

# The Gorman Progress

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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Friday winds up our Subscription Campaign - A number of people have been asking how I can afford to give such big prizes. Since I consider all subscribers to the Progress as part of a large family I will try to explain it.

As all of you know, a newspaper makes its profit from advertising, and to get advertising they must have paid circulation. While our circulation was good for a paper of this size, I wanted it to be better - a merchant puts on special sales to draw new customers - so I felt it was necessary for me to put on a sale to increase my business. Too, I hope to make the Progress interesting enough to our new and old members so that they will continue to renew year after year.

We feel that Mrs. Ola Taintor, who acted as Campaign Manager, has done an excellent job in spite of the adverse weather conditions the candidates had to cope with. Mrs. Taintor, returning to Texas after spending some twenty years north of the Mason-Dixon, has made many friends during her short stay in Gorman. After she found that people in Gorman do things without the unnecessary hustle and bustle of the north, she settled down to enjoy life.

Interest is certainly picking up in our city government - several have been asking about the voting system we use and also about the city charter and by-laws. Within the next three weeks there will be a copy of the ballot printed in the Progress with an explanation on how to use it. Those in charge of the election will also assist anyone asking on how to write in your ballot.

The Excelsior Club had a nice Valentine Party for their husbands last week and I lost the write-up - however do want to compliment B B Brummett on the program he put on. It was a radio program and the stars were Miss Glenna Sue Westmoreland, vocalist and Miss Sylvia Brummett, pianist.

A quartette who had a hard time finding a key to sing by rendered two numbers. Speedy Clark, Roy Lane, B B and Gene (the guy that lost the key).

## ERROR IN PRICES ON ORMSBY'S CLOVER FARM AD

In going to press this week the Progress overlooked proofing the Clover Farm Ad until the paper was printed.

The following prices are correct:  
Bacon, 61c 7. Roast, 49c  
Sirloin Steak, .65 Pork chops, 57c  
Pork Roast, 45c Pk Sausage, 45c  
Chillie, 55c Pk. Steak, 59c

## Cotton Growers Urged To Attend Meeting

Eastland County cotton growers and ginners are urged to attend the pink boll worm meeting in the Comanche Court House next Friday afternoon, February 20 at 2 o'clock according to the county agent's office.

Although only a small acreage of cotton is grown in the county, the county has been placed under a cotton quarantine after the pink bollworm was found in fields last year.

Regulations concerning the movement of cotton, planting seed, and other items concerning the pink bollworm will be discussed and explained at the meeting, it was said.

Two gins in the county at Ranger and Gorman operated last year. Some of the cotton ginned at these places come out of adjoining counties.

It is believed that finding of the pink bollworm in the county will further deplete cotton acreage grown, the county agent said.

## MASONS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Monday night, February 23rd, the Gorman and Desdemona Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters will observe Washington's Birthday with a special program and social hour.

## Local Boys Rate High At STSC

When Graydon Baze and Jack Crawley of Gorman graduate from Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos this summer their names will go down as two of the greatest athletes to ever perform for the college.

In the four years which they have attended Southwest Texas State College they have compiled two of the most outstanding records in the history of the college. Between the two they have lettered 12 times, and before the year is over they will have probably earned three more letters.

Their athletic careers began when they entered Southwest Texas State in the fall of 1941. That year they turned out for the football team, and although they did not letter they did gain valuable experience that paved the way for the three letters which they both earned in the grid game.

During the winter Baze earned his first letter in college, it coming in basketball. In the spring Crawley got his first letter when he earned his numeral on the track team. In the fall of 1942 they got their first letter in football and Baze picked up his second basketball letter.

At that time they entered the army air corps, in which they spent a little over three years. Reentering Southwest Texas State in 1946 they reported for the first post-war Bobcat football team - and at the end of the season they had earned their second grid letter. In the 1946-47 basketball season Baze got his third cage letter, and at the end of the season he was elected team captain.

In February the Bobcat track team began practice, and Crawley was on hand. In competition last year Crawley earned his letter by winning points in every meet in which he took part. In the Lone Star Conference meet he took second in the discus throw and third in the shot put. For the first time Baze came out for track with Crawley, and it was not long until he too, began to win points in intercollegiate competition. In his first year Baze won points in the discus throw, javelin, shot put and high jump. In the conference Baze tied for third in the high jump.

In the fall of last year both athletes reported for football practice. Crawley had been selected as one of the co-captains of the team, and both players iced away starting positions. - Baze playing tackle. At the end of the season Baze was named to the All-Lone Star Conference football second team, and Crawley received honorable mention. Both received their third letters in the grid game.

The basketball season began with Baze captaining the team. Since the early part of the season he has started every game for the Bobcats at a guard position, and is a cinch to ice away his fourth basketball letter.

The 1948 track and field practice season opened last week and Crawley was among the thirty-odd hopefuls who reported to Track Coach O. W. Strahan.

Baze will report on March 2nd when the basketball season comes to a close. Their first track meet will come on March 12-13 when they will compete in the Border Olympics in Laredo. The Bobcat team will be defending champions in the college division, and Crawley will be defending champion in the shot put in which he set a record of 44 feet, six and three-fourth inches last year.

## Methodist To Have Bible Tr. School

There will be a Bible Training School in the First Methodist Church at Eastland, Texas, February 22-24. Four courses in Bible are being offered. The four instructors are: Rev. W. H. Cole of Waco; and Mrs. Frank Smith of Gorman. Rev. Cole's course is a "Biblical Sunday School"; Rev. Wooten's, "Young People and Recreation"; Mrs. Cole's "Training Church workers"; and Mrs. Smith's, "Worship in the Church". The public is cordially invited to take these Bible Courses.

## Services Held For Leander Bennett

On Thursday morning, February 12, 1948, Leander Bennett passed quietly away, after several years of suffering.

He was born August 17, 1866, in Franklin County, Tenn. At about ten years of age, with his parents, he came by covered wagon to Texas, locating in Lavaca County, later lived in Hill and Comanche Counties, but the greater part of his life since has been spent in Gorman.

On June 10, 1888, he was married to Miss Willie V. McNeely of Gorman, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. A. Coffman a longtime resident of Gorman, now deceased.

About fifty-five years ago, he with his wife united with the Baptist Church, in a meeting being held at a school house, in what is now the western part of Gorman. At that time the present town site had not been established.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Taylor Henley in charge. Interment was at Oakland Cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews, J. D. Grisham, Derwin Nabors, Lynwood Dukes, Robert Allsup, Ennie Joiner and Denman Dukes.

Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife and an aged brother, Sim Bennett of Gorman.

An old pioneer has left us, one who had countless friends, and he will be sadly missed.

## FEBRUARY EVENING MEETING OF W S C S PLEASING SUCCESS

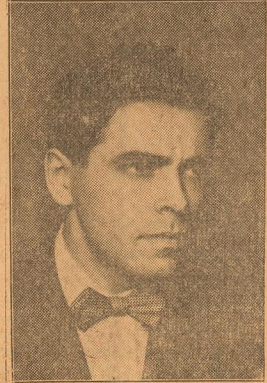
Mesdames Walter Davis and Odell Thompson were host to the W S C S for a most delightful occasion Wednesday evening in the home of the latter.

An unusual feature was the candle lighting service during the roll call when new members were welcomed. A memorial tribute was paid to deceased members whose splendid work could not go unheralded.

"Christianity, One Fraternity" was the program topic. An incite into Paine College, Augusta, Ga. was a study in color. Interesting facts presented were 1. Negro people helped to build the first Methodist Church in America. 2. Paine College has produced many professional men who are serving their country well. 3. Some members of the faculty of this Negro school are white teachers, who helped to live down and break down prejudice.

