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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Can't help but feel chesty over the Quarterback Club report in this week's paper. The work this club has done with the cooperation of the other clubs and people in this community shows a spirit of unity that is not found in very many towns large or small. I am getting as anxious as a "young girl waiting for her first date" - waiting for the opening day at Memorial Park.

Reading the news release from Ranger in regards to the big singing they are going to have over there this week end - with singers present from all over Texas, makes me wonder why Gorman can't have a singing convention. We have some of the finest singers in the State in this vicinity and singings are held all around us every week. With all the facilities we have in Gorman to accommodate a large crowd - let's start the ball rolling for a big singing in Gorman.

The Air Force Recruiting Service ought to like this one.

"And what are you going to be when you grow up, Bobby?"

"Well, after I have been President for awhile to please Mother, and a lawyer a while to please father, I think I'll then be an aviator."

Received a note from Rev. and Mrs. Alton W. Ferrill Wednesday stating they had adopted a baby girl, age 12 days, her name is Jeanna Sue.

We send our congratulations and know that they will make fine parents for this young lady.

While making a business trip to Fort Worth last Saturday picked up an elderly gentleman about three miles from Granbury. He showed me an egg laid by one of his hens that had an image of a rattlesnake on the shell. The snake looked as though it was coiling for a strike. You could almost count the rattlers on its tail. The man's name was Parish Cherry and he said he had lived near Granbury for nigh onto 70 years.

Want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston on the opening of their new Floral Shop this Saturday. Mr. Preston states they will have flowers for the ladies and some lucky lady will receive a nice orchid corsage.

## BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett of Andrews, Texas wish to announce the arrival of an 8 pound girl born April Fourth. Mother and baby are doing fine. The mother will be remembered as Lavern Echols.

## WEST CENTRAL SINGING ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN RANGER APRIL 17-18

Plans are just about completed for the meeting of the West Central Texas Singing Association in Ranger on April 17 and 18, according to E. P. Robinson, president of the Eastland County Singing Association who is the main spark in getting the meeting of nert to the largest singing association in Texas to come to Ranger.

The singing will be held Saturday night, April 17 and all day Sunday April 18. Robinson has a large committee working out the details of the arrangements and the convention is expected to draw the largest crowd ever to attend a similar meeting in Ranger.

Committees from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are assisting Mr. Robinson and his committees and every effort is being made to contact all organized groups and individual singers.

Mr. Robinson has asked that if any group or individual has not been contacted to please consider this an invitation to be at the convention.

Quartets from all over Texas are expected to be at the meeting, and those attending have a real musical treat in store for them. Rev. Ernest Rippetoe, president of the association will be at the meeting together with his singing associates, as well as other quartets with statewide reputations.

Asia is the largest Continent. Hugenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

## B. M. (Foggy) Bennett Announces Candidacy For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 2

In announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, I want to first express my sincere feelings of just being associated with all the people throughout these communities. I have enjoyed nothing but success in my lifetime with the dealings I have carried on among the people whom I ask to elect me to this important office.

I am 36 years of age, having spent my entire life in Gorman, except the time I spent in the Navy C. B.'s (Construction Battalion). Now I want the people to know I am not making this race on my service record as I feel this was an obligation I owed my country, therefore, I enlisted February, '42. I just want to mention this because that was where I received my knowledge of earth moving equipment, building roads and air fields. In my three and one-half years overseas, I spent the entire time on the forward islands working under every condition known and every kind of soil. It is all good hard work when all concerned work together.

I have been approached concerning the Courthouse work. I know this is where the available funds come from to carry on the work in each precinct. I honestly and sincerely believe I can sit in Commissioners Court and get our part, no more, no less. This is one point I want to stress always paying strict attention to the outlet-of-funds especially for precinct No. Two.

I have planned this race for two years, studied every mile of the roads and have a general idea of getting the most done for the least dollars.

I want each and every person in this precinct to know I shall greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

B. M. (Foggy) BENNETT

## SECURITY LOAN QUOTA SET FOR EASTLAND COUNTY

A quota of \$275,000.00 has been set for Eastland County in the Security Loan Campaign, April 15, through June 30, Mr. Cyrus B. Frost, County Savings Bond Chairman, has announced after receiving the figure from the U. S. Treasury Department.

"This is the highest quota we have received since the war," Mr. Frost said, "but the threat that today's peaceful inflation offers to our personal and national economic security makes it vital that we achieve the objective. I have no doubt that this county can and will meet the quota."

He said that rapid progress was being made toward completion of the volunteer organization that will carry out the Savings Bonds solicitation in the county, but urged that individuals, clubs and organizations offer their services in the campaign.

"The United States cannot be strong unless we have a strong national economy," he said. "If the individual citizens of this and every county in the nation provide for their own financial security, it follows that the nation is strong economically. Widespread ownership of Savings Bonds by the people fights inflation, provides a guard against possible depression and allows for the sound management of our national debt. Money received from the sale of Savings Bonds is used to retire inflationary short-term government obligations which are held by banks and large corporations."

