ex-students and friends. Let us sincerely hope that he can be with us for our reunion in June.

Edna Anderson Kirk

### Baptist Young People Enjoy Topic, "Soul Winning For Christ"

The young people's training union class met Sunday night in the Educational Building at the Baptist Church. Ronald Smith taught our class and he and Jimmy Herod of Brownwood gave an illustration on "Soul Winning for Christ", which was enjoyed by everyone.

We had seventeen young people present for training union and we urge you young people to come out every Sunday night and bring someone with you. We feel like you will enjoy it very much.

Last Friday night several young people from the church and surrounding communities went to Cisco for a picnic. We all had a wonderful time and would like to express our appreciation to those that made it possible.

We are trying to organize a choir and would like to invite all of you young people to come out and help us with it. Ronald Smith is our director and we would like very much to have a wonderful choir for the church services and the various times when needed. We are also planning to have socials for the choir when it is organized. We know you will enjoy it very much. Hope to see you out next Sunday.

Joyce Rodgers, Reporter

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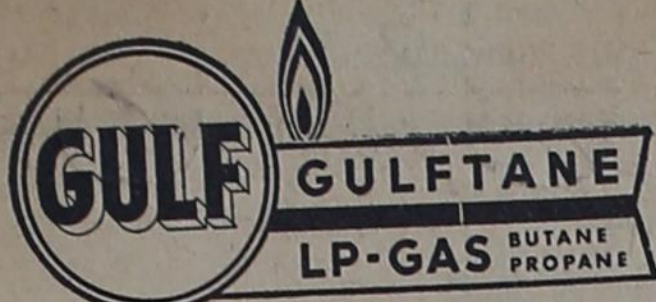
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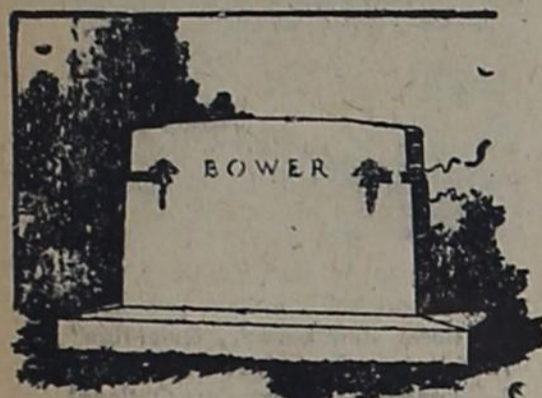
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**Sports**

By JERRY CLARK

There has been lots and lots of sports news made the past week. I doubt if I can get all of the important news into my column, but I'll try. And, of course, what might seem important to me might not seem important to another sports fan. Everyone has their own likes and dislikes.

Texas Tech's latest, and strongest, bid for admittance to the Southwest Conference and the review of Texas A & M's probation will be the big news out of Fayetteville, Ark., this weekend when the SWC authorities gather for their annual spring meeting. Tech's chances have moved into the "probably" category this time, with the necessary two-thirds majority (five schools) indicating they will vote for Tech. The NCAA slapped a probation on A & M last week until May 1957, so the Aggies would not be helped much even if the SWC lifts its ban. But the cheering effect of an "all clear" from their own conference undoubtedly would be terrific.

Lamar of Houston won Class AA, El Campo won Class A, and Barbers Hill (in Chambers county, between Houston and Port Arthur) won Class B in the state high school track meet at Austin last Saturday. Twelve new records were posted, seven of them in Class B.

Brady, on the strength of its field men and hurdler was second in Class A. Bobby Weise of Brady set a new record of 163 feet, 11 inches in winning the discus. Dale

Byerly of Coleman, who set the record in the mile run at the Indian Trail Track Meet this year, set a new state Class A record for the mile at 4:34.5 minutes. His record at our Indian Trail meet was 4:45.7 minutes.