The program was followed by a social hour when the guests were served hot chocolate and homemade cookies.

## Renowned Pianist To Be Presented At Community Concert



"In the front rank of the younger generation of pianists" has been a frequent comment by music critics in New York, Chicago, and Boston, speaking of recital appearances of the excellent American pianist Abbey Simon. Leading conductors have given high praise and encouragement to the artist, who is rapidly becoming an important figure on the American musical scene.

A New Yorker by birth, Abbey Simon received part of his academic training at the Curtis Music Institute in Philadelphia, which he entered when he was twelve years old. After studying with David Saperton and other distinguished teachers, he graduated from Curtis in 1939 and shortly after won the coveted Naumburg award which carries with it a Town Hall debut in New York.

Successful concert performances in many music centers and frequent appearances on radio programs under the direction of Leon Barzin gave further proof of the talent, catholic taste, and dazzling yet carefully controlled technique of the young artist, exemplifying in the words of another critic that he is "on the friendliest terms with all schools and styles of music."

## LICENSE PLATES FOR AUTOS MAY BE OBTAINED AT DRUG STORE

1948 License Plates for automobiles may be obtained at Mehaffey Drug Store. Plates may be placed on your car now and the law requires them to be on your automobile by the first of April. Please bring your last year license receipt together with your title. No extra charge over what you pay at the County Seat.

## Sideline News of Campaign

OLA TAINTOR

Well folks, Father Time is stepping briskly along. The span of the contest is shortening and 52 hours is all that remains in the Gorman Progress Subscription Campaign. The hour which the public is waiting for and the hour which will mean either victory or defeat for the various candidates is near at hand. These remaining hours will mean the difference between \$500.00 and \$50.00 to some worthy candidate. Again, to those doubting Thomases, if there are any, let me say this: "Not one of these four grand prizes are yet won; the margin of votes between the first three candidates is very slight, and due to this very fact he outcome of his contest will depend entirely upon the work done during these last 52 hours. Your chances are just as good as the person above or below you. It is entirely up to you what prize you want. Let a word to the wise be sufficient!"

Subscribers, you who have promised the various candidates, make good these promises before Friday, 5 P. M. Don't let them down in the remaining hours of the campaign. Cooperate with them by leaving payment at the Progress office, for they are depending upon you.

Let me take this opportunity in expressing to Mr. Baker of The Progress, for the loyal cooperation, and to the people of Gorman and surrounding territory for their generous response during this Good Will Campaign, and to whosoever contributed to making our five week's stay a most pleasant one and this contest a great success.

## Neil Rose To Seek City Office

Neil Rose, active young business man of Gorman, announced today that he would be a candidate for the office of City Commissioner. Since moving to Gorman a few years ago, Neil has taken an active part in Gorman's civic affairs. He will make a formal announcement at a later date.

## BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The USO Team from Brownwood put on quite a show at the Gym Monday night. Aside from being ace basketeers they were also adept at playing baseball with a basketball. They outscored the Gorman team 34 - 24. They are good sports as well as athletes.

Desdemona took first place in the Girls County Basketball tournament last week - Gorman placed second with Rising Star taking 3rd place. Pictures of the teams will be in an early issue of the Progress.

At Hamilton, the Gorman boys were nosed out by Dublin for the playoff in the boys tournament.

## BANK TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, February 23, 1948, as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

Edgar Allen Poe wrote the Fall of the House of Ushers. Baton Rouge is the capitol of Louisiana.

## WILLIAM DORMAN MOORE

William Dorman Moore was born September 4, 1899 near Desdemona Texas. He lived at Salem near Desdemona all his boy hood.

He passed away January 21, 1948 after suffering ill health for a long time which he bore without complaint.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church early in life. He moved west and married April 25, 1925. To this union was born five children; 3 girls and two boys.

He was loved by all who knew him.

He had been back in Salem for the past five years living with his sisters and neice most of the time. Funeral services were held at the Desdemona Methodist Church by Rev. Sanders and the singing was conducted by Mrs. Pearl Luncheon of De Leon, Texas.

Interment was in Howard Cemetery.

The following children survive: Mrs. Emma Lee Blackman, Breckenridge; Mrs. W. L. Kelly, Fort Ord, California; Mildred, William Arthur, Teddy Lawrence Moore of Breckenridge.

The following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Mary Fonville, and Mrs. Nore Perrin of Ranger Route One; Mrs. Carrie Stocker of Odessa; Mrs. Della Ryans of Desdemona; Mrs. Rachael Peacock, Petersburg, Texas, Linzey Moore, and George Moore, Lorenzo, Texas; Charles Moore, Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

A host of nephews, nieces and friends. He had 20 great nieces 13 of whom were present.

Pallbearers: Leander Moore, Z. J. Fonville, Matt F. Davis, Jr. S. J. Fonville, Curtis Redwine and C. A. Swaim.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for the kind words and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear brother Dorman.

Especially do we want to thank the Doctors and Nurses at the Blackwell Sanitarium. Also Mr. Lane at the Funeral Home and the Top Notch Cafe who were all so nice to us.

The Moore Brothers and Sisters, Carrie Stacker, Mary Fonville, Della Ryan, Nora Perrin, Rachel Peacock, Linzey Moore, George Moore, Charles Moore.

## Ft. Worth Judge To Be Guest Speaker At Banquet

A community-wide Fellowship Banquet will be held in the Social Hall of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, Feb. 26 at 7 PM in Eastland. Judge Clarence A. Kraft of Fort Worth, county judge of Tarrant County, will be the principal speaker. Judge Kraft will speak on the topic of "Juvenile Delinquency - Its Source and its Remedy." The banquet is to be county-wide and some 200 are expected to be present. A turkey dinner will be served, and plates will cost \$1.00 each. Mrs. Frank A. Castleberry and Mrs. W. F. Davenport are in charge of the ticket sales.

## Carbon High Junior Class To Present Play of the Year

The Junior Class of Carbon High School will present "A Ready Made Family, a comedy in three acts February 27, 1948 at the Carbon High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

### Cast of Characters

Agnes Martyn --- Janet Murray  
Bob Martyn --- Junior O'Brien  
Marilee Martyn --- Lavene Burnett  
Gracie Martin --- June Hays  
Miss Lydia --- Luella Vaughn  
Henry Turner --- Mack Stubblefield  
Doris Turner --- Wanda Mae Keith  
Sammie Turner --- Burl Caudle  
Begonia --- Loisteen Wyatt  
Nicomemus --- Frances Lee Bond

Everyone is invited to see this fast moving hilarious comedy. Bring your friends along and show them a good time.

## Judges Announced For Livestock Show

Joe Weedon, Grosvenor, prominent polled Hereford Breeder of Brown County, will again judge all beef cattle classes at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco on February 27 and 28. Weedon acted in the same capacity in the 1947 show.

W. W. Reed, head of the animal husbandry department of John Tarleton Agriculture College at Stephenville, will judge the sheep and swine entries while Charles Bell, vocational agriculture teacher at Brownwood will place all dairy cattle entries. Bell also acted in the same capacity for the dairy classes in the 1947 show.

All entries in the dairy cattle, sheep and hogs will be judged on Friday afternoon, February 27, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Horses will be judged on Saturday morning, February 28 and beef cattle classes will be placed Saturday afternoon.

The auction of the boys' and girls' fat steers, fat lambs and fat barrows will start at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Out of the County buyers are invited to attend the auction. Joe Coats, Cisco was recently named as the official auctioneer.