## MRS. ROBERTS HOSTESS TO HOWARD H D CLUB

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts was hostess to the Howard Club on Friday, April 9th.

Twelve members answered roll call. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Oleta Wade, president.

The first week of May is national club week. The club made plans to have a hobby show, Wednesday May 5th at the High school home ec room at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Marquardt visited the club and gave us ideas on new clothes lines and the setting of trees so as not to obscure the front view of the house.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Lo-

## Quarterback Club Has Good Year Elect New Officers



OTHEL (Speedy) CLARK

Speedy Clark, popular young (bachelor?) is the new president of the Quarterback Club



FRANCIS BARKER

When asked for a picture, Francis wanted to know if we could use the above without his daughter. Inasmuch as she is the new president of the Barker Family, she rates right along with Francis who was elected as Vice President of the Quarterback Club.

Just as we went to press discovering Browning's picture was not available so to get out on time this space is blank.

W. C. BROWNING

New Secretary of the Quarterback Club is W. C., who stated (we think) that he would rather go fishing than be a secretary but he would do his best to keep the records straight.

W. C. BROWNING

We wish to thank each one for kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother; also for the flowers and food.

We pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone of you who helped us through this dark hour.

We want to thank Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. McFalls for their kindness and help during Mother's illness.

The Crawley Children

Circle No. 1 of the Gorman Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Franklin Myres with 13 present. A very interesting program was rendered on the physical and spiritual needs of the people of our country and of the world today.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes: Wade, Tate, Heeter, Johnson, Ryan, Stacy, Ervin, Williams, Lee, Lewis, Kounce Roberts, and Mrs. Marquardt. The club meets with Mrs. John Ryan April 27th.

After a year of hard work, which was enjoyed by all members of the Quarterback Club, the boys got together for their first banquet and had a rollicking good time and feed at the Top Notch Cafe last Friday night.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Othel (Speedy) Clark, president; Frances Barker, Vice President; W. C. Browning, Secretary; George Bingham, Treasurer.

Stub Poyner, and Floyd Rider were elected to the Board of Directors. Joe Bob Browning will serve another year on the Board of Directors and Speck Clark, outgoing president automatically became a member of the Board according to the By-laws of the club.

The By-laws were amended whereby an associate member has the right to vote but cannot hold an office.

All members who have not paid their 1948 dues are urged to do so as soon as possible.

To all who are interested in the civic development of Gorman an invitation is extended to become a member of the Quarterback Club either active or associate. Your help is needed.

The Quarterback Club with the assistance of various clubs have raised the following funds:

Membership Fees	\$290.00
Donations	2,135.32
Amateur Show	143.75
Donkey ball game	178.20
Carnival	670.00
Baby Contest	575.00
Doll contest	75.00
Game tournament	78.00
Calf drawing	365.00
Negro Minstrel	355.00
TOTAL	5,671.07
Expenses on minstrel, calf etc.	230.00
Spent on improvements at Memorial Park	4,636.27
Balance	804.80

The Quarterback Club appreciates the fine cooperation they have received from the other clubs in Gorman and from the citizens and people in the surrounding community who have made it possible for them to accomplish so much in so short a time. Plans are still going forward to open the swimming pool at Memorial Park this season.



GEO. BINGHAM

George is a versatile young man with a friendly smile who knows how to count nickels - so, he was elected Treasurer of the Quarterback Club.

## W. G. BAKER ADDS NEW FEED SERVICE

With the urgency for grain conservation throughout the country W. G. Baker of Gorman has planned a series of advertisements to appear regularly in the Progress to describe the feeding programs and Purina Chows and Sanitation Products available to help in the conservation efforts of farmers and feeders of this territory.

This series of advertisements launches a new community service in which W. G. Baker explains to the public the products and programs developed at the 738-acre Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., and the analytical, biological and pathological laboratories at St. Louis.

In addition to the complete line of Purina Chows for all types of livestock and poultry, W. G. Baker also serves this community with garden and field seeds, fertilizer and garden supplies and sanitation and disinfecting products.

## Miss Imolene Short Weds Norman Parks - Couple To Make Home In Waco



On Saturday evening in a ceremony performed by Brother Gordon, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, at the parsonage, Miss Imolene Short became the bride of Mr. Norman Parks. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nettie Short of Gorman and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Park of De Leon.

The bride, a graduate of Gorman High School was attired in a white wool gaberdine suit with cocoa brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She is one of Gorman's most popular younger set.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jobe of Gorman.

After a short trip the couple will make their home in Waco where the groom is employed by William Cameron and Co.