Tommy Davis of Granbury, who set the record for our Indian Trail meet this year, set a new state Class B record for the 440-yard dash at 49.1 seconds. His record here was 52.5 seconds. His time was only one-tenth of a second slower than the Class AA first place winner in that event.

The Class B records: high hurdles, Donald Beard of Thorndale, 14.1 (only 0.1 second off national record); low hurdles, Beard of Thorndale, 19.3; 440 dash (given above); 440-yard relay, Barbers Hill, 42.9; 880-run, Jan Percy, Sundown, 1:56.6; Mile relay, Deer Park, 3:24; pole vault, Herschel Force, O'Brien, 12.8.

Beard of Thorndale who set records in both hurdles and placed third in the broad jump, was the outstanding performer of the meet. His 26 points was high for all classes.

Melvin Monthei of Hubbard, who won the 100 and placed second in the 220 at our regional meet, was third in the 100 and third in the 220 in Class B. Don Mullins of Haskell was third in the high hurdles. These were only two boys from our region who placed in the state meet. (Region II-B)

Two Australians became the first athletes to run under 4 minutes in the United States in the mile at Los Angeles last Saturday. It was the debut for John Landy, holder of the world record for the mile at 3:58 minutes, in this country. He was beaten for only the second time in his career

as a miler by Jim Bailey, also an Australian. Bailey hit the finish line in 3:58.6, and Landy a stride back in 3:58.7 minutes. It was the first race in history that two men ran the mile under 3:59 in the same race. Bailey is student at the University of Oregon, which gives the U. S. a top miler for the Olympics.

Two world records were broken last Saturday. Dave Sime, Duke University's sensational sprint star, broke the world record for the 220-yard low hurdles with a stunning 22.2 seconds. The old record was 22.3 set in 1947 by Harrison Dillard.

The other new world mark set was in the shot put by Parry O'Brien, the present world record holder, and a former Southern California star. O'Brien put the shot 61 feet, 1 inch to better his old world mark by three inches. He was the first man to better 60 feet. He has heaved the shot over 60 feet three or four times since he set the world record in 1954.

Sime, who was the first man to beat A. C. C.'s Bobby Morrow in the 100-yard dash, is becoming one of the top track stars in the U. S. In the track meet in which he set his world record last Saturday, he also ran the 100 in 9.4, his third such performance this year, and dashed the 220 in 20.3, one-tenth of a second off the world mark. He also won second in the broad jump, and third in the discus.

The Russians had better look out. It looks as if we have the top athletes in the world in preparation for the Olympics this fall.