All animals must be in their places by 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 27 except horses which must be on the grounds by 9 o'clock on Saturday.

The Breckenridge National Farm Loan Association through the courtesy of R. V. Payne, Secretary-Treasurer will give an additional \$10 premium and a blue ribbon to the boy with the Grand Champion Calf. This is in addition to the regular premiums listed in the catalogue.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Pat O'Brien - Anne Jeffreys  
In  
RIFF RAFF  
also  
Comedy - Novelty

Saturday  
HOOSIER HOTSHOTS  
In  
SMOKY RIVER SERENADE  
And  
Wally Brown - Alan Carney  
In  
GENIUS AT WORK  
Also  
Son of Zorro, No. 7

Sunday and Monday  
Bing Crosby - Joan Caulfield  
In  
WELCOME STRANGER  
Also  
Disney Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans  
In  
APACHE ROSE  
Also  
Two Cartoons - Novelty  
Thursday and Friday  
Ernest Tubb - Lori Talbot  
in  
Hollywood Barn Dance  
Also  
Two Color Cartoons

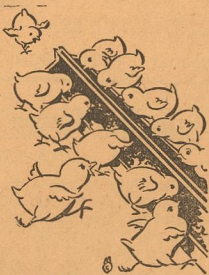
## LOVELY TEXAN TELLS COTTON FASHION STORY



Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a 35,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She's pictured here in three of the 1948 cotton creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdy by Dorris Varnum. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the Gibson girl blouse and skirt in white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchange of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.



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### SHORT STORY

SHORT

#### Birthday Gift

By MAUDE NORMAN

THE sound of a ragman's horn came in the open window of the room, where, with housewifely zeal, Nancy Winters was busy with spring house-cleaning.

A gleam came into her eyes. She thought, "I'll give him that pile of magazines Ted has in the garage and all those pop bottles he is always promising to take away, but never does. I'm tired of having them around."

The ragman looked around hopefully as he loaded the bottles and magazines on his rickety old truck.

"Any olda clothes, Ma'am?" he asked. "Any olda rubber or iron?"

"No, that's all . . . wait a minute." She darted into the garage, returning with a pair of old grey trousers. "Here, you may as well take these, too."

She gave her husband a particularly warm kiss when he came home that evening. "I'm almost dead," she sighed as they were eating dinner. "At first I thought I

3-Minute Fiction

would open a can of soup or something easy to prepare, but then I remembered how nice you were, so I made you this meat pie and upside-down cake." Thus she tried to pave the way to tell him what she had done.

"It beats me why you have to kill yourself, trying to do everything in one day," Ted answered. "The house always looks all right to me without you having to tear it apart every so often. Thanks for the swell dinner, Honey. Guess I'll work on the car for awhile."

"That reminds me," she interrupted hastily. "A ragman came by today and I let him take those pop bottles and magazines out in the garage."

"You what?"

"And I let him take those dirty old pants out there too," she rushed on.

"You mean you gave those pants away?" Ted shouted. "Those pants had fifty dollars in the pocket."

"Ted! They didn't."

"They did unless you took it out. Did you?"

"Of course not. It never occurred to me. . . Oh, Ted! What have I done?"

"Gave away your birthday gift, that's all. I've been saving all year to buy that wrist watch you wanted. I thought I had found a safe hiding place in those pants. Perhaps we can get it back. Did you notice a name on the truck?"

NANCY shook her head despairingly. "There wasn't any name, but there was a phone number. I noticed that because it was the same number as our house, Main 1152."

"That's a lot of help. We can't look through the whole book."

"We could look under 'Junk Dealers,'" she cried.

"Here it is," she exclaimed, after a few minutes' search. "Tony Rozalle, 1346 Clark street."

1346 Clark street was a shabby little house, whose back yard gave ample proof of its owner's occupa-



"You mean you gave those pants away!" Ted shouted.

tion. An ancient, bent old lady answered their knock. She shook her head in response to their request to speak to Mr. Rozalle.

"The old lady doesn't speak or understand English." A dark-eyed boy came from the back of the house. "You wanta buy something, Mister, or have you got something you wanta sell?"

"Are you Mr. Rozalle's son?" Ted asked.

"Naw, I live next door, but I told Tony I'd take care of things till he came back."

"When will he be back?"

"Not for a couple of days, mister. His boy, who's in the air corps, was all busted up in an airplane crash. Tony and his wife wanted to go see him but they didn't have the money. Then today a rich lady gave Tony fifty bucks and they lit out as soon as he came home. That's what I call luck."

"Yes, it was fortunate," Ted avoided Nancy's eyes as he spoke. "I'm glad Mr. Rozalle and his wife were able to visit their son."

"Sure I can't do anything for you, mister?"

"Nothing, thank you. What we wanted to see about wasn't very important."

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CLOVER FARM-IN RICH TOMATO SAUCE	2 16-Oz. Cans	25c	PRUNES	California Large Sweets	2 Lbs. 35c
FRANCO-AMERICAN-JUST HEAT & EAT PREPARED SPAGHETTI	16-Oz. Can	15c	PEACHES	California Evaporated	Lb. 22c
			APPLES	California Evaporated	Lb. 25c

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## Court House News -::

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the Court, Clerk's office last week:

Allied Building Credits, Inc. to Leon G McPherson, rel. of MML. A C Alvey to the Public, proof of heirship.

J W Buttrill to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Clemons R Brooks to The Public, revocation of Power of Attorney.

T L Barton to J A Davis, warranty deed.

R O Bray to Wilburn G Scott, agreement.

E T Bond to The Public, cc probate.

Gus Brandon to Ben A Brown, release of vendor's lien.

W F Brown to McElroy Ranch Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

David D. Collins to (Rene) Irene Collins, warranty deed.

Earl Conner, Jr. to Mrs. J. W. Hampton, deed.

Henry Cohen to J M Hickey release of judgment.

Ira S Collier to Magnolia Pipe Line Co., right of way.

D B Cox to H E Denny, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to Dean Wilkinson, warranty deed.

R L Crossley to R L Bray, transfer and assignment.

W E Cooper to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Ora Cooper to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

W T Ditto to The Public, cc of will.

J H Dunn to Victor Cornelius, ML.

B L Danley to J D Drennan, quit claim deed.

H P Earnest to R L Crossley, agreement.

L L Evans to W L Hughes, warranty deed.

L L Evans to L L Evans, Jr. warranty deed.

J B Eberhart to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

First Fed. S and L Assn. to A D Anderson, release of deed of trust.

Fannie Freeman to Tom Flippen, warranty deed.

George A. Fox to J E Foster and Son, Inc., deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to T W Hearren, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S and L Assn. to Norman Richardson, release of deed of trust.

Stella Large Favor to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

G H Gattis to A B Gattis, warranty deed.

W D Gryder to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

J W Hampton to William S Denman, quit claim deed.

Lena Hagans to L L Evans, MD. Albert Hise to J D Drennan, quit claim deed.

Mrs. D. Helmstetter to T J Fonville, quit claim deed.

Mrs. E A Howard to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

R E Jackson to W T Loper, warranty deed.

J C King to The Public, affidavit.

T P Ledbetter to C A Waters, warranty deed.

R P Lewis to R R Harvey, deed of trust.

W W Linkenhoger to City of Eastland, deed.

W W Linkenhoger to Cyrus B Frost, Trustee, warranty deed.

R F McClung to Dr. Charles Reed, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. M J McMillan to Ed Ramsey, warranty deed.