## RITES HELD FOR MRS. SALLIE L. CRAWLEY FOR KOKOMO

Sallie L. Crawley, daughter of the late J. N. Kirk Sr. and wife was born August 29, 1869 in Hood County and died April 7, 1948 in the Kokomo Community. She moved to Comanche County when small and on May 30, 1888 was married to the late S. P. Crawley. In 1901 they moved to Eastland County. She was the mother of ten children all of whom survive. She leaves beside her children; 15 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters. The children are Roy of Gorman; Alvin of Ranger; Mrs. H. A. Reynolds of Old Glory; Mrs. J. F. White of Junction; Newton Floyd and Lush of Staff; Rufus D. B. and Letha Rogers of Kokomo.

Funeral services were held last Thursday eve at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Smith and Rev. Skaggs with interment in the Simpson cemetery.

She was converted at the age of sixteen and joined the Methodist church. Due to ill health for the last ten years she had not been able to attend church. She was a true and devoted mother and will be missed but assured us that she was willing and ready to go.

Pall bearers were: Covis Harlan Price, Dean, Jack and Jimmie Crawley, all grandsons.

## BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grisham are the proud parents of a baby girl, arrived April 6, 1948, at the Blackwell Sanitarium. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was given the name Elizabeth Lee.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Grisham of Smithville, Texas and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy of De Leon, Texas.

Mother and daughter are doing nicely and daddy has returned to his work in Phillips, Texas.

## W. M. S.

Women's Missionary Society Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ben R. Townley Monday afternoon. The topic study was, "That They May Have Life." Interesting discussions on relief and rehabilitation were given by Mrs. Cody Love, Mrs. J. L. Deavenport, Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Aubrey Westmoreland and Mrs. Johnny Hale. The program was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served to the above mentioned ladies and Mrs. Speck Clark, Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and the hostess Mrs. Townley.

## New Records Set At District 7-A Track And Field Meet

PAGE OF DE LEON STARS IN DISTRICT 7-A TRACK AND FIELD MEET HELD IN GORMAN

District 7-A Track and Field Meet was held in Gorman, April 10, 1948. Schools participating in these events were De Leon, Gorman, Comanche, Dublin, Hamilton, and Eastland.

Eastland won the Senior Track and Field Title with 34 1/2 points. Hamilton was second with 32 7/10 points, De Leon third with 30 1/2 points, and Dublin was fourth with 24 points. The individual star was Page of De Leon who scored 22 points and set three new records.

In the Junior High School Track and Field Meet, the teams placed as follows: Eastland, 1st, with 21 points; Comanche, 2nd, with 18 1/2 points; Hamilton, 3rd with 13 1/2 points; Gorman, 4th with 10 points.

In the Grade School Track and Field Meet, the teams placed as follows: Hamilton, 1st, 43 1/2 points; Eastland, 2nd, 13 1/2 points; Gorman, 3rd, 6 points; and Comanche, 4th, 2 points.

The coaches and players who participated in this track meet showed excellent sportsmanship and cooperation.

## Interscholastic League Records District 7A - Track and Field 1948

120 yd. High Hurdles	4-10-48
PAGE, De Leon	16.2 Sec
100 yd. Dash	4-5-47
MATHEWS, Hamilton	10.2 S
440 yd. Dash	4-6-46
HART, Gorman	56.8 S
200 yd. Low Hurdles	4-6-46
EDDLEMAN, E'land	25.0 S
440 yd. Relay	4-5-47
HICKS, MATHEWS, BLAIR MANZANA, E'land	47.5S
880 yd. Run	4-5-47
STRAUN, Dublin	2 M 13.5 S
220 yd. Dash	4-5-47
MATHEWS, Hamilton	22.3S
One Mile Relay	4-5-47
McFARLAND, SPARKS, CROSSLEY, MANZANA, Eastland	3 M 53.6 S
Pole Vault	4-6-46
ATCHISON, Gorman	9 ft. 6 in
12 lb. Shot Put	4-10-48
PAGE, De Leon	45 ft.
High Jump	4-6-46
PAGE, De Leon; LOGAN, Dublin, (Tie)	5 ft. 9 in.
Discus	4-10-48
PAGE, De Leon	143 ft. 6 in.
Broad Jump	4-6-46
BARNETT, Hamilton	18 ft. 9 in.

## RESULTS OF TRACK AND FIELD MEET - DISTRICT 7A HELD AT BROGDON FIELD

The following is a complete record of the results of the District 7A Track and Field Meet held on Brogdon Field, Saturday, April 10, 1948.

## SENIOR DIVISION

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Page of De Leon set a new record of 16.2 seconds.

Page also set a new record with the 12 pound shot put and in the Discus Throw.

