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WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB WIN FIRST HONORS AT DISTRICT MEETING

The thirty-third annual convention of the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs met at San Angelo, Texas, April 1st to 3rd. Mrs. Walter Davis represented the Excelsior Club of Gorman, and Mrs. Grace Clark was a delegate from the Woman's Study Club. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs attended as the District Chairman of Pageantry and Drama.

The untiring work, done by the members of the Woman's Study Club, reaped its reward when the Club's oral report took first place in the Senior Clubs of the Sixth District. The report given at this convention was as follows:

Madame President, and club women of the Sixth District:

The Woman's Study Club of Gorman, with an active membership of twenty ladies, organized one year November of 1947, has the following report to submit:

Our course of study for the year has been "The American Way of Life" in which we have tried to cover every phase of American living, including education, religion, health, recreation and fine arts. We have not limited our work to study, but have put into action the things we have learned in order to make our community a better place in which to live.

We have stressed youth conservation in both our programs and activities, and realizing the importance of recreation in the development of youth, we chose as our main project for the year, Memorial Park. This will give the young people a swimming pool, tennis courts, and picnic grounds. We have this project well under way and hope to have it completed by this summer.

We have had the privilege of helping several individual children by buying their lunches which enabled them to remain in school. The club bought glasses for near-sighted high school boys, and clothing for a number of underprivileged children. Also, we had a bicycle rack built for the use of the grade school pupils and donated it to them.

At Christmas we distributed sixteen boxes of clothing, food, fruit, and candy to the needy, and eighty-seven packages of fruit and candy to underprivileged children and shut-in people.

Our welfare work has not, however, been limited to the children. We have tried to help anyone who was in need of assistance in our community. There is one elderly woman for whom we have provided

In our efforts to make our town a better place in which to live, we have successfully carried out a clean-up campaign. Before this campaign we had no facilities for trash or garbage disposal, but through our efforts we now have two city trucks which collect trash daily in the business district and twice monthly in the residential sections.

We have throughout the year, sponsored several activities, including a Hallowe'en Carnival on which we made six hundred and sixty-five dollars and a baby contest on which we cleared five hundred and seventy-five dollars. At Christmas we sold chances on a doll from which we realized seventy-seven dollars. In February, we had a games tournament which was thoroughly enjoyed by the adults of our town, netting our club seventy-eight dollars. These funds, totaling thirteen hundred and ninety-five dollars, have all been contributed toward our Memorial Park.

Recently our club helped in raising one hundred and sixty-two dollars, in our community, for the "March of Dimes."

Seeing the interest in club work shown by the younger group of ladies around us we felt the need of a younger matron's organization, so in February we sponsored the organizing of the Progressive Study Club, with a membership of twenty-five ladies.

We have recently accepted a lot donated by a business man for a club house to be used as a community center. A building fund has been started toward that end.

We are now raising money for the dressing rooms at the Memorial Park swimming pool. Each of these rooms will be erected in mem-

ory of a boy or girl who gave their all in the service of our country during World War II. We hope to have these rooms completed for use this summer.

In addition to the benefits our community has received from our civic endeavors and the enlightenment that we have received from our broad study of "The American Way of Life", we have enjoyed personal pleasures, fellowship, and added strength has been brought to our belief that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Berenice Jeffs
President Woman's Study Club

Besides this honor the Woman's Study Club was one of three having one hundred percent rating on their Federated Club's Score Card. Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, as our Federation Counselor, won second place on her report. Honorable mention was also given to this club by several district chairmen.

The theme of the convention was "Strengthening Federation and Working for its Present Great Goals—Peace and World Understanding", and our Sixth District President, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, with the aid of her chairmen, had outlined the convention program around the seven federation departments as: "Signposts to Peace and World Understanding."

One of the highlights of the convention was the presentation of Miss Emma Alene Singer, the young lady from Argentina, who had won the Sixth District Federated Club's Latin American Scholarship for this year. This scholarship is enabling her to further her education.

Hostesses for next year's convention will be the Federated Clubs of our neighboring town, Ranger. They presented their invitation in a tone of genuine western hospitality and we feel certain the club women of the Sixth District will enjoy it to the fullest.

We, the members of the Woman's Study Club, wish to express our sincere thanks to the other organizations, and people of Gorman and the surrounding communities for their help in enabling us to enjoy such a wonderful club year. We do appreciate your fine cooperation with us.

Gorman Couple Wed In Wichita Falls

On Sunday March 28th, 1948 at 3:30 P. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Johnson of Wichita Falls, Miss Stella Duggan was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd Rider.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Stephenson, Minister of the Church of Christ of Wichita Falls.

The bride was attractively dressed in Navy with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Lynnvoyn Alldredge.

Stella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan of Carbon, Texas. She is a graduate of Gorman High School and a business college of Wichita Falls and is now employed at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Floyd is the son of Mrs. Nettie Rider. He is a graduate of Gorman High School; is employed in Gorman and takes an active interest in Lodge and other civic affairs.

The couple will make their home in Gorman.

Best wishes are extended for a long and happy married life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends neighbors, and relatives of Clyde O. Bledsoe for their many flowers and kind words.

Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe
Gene Bledsoe
Jo Bledsoe
Wade Bledsoe
Blake Bledsoe
Boyd Bledsoe

ASKS RE-ELECTION



L. R. Pearson of Ranger, State Representative from the 107th District, which comprises Callahan and Eastland Counties, was in Gorman Tuesday and while here announced that he would be a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

NEIL DAY, CHAIRMAN FOR CANCER FUND CAMPAIGN

Neil Day of Eastland has been named Eastland County chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign.

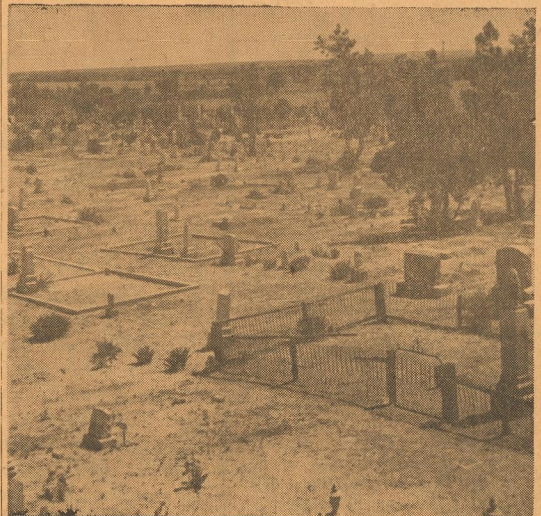
This was announced by Former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the campaign, which will be held throughout the state and nation during the month of April.

As county chairman he will serve the Texas division of the Society as its head in the county, as well as director of the fund drive. The April campaign is part of Cancer Control Month, designated by an act of Congress and proclaimed by President Truman and Governor Beauford Jester as the official time for the Society's drive.

A 3-fold program is supported by funds gathered during April. This is for education about the disease, service to the cancer patient, and research which may someday lead to elimination of this disease as America's number two killer.

Frank C. Smith of Houston is president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, which functions through 15 districts paralleling those of the State Medical Association.

ANNUAL DRIVE UNDER WAY FOR CEMETERY FUNDS - ALL ARE PLEASED WITH WORK BEING DONE BY COMMITTEE



The Gorman Cemetery Association is making its annual drive for funds to continue the good work being done in caring for the grounds and graves at the cemetery.

Out of town folks have been outspoken in their praise of the way the cemetery has been taken care of. The men working on the grounds take a personal interest in

VOTING IN CITY ELECTION TOPS RECORD

Dr. J. B. Brandon Elected Mayor and Neal H. Rose, Commissioner

The City Office was a busy place last Tuesday with the citizens of Gorman casting a record of 395 votes - 16 of these were absentee. 28 ballots were disqualified for being marked wrong.