S C Null to Mrs. Joe Young, warranty deed.

E L Norris to J C Kelley, warranty deed.

Mrs. C J Puett to Marvin Puett, Jr., royalty deed.

Frank Perkins to R L Evans, MD.

J G Rumph to Albert A Hansen, warranty deed.

A Rupp to Paul L Norris, warranty deed.

R F St John to Bertie Zant Gaddy, release of oil and gas lease.

Gus F Schreiner to L L Evans, MD.

Josephine B Strickland to James E Perry, warranty deed.

W E Tyler to R L Carter, quit claim deed.

United States to Royce L Boyd notice of tax lien.

E G Walker to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

F D Wright to Hickok Prod. and Dev. Co., oil and gas lease.

R L Westmoreland to Robert W McKissick, oil and gas lease.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

William David Brecheen to Susie Fay Hughes, Cisco.

#### PROBATE

Lydia Stroebel, deceased, application to probate will.

#### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Beth Lasater et al v Jack P Bagley, child custody.

Leta Mae Johnson v Frank W Johnson, divorce.

ORDERS and JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week.

William J Phillips, et al v Jess Flippen, charge of the court.

Waurine Long v Vernie Long, judgment.

John L Vaughn v Virginia Poe, order setting aside judgment and to withdraw same.

Mrs. M J Mc Millan, et al v R E McMillan, order of dismissal.

### Kokomo News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. Carrie Bryant is staying with her mother, Mrs. Pitman of Rucker who is very ill.

Mrs. Lila Leach is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oron Mangum.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett of John Tarlton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Mrs. Tom Lasater and children visited Mrs. Pitman of Rucker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks and Sylvia spent Monday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordao spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Miss Faye Seitem is reported to be doing nicely after an Appendectomy last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack of Grandview and Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons.

Mrs. Carra Sessum is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Carbon.

J. C. Donaldson is now employed at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of Hermillee.

Jim Lewallen who is employed at Brady spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan enjoyed ice cream at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway were in Ranger Monday.

### Health Notes

Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's span of life is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed hygiene it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

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SHORT STORY

Happy Landings

By MATT CHRISTOPHER

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sails that bellied in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back seat were looking for new owners—special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress.

Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw a trim-figured young lady. She was walking quickly. It was quite obvious to Stanley that something was wrong. Had he really discovered a pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. "Hello. Want a ride? I got something for you!"

"Okay, what's the gag?"

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag. It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't you?"

"Could be. But that's my affair." "Nope." The reply was abrupt.

"That's the cure, son. Fishing. It'll heal sick hearts just like medicine would a wound. I know it sounds crazy. But there ain't a better remedy for a situation like you'd gotten yourself into. It's better than listenin' to jazz music, or takin' a walk, or plane ride just to get away from everybody. Most people don't know it, but when they do those silly things they're just breaking their hearts into a lot more little pieces."

The young man reached for the door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus."

Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old not to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sitting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake."

The young man frowned. "In a boat? The two of us?"

"You can sit acrost from each other an' brood your heads off, but you can't run away from each other like you're doing now. Sit tight, son," he said, turning to the wheel.

"That's her, ain't it, walkin' up ahead there? Mighty in a hurry to get home like?"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes flicked to the young man. She started to walk on.

"It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

"Wait here a minute, folks," Stanley said. He went to a small building

nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the oarlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this all about? And, what about the rain?"

Her husband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, don't argue with him, Mae, and get in that boat before he changes his mind. Didn't you ever hear that it's best to satisfy a crazy man if you want to keep him happy?"

The young man pushed the boat out and the girl jumped in.

"Happy landings!" cried Stanley, waving.

Smiling, he watched them go out, then turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie wouldn't care, now, that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might do good in the hands of that nice, young couple.

He and Maggie, he recalled, must have been their ages when somebody had given them the fish poles.

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Carbon News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks and daughter, Margie Lee of Lometa were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cox of Sidney visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson announce the arrival of a daughter in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson formerly lived in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, Miss Uga Underwood and Mrs. A. C. Underwood were in Ft. Worth and Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble visited Mr. E. H. Boyett who is a patient in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman.

Gene Underwood who is a student at NTSTC, Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin spent the week end in Big Springs her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks of Crosbyton visited her uncle, Mr. T. H. Dingler and Mrs. Dingler over the week end enroute to Houston.

Mrs. Don Bennett of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Luther Reece who is still confined to her bed.

C. M. Wyatt, Jr. who is employed by the Gulf Co. in Rotan spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch announces the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Elka, born February 18th. They are living in Corsicana. Mrs. Gooch is the former Verda Gilbert. Mr. H. R. Gilbert is the paternal Grandfather.

Mrs. G. G. Smith was taken to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Smith is the wife of the Methodist Minister in Carbon.

Mr. Williams had the misfortune to fall while working in his garage last week spraining his back. He is still confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland Sunday evening.

Buster McDaniel and wife and J. L. McDaniel of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

J. L. McDaniel of Freeport visited his mother and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt of Cisco visited Mrs. L. T. Reece Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador and baby daughter Nancy Margaret of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud.

Mrs. T. E. Woody and children, Janie and Larry, visited her father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Clare Kuykendall of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha Sunday.

Members of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday night to organize a brotherhood. The principle speakers were Mr. Shole Houston and Rev. Strickland of Cisco. A chili bean supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms and daughter Patricia Ann were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper.

Mr. Tom Loper and family have moved to Carbon from Knox City.

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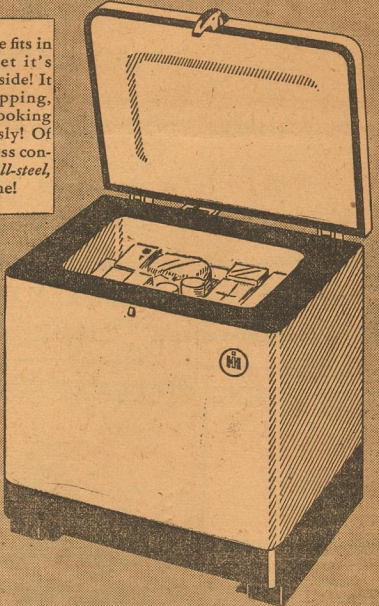
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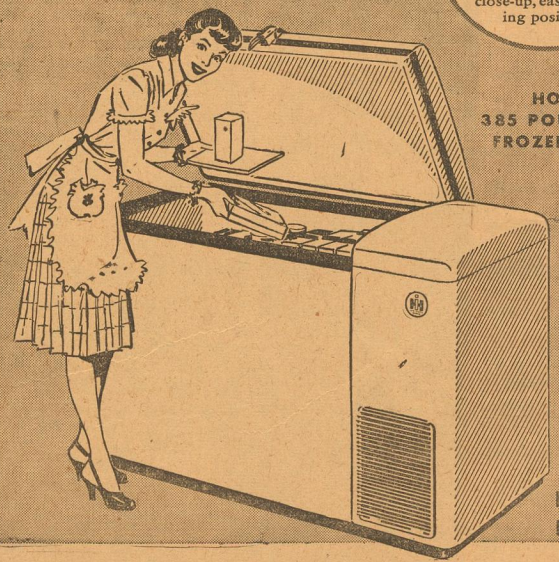


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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

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There was an eye doctor that had a nervous old man for a patient one day. The patient wanted new glasses, and said he was having a

lot of trouble with his eyes. He spent a half hour telling the doc about his eyes and how inconvenient they were to him. So finally the doc got him sat down in the chair where they test them and got his old glasses put away, and then the oculist says to him:

"Now, just read as much as you can on that card over there on the wall, please."