120 yd. High Hurdles	1. Page, De Leon 16.2 (New Rec)
2. Crossley, Eastland	
3. J. Ross, Comanche	
4. Raibourn, Hamilton	
100 Yard Dash	1. Smith, Eastland 10.3
2. Mathews, Eastland	
3. Basham, Comanche	
4. Lowrey, Dublin	
440 Yard Dash	1. McFarland, Eastland 57.0
2. Hicks, Comanche	
3. Basham, Hamilton	
4. Lowrey, Dublin	

200 Yard, Low Hurdles	1. Page, De Leon 25.0
2. Hicks, Comanche	
3. Benham, Eastland	
4. Raibourn, Hamilton	

440 Yard Relay	1. Eastland 47.9
(McFarland, Crossley, Smith, Mathews)	
2. Dublin	
(Lowrey, Strong, Humphreys, Ables)	
3. Hamilton	
(Leeth, Glansit, Basham, Smith)	
4. Comanche	
(Ross, Henson, Jones, Layman)	

880 Yard Run	1. Henson, Comanche 2:13.6
2. N. Strong, Dublin	

## GORMAN GIRLS WINNER IN DISTRICT VOLLEY BALL MEET

The district meet for girls volleyball began at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The five senior teams entering were Dublin, De Leon, Hamilton, Comanche, and Gorman.

Five exciting games were played; the Gorman girls participating in three. Comanche took third place leaving the finals to De Leon and Gorman. Gorman then became the winner receiving first place ribbons for their efforts.

Two junior teams, Dublin and Gorman, entered with Dublin taking first place.

## TWO 'FIRSTS' FOR GORMAN IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LITERARY EVENTS

District 7-A Interscholastic League Meet began at 4:30, Friday, April 9th, at Comanche. All literary events were held in Comanche. The following schools participated in events: Eastland, Hamilton, and Dublin.

Gorman High School Students that entered were as follows: Declaration, Sr.

Gaynell Underwood - 2nd Junior; Nina Beth Hale - 1st. Typing - Maydell Stewart - 5th Spelling, high school team - LaVelle Watson and Joy Echols - 3rd place. Shorthand - Louise Moore - 2nd.

Gorman Grade School students that entered and placed in literary events in Comanche were: Number Sense - Audrey Nell Choate - 1st Shirley Simon - 3rd

Spelling, 5th and 6th grade team - Neal Gilbert and G. W. Wood - 2nd. 7th and 8th grade team - John Wesley Askew and Joel Wilkins - 2nd. Story Telling - Ashley Davis - 2nd

3. Thompson, Hamilton  
 4. Durham, De Leon  
 220 Yard Dash 23.0 (Prel. time)  
 1. Smith, E'land 23.0 (Pre. T.)  
 2. Humphreys, Dublin  
 3. Page, De Leon  
 4. Leeth, Hamilton  
 One Mile Run  
 1. Norris, Dublin 5:15.2  
 2. Owens, Gorman  
 3. J. Weaver, De Leon  
 4. Raibourn, Hamilton

Mile Relay  
 1. Hamilton 4:0.1 (Basham, Knowles, O'Bannon, Gardner)  
 2. Comanche (Hicks, Gregory, Dudley, Jones)  
 3. Dublin (Lowrey, Strong, Spencer, Stephens)  
 Only three teams entered

Pole Vault  
 1. Johnson, Hamilton 9' 2"  
 2. Powell, De Leon  
 3. Benham, Eastland  
 4. Wadley, Eastland

12 Pound Shot Put  
 1. Page De Leon 45' (New Rec)  
 2. Bullard, Hamilton  
 3. Jay, Gorman  
 4. McCollum, Hamilton

High Jump  
 1. Basham, Hamilton 5' 7"  
 Gardner, Hamilton, Durham, De Leon, and Jay, Gorman - tied  
 Coalson, Hamilton; Layman, Comanche; Benham, Eastland; Speck Gorman - Tied

Discus Throw (New Rec)  
 1. Page, De Leon 143' 6"  
 2. Jay, Gorman  
 3. Masters, Comanche  
 4. Lowry, Dublin

Broad Jump  
 1. Humphreys, Dublin  
 2. Mathews, Eastland  
 3. Layman, Comanche  
 4. Gardner, Hamilton

TOTAL POINTS  
 3.1. Eastland 34 1/5  
 2. Hamilton 32 7/10  
 3. De Leon 30 1/2  
 4. Dublin 24  
 5. Comanche 23 1/5  
 6. Gorman 8 2/5

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Old Judge Early's  
FAMILY COURT

JOE vs. DAD

Docket: Shall Joe tell Dad where he goes at night?

JOE: "I don't understand why Dad has to know every place I go. It's not that I especially care for him knowing, I just like to feel independent. After all, I'm sixteen years old now."

DAD: "It has always been my practice to keep up with my children and not let them run wild, here, there and everywhere. They're my responsibility and I like to know what is going on."