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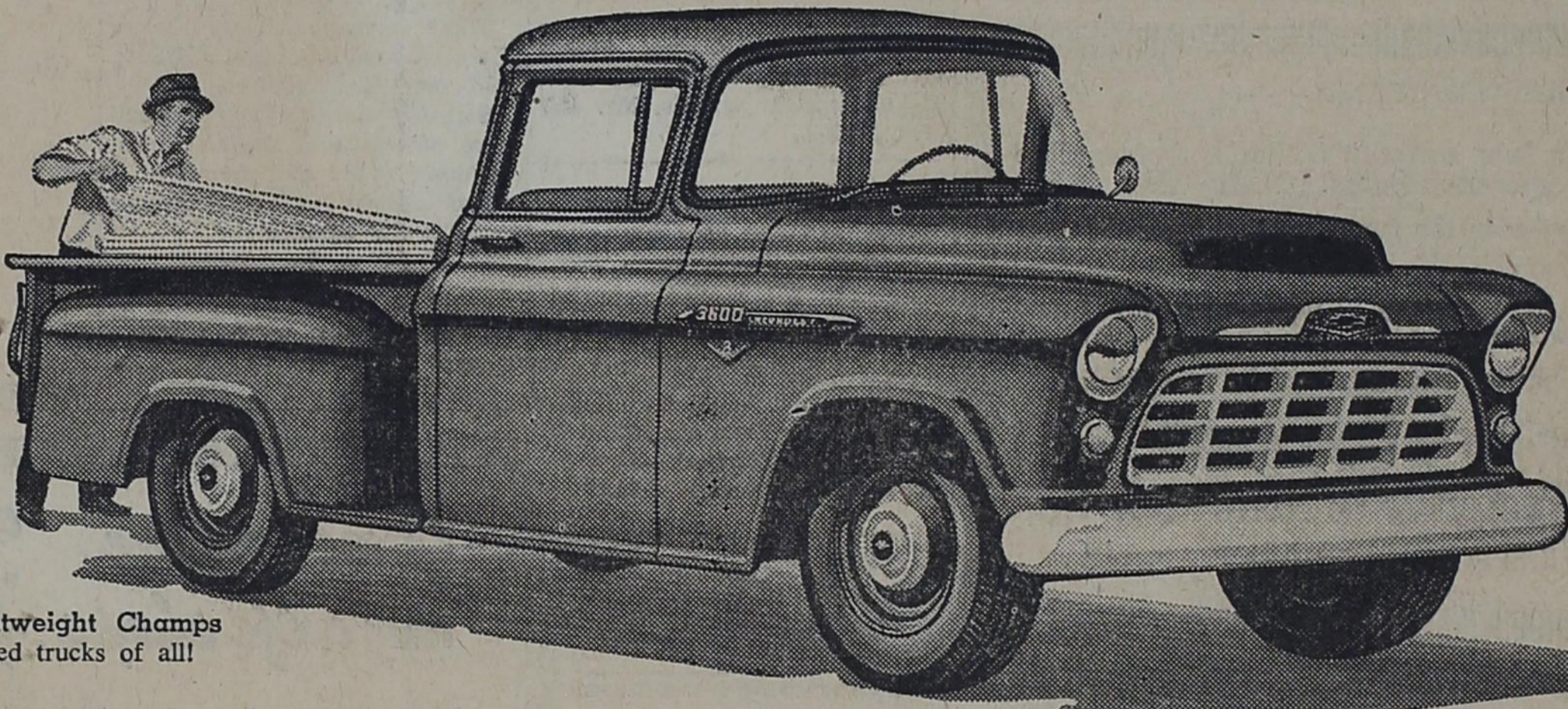
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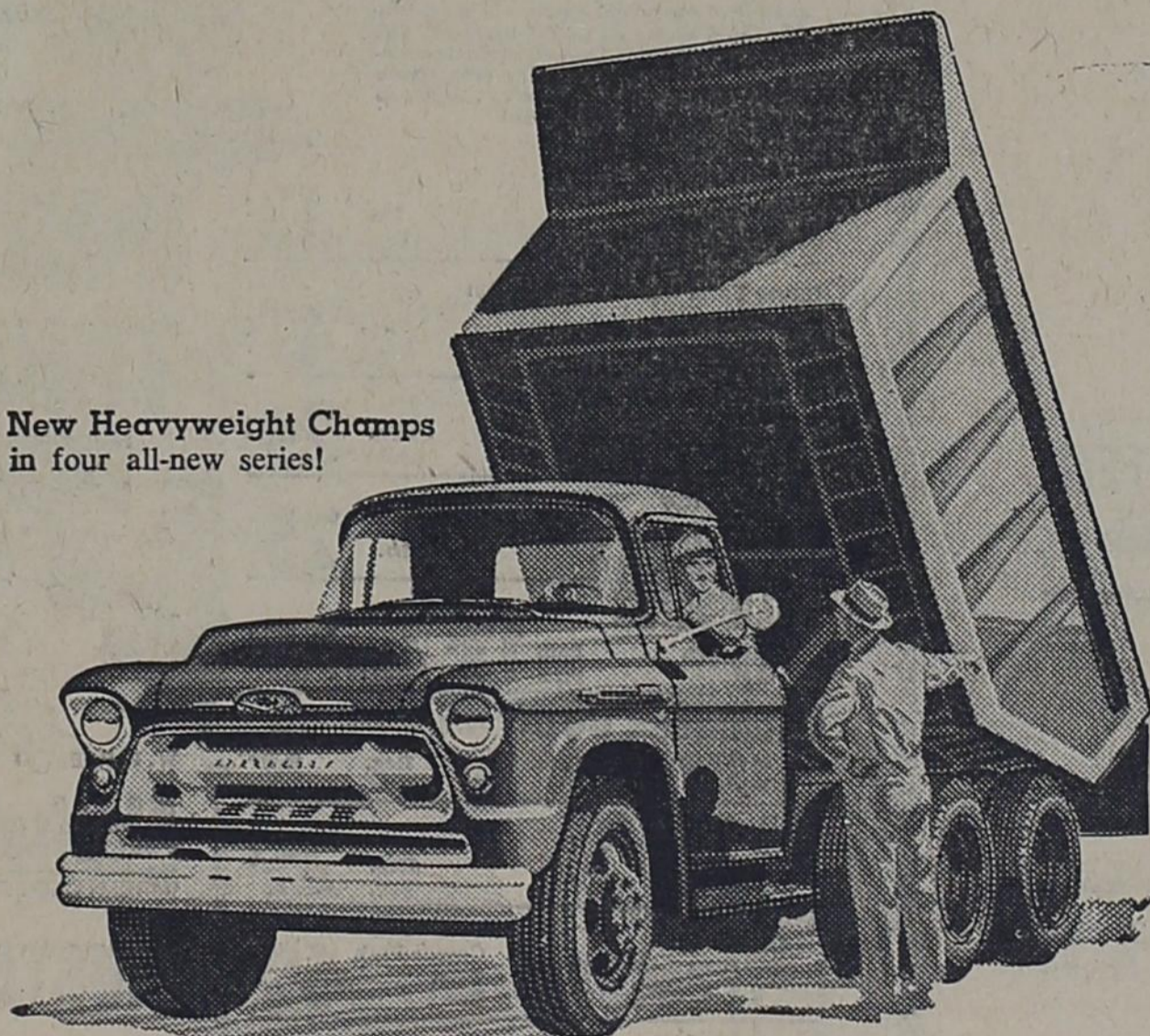