The man got awful mad. "I thought I told you my eyes wasn't very good!" he says. "Maybe I didn't make it clear to you. My eyesight is bad. I don't read only when I have to, I got eye-trouble. See? Now, don't josh me any more about it, or I'll bust you on the nose."

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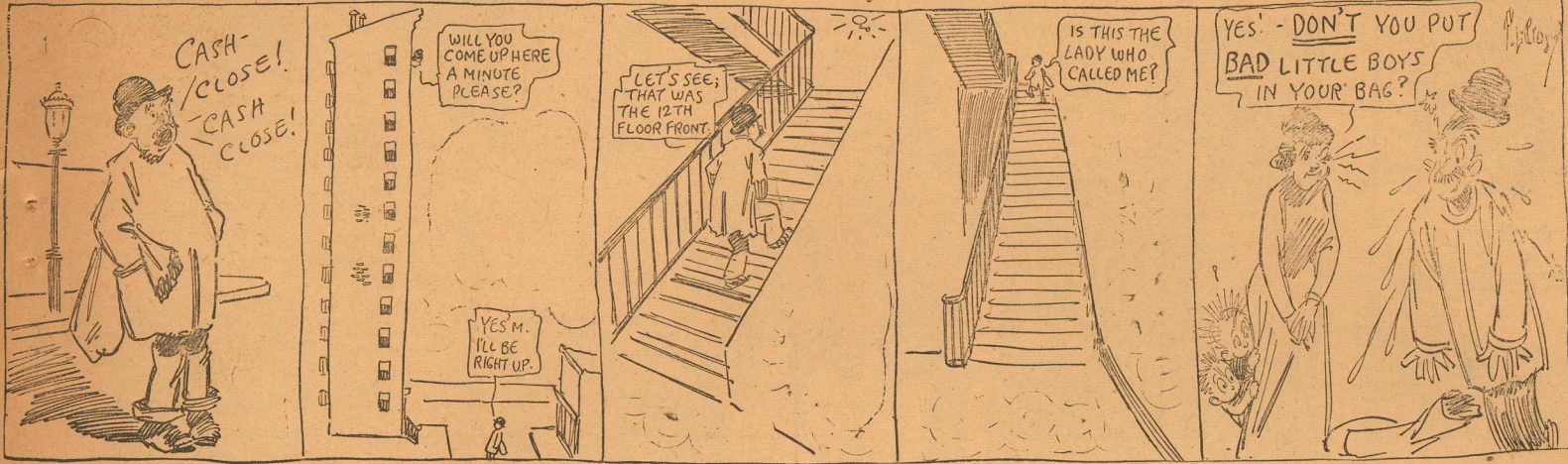




# THE CLANCY KIDS

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By PERCY L. CROSBY



**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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## W. B. Starr Speaks On Coop Hospitals

A meeting, at which some fifty men and women, represented Desdemona and neighboring communities, was held at the Desdemona High School Auditorium Tuesday, February 10th, with Col. W. B. Starr of Rising Star, speaker on the program, who was introduced by Mrs. R. O. Buckley, vice-president of the Howard Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. Starr, at the invitation of a group of the Home Demonstration Club members, came and presented some of the ways in which a coop hospital and medical center may be started - citing the effort put forth and the success materialized by the Elk City Oklahoma Coop., also the 'South Plains Cooperative at Amherst, Texas. He also gave some very interesting data on the success of the Cooperative Hospitals in the Canadian North West.

The plan for this type of facilities to care for the needs of the rural people is gaining momentum and to quote Mr. Starr: "The wealth of the State is bound up in its rural health", so when such groups as Production Credit Association and Texas Bankers Association approve a movement such as this, the rural people may rest assured that a cooperative program can become a reality.

## JUNIOR JOTS

Carolyn Harrell (Junior Reporter)

Hi, here are all the notes that I have had time to scribble down and call news. Some of the dates of last week end are (correct me if I am wrong) Joye and Jay, Macky and that cute, hunk of man known as John Tom or Van Johnston the second. It looks as if Maydell went with a sophomore (could be Roy) While Dorothy went for a senior (is this correct Mickey). Betty Sue what all these dates for senior boys I could use one (Date that is). Also we have the old couple none other than Janie and Junior. It seems that we also have some daily listeners to Club 1510. Or am I giving Doyle the rush act since he wrong? All of the girls have been got his brand new car. So Doris, you want have a chance with that old beat up car of yours. Dearl has his own way of transportation. (Could be a green pick-up) Jimmy Don't you have a way to school? Is that why you don't come? Here is some more gossip. Freda is still very popular with the senior boys It seems that Joe is trying to become a second Jack Benny on the violin. Our business manager has stopped begging people's pardon. Wonder why? Speaking of stopping I guess that I had better. I hope to see you next week. Till then "BE GOOD".

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## Peanuts Move At Support Prices

Light remaining supplies of farmers' stock peanuts continued to move at government support prices this week, according to the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. Current offerings showed a high per cent of damage.

Most shelling plants continued working on government contracts. Otherwise, shelled goods found very little demand at prices generally quoted at 16-3/4 to 17 cents a pound for U. S. No. 1. Demand slackened for peanut meal also,

## Personals

Mrs. Ruth May of Abilene spent last week with her mother Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Mrs. Balew, mother of Mrs. R. D. Whatley is very ill at the Whatley home in Gorman.

Lee Greer, who is a student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Bro. and Mrs. Cole of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with their son Dr. C. T. Cole and family.

Miss Virgie Shaw of Moran spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Essie Moseley, and Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. Grace Clark were in Lometa Sunday as the guest of Mrs. W. E. Cantrell who is the president of the Sixth District Texas Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Edna Kirk and Mrs. Dona Moorman visited Mrs. Little who is critically ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed Foote in the Duster Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley and children visited his mother Mrs. Eula Lindley and other relatives in Gorman over the week end. They reside in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Stone Jr. and son of San Antonio are here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr. Earl Jr. will arrive Thursday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger, Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Eastland and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons of De Leon are spending this week with their mother Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mrs. Bessie Moseley went to Bay City Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. V. L. Perry and family.

Mrs. Junie Leazar and Mrs. Bob Burton and children took her as far as Waco. She will return home by way of Dallas where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey and Maj. Mehaffey.

Supt. T. W. Beard was called to Hamilton last Friday night on account of the serious illness of his mother. At this writing she is still critically ill.

Mrs. Lester McDonald who is now residing in Abilene was a Gorman visitor Tuesday.

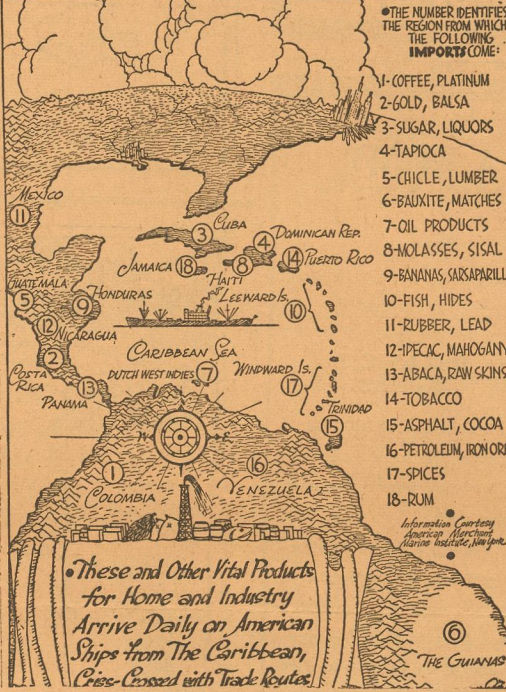
Mrs. Dave Ramsey went to Goldthwaite Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hunt and family.