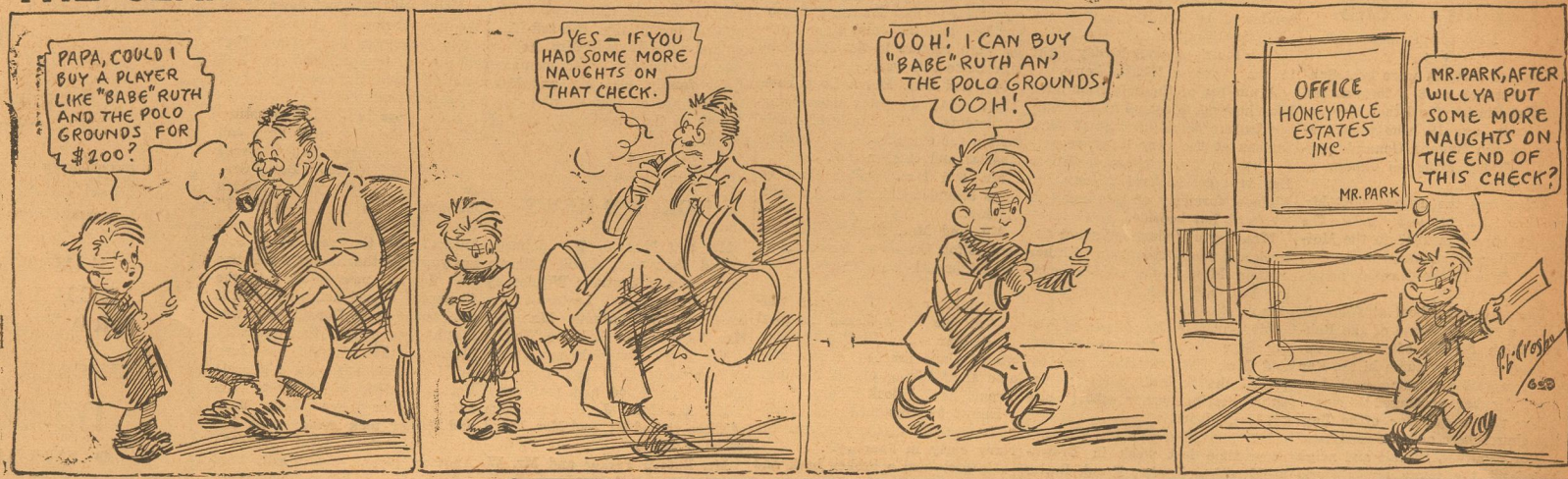
Findings and Verdict of Judge Early

The old judge considers this type of case a most important one for the Family Docket, for it brings to trial an honest difference of opinion between a father and his son.

While admitting to a little admiration for Joe's independent character, the court feels this is more than offset by the practical truth of Dad's personal testimony. The responsibility of a father for his son's actions is a great one, and extends to the whole of society. It is gratifying to the court that Dad understands and accepts this responsibility.

So, while there is no apparent

THE CLANCY KIDS



What's a Few Billion Dollars to a Real Estate Man?

By PERCY L. CROSBY

surface harm in Joe's desire, the judge nonetheless feels it is well within Dad's rights to know where Joe goes.

The court therefore rules strongly in favor of Dad.

Next Week's Case:

Shall Dad help Mom with the Dishes?

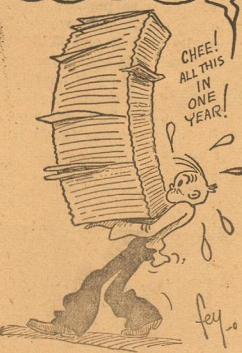
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PEAS	Glendale—Garden Fresh—June Variety	2 No. 2 Cans	29c
BEANS	Wapco—Cut Green Canned While Vine Fresh	2 No. 2 Cans	27c
SPINACH	Wapco—Full Natural Flavor	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Clover Farm Sweetened	2 No. 2 Cans	15c
CHOICE FRESH MEATS			
SLICED BACON	POUND	63c	
HAMBURGER	POUND	45c	
"7" ROAST	POUND	48c	
ALSWEET OLEO	POUND	39c	
JOWLS	POUND	29c	
BLEACHES, CLEANS, DISINFECTS			
CLOROX	Quart	17c	
LUX FLAKES	Large	35c	
RINSO	Large	35c	
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 Cans	19c	
LIFEBUOY SOAP	2 Bars	19c	
LUX TOILET SOAP	2 Bars	19c	
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### Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church for Ethel Margaret Perrin, age 18, who passed away at the Ranger General Hospital, Friday after an illness of three months.

Ethel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin and, until the family moved in 1947 to the Morton Valley community; had lived her lifetime in the Cheaney neighborhood.

She attended school at Alameda, was a 1947 graduate of the Ranger High School, afterwards becoming a student nurse in the Ranger Hospital continuing until hindered by her prolonged illness.

She was a member of the Baptist church here and the vast number of relatives, friends and neighbors and the many lovely floral sprays bespeak the love, esteem and friendship of all those who knew her.