Following is record of the votes cast:

For Mayor	
Dr. J. B. Brandon	226
T. L. Acrea	143
For Commissioner	
Neal H. Rose	225
T. L. Jay	34
Brooks Ross	28

RECORD VOTE CAST IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

A. E. Skaggs and J. Leazar Elected To School Board.

From all indications voters in the Independent School District of Gorman are taking more interest in their school. In the past few years there has been seldom more than 25 to 30 votes cast in the school trustee election. This year 284 votes were cast - 7 of these were absentee ballots. Only two out of the 284 votes cast were disqualified for being marked wrong.

Following is a record of the votes cast:

E. E. Todd	91
T. L. Jay	96
J. Leazar	118
Reese Allday	52
A. E. Skaggs	131
Mrs. Dillinder	33
Mrs. Smith	34

TO DRILL WELLS ON OUTSKIRES OF GORMAN

Bob Burns visited the Progress Office Wednesday and stated that he and his brother, J. W. had signed a drilling contract whereby a well would be started on their property within the next ninety days. This property is located just outside of the corporate limits of Gorman and is less than three-fourths of a mile from town.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the beautiful flowers and cards received during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness and friendship is cherished by Mr. Shelley and myself.

Mrs. T. O. Shelley

George L. Davenport Candidate For Re-Election



TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

I am confident that every citizen of the district will agree that anyone elected to the district judgeship assumes an important and serious responsibility, both to the litigants and to the public, and to meet this responsibility, one must devote his entire time and best efforts to the work. Anyone serving as presiding judge can only succeed when he has the confidence, respect and whole-hearted cooperation of the citizens of his district. And, too, one must be well-fitted from experience and training to deal with the intricate legal problems that come before him. He must possess a judicial temperament, a spirit of fairness and a determination to try all controversies that come before him without fear or favor.

I have at all times recognized that the District Courts of our state are rightfully designated "the peoples' courts" and with this in view, I have undertaken to conduct the affairs of your court in such a way as to merit your approval. Your friendly and co-operative attitude in connection with my work as your district judge over the years is, and has always been, gratifying to me and justifies the assumption, I believe, that my services have met your approval.

If this be true, then I ask for the continued support which you have always given me.

George L. Davenport, Candidate for the 91st District Court.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark are announcing the arrival of a son, Thomas Anthony, arrived April 1, 1948, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ozs. Mother and son are doing fine.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Wednesday, April 14th, Mrs. Charles Bustin, Jr., of Austin, Texas, will be in Eastland to conduct a Parent Teachers Association School of Instructions.

All women interested in this work are urged to be at the First Christian Church in Eastland at 9:30 A. M. April 14th.

Bring a covered dish for lunch. A nursery will be provided for small children.

SHORT ILLNESS FATAL TO FORMER CITIZEN OF GORMAN

Word was received in Gorman late Tuesday afternoon of the death of M. J. Benefield in Odessa. Mr. Benefield is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dick Gray and Mrs. Martha Sutton, his wife being the former Gay Neill. He was manager for the Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death. Burial was in Brady Thursday.

Those from Gorman attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, Mrs. Martha Sutton, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Z. O. McHaffey.

PIONEER OF EASTLAND COUNTY DIES

Mrs. S. P. Crawley of Kokomo Community died Wednesday night. Services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Obituary will be carried in next week's issue of the Progress.

Quarterback Club Thanks Public For Supporting Minstrel - Have Been Invited To Show Out Of Town

NOTICE

All Quarterback members are urged to attend a meeting at the Top Notch Cafe, Friday night, April 9th, 7:30 P. M.

A banquet is being held to celebrate our first anniversary.

There will be an election of officers for the next term so plan now to be present at this important meeting.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB TO HAVE "BAKE SALE"

The Progressive Study Club met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Billie Bennett.

During the business session, the Civic Committee reported plans to hold a "Bake Sale" Saturday, April 10, 1948 at Jay's Grocery Store. Everyone is invited to come and buy a pie or cake.

"The Home" was the subject for the Program. Mrs. Johnnie Deavenport was leader and roll call was answered with a House hold Hint.

Mrs. La Verne Westmoreland gave an interesting talk on "The Consumer Family".

Mrs. Hazel Clark discussed "Spiritual Life in the Home." Refreshments were served to Mes: Barker, Browning, Brogdon Clark, Craddock, Deavenport, Jay, Isabelle, Jobe, Leazar, Love, Ormsby, Ramsay, Rankin, Townley, Phillips, Miss Mary Woods, and the hostess, Mrs. Billie Bennett.

The next meeting will be April 15th at the home of Mrs. Grace Townley.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT BROGDON FIELD

A track and field meet will be held Saturday afternoon and night at Brogdon Field for Senior High School, Junior High School, and Ward School boys.

In the hurdle events the four boys who have the best time will be picked for the finals. In the sprints the first two boys in each heat will be picked for the finals. The event will begin at one o'clock with the High Hurdles and High Jump.

Full schedule of events was received too late for publication. Events at Night will begin at 8 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and every one who has been so kind and helpful since I got burned. We don't know how to appreciate our friends and neighbors till we are in need. I hope and pray that we can help other people as much as they have helped us. God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan

OF INTEREST TO CLUB WOMEN OF THIS COMMUNITY

Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will have an important meeting at the Woman's Club in Eastland, Saturday, April 17th at 2:30 P. M.

Important business is to be discussed and those interested are urged to be present.



The Quarterback Club wishes to thank each and everyone for their splendid cooperation and contribution that made our Minstrel a success. Gross receipts were \$354.89 which as you know, will be used on your Memorial Park.

Special thanks to Gene Baker for donating the publicity - the Business Men for their gifts for the candy prizes, for the school board, Mr. Beard, for the use of the gym and to Mr. B. B. Brummett, who so ably and untiringly gave his time in directing this program, Mr. C. J. Thompson in arranging the songs and music, and to Mrs. Odell Thompson for giving so much of her time and ability, the Quarterback Club is sincerely grateful.

Speck Clark, President

BRAZIL, THE LAND OF TOMORROW

THE LAST FRONTIER
By: HARLEY SMITH

Brazil the largest republic of South America is two hundred and fifty thousand miles larger than continental United States and has had the spirit of progress accelerated for more than a quarter of a century. The population of Brazil lies along the eastern coast line in the larger cities of Rio, Porto Alegre, San Paulo, Bahia, Recife, and Belem, the first of these cities being in the southern part and the last ones being in the North. There is a fine article in Life Magazine, in last week's issue, which tells of the marvelous growth of the Chicago of South America, San Paulo. San Paulo has had a record of a new house every twenty minutes for many years. It is in the coffee district of the world, being its most prolific producer. It also has many industries which contribute to its marvelous growth. The city of Porto Alegre, where I live in the State of Rio Grande do Sul the extreme Southern part, has some fifty sky-scrapers under construction at the present time. This state is outstanding in the production of lumber, cattle raising, fruit growing, rice production and many other industries which make it the second state of the republic of Brazil.

The people of Brazil are cosmopolitan and are making progress along many lines principally along the lines of industrial and educational development. They have a passion for the study of English and pay well for good teachers. However, the English teaching facilities and the number of persons dedicating themselves to that work are far too small and few in number. We, as a people who speak English, should seize the opportunity to accelerate our work of English teaching in countries who have been outstanding friends through the years and who wish to trade with us and to know us and to be our friends through the coming years. Come to see us in Brazil. Thanks.

Ed. Note: Mr. Smith spoke at the Gorman Baptist Church last Sunday night and visited the Progress office Monday morning. In the course of his conversation he stated that he was pastor of the Gorman Baptist Church 25 years ago and resigned to become a missionary to Brazil. During his missionary work in Brazil he founded a school which today has an enrollment of 500 students and 25 teachers.