Betty Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett was on the honor roll the first semester at Tarleton College.

Mrs. John Purdy and daughter Hannah of Sweetwater and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Stamford spent Wednesday night with friends and relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt McBride of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mr. Leander Bennett Saturday afternoon. Mr. McBride is a nephew of Mr. Bennett.

## What the Caribbean Sends Us:



## HHDC Celebrates First Birthday

Howard Home Demonstration Club celebrated its first birthday February 10th at the Home Economics Room of the Desdemona High School.

Mrs. Marquardt gave instructions on making Italian drawn work.

The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. R. O. Buckley; Mrs. Heeter demonstrated the making of hot punch which is a very refreshing winter drink.

Sandwiches, cake, and punch was served to the following: Mmes. Wade, Heeter, Stacy, Johnson, Tidwell, Roberts, Williams, Sparks, Foote, Buckley, Maltby, and Lewis. Two visitors, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Rogers of Salem.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting, February 24th at Mrs. Bob Kounce home.

Immediately following the club meeting, Mr. W. B. Starr gave a talk on co-operative hospitals. A large crowd attended this meeting. We hope to hear more on the hospital work in the future.

and prices tended downward along with other feeds.

Mills offered little peanut oil at normal prices of 23 to 23 1/2 cents a pound for prime crude of five per cent refining loss, but demand was light.

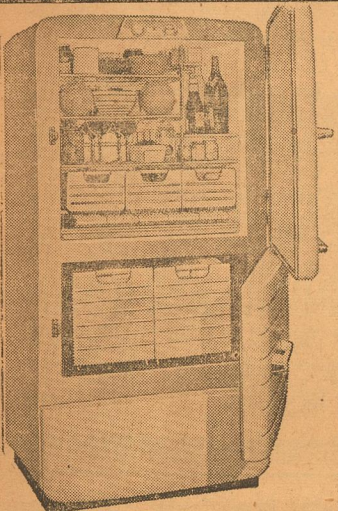
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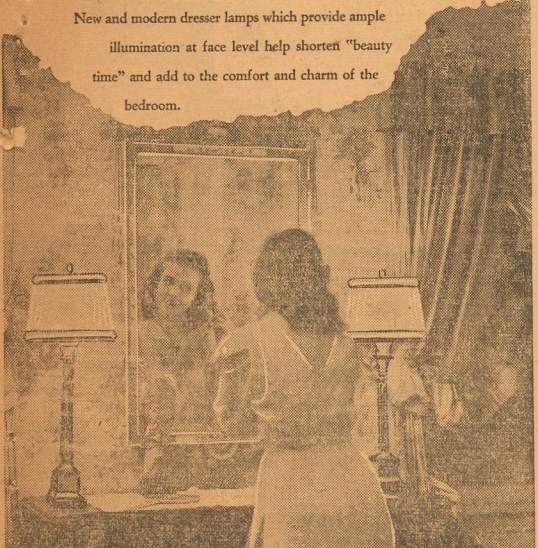
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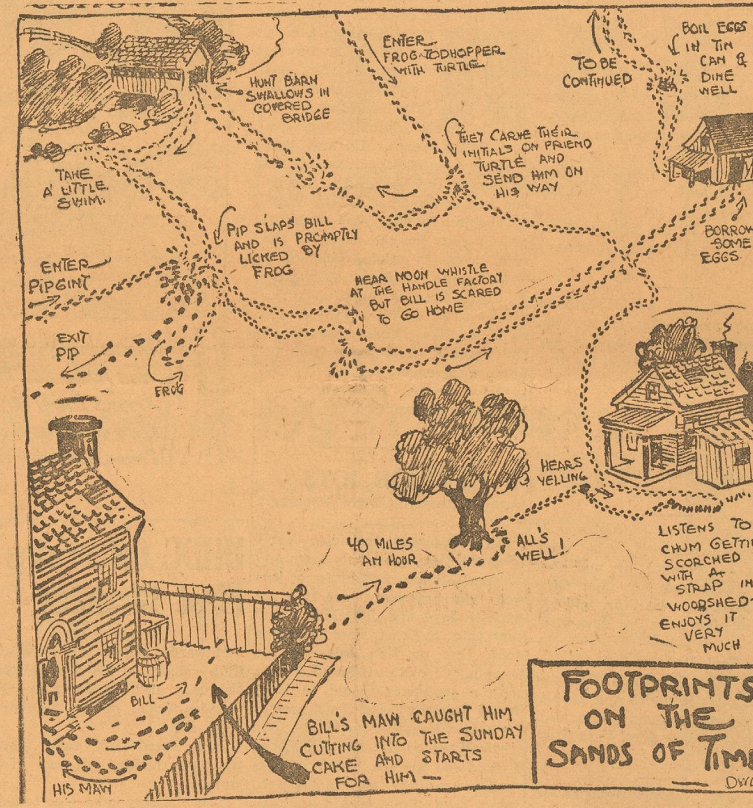
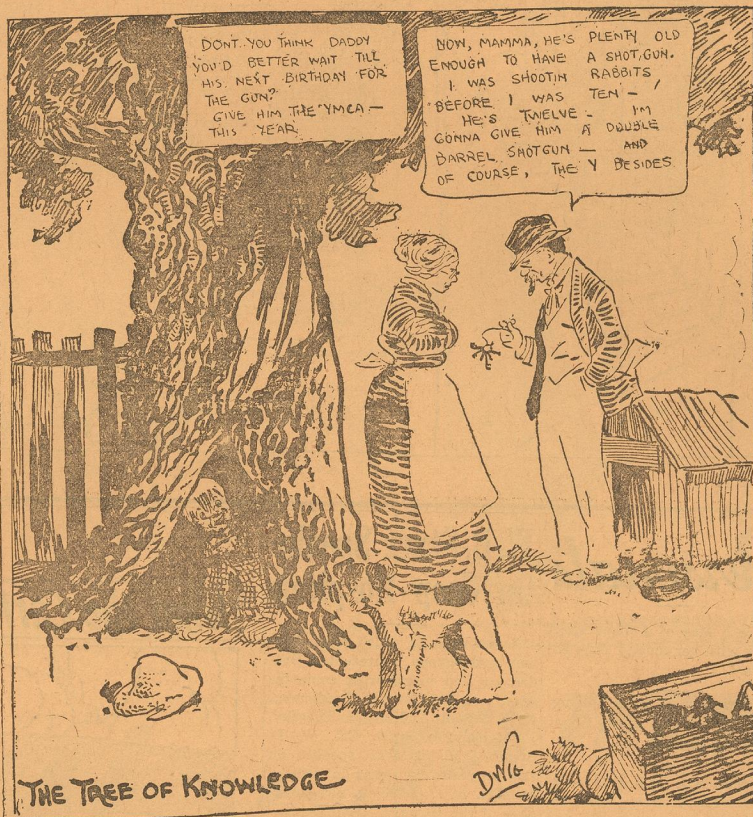