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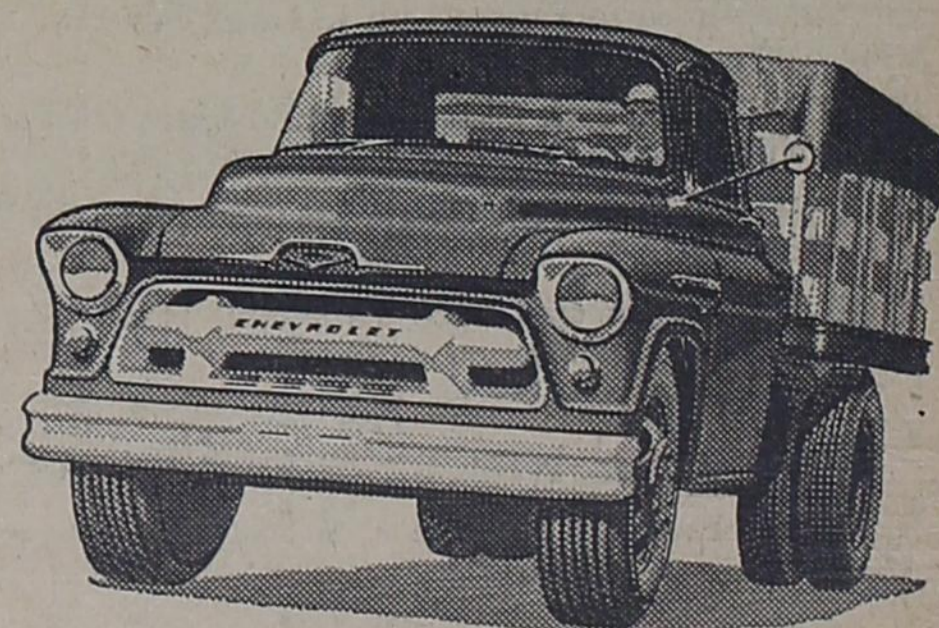
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**Duster News**  
Mrs. Lorene Johnson