Dr. Bagwell, his father-in-law, founded the first Baptist mission in South America.

Rev. Smith graduated from Howard Payne College and got his master's degree from Baylor.

SON OF W. I. HUNT DIES IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Joe J. Hunt, son of Mr. W. I. Hunt died in Bakersfield, California, March 29th. He was 55 years of age and had been seriously ill for some time.

He is survived by his wife, two children and two grandchildren. Interment was in Bakersfield, California. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services.

Court House News -::

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Dr W L Allen to The Public, designation of homestead.
 W L Allen to H W Roberts, deed of trust.
 Associate Transport Co. v. H D Buchannon, abstract of judgment.
 Reece Allday to Mutual Service and Loan, deed of trust.
 J W Brawley to The Public, affidavit.
 Edward Brown to Elbert Ezzell, warranty deed.
 Fred Brizendine to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 C B Brantley to F H Brandstetter, release of vendor's lien.
 Edward Brown to W E Barron, warranty deed.
 D M Collins to Charles B Lovelace, warranty deed.
 City of Ranger to Mrs. Jack Blackwell, deed.
 Dave Collins to D. A. Collins,

warranty deed.
 J B Cate, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
 VV Cooper to Ranger Ind Scol Dist., warranty deed.
 O B Cargile to James H Snowden trustee, oil and gas lease.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R B Wymer, release of vendor's lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to R. B. Wymer, release of Deed of Trust.
 Maggie V Dyer to Lone Star Gas Co., sur. lease.
 Forrest Dunlap to Betty Jo Norman, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Ralph Dean to E T Woodfin, release of lien.
 John Dorsett to E E Blair, warranty deed.
 A W Daniel to W H Wilson, warranty deed.
 H A D'Spain to A J Warren, re-

lease of vendor's lien.
 Alice Daniels, Exec'r to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 Charles H Everett, Sr. to Mrs. Stella Jarrett, warranty deed.
 Eastland County Lumber Co., to D H Harbin, release of judgment.
 Federal Land Bank to Lone Star Gas Co., sub. of lien.
 Juanita T Foulston to Daisy H Bassett, MD.
 James Foy to Floyd D Salmon, warranty deed.
 S N Foster to The Public, affidavit.
 A L Fisher to James H Snowden oil and gas lease.
 A V Gilmore to R H Patterson, oil and gas lease.
 J D Graham to Charles Hodges, warranty deed.
 Mrs Ada Gordon to Billy O. Hinman, quit clai mdeed.
 Guaranty Title and Trust Co. to Standish Hall, assignment of trust fund.
 Oscar M Gage to Connie Davis, deed of trust.
 Clyde Grissom to Hubert Z Martihs, warranty deed.

Gertrude Hill Holt to Charles J. Kleiner, correction MD.
 Albert A Hansen to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
 R L Huddleston to L E Clark, warranty deed.
 Gilvie Hubbard to W L Wood, quit claim deed.
 R A Harbin to Wiley Harbin, warranty deed.
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 Wiley Harbin to Allen D Dabney, assignment and transfer of vendor's lien.
 Calvin Harris to Clayton Whitfield, warranty deed.
 Wiley Harbin to Herman C Jordan, warranty deed.
 Higginbotham Bros. Co. to Mutual Savings and Loan Assn., transfer of lien.
 K B Jones to Franklin Life Ins. Co., agreement.
 Dick A Jones to First Fed. S and L Assn., deed of trust.
 Eula Johnson to Dr. N A Brown, warranty deed.
 J E Lewis to Protestant Episcopal Church, deed.
 J H Latson to Lucie E Harrell, warranty deed.
 H E Lawrence to Wiley Harbin, release of judgment.
 W B May to The Public, affidavit.
 George A Murphy to V L Rowe, warranty deed.
 Jack Royce Montgomery to T A Montgomery, warranty deed.
 P L Mashburn to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 Jack Nolan to J B Brannon, release of vendor's lien.
 C C Pippen to R F McClung, oil and gas lease.
 Andrew J Pope to O B Stephens oil and gas lease.
 C M Pearce to The Public, affidavit.
 Lucinda Patterson to David B Trmmell, MD.
 J J Patterson to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Cecil C Riordan to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 W T Rawleigh Co. v E W Clover abstract of judgment.
 W S Roberts to R H Patterson, oil and gas lease.
 Ben F Read to Cliff Camp, oil and gas lease.
 J W Ray to E C Mosley, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J W Roach to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 Josephine B Strickland to Mary Lou Bargsley, warranty deed.
 H S Stubblefield to R H Horn, release of deed of trust.
 Bill Strain to T WKeith, diso. agreement.

Floyd Salmon to Mrs. Marie Gilman, deed of trust.
 T W Sargent to The Public, cc appointment of trustee.
 J J Slatton to R E Blackwell, warranty deed.
 R F St John to Rossie Lee Barker, release of oil and gas lease.
 Royce M Smith to Cliff Camp, oil and gas lease.
 A O Tindall to L E McGraw, warranty deed.
 A A Tate to The Public, cc probate.
 H H Tompkins to C S Surlis, waiver.
 A A Tate Estate to W A Tate, warranty deed.
 Louise Warner to J M Chandler, assignment and agreement.
 H F Wyatt to T A Kirk, oil and

gas lease.
 Hall Walker to R L Allen, release of vendor's lien.
 Lewis D Wall to The Public, affidavit.
 C A Waters to Franklin Life Ins. Co., agreement.
 J C Wood to Tom L Sessions, oil and gas lease.
PROBATE
 C B Cochran, deceased, application for administration.
CIVIL
 O J Caraway v Kirk Wheat, suit for possession of automobile.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Conrad Phillip Hazard to Opal P Hazard, Ranger.
 Billy J Vann to Amy Mae Threet

Cisco.
 Johnnie Kirkland, Jr. to Marie Johnson, Monahans.
 John Dean Slaughter to Beverly Ann Duke, Cisco.
SUITS FILED
 Marie Irby v Bob J Irby, divorce
 J E Wilson v Goldie Treasure Wilson, divorce.
 Watt Tanner, et al v R L (Bob) Vannaman, trespass to try title.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 N K Rinehart v Wanda Faye Rinehart, judgment.
 Price Crawley et al v O J Urban et ux, order.
 First State Bank of Rising Star v J E Bynum, et al, order dismissing suit.

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JUNIOR JOTS
 I guess I had better start the news off by telling about last Thursday (which was April First, in case you don't remember. We had our volley ball games, three-legged races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, and our tugs of war. (which were hard battles!) Then about three o'clock, we had the blessed event of the boy chase, which the girls had been waiting for. I didn't know some of you could run so fast! The boys were lined up about ten yards ahead of the girls. Then we got to chase them and when we caught one he was our date. Here is some idea of how it came about. R. D. Hart was caught by Verlon; Raymond (Ears) was tripped by Joye; Doyle Lee was outrun by Betty Ann, Carl Dean was chased everywhere by Dorothy; G. W. was captured by Maydell; Willie Burl was tricked by Wanda Bailey; Joe was out talked by Adele; Billy Check was seized by Betty Sue; O. H. was grabbed by Rube Lee; Wilbur was strangled by Mack; Brown was tackled by Patsy; Bobby Marshall was trapped for Carolyn. (Excuse me if all terms are not correct!) Most of the above attended the party. But we are sorry to say that Wayne stood Patsy up. Most of the girls went to Mrs. Wright's to pick up their dates. Others not attending the party were Doris Janie, Shirley, Junior, Raymond, Herman, Dearl, and Billy Ray. Maydell, Dorothy and Joye, what happened to your dates after the party? I guess I have mentioned everyone that is a Junior. So I'll have to wait until next week to add all those other bits of news.
 Your (know all) Reporter.