She was laid to rest in the Alameda cemetery, with Killingsworth-Cox Funeral Home in charge. The community extends sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

Paul Stevens filled his regular appointment Sunday at both morning and evening services with the Baptist congregation.

Saturday night services and both services Sunday at Salem were conducted by the Pastor of the Nazarene Church at Eastland. Pastor Smith spent Saturday night in the Clarence Swain home.

A number of the neighbors have been helping to set up in the Walter Duncan home, near Staff, Mrs. Duncan at the very latest reporting was in a very grave condition. Her brother, Richard Myrick, of Abilene, formerly of this community is at her bedside.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood spent the week end near Desdemona with her mother, Mrs. Lewis who is keeping her bed with serious heart complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Rising Star visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler, and attended the funeral services for Ethel Perrin, former school mate of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler spent some time last week in Brownwood with a brother Frank Butler who returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Out of town faces seen over the week end were Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sparger of Fort Worth, also B. F. Fonville of Dallas.

Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Mrs. Bill Tucker accompanied Mrs. John Love to the T H D A meeting of District 8, which was held at Meridian Texas, April 13, 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Zelynn Fonville and family of Breckenridge, and the John Ryon family were visitors in the John Fonville home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love have their small daughter undergoing treatments at the Blackwell Sanitarium for complications following measles and chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case of Cisco attended Church at Alameda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Fox and Mrs. Elton Owens were visitors in the Highsmith home Sunday.

A number of Cheaneyites visited at the West Texas Hospital at Ranger with Wesley Elliott, whose plane crashed a few minutes after taking off at the local airport at 2 o'clock Friday.

Elliott had resumed pilot training since his discharge from the Navy early in January.

He sustained a broken back and will be hospitalized at least three months.

He had part of his schooling at Alameda, later moving to Ranger. His pet aversion is being called "Worry-Wort", but we hope his sunny disposition will tide him over his long stay in bed.

A Birthday Luncheon - It seems to be a local innovation if they find out when - was held at the Ann Love home Sunday for Mrs.

new dental plates just worked Lillie Wallace. Attending and bringing covered dishes were The John Tucker family, Richard Tucker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and family, other members of the family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Ranger who were visitors at the Cheaney Church of Christ.

### KOKOMO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson visited their son, Orville Johnson and family of Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Laster of Carbon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Kokomo Wed.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks spent part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Floyd Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood Monday.

Mr. Buford Parker and Mr. W. A. O'Neal visited Mr. Davis Parker of Gorman Wednesday. Mr. Davis Parker has been on the sick list - at the time of this writing he feels much better.

Mrs. Tom Etheredge and daughter Jana Kay of Amarillo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and children of California were recent guests in the McNeely home. J. D. is employed at present in Ft. Worth. After completing the assigned work at Ft. Worth, J. D. and family will return to their California home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds and children of Old Glory were here part of the past week.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laster honored Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reeve with a bridal shower. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. About one hundred guests were present.

Mrs. Fronnie Everton of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach and family of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett, a student of John Tarleton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Kay Frances of Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordon of Kokomo and Mrs. Clint Wharton of Carbon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lovall of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holiday and family were in Eastland Sunday.

Miss LaVern Lewallen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordon.

Rev. Willie Skaggs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson.

### JUNIOR JOTS

Hello, well let's get down to all the news before it gets old and stale. Jaye why did you and May delle go to Comanche to spell and type (or could it have been to see Ross and Gregory?)

Mack, here is the \$64 question. Who did the Comanche boys call "the girl with the long blistered legs"? Well, it wasn't Betty Grable. The great mystery around Gorman is who is "skillet legs"?

Patsy, how do you like to ride on trucks? By the way, Betty Sue, are you sure that it was a flat tire that delayed your getting to the Comanche School house or could it have been? ? ? Dorothy who was that boy you were in the show with Monday night? (Could it have been B. H.) (That was only a guess!)

Verlon is sticking strictly to Carlon. Wonder why? Betty Jane and Junior took some really hot pictures Sunday. (Am I right?) Another guess. Carl Dean, what about this, I heard about your heart-flame stepping out on you?