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Church of Christ had regular attendance Sunday. The revival is in progress at this time at the Duster Baptist Church. Attend and receive a portion of the blessing. Bro. Lee Fields is doing the preaching.

We regret to report Mrs. A. A. Solomon is ill with pneumonia. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solomon of Abilene, have been visiting in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Storey of Kemp spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall.

Mrs. Irene Heathington attended parents day at John Tarleton College in Stephenville Sunday.

LeVena Lightfoot and Mattie Sue Cozby of De Leon accompanied Lorene Johnson to Abilene Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozby. Mrs. Cozby is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys visited his mother, Mrs. Barnes at Comyn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Lassiter and children attended a homecoming Sunday at Spring Creek in Bosque County.

Mrs. L. V. Westmoreland of Grand Sabine is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson attended the ordination service as deacons for their son, Mr. Deryl Johnson, and Mr. Fair at the Round Grove Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and daughter were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

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**Desdemona News**  
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Joe Merrill have both been patients in the hospital in Gorman but have returned home.

Mrs. Rim Pack is to report to the Gorman hospital Wednesday for tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Atlas Griffith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were in San Angelo for the week end to attend the funeral of an aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Mack Griffith who passed away there early Saturday.

Announcing the arrival of a six pound boy is Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey. Kenneth Hank was born Friday in the Gorman hospital.

Also announcing the arrival of a ten pound boy was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. He was born in the Gorman hospital.

Several of the Lewis families from here attended the reunion in Stephenville Sunday and other relatives.

Each second Wednesday night in each month will be family night at the First Baptist Church. This past Wednesday was enjoyed by a large crowd who took covered dishes and had a general get-together.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grades of Desdemona Grade School along with Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and Mrs. Bryan visited in San Antonio over the week end. They visited many educational places.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Luker and son, Jimmie of Graham, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt.

Mrs. Ethel Keith visited in Dublin Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

**FIRST BAPTIST  
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On May 6 at 2:30 p. m. the First Baptist Church ordained four young men to the Deaconship of the church.

Those ordained were Bruce Hiest, Graydon Baze, Hillary Seay, and R. C. Reeves.

Serving on ordination council were pastors and Deacons from surrounding Baptist churches.

Bro. Calvin Bailey of Ranger brought the charge.

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Mrs. Lora Abel left Sunday to spend a week in Odessa with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children.

Mrs. Maggie Partain of Daffan

spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and children of Kokomo visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aber-

nathy. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrance of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Hooper.



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The fourth grade class enjoyed their trip to the museum and the zoo at Fort Worth. We want to thank the mothers for taking us. We also want to thank Mr. Harrison for driving the bus for us. We think everyone enjoyed going to the museum, seeing the animals, and riding on the rides at the park.

We made Arithmetic problems about the money we used for the trip and today (Monday) we are making oral reports on the many different animals we saw.

Linda Whitlock brought a craw fish to our Science exhibit and most of the children enjoyed seeing it. It was so large some were frightened of it.

In art last week we made some all-over flower designs. Most of them are pretty.

In Science we made a weather calendar. On it we have the daily temperatures, the kind of clouds, and the type of wind.

Friday we went to the High School library. Mrs. Steele was very nice to show us all of the encyclopedias and dictionaries. We also saw different kinds of books. She showed us how the books were arranged by numbers and types instead of alphabetical order. We went over there because we have been studying about making book reports and book cards for the library in our English work, and wanted to learn more about how the library is operated. We think Mrs. Steele is an excellent librarian.

Richard Watson  
Bobby Rodgers



### Miss Ainsworth Becomes Bride Of Pfc. Lyle Green

A pretty home wedding, uniting in marriage, Miss LaVerne Ainsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth, Rt. 1, Ranger, and Pfc. Lyle Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green of Abernathy, was solemnized at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 22 in the home of the bride's parents, in the Cheaney community.