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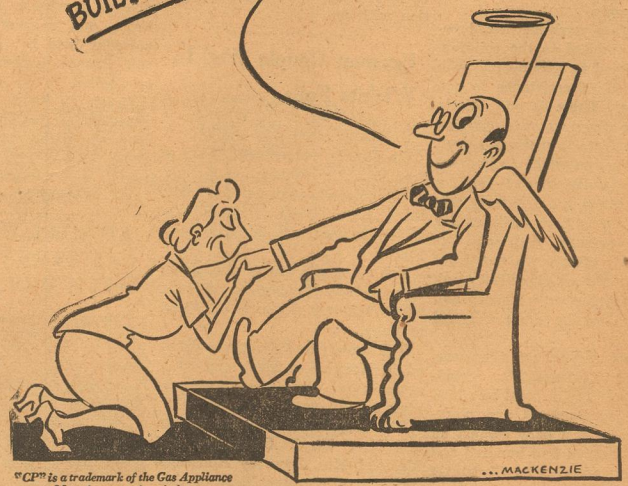
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J. L. Deavenport, District Manager

SALEM H D CLUB HAS "WORK SIMPLIFICATION" PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Salem Home Demonstration Club was held Friday April 2nd in the home of Mrs. Vellie Watson with 12 members present.

Following a 10 minute recreation period, Mrs. Agnes Rodgers and Mrs. Watson, who attended the 2 day training in Eastland March 29 - 30th, led the discussion on "Work Simplification", the first of a series of four lessons.

Visual demonstration was given by Mrs. Watson. She gave exemplary methods on setting a table, eliminating all unnecessary steps, thus saving time and energy for the home maker.

A refreshment course of coffee, tea and raisin muffins was given. Yancey, Moody, Tucker, Hattox, Weekes, Perrin, Rodgers, Fonville, Swaim, Logan, Love, Caudle and the hostess.

The group adjourned to meet April 16th with Leona Perrin as hostess.

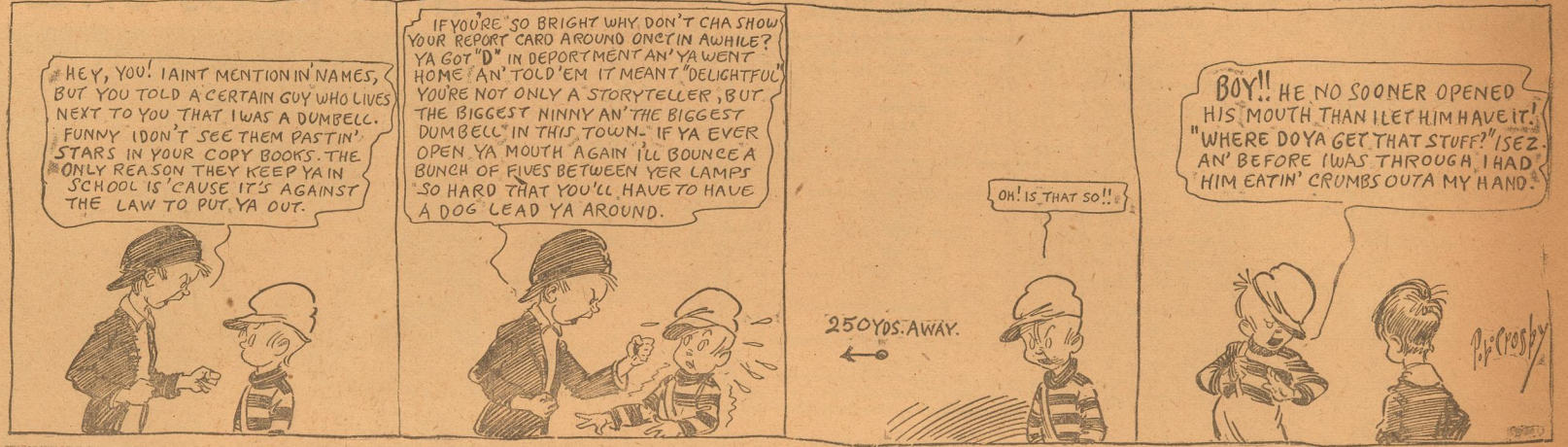
STUDENTS ORGANIZE ANTI-DISEASE SOCIETY

Eight hundred students enrolled in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, have organized the first collegiate Anti-cancer Anti-heart disease Society ever founded in the United States.

President of the society is senior student Numa V. Crowder of Indian Creek, Texas. A majority of

THE CLANCY KIDS It All Depends On Who's Who

By PERCY L. CROSBY



W. S. C. S. WILL HAVE JOINT STUDY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet in the Sunday School rooms of the Church Wednesday evening, April 14th at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, Study Leader, will review the book on China, entitled "Ten Thousand Years", by Richard Baker.

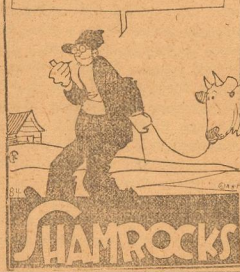
A very interesting and impressive program is promised for the evening. Mrs. Gifford Acrea and Mrs. Barton Eppler will be hostesses. All members are asked to be present and a special invitation is given to all women and men of the church to come and hear this book

the students in Abilene Christian College became members of the society at its organization.

review. It is a joint study to gather the needs of the world and the church.

The women and men should face together. Come and bring someone with you.

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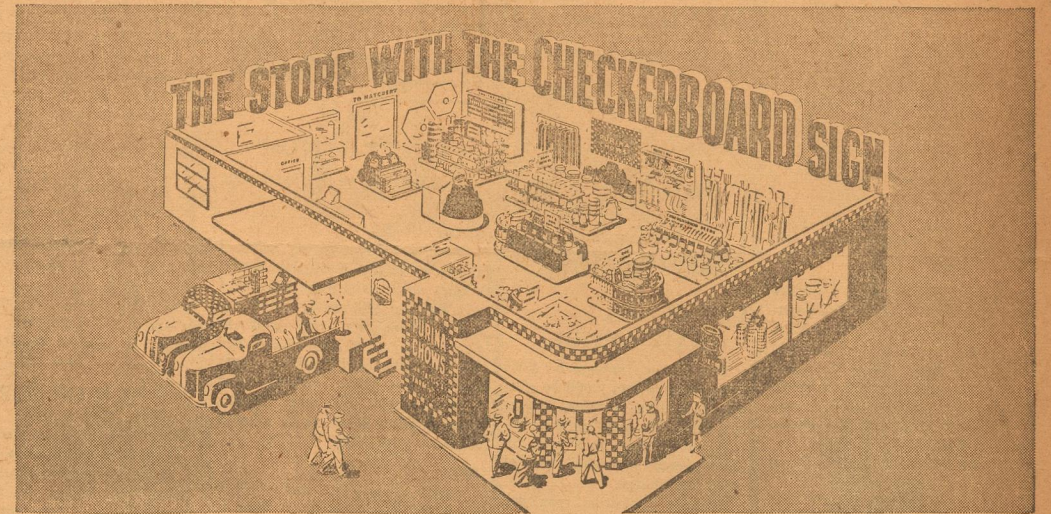


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1947 Family Features

BETTY vs. MOM

Shall Betty go to the Sparksdale dance?

BETTY:

"Mom always says 'no' when I ask to go to the Sparksdale dance. I can't understand why, because I love dancing and nearly all of my friends go to the one over in Sparksdale on Friday nights and say it's real nice. I'm sixteen years old and I've never danced with anyone except my girl friend, Jean. I think I should be allowed to dance with boys."

MOM:

"Betty is popular and she's a good girl, but I just don't think it looks nice for her to be out dancing. Besides, something might happen to her. I never went dancing when I was Betty's age."