Huh? Hey Jobe, what happened to that Freshman girl, that the Juniors are deeply in love with? (B A B) Joe, who is that girl from Eastland that you go to the water jar with? (I beg your pardon I meant canteen) Freda what makes you so popular with those Senior boys. (We wonder?) Especially B B B and M B. Dearl, what's all this about you being in a truck. Were you hauling cattle or something else? Mack, I hear that you only have dates on Saturday night because that's the only night that the boys have nothing

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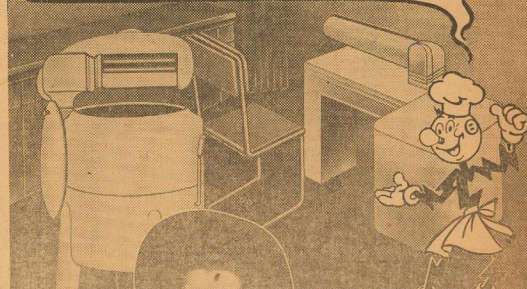
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**SHORT STORY**  
**Secret of the Locket**  
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SILAS HENBURY, wedged into a chair tilted against the counter, was slipping into his regular after-dinner snooze when the door opened. The customer was an elderly woman.  
Silas rose and the chair creaked its relief. He clumped behind the counter and said: "Good evening, ma'am. Something I can do for you?"  
"Wh-why, yes, I suppose so. At least, I hope so."  
"Anything within reason. That's why I'm called 'Uncle Silas.' My customers are just like relatives to me."  
"That makes it easier. I never had to pawn anything before. But..."  
Her voice trailed into silence. Silas knew that when she continued, throughout her story would run the same theme as countless others to which he had listened during his 40 years in the pawnbroker business. He nodded his head encouragingly.  
"This gold locket," she said, unfolding her hands to reveal the trinket, "was presented to me by my husband when we were married. No matter how often we moved trying to better our circumstances, they never improved. After his death last year things became worse. I sold most of my valuables. But this... I just couldn't. I only want a loan on this locket, for some day I shall redeem it."  
"But to every pawn shop I've gone, they refuse to lend me any money. They say it is not valuable enough to be held as security."  
"We'll soon see," said Silas. He lightly scratched the surface of the locket with a penknife. Into that shallow furrow he let fall a few drops of acid, then shook his head as a greenish tinge appeared, saying: "I'm sorry, but this locket's only value is as a keepsake. It's tin."  
THE woman looked bewildered. "I... I can't understand it. There must be some mistake. Look here," she directed, unfastening the trinket. Its two heart-shaped halves swung open and she pointed to metal that encircled two miniature portraits. "See how bright and solid that is?"  
"That photograph favors you, ma'am, even though it was taken when you were younger."  
"Forty years younger, to be exact, when I was married. The opposite one is of my husband. It favors him too."  
"I'm sure it does. Looks like he was a fine man."  
"He was. Folks said he was unreliable and irresponsible. I suppose Henry was, in a way. But they were his only faults."  
"Pardon my asking, but, you loved him a great deal?"  
"Yes, and, I still do," she answered. Then, regarding him with a quizzical look, said: "Why did you ask?"  
"Well, I just kind of thought a woman wouldn't stay married forty years unless she loved her husband a great deal," Silas said.  
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"You make me feel noble," she replied. "Now, concerning this locket."  
Her words recalled Silas to the business at hand. He said: "I was mistaken. The inside was what convinced me."  
Silas gave her the money she requested and closed the deal. Her fervent thanks made him glad that he had gone through with the deception.  
For, he had recognized Agnes Trumbull's picture. That was how she had looked when she had rejected him to marry his cousin, Henry, whose photograph appeared in the locket's other half.  
Silas had known Henry was unreliable and irresponsible but he did not criticize him to her. Leaving home, he had never written or returned. Thus, Silas had lost all trace of Henry and Agnes until tonight when he had recognized her picture in the locket.  
Silas knew Agnes still loved Henry and would be hurt to learn the truth. And, Silas still loved her so much that he had created a certain way to insure her remaining ignorant of Henry's deception. That was, to advance so large an amount on the locket that she would never be able to redeem it.  
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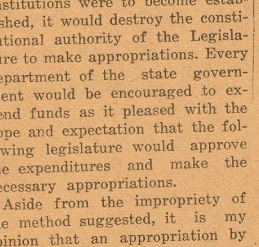
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(Only three Entries)	
High Jump	
1. Hallmark, Gorman and Conway, Eastland - Tie	4' 11 1/2"
3. Rost, Hamilton	
4. Samuels, Gorman	
Broad Jump	
1. Garrett, Eastland	17' 6"
2. Boettner, Hamilton	
3. Rost, Hamilton	
4. Samuels, Gorman	
TOTAL POINTS	
1. Eastland	21
2. Comanche	18 1/2
3. Hamilton	13 1/2
4. Gorman	10

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day had as their guest during the week, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Victor, Texas, Don Smith of T. C. U. and Mrs. Fannie Moore of Clyde, Texas.

Mr. F. S. Perry, Conway and Miss Callie Lowe spent the week end in Denton, to visit little Ronald Guyer, two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guyer. Mrs. Guyer is the former Frances Perry. Miss Callie Lowe will spend this week with the Guyers.

Mrs. A. L. Denton of Texon and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leslie of Ralls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner this week.