Clyde Antwine, Minister of the Church of Christ at Cheaney, read the simple ceremony.

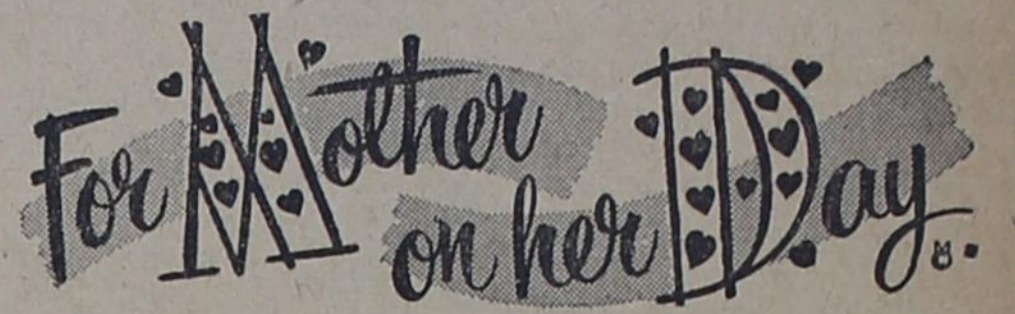
The bride, attired in a blue suit with black accessories, was given in marriage by her father, and her only honor attendant was an aunt, Mrs. Bonnie True-love, of Ft Worth.

The groom's brother, Billy Green, served at best man.

The traditional wedding cake and punch was served to close friends and relatives during the reception following the pledging of marriage vows.

Pfc. Green has been serving the past 15 months with a Marine unit in Japan and will report to a base in North Carolina sometime in May.

Mrs. Green will finish her school work at Ranger and join her husband later.



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### Country Echoes FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN

By Mrs. Bill Tucker  
Shirley Brown was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda Cemetery Association on Saturday, May 5 at the annual meeting. He will serve two years. Contributions are made at this annual event for the care and up-keep of the cemetery each year.  
Many were the relatives and friends who gathered together on Saturday, May 5 at the annual meeting, some of them coming long distances, and enjoyed the basket lunch at noon and an old time singing in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and daughter, Christine of Arlington,

spent Saturday night with his sister, Miss Betty Tucker, and Uncle John Tucker.  
Sunday afternoon they visited here at Oakland-Indian Mountain with her sister, Mrs. Lee Anglin, and her father, Mr. Stephens, who is making his home with the Anglins for awhile.  
Mrs. Alta Crow and Mrs. Pearl Palmer were visitors in the Anglin home on Friday.  
Visitors Sunday in the E. L. Curb home were Mrs. Nannie Hagood, sister to Mrs. Curb of Gorman, and Mrs. L. T. Hagood and daughter and son of Comanche. Also Mrs. H. A. Coker of Velasco.  
We missed getting to go to Brownwood on Wednesday with

Mrs. Ernest Broom and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wofford of De Leon. We were away from home when they came. They went on a shopping trip.  
This reporter will be in San Antonio on Monday afternoon through Wednesday for a board meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, May 7-9 returning home Thursday.  
The work sessions will be held in the Gunter Hotel for the purpose of working out the many plans and details for the National H D Council meeting in September in the Alamo City. A boat ride down the river and supper afterwards at the Spanish Casa Rio dining room has been planned by the Bexar County THDA chairman, Mrs. John Barlow.  
Mrs. John Golightly, President THDA, Hico, is expecting all 12 vice-presidents of Districts, including Mrs. Bill Tucker, Gorman, District 8. The six State Committee chairman and the Editor of Messenger, and the other executives are to be present for this important meeting.  
We went to Duster Church of Christ on Sunday morning for the Bible Study and worship. Enjoyed meeting the folks who are close enough to be my neighbors. The Denman Frasier, George