Findings and Verdict of Judge Early

The old judge finds himself mighty sympathetic with Mom's fears for Betty's safety, for he knows they are natural and based on Mom's great love for Betty.

On the other hand, the judge recognizes that Betty's desire to attend the Sparksdale dance is as normal as Mom's fears.

Betty acts like she is intelligent enough to handle herself wisely, Mom, and the judge feels this may be the point in her life for you to help her develop the social grace and confidence so important to a girl's happiness nowadays.

The judge therefore recommends, Mom, that you let Betty go to that affair over in Sparksdale on Friday nights, and bet she'll do you and Dad proud.

Next Week's Case:

Shall Joe tell Dad where he goes at night?

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KOKOMO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wharton of Eastland Sunday.

Miss Adalee Shugart who is employed at the Ranger General Hospital spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart.

Mrs. Ann Hendricks and Miss Sarah visited Mrs. George Norris and family of Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

A large crowd attended singing at Kokomo Sunday evening.

Darleen and Gary Johnson of Eastland spent Sunday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henning of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Saturday.

Mrs. John Kiker and Sharron of Carbon, Mrs. Carra Sessum, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal visited Mrs. Albert Hendricks Friday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg.

There will be Sunday School at Kokomo at 10 A. M. Sunday morning. Rev. Willie Skaggs will conduct church services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordon.

Mrs. Glen Jordon, Mrs. Jim Jordon and Mrs. Clifford Nelson shopped in Ranger Tuesday.

SENIOR SEZ'

Hello folks, here is your senior reporter again with more news of the action of those seniors.

Last Thursday as you all know was April Fool so the entire high school decided to celebrate it by having an all day game contest.

It was lots of fun as the seniors came out on the winning end with the most scores. I am sorry to say however that the Freshman girls are stronger than the senior girls as they won the tug-of-war between the two classes. But all in all every one had a swell time even if they were sore and blistered Friday as a result of the Sadie Hawkins Race which climaxed the day. A party was held that night for the fortunate girl who was able to catch a poor unfortunate Lil Abner.

Frances, just who did you go see the show with Monday night. Everyone else said they didn't enjoy it at all. Ima Jean and Louise have entered the Shorthand contest to be held Friday at Comanche. Good luck girls you know the seniors are all betting on you.

Billy Joe, you certainly look lonesome Saturday nights, what happened to M. R.

Wayne, is it true what I hear on you and Gerald? If so, I'm ashamed of you boys.

Gerald do you still make tracks to De Leon to see that certain cute girl? Could it be one of the Tunstall twins, Joyce namely.

The seniors have received their cards and their memory books so if you see a group of autograph seekers don't be alarmed its only the seniors.

Wanda can't seem to make up her mind which one it'll be, A. S. or H. D.

I guess I'll sign off for this time so until next week good-bye. Faye Hunter, Reporter

The fellow who said all that goes up comes down must have been referring to the stock market.

You don't have to lay awake nights to be a success. Just stay awake days.

HIGH BRASS GIVES APPROVAL



Peanut pie appearing for the first time on Regular Army menu at Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, wins approval of all. Capt. William A. Horton, National Peanut Council Home Economist Bette Doolittle, who supervised preparation of the new delicacy; Deputy Post Commander Col. George M. Halloran, Chief Baker William Demko, and Mess Sgt. James F. Lemoine discuss tastiness of new Army dish.

The Army travels on its stomach. . . or so the old saying goes. It's the well-fed man who takes pride in serving his country in the armed forces. Recently when the Army Recruiting Service in Atlanta, Georgia, was advised of a new delicacy to be served to the men stationed at Fort McPherson, it investigated and discovered that it was made from an old southern recipe . . . Deep South Peanut Pie.

Always a delectable and nutritious food, the peanut has acquired new glamor in its latest role. The soldiers stationed at Fort McPherson, one of the six permanent Ar-

my Headquarters, are discussing the mouth-watering qualities of the peanut pie. From the Deputy Post Commander Col. G. M. Halloran right on down to the last buck private, those who have tasted the tempting dish are well satisfied with the new army treat.

Col. Halloran who was formerly Brig. General Halloran in command of Camp Shelby, Miss. provided a humorous comment when he poised his fork momentarily and observed "this is not only a delightful dessert, but it is the first time in my army career I've eaten peanuts with a fork!"

DEEP SOUTH PEANUT PIE

1 1/2 recipe pastry
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 cup corn syrup
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
 1 cup shelled roasted peanuts
 Roll pastry 1/8 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan. Mix remaining ingredients together, adding peanuts last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400 F.) 40 minutes or until a silver knife inserted in center of filling comes out clean

Eastland County Dairy Show, April Twentieth

The first Eastland County Dairy Show in several years will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at the soft ball park in Eastland, according to the Chamber of Commerce sponsors of the show.

It will be a classification show with seven different classes of animals. A total of \$140.00 will be given to exhibitors.

Only a one day show, the program will get under way at 10 o'clock that morning with a junior and a senior judging contest with merchandise prizes to the ten winners in each division.

In a classification show the animals are competing against the ideal dairy type instead of against other animals.

Merchandise prizes for the 4-H Club and F. F. F. A. boys includes a baseball glove, thermos jug, pocket knife, flashlight, hunting knife, billfold, dress shirt, fountain pen, minnow bucket and pocket watch.

To the adult winners will go a ten gallon milk can, felt hat, sack of dairy feed, five gallons of motor oil, alarm clock, set of eight spark plugs, 48 pound sack of flour, pair Khaki pants and ten pounds of sugar.

Donors of the merchandise are twenty different business concerns of Eastland. Johnny Kilgore, Eastland Creamery, will have charge of the judging contests.

Judges of the animals are R. E. Burleson, Dairy Specialist of the A and M College Extension Service, assisted by Elmo Cook, Taylor County Agent and former agent in Eastland. Burleson will also give a talk on artificial breeding of dairy cattle. E. R. Eudaly of Fort Worth, has also been invited to talk to the group on feeding.

The animals do not have to be purebred or registered to enter them in the show, it was said.

There will not be a separate men's and boys division as they will all show their animals together.

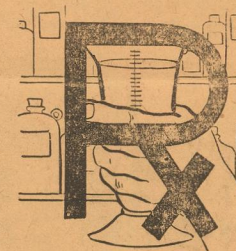
Owners of animals wishing to enter the show are requested to fill out entry slips and send or take them to George I. Lane, Farmers Home Administration, or to J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent on or before April 20.

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THE CLANCY KIDS

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Grade School Has Day Of Fun - No Studies

On Thursday, April 1, all the eight grades of the grammar school celebrated April Fool's Day in the form of a picnic.

Beginning at 9 o'clock, the seventh grade entertained the entire grade school with a double-feature show starring Bud Abbot and Lou Costello in "No Indians" and the World Series of '47.

At ten o'clock each room under the escort of home room teachers who by the suggestions of various pupils, were wearing coats, hats, and blouses backward, hastened to the ball park. The four grades downstairs took the north end of the park where various games and pranks were enjoyed by all. The grades upstairs retired to the south end of the park. The entire morning was spent in contests among the four grades. Points were given to winners of each grade. First place winner received a total of 10 points, second place 5 points, 3rd place 3 points, and the fourth place 1 point.

The results were as follows:

50 yard sack race - Boys
1st, 8th grade; 2nd, 5th grade; 3rd, 7th grade; 4th, 6th grade.

25 yard sack race - Girls
1st, 6th grade; 2nd, 8th grade; 3rd, 5th grade; 4th, 7th grade.

Tug of War - Boys
1st, 8th grade; 2nd, 6th grade; 3rd, 7th grade; 4th, 5th grade.

Girls
1st, 6th grade; 2nd, 8th grade; 3rd, 7th grade; 4th, 5th grade.