Mrs. A. L. Glasson was shopping in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Alsbrook of Austin are here for a while. Mrs. Alsbrook underwent surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. Bill Thoma of Corpus Christi, is spending a few days with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean. Jimmy Dean was home from Austin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shugart and son, Billy Charles and daughter, Faye Dean of Ranger have moved to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds visited friends in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ogle spent the week end with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake and Joe of San Antonio spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ellen Oldham. George Oldham Jr. of Big Springs also spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jack Brandon of McCamey is spending this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross was in Abilene for the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman and sons are spending part of this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stark and children of El Paso spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Harwell.

Bill Smith was home from college work in Fort Worth over the week end visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Verna Barbee and daughter Joan arrived Wednesday morning from their home in Tacoma, Washington for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barbee's mother, Mrs. Anderson, also of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers of Lockney were in Gorman Saturday visiting Mr. Sam Powers and Mrs. Willie Powers.

Mrs. Slats Patterson and Miss Buena Van Winkle were in Eastland and Cisco Friday.

Those attending the Central West Texas Rebekah Association Brown wood Tuesday evening were: Mdns: Pauline Love, Louise Rankin, Jessie Boston, Zelpha Wood, Velma Bennett, Mamie Clement, Elizabeth Simmons and Misses Ozella Pulley and Verna Cole.

Mrs. Peggy Thein spent the week end at her home in Comyn.

Mdms. Hulon Pullig, Willie Powers, Sam Richey and J. L. Deavenport were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Whitesides and Mrs. Ruby Ables of Brownwood spent Sunday in Gorman visiting Mrs. Sicley Williams and friends.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annys Kate, and Mrs. Leslie Wallace attended the Icecapades in Fort Worth Sun

Mrs. R. B. Love is in Columbus, Ohio for an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnett spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

**ACCIDENT FATAL TO C. O. BLEDSOE**

Big Springs, April 6th—Funeral Services were held for Clyde Ole Bledsoe, 53, veteran oil well driller who died Saturday night of injuries sustained when a piece of six-inch pipe struck his head.

He was working on a well on the Wallace Oil Company lease near Forsan when the line slipped, letting a piece of pipe fall on his head. The mishap occurred at 3 P. M. and he died nine and a half hours later.

Mr. Bledsoe had been an oil well driller all of his adult life and he had worked in most of the West Texas fields. For the past twelve years he had resided in Big Springs.

Rites were said at the Nalley chapel at 10 A. M. and the body brought overland to Gorman where final rites were held in the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Gorman cemetery beside the grave of his mother.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Ruby Jo Bledsoe; one son, Harold Gene Bledsoe; three brothers, W. A. Bledsoe, Big Spring, Blake Bledsoe, Pyote, and Boyd Bledsoe, San Antonio.

Mr. Bledsoe was a veteran of World War I.

Pallbearers were: Walter Jones, Jack Drake, Sam Armstrong, H. W. Wright, John Nobles, W. D. Stewart, Roy Bennett and J. N. Bennett.

Mr. Bledsoe was a former citizen of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Myrick of Roswell, New Mexico visited Miss Ozella Pulley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson and Betty were in Falfurrias over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder were in Corsicana over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder and young son.

Mrs. Theda Beth Smith and Mrs. Maudell Poynor spent Monday in Moran with Mrs. Lila Gene Romano.

Mrs. Bill Parr has returned home after several months stay at her parents home in in Henderson, North Carolina. She reports that her father is showing little improvement after a long illness.

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1. McKie, Hamilton	11.1
2. Arbuckle, Hamilton	
3. Evatts, Eastland	
4. Riggan, Eastland	
440 Yard Relay	
1. Hamilton (McKie, Arbuckle, Parish, Bullard)	56.4
2. Eastland (Aaron, Riggan, Evatt, Haynes)	
3. Gorman (Batenfield, Rich, Self, Rodgers ( Only 4 teams entered)	
Pull Up	
1. Parrish, Hamilton	17
2. Riggan, Eastland	
3. Rich, Gorman	
4. Evatt, Eastland	
High Jump	
1. Arbuckle, Hamilton	4' 5"
2. Stinson, Hamilton	
3. Eaves, Gorman	
4. Bullard, Hamilton Aaron, Eastland	
Broad Jump	
1. Arbuckle, Hamilton	15, 7"
2. Bullard, Hamilton	
3. Riggan, Eastland	
4. Bingham, Hamilton	
TOTAL POINTS	
1. Hamilton	43 1/2
2. Eastland	13 1/2
3. Gorman	6
4. Comanche	2

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Say J. B. where were you Monday?

R. D. how are you and Verlon getting along - some say all right.

Miss Sils, some are saying you were in a different town Saturday night, was that so.

Well folks, the Fish are still saving for their senior trip, maybe we will get to go to New York, reckon Tut, Tut, James Y. have you by any chance been flirting with a certain red-headed girl in the Freshman Class, ha.

Say Rena Mae, somebody was telling me a certain boy wouldn't speak to you Saturday night (could it have been J B ?

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