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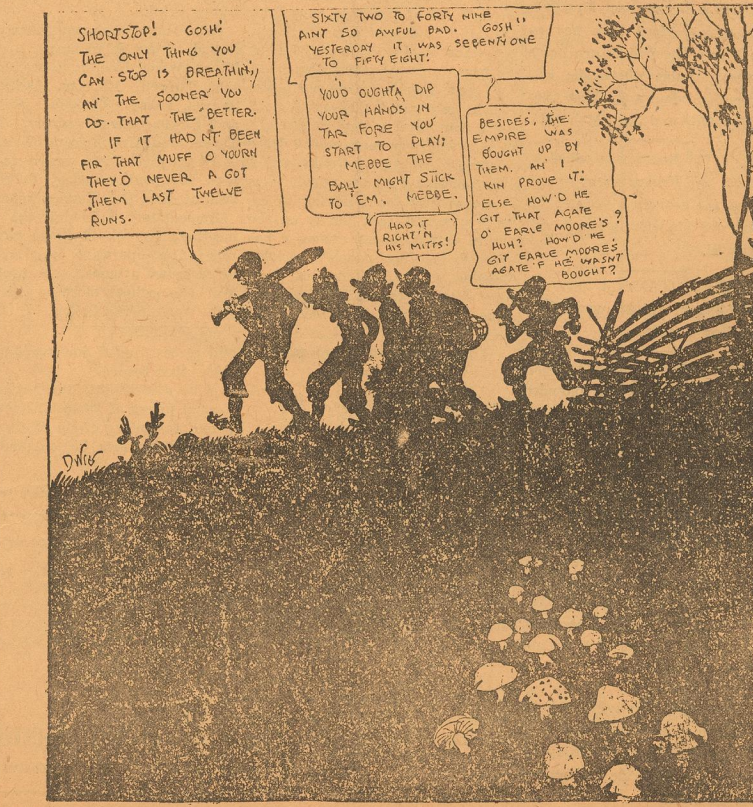
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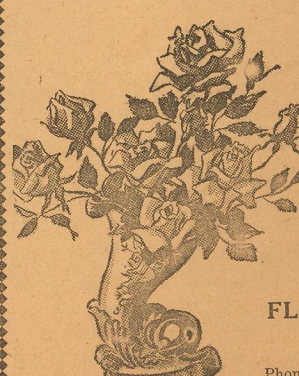
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Austin, Feb. 2--Fire burned to death 541 people and destroyed nearly 21 million dollars in Texas in 1947, today reported Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Even these unbelievably high figures are not complete," Hall declared. "The monetary loss is already three million dollars higher than losses for any one year in the history of our state."

Deaths from fire also threaten to break all records, he believes. A few death reports are still coming in. Loss of life in the Texas City disaster is not included in the above figure.

Insured losses for 1947 total \$20,903,000. This does not include uninsured losses, the Commissioner advised.

These deplorable losses, are growing more alarming every day," he said. "The only way to combat

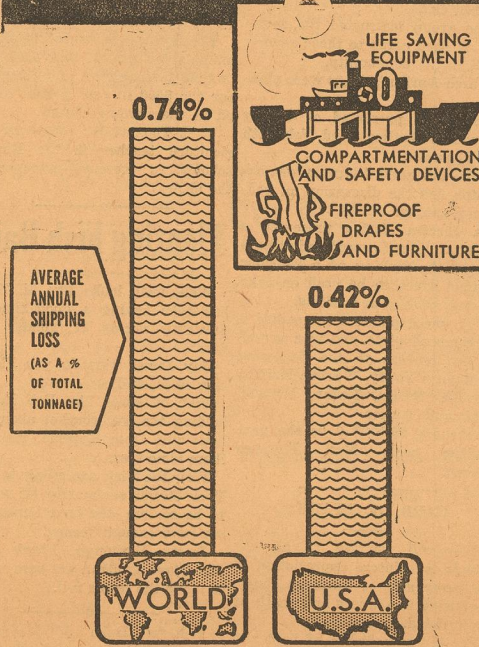
this useless loss of life, property, resources, manhours, and resultant higher cost of living is for each Texan to assume an individual responsibility in seeing that fire hazards are removed. At least 90% of our fires are due to carelessness."

Over half of our fires have been in homes. The condition is generally grave in the face of the housing shortage.

Matches and cigarettes were the number one cause of fires in 1947. Electricity was the next greatest cause with trash and rubbish, third. The fourth most frequent cause was kerosene stoves and fifth, gas stoves.

Hall said gasoline and kerosene fires are on the increase as well as heating equipment fires, such as gas, oil and kerosene stoves and heaters; chimneys; and water heaters.

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Pledges 900,000 Elks to Aid Boy Scouts; 1475 Lodges Will Help Local Troops



Boyhood of America to benefit as L. A. Lewis (left), head of B.P.O.E. and Dr. E. K. Fretwell, head of Scouts, lay plans.

The 1,475 lodges of Elksdom, representing some 900,000 members, have adopted for the coming year an aggressive plan to sponsor and assist financially the promotion of the Boy Scout program, Senior Scouting and Cub Scouting, especially in less privileged districts and neighborhoods, according to an announcement by Lafayette A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. In this connection Colonel Charles Spencer Hart, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, has been appointed to represent the Elks on the National Civic Relations Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

On a special trip to New York, Mr. Lewis conferred with Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Scout executive for the United States; Colonel Hart and Commander Thomas J. Keane, U.S.N.R., National Director of Civic Relations of the Boy Scouts of America, and developed plans for Elk participation.

"Already we have 300 lodges of Elks sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Packs," Lewis declared, "but our goal is to have every one of our 1,475 lodges cooperate with from one to three local Scout units. More than one million boys -- nearly 1,100,000 -- reach twelve years of age each year and 700,000 of them indicate they want to become Boy Scouts. Yet only 400,000 can be accepted because of insufficient sponsorship. We want to help provide Scouting facilities for the 300,000 left-overs and we

mean to furnish funds and offer many of our war veteran Elks as Scout leaders and committeemen. "The 68,000 Boy Scout troops for nearly two million Scout members are not enough. We have seen militant minorities working for some revolution or other; why not the militant minority of Scout-trained citizens sponsored by Elks who stand for our best institutions and traditions?"

Mr. Lewis quoted with pride the figures of Admiral Chester Nimitz that 40 per cent of his men had been Boy Scouts and that 60 per cent of his decorated heroes had been Scouts.

The new Elks' chieftain has arranged itineraries totaling 150,000 miles of travel to subordinate lodges this year. On his visitations he plans to pledge more vigorously than ever the Elks' campaign against internal enemies of America. The particular targets of the Elks are the Ku Klux Klan, Communism, Fascism and other subversive elements.

In its 79-year history the B.P.O.E. has donated to worthy causes more than \$72,000,000, reaching a total of \$5,000,000 during the past year, alone in addition to other sums given by local lodges. Lewis expects basic contributions this year will total more than \$12,000,000. Much of this will go for care of war veterans in 152 hospitals in 41 states, for the benefit of crippled children and toward college scholarships to outstanding secondary school students.

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Our reason is that we want to see the acreage planted to peanuts again, as it is you boys who are keeping us in business and your votes keeping Mr. Anderson and Mr. Parker in Washington. Won't you please write them demanding this be done. This is election year. If you should call a mass meeting, we shall be glad to attend.