Bean Race - Boys
1st, 7th grade; 2nd, 8th grade; 3rd, 6th grade.

Girls
1st, 6th grade; 2nd, 5th grade; 3rd, 8th grade; 4th, 7th grade.

Three-legged race - Boys
1st, 7th grade; 2nd, 8th grade; 3rd, 8th grade; 4th, 7th grade.

50 yard dash - Boys
1st, 8th grade; 2nd, 8th grade; 3rd, 6th grade; 4th, 7th grade.

25 yard dash - Girls
1st, 6th grade; 2nd, 7th grade; 3rd, 5th grade; 4th, 6th grade.

100 yard dash - Girls
1st, 7th and 8th grade; 3rd, 8th grade; 4th, 6th grade.

Boys Broad Jump
1st, 6th grade; 2nd, 6th grade; 3rd, 5th grade; 4th, 7th grade.

At the close of these events the morning was well spent, and hungry, thirsty children formed lines for ice cold pop, and then grouping into parties spread lunch.

At 12:30 everyone was ready for the afternoon events which consisted of a baseball tournament among the four upper grades. A consolation bracket had been drawn and resulted thus:

1st, 7th grade; 2nd, 8th grade; Consolation winner 5th grade.

SOPH SUDS

The Soph's had one rip roaring time April First! ! ! ?

All during the day we played games and that afternoon we had a Sadie Hawkin's race.

That night all boys were escorted by the girls. (The girls now know what the boys go through) Our girls and boys were coupled as follows: Miss Fairbetter with Mr. Brandon; Miss Watson with Mr. Snyder; Miss Greer with Mr. Rawls; Miss Isbell with Mr. Harris; Miss Porter with Mr. Bailey; Miss Dillinder with Mr. J. Mehaffey; Miss Butler with Mr. Rogers; Mr. Hallmark with Miss Reed; Mr. Samuels with Miss White; Mr. Smith with Miss Mason.

FLASH! FLASH! Janette and Wilbur got married, April 1st at High School Gym (in a play) it was very quite and sincere with the bride's pappy (Roy Rawls) seeing that no one interfered anymore than his gun would let them.

The Sophs ideal boy (a senior) may not be ideal. But girls he can't help it if he is bashful.

The smartest girl of the week is Jo for hanging on to Roy, after all he is a big oil man.

Louise why are you always headed toward Stephenville?

What!!?! No more letters to or from Desdemona, LaVelle?

Adele, that's your privilege to change your mind, I like the change Parilee who were you running around with Saturday afternoon. Peggy why didn't you go to the

The total points of the day summed up to this:

8th grade	90	12
7th grade	60	12
6th grade	65	
5th grade	24	

We tip our hat to the winner the 8th grade.

At the gong of 4 o'clock bell everyone was still going strong. The entire group, including visitors reported a very enjoyable day.

TRAINING MEET HELD FOR H D C LEADERS

Miss Gladys Daryden, asst Home management specialist, Extension Service A and M College of Texas conducted a work simplification training meeting March 29 and 30 for the leaders of Home department last Thursday night. Did someone catch him before you got there.

The big question is; Why is everyone Club 1510 crazy?

We played Desdemona Wednesday. They won State the night before so I guess we could win nation.

The following clubs were represented by leaders:

Alameda: Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Word: Mrs. Earnest Schaeffer, and Mrs. Cora Plumlee.

Colony: Mrs. Levi Gordon

Howard: Mrs. R. O. Buckley and Mrs. J. E. Heeter.

Pioneer: Mrs. Nell Fleming and Mrs. Velma Brown

Lake Cisco: Mrs. D. Ball and Mrs. John Hart.

Morton Valley: Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. John Hart.

North Star: Mrs. J. C. Hudson

Salem: Mrs. Dee Rodgers and Mrs. R. O. Watson

Flatwood: Mrs. D. E. Webb

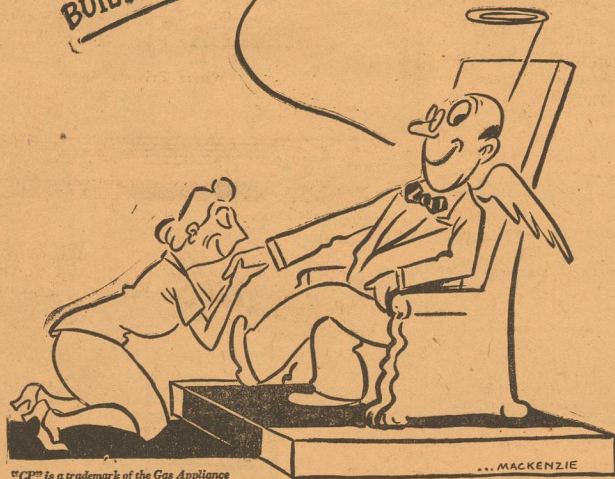
Sabanno: Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. J. L. King

A visitor Mrs. Corbell; Miss Bess Edwards, District Agent, and Helen Marquardt, Home Demonstration Agent.

The first day was a study of work simplification including demonstrations how to simplify certain jobs. One demonstration given was the easy way to iron a shirt. Also each person selected a problem to work on and reported how they could simplify it the next day. Each leader will give the training back to her club.

The group wishes to thank the American Legion for the use of the building.

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Veterans News

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies, the VA warned.

A number of NSLI policyholders continue to send cash to the VA Branch Office at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for premium payments. Early this month an Eastern VA Branch office received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100-bills to the veteran's insurance account.

VA pointed out that a veteran, making his insurance payments in cash through ordinary mail, has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Failure to receive the money leaves VA no choice but to lapse the policy.

Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full, or checks for NSLI premium payments, and also to use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing the payments to the Insurance Service in the Dallas Branch Office

Housing costs must be reduced if builders hope to continue serving the veterans' market, Thomas B. King, director of the VA loan guarantee service, has informed the National Association of Home Builders.

The variance between the prices currently being paid by veterans' families and the prices which can be afforded on the average" indicate that "the bottom of the barrel is being approached, he said.

Nearly one-third of all patients in VA Hospitals take part in sport activities, many of which have been adapted to the limitations of veterans' disabilities.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—My son was killed in action during World War II, and I would like to know if I am entitled to receive compensation?

—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q—I am taking on-the-job training in a hazardous occupation under the G-I Bill. In case of an accident, will VA pay my hospital expenses at a local hospital?

A—No. Any disabilities incurred while training under the G-I Bill are considered non-service-connected, but you may be able to establish eligibility for hospitalization in a VA hospital because of your war service.

Q—My son, who is in a VA hospital, is trying to get a pass to visit me. Will VA pay for his transportation to and from the hospital?

A—All travel while on leave from a VA hospital is at the expense of the veteran.

Q—Should a claim ever be filed by a veteran who has been dishonorably discharged?

A—It is always the privilege of a veteran to file a claim; but, to show entitlement, it must be established to the satisfaction of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs that the veteran was insane at the time of the commission of the act for which the dishonorable discharge was issued.

Health Notes

Austin—The State of Texas is planning to observe national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 11-17, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges high school graduates to consider public health nursing as a career. "Public health nursing offers young women opportunities for lifetime careers which are highly useful and satisfactory. The demand for professional nurses now exceeds the supply in public health and other fields of work," Dr. Cox said. "Possibilities of travel, worthwhile service, income, and other features of the nursing profession compare very favorably with those open to women in other courses."

Education for nursing is available in 33 schools in Texas and enrollment is now under way for fall classes, which open about September 1. All schools still have vacancies. Applicants should be graduates of high school or have some college credit, with a record of good scholastic standing, be in good physical condition, and of high moral character. An interest in people and their problems, also ability to work well with one's hands is necessary.

Details regarding nursing education can be secured from hospitals, physicians, nurses' organizations, and local health departments as well as the Texas State Board of Health.

YOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS CONTINUE THE OLD TRADITIONS

This is the third of a series on the Infantry and Armored Divisions of the new National Guard. This series is presented to acquaint you with the organization which will be an M-Day Force, trained, equipped and available for immediate service with the Regular Army in the event of any future declaration of war by an outlaw nation.

28th INFANTRY DIVISION—Organized for service in World War I, the 28th "Keystone" Division of Pennsylvania traces its glorious history back to the 1800's and such well known units as the Scranton City Guards, fore-runners of the old 13th Infantry and now the 169th Infantry.



The old 10th Infantry, which is authorized Battle Streamers for fighting at Manila in the Spanish War at Manila and Malolos in the Philippine Insurrection, was redesignated the 110th Infantry when called into Federal Service in 1917 to become part of the Keystone Division.

And the 112th Infantry, organized as the 16th Infantry, fought as the 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers at Puerto Rico in the Spanish War. These three are the regiments which will form the 28th Division in the post-war military establishments. With 11th Infantry which is the nucleus for the post-war 111th Regimental Combat Team, these three first reached the heights of glory in World War I.

Battle streamers for Champagne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Marne and Lorraine fly with the colors of all three regiments, but it was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive that the Keystone's rescued the famous "Lost Battalion" of the 77th Division. Attacking down the Aire River Valley, men of the 28th Division outflanked the Germans in one of the most famous engagements of World War I.

Twenty-six years later the Pennsylvanians again landed in France and blasted its way through the hedgerows with such fury that the red Keystone shoulder patch was soon known and feared by the Germans as the "Bloody Bucket". Once out of the hedgerow, the Keystone's literally followed its "Roll On" slogan as it sped through Vermeuil, Eretouil and Damville on the way to Paris.

Crossing the Meuse River in September, 1944, they fanned out into Luxembourg, advancing an average of 17 miles a day, and became the first division to enter Germany in force. Given the assignment of cleaning-up the Hurtgen Forest, the 28th Division accomplished that mission and then returned to the Our River just in time to receive the full brunt of the Ardennes counter-attack.

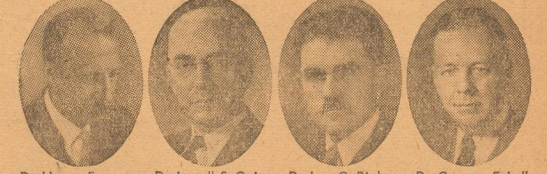
Five crack German divisions hit the 28th the first day, and later four more hit the Pennsylvanians. Rocking under this brutal attack, the Keystone's nevertheless fought back so savagely that the Nazi timetable was thrown completely off schedule and the die of inevitable defeat was cast for Von Runstedt's forces.

Captain Paul F. Gaynor, of Scranton, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his Gallantry in the Ardennes, the same decoration his brother, Major Robert M. Gaynor, had received a few months earlier during the drive into Germany. Thus the Keystone's continued the heritage of the division which will take its place with other National Guard troops as an integral part of the nation's security team.

Distinguished Doctors Coming To Texas Medical Meeting

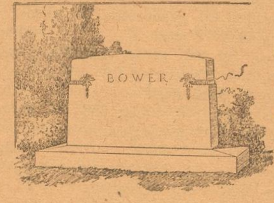


Dr. Ralph Luikart Omaha, Neb. Dr. Jean V. Cooke St. Louis, Mo. Dr. W. L. Benedict Rochester, Minn. Dr. Waltman Walters Rochester, Minn.



Dr. Haven Emerson New York, N. Y. Dr. Lowell S. Goin Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Leo G. Rigler Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. George F. Lull Chicago, Ill.

Some of the leading medical authorities of the United States will attend the 81st annual session of the State Medical Association of Texas at Houston April 26-29. They will discuss subjects of medical science in which they have won eminence. The eight distinguished guests represent such centers of medical learning as the University of Minnesota, Washington University, Mayo Clinic and University of Michigan. Dr. Lull is national secretary of the American Medical Association.



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SHORT STORY

The Killer's Target

By KATHYRN WILSON

JOE SAND, bank clerk, had decided to kill a man. Looking back on his 47 years, he realized how spineless they had been. Without knowing exactly what to do about it, he had long since grown tired of fetching and carrying for exacting Elmer Dunning, president of Webbville's First National bank. And what had happened lately left his spirits flatter than any ledger line.

John Morrie, the cashier, resigned to take a job in an eastern city and the cashier job in old First National became the plum ready to drop into the lap of some lucky man, Joe was next in line for promotion, but he was worried.

He wanted to ask Dunning about the board's plans and didn't have the courage. The small blue eyes in his bony face filled with fear at the thought of such audacity. Somehow he couldn't stretch the narrow shoulders on his short thin frame to the necessary width of confidence.

IN SHORT order Joe's hopes were dashed to oblivion. Why did some fellows have all the luck? That young upstart, Harry Coats, who'd been brought on from New York, made cashier over the heads of the four men having seniority in the bank's marble elegance! Resentment blazed high until the three younger men got to liking Coats well enough to forgive him.

But Joe Sand, thoroughly incensed, couldn't forgive. He hated Coats, he hated Dunning, he hated everybody. His thoughts were cruel hot daggers slashing every moral fiber within him. He was determined—to kill!

Dunning needn't think that Joe Sands, the slave, hadn't a chickadee's guts. Just because he didn't parade a push and drive was no proof that he hadn't secret ambitions to rise in banking circles.

Joe glanced quickly around his modest room in Mrs. Miller's select boarding house. Shakily, he took a gun out of the bottom drawer of the tired-looking pine bureau, thrust it into his pocket. The weapon had belonged to his father and was rusty with neglect. It had been used for target practice in the Sand family's small back yard, but never to spill human blood. It hadn't been shot off in years. Joe hoped it wouldn't fail him — everybody and everything else had.

At the bank that noon Joe had to be reminded that it was time to go for his daily chocolate malt. Naturally taciturn, he was even more so now and his co-workers flung him questioning glances and whispered among themselves about what was "eating old Sandie." But through it all he was grimly determined. He was doing his last duty for the stalwart old bank which had supported him for 20 years. He had to get



The gun pointed at Joe was no toy.

everything in order before they took him away—after the killing.

He had brought his records up to date near closing time when he happened to notice Harry Coats doing a peculiar thing. Harry, white-faced, was coming out of the vault, his arms loaded with currency.

JOE wheeled and faced a masked man on the customers' side of the cashier's window. The gun pointed at Joe was no toy.

"Put 'em up or I'll drill yuh!" The intruder's gaze shifted to the rolls of bills. Joe's right hand dropped to his coat pocket.

Just in time, Joe dodged the bullet that whizzed past. But the shot he fired was followed immediately by the stranger's curse as he hit the floor.

As though jet propelled, Joe darted from behind the counter, and up to the still body.

"Careful, Joe!" warned Coats. "It's a trick—he'll shoot!"

But Joe ignored caution, knelt beside the hefty stranger, laid a hand on his bloody shirt front. Then he got quickly to his feet and announced dramatically. "The skunk's dead—quite dead!"

Something like knightly valor went sailing through Joe. Why, this was odd! Never had he felt so masterful. Why, he couldn't feel inferior to anybody or anything after this! Nor afraid. Not even afraid of himself.

It was a lucky break that he hadn't gotten around to that killing he'd planned to do today. After all, it would be a pity to disgrace the Sand name. No man ever got even with anybody by putting a bullet through his own head.

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iors (How about that Betty and Joy)

Mary Nell what's wrong with you (about the party)

Helen B. looks like you caught a whopper (Billy Jo am I right)

R. D. who were you with at the party, heard you had a good time.

Floyd was without (wasn't you Floyd) Well, that's about all, see you next week in the water.