### 19th Annual Rodeo At Mineral Wells Set For May 30, 31, June 1

MINERAL WELLS, May 10 — More than \$3,000 in prizes will be offered cowboy contestants in the big 19th Annual Rodeo of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association which will be unreeled here on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 30 - 31 and June 1 - 2.  
The stellar four-day event will be opened colorfully with a gala downtown parade in Mineral Wells on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, beginning at 5 p. m.  
Action-packed performances of the Rodeo, an open show, will be staged nightly at 8:15 at the Association's new Rodeo plant just east of Mineral Wells.  
New and unique feature of the show this year, according to Aubrey Wallace, Mineral Wells, president of the PPLCA, will be free admission of 4-H Clubbers and Future Farmers of America chapters of Palo Pinto County as well as Perrin and Millsap. A special section of the grandstand will be roped off and reserved especially for the youngsters, Wallace said.  
The 4-H and FFA organizations also are sponsoring candidates for the Rodeo Queen, another outstanding extra feature of the 1956 show.

Rodeo events include bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, double mugging, girl's barrel races, cutting horse contest and wild mare races. A kid's pony show also is scheduled for Friday night, June 1.  
Deadline for entries in all Rodeo events is Tuesday May 29 at 8 p. m.  
Officers of the PPCLA, a non-profit organization of Palo Pinto County stockmen, include Wallace president, C. M. Weldon, Graford, first vice-president; Emory Birdwell, Palo Pinto, second vice-president and John R. Winters of Palo Pinto, secretary-treasurer.

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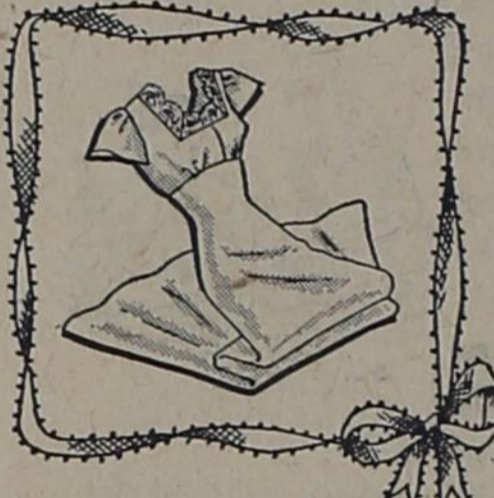
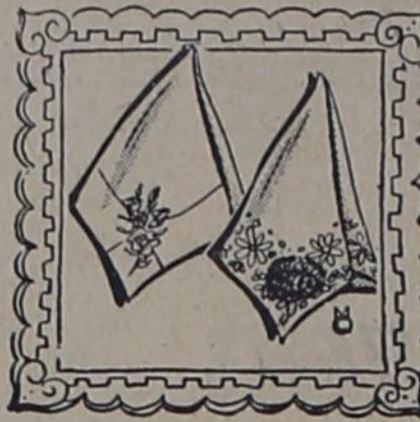
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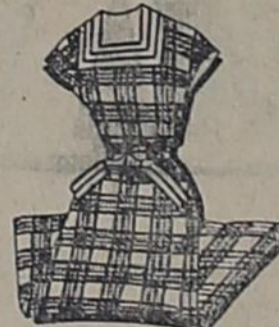


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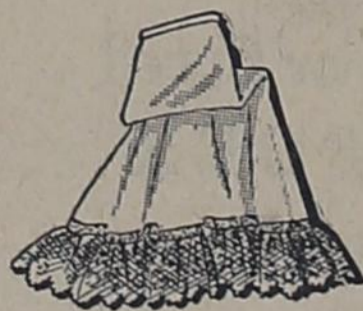
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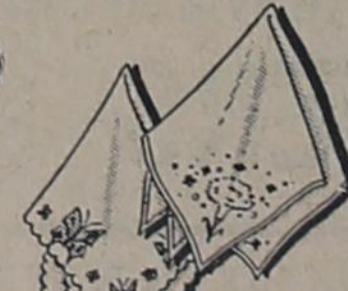
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