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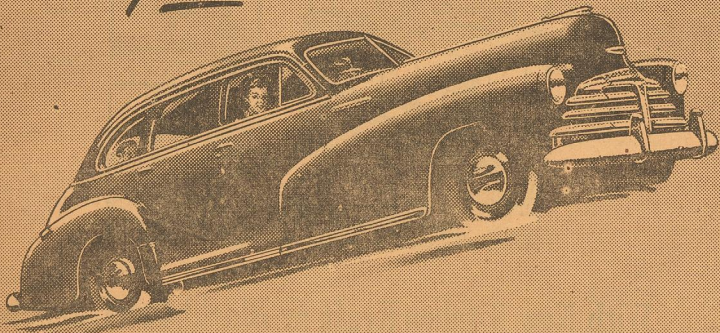
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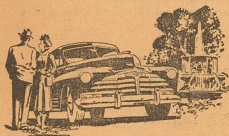
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### Cheaney News

Mr. J. P. Strickler celebrated his 87th birthday, Sunday February 15 by having his children, Grandchildren and a number of friends spend the day with him. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family, were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard. Another daughter is Mrs. Pearl Snell of Gorman. A son, Oscar, resides in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Strickler's favorite pastime is in his workshop, where he fashions articles of wood and metal into household items such as, Footstools, spool holders, sewing stands, match box and broom holders, spoons, kitchen knives and whatever else takes his fancy.

Even the neighbors can depend on him to mend broken hoes, sharp saws, string fiddle bows, or build percolator handles.

Many more happy birthdays to you, Mr. Strickler is the sentiment of the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Joe King, who was very ill with a heart complication last Wednesday, was recovered enough to be moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morris Underwood, near Ranger, on Sunday, where he and Mrs. King will make their home. Another daughter, Mrs. Otto Lamb of Breckenridge, visited him during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger

and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie all enjoyed Sunday dinner and a visit together.

Dan Walton and sons, Lynn, Billy Dan, Ray Dell and Johnny Joe, of Strawn were visitors in the Richard Tucker home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love went to Sweetwater Saturday on business. Later they went on and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and family at Rotan.

Prentiss Kirkland visited with Jerry Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Baby were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Rogers and family of Canton, Texas.

Mrs. Electra Hattox, Mrs. Lee Swain, Mrs. Dee Rodgers and this writer from Salem Home Demonstration Club attended County Council Wednesday, February 11th. Mrs. Pauline Blackwell, Mrs. Emma Ferrell, Mrs. Jno. Love and Mrs. Ben Freeman represented the Alameda Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson are at home now, since moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton, who moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wier, who moved to Kilgore a few days ago.

Little Miss Joy Love was reported ill over the week-end.

Billy Joe Rogers visited in the Oliver Galloway home Sunday.

Visitors in The John Tucker home Sunday were Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Loresca Dale, small daughter of Mrs. Lillie Wallace, lately from Oakland, California, suffered an attack of "Flu" the past week. The little lady is a grand daughter of Mrs. Ann Love.

Joe Peacock, printing salesman, from San Angelo, visited the Will Underwood family a few days ago. Choc Underwood accompanied him when he left, with intentions to visit Austin and other points south.

Flash! Mrs. Hatley Dean still can't believe what her own eyes saw the other day. An unusually large egg from a prize hen, measured 8 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches - believe it or not.

Hot Sauce Topic for Salem Club

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of the president Mrs. Dee Rodgers with ten members answering roll call.

The group instructed the secretary to send cards to those reported ill in the community.

March-April meetings were planned.

Stunt to be presented at County Council at Eastland Wed. Feb. 11th was discussed.

Mrs. Rodgers, bedroom demonstrator, led the discussion on bedroom planning.

Mrs. Electra Hattox presented a leaflet on "Hot Sauces" and demonstrated the making of a delicious caramel sauce to be used on cake squares, cookies or muffins.

Hot spiced punch accompanied a refreshment plate and was served by the hostess to the following Mesdames: Yancy, Weekes, Hattox, Fonville, Perrin, Logan, Watson, Swain, and Tucker.

February 20th Will be the next meeting with Mrs. Florence Yancey.

### Free Barbecue At Ranger Livestock Show

A free barbecue at noon Saturday for exhibitors and 4-H and FFA boys will feature the Tri-County Livestock Show to be held in Ranger Friday and Saturday of this week-end, the show having been postponed from last week end on account of the severe cold weather.

The show is sponsored by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be held in their new show barn adjacent to the rodeo arena.

Mr. Caraway of De Leon who exhibited the grand champion at the Fort Worth Stock show will be one of the exhibitors, and there will be entries from Palo Pinto, Stephens and Eastland Counties.

The same schedule will be followed as previously announced, all animals being required to be in their places by 11 Friday morning, February 20th.

The Jaycees are expecting all the animals for exhibit that they will be able to take care of to compete for the \$500 in cash prizes, offered in the various classes.

R. B. Thomas Jr., vocational agriculture teacher in the Ranger schools, is secretary-manager of the show.



Swain and Tucker.

The Colonel could find oil and he could make money but he couldn't keep it; he thought money was made to spend.

So he had plenty of ups and downs.

One day I saw him in the Hotel Texas lobby in Ft. Worth and he told me he'd hit a gusher in a negro cemetery in East Texas. So, because we were good friends. I made bold to say:

"Colonel you are older than I; you have done many big things; you've made more money in a single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion, if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said, "Go ahead"

"Well," I continued, "you can't take care of everybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your family."

The Colonel nodded agreement, "But what can I do?"

I replied, When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit you up for what he calls a 'loan', you can tell the touch is coming by the

gleam 'n his eye--so beat him to it; ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy-go-lucky shoe stringer. He said, "Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Ft. Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why, he tried to borrow \$50 from me!"

It was all I could do to keep a straight face. The Colonel was using the system I'd suggested.

I've worn out two "lifetime pens" --you know, the kind that "write under water." That's the best place to use 'em--in fact, it's the only way to keep from getting ink stains all over your fingers.

### CLEARANCE SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

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REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE TO BE IN EASTLAND FEBRUARY 26

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Post Office in Eastland on Thursday, February 26, 1 p. m. Please note that Mr. McNatt will be at the Postoffice and not at the Texas Employment Commission. All persons wishing to contact him should call promptly at 1 p. m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

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### Floating Fish Bait

Well, well, looks like M. H. B. has been having a good time on Saturday nights (I wonder who with)

Say James how do you like to sing in class. Ha.

Well it looks like Bob E. left holding the waterbucket about the little girl from Kokomo. We hope there is no tears.

Well the Fish are going to New York on our senior trip (if we get to be seniors -the boys i mean) if we have enough money.

James Yarbough, Frank Kirk, and Floyd Lantron are sure trying to make the honor roll.

William Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A. D. Catherine I, Empress of Russia, was originally a peanut girl. Joan of Arc was killed by burning to the stake in 1431.

### CARD OF THANKS

This will express to all my friends my sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown me during the illness and death of my husband.

For the nice dishes of food and silent messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers, I am also very thankful.

May God abundantly reward you.

Mrs. Leander Bennett

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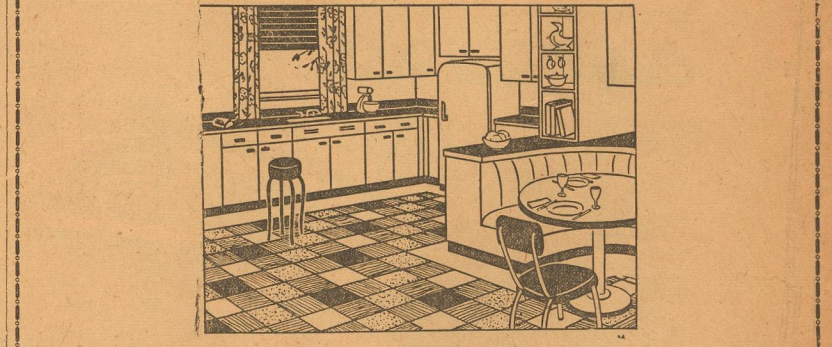
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