Walter Camp is regarded as the father of American football.

A very pistol is one used to fire illuminating rockets.

Gospel formerly meant "good story" or "glad tidings".

Solomon was the most famous son of David.

PROCLAIMS CANCER CONTROL MONTH



Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he signed a proclamation in behalf of The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, setting aside the month of April as Cancer Control Month. He called upon Texans to "support fully The American Cancer Society's program of research, education, and service." Shown with Governor Jester, left to right, are Frank C. Smith, Houston, president of the Texas Division; Will Mann Richardson, III, Austin, Travis County chairman for the April campaign; Col. Ike Ashburn, Austin, District Seven chairman of the Society, and Dr. John D. Weaver, Austin, member of the Society's executive committee.

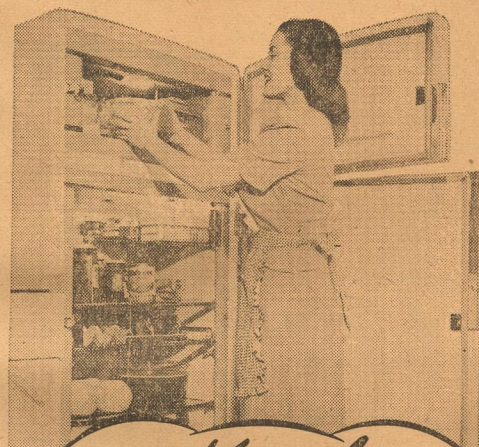


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Personals

Mrs. Check Smith and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Monday in Brownwood Mmes: Grace Clark, Berenice Jeffs, and Walter Davis report a very enjoyable and profitable meet-

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell have as their guests for two weeks, their son Mazon Ferrell and his bride, who arrived Friday. Mazon is with the armed forces in Alaska, while his bride is from Vancouver, B. C., Canada. They will return to Juneau, Alaska at the end of their visit here.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood was too ill to attend church services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Electra Hattox accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg of Kokomo to a church session at Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, Mrs. Lillie Wallace and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Betty and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love were visitors in the Jno. Tucker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love have been spending the past week with relatives and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan carried a group of girls and boys to the 4-H Club rally at Eastland Saturday.

When reported that Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers attended a singing - we presume it was at Rock Bluff, near Gorman.

New trustees elected Saturday for the Alameda School were Earl Strickler and Melva Love.

A wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Truett Grice was held at the parental Jim Grice home Friday night. The couple received a lot of nice gifts. Entertainment for the evening was music by the local group of stringsters.

Mrs. Bill Reid was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home complimenting Mrs. James Hart, Jr. with a Pink and Blue Shower. Many lovely and dainty gifts were presented by those attending.

ing when they attended the Sixth District Convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs in San Angelo last Thursday through Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald of Abilene spent Tuesday in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Winters of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Eerie Mason of Kingsville spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason, returning home Monday.

Other guests in the Mason home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter, Velma of Ranger.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Floy Morrison were her brother, Elmer Ford, Mrs. Ford and children of Odessa and Mrs. Claude Archer of Cisco.

Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Mrs. Hubert Craddock attended the funeral of Mr. Dave Hallmark in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. He was an uncle of Mrs. Clark's.

Mrs. Bob Burton spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Bessie Mosely. She lives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood spent Sunday in Fort Worth as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Montgomery.

Among those attending a family re-union Sunday in De Leon were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate, Audrey Nell, Mrs. Brightwell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn spent part of last week and this week in Groveton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. De La Fosse and children. Mrs. De La Fosse is the former Flora May Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray attended the funeral of Mr. Cain in Rising Star last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cain was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Allen's and an uncle to Mmes. Pittman and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and children were in Odessa for a visit over the week end. They also made a visit to Carlsbad Cavern before returning home.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell is home

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR FFA BOYS

Stephenville— Special entertainment has been planned for 1000 FFA boys of Areas 4 and 8 who will compete in the annual Livestock Judging Contests at John Tarleton College April 10.

Russ B. Huggerhyde, six times national archery champion, will be monstrate his proficiency with the bow and arrow following the afternoon tours. The Tarleton fencing teams and boxers of the William E. Dyess Legion Post will be featured in the sports exhibition.

Eighty vocational agriculture teachers will bring 250 teams to compete in the morning contests. Judging will start at 7:45 a. m. at the College Farm's new livestock pavillion, a converted army theater Teams distant from Stephenville will arrive the night before, and at least 200 contestants will sleep in college dormitories and the gym

Murray Cox, WFAA farm editor will present his noon broadcast from the judging area, and the awards to the winners will be broadcast over Stephenville's KSTV.

Jake Payne is Vocational Agriculture Supervisor area 4 which includes 26 counties with headquarters on the Tarleton Campus. Bill Childers is supervisor of Area 8 consisting of 24 counties with headquarters at Mart.

for a few days from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Mathis.

Louise Claitor who is attending university visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor over the week end.

John Howard Claitor who is attending Draughon's Business College of Fort Worth was home over the week end.

Bob Jr., who is stationed at San Diego is visiting his parents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bob Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Young have moved from Route One, De Leon to Owens, Texas where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. Eugene Baker has returned from a trip to Andrews where she has been visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and Karol Kay.

Mrs. Martha Sutton spent the week end in Breckenridge with her sister, Mrs. Slaton.

Mrs. W. M. Sims spent the week end in Eastland with Mrs. Bud Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Lubbock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Cockrell and husband. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Britton, also of Lubbock, are visiting the Cockrells this week.



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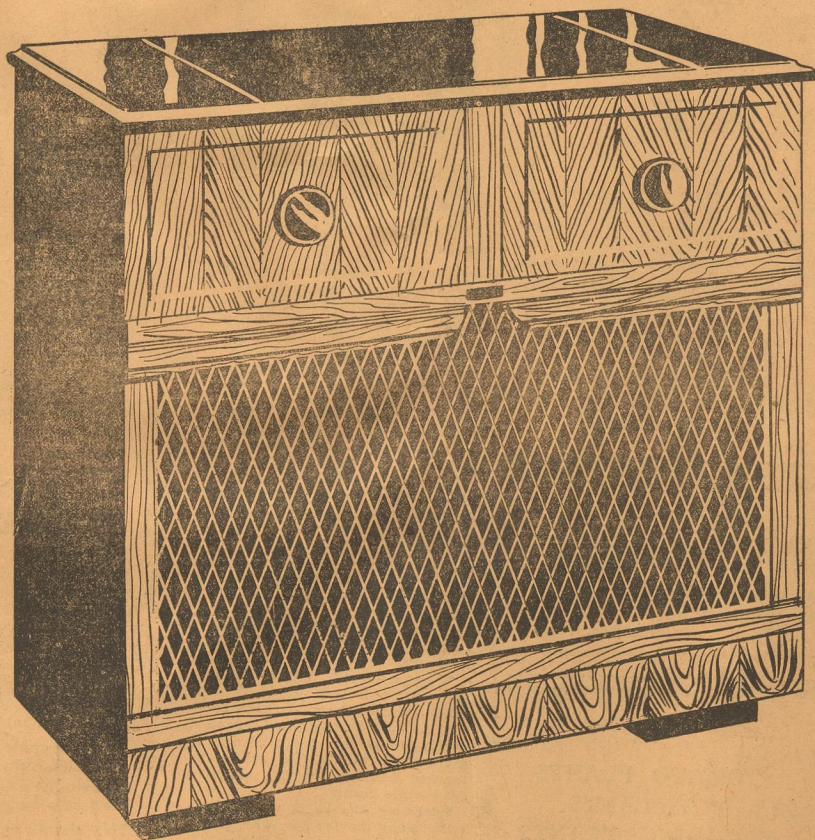
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