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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Doggie, Dojie, Doogee, Dogee -- to be exact a baby cowlit that has no mama and no papa. Thereasa and I had a swell time at the Junior-Senior Banquet in Desdemona last Friday night even if I could not pronounce the above correctly in my talk on "Get Along Little Doggie".

The boys and girls really worked hard to carry out the theme of their program, "Deep in the Heart of Texas." It looked as though they had brought in several truck loads of cedar to make a large coral in the gym. Programs were cut in the shape of cowboy boots, painted and decorated. Freshman girls, dressed in cowboy regalia sang and then served fried chicken with all the trimmings. Miss Regena Read acted as toastmistress -- Miss Helen Craig spoke on "First Branding" and Delmar Varner gave out with "Heading for the Last Round Up".

If you want to know how to make a peanut hit the mark or how to hold your little finger while eating just ask some of the Juniors or Seniors from Desdemona. I still think the girls in Desdemona have the edge on the rest of the girls in Eastland County -- what do you think?

Mr. G. W. Wood of Brownwood visited the Progress Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Wood stated he had been taking the Progress since 1904, having signed up with Mr. Collic.

Am wondering if Mr. Wood is the oldest subscriber to the Progress, as all of the old records have been lost or destroyed I have no way of knowing. If anyone happens to have a copy of the Progress published back in those days I would like to see it.

Mrs. Dave Ramsay and Mrs. Ernest Mann visited the Progress office Saturday and stated they were going to serve family style meals at Mrs. Ramsay's home -- which makes me think of the days when I lived in a boarding house with twenty boys and how we scrambled to be first at the table on Sunday to get the choice pieces of chicken.

Talking to one of the oil field workers and he told me his company had a contract to drill 27 wells near Gorman ... at the rate wells are being drilled, I wouldn't be surprised to see rig sitting inside the city limits one of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis came by and took Thereasa and I out to Memorial Park Sunday afternoon. The swimming pool is practically all cemented and the Quarterback Club is doing its best to get some bath houses built. A formal opening is being planned for the near future.

Have you seen one of the marble plaques made by Alex Rawlins and Sons which will be placed on the bath houses. It is very attractive.

We've never been able to figure out -- "When a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctoring wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?"

SOUTHWEST PEANUT MARKETS REMAIN DULL

Planting of peanuts was in full swing throughout most of the Southwest producing areas this week, according to reports received by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. D. A.

Most seed moved around 22 cents per pound, but some were lower. Practically no demand was reported for shelled Spanish goods. Number one offerings were quoted at 17 1/4 cents per pound.

Peanut meal was draggy this week. Light offerings brought around \$76 per ton. However, the peanut oil market saw improved demand and prices were slightly higher at 35 to 36 cents.

Southwest stocks of peanuts total about 72,619,000 pounds, according to the latest USDA check on supplies.

Quarterback Club Wins Hard One To Take Second Game Of Season Poynor Scores To Break 13 Inning Tie

DESDEMONA HI TO PLAY STRAWN FOR DISTRICT TITLE

Desdemona, winner of the west half of the district hard ball series will play Strawn, winner of the East half, Friday night at Strawn for the District championship.

Desdemona won its series by defeating Scranton 18-0; Gorman 3 to 2 and losing to Carbon 3 to 2. The teams will play the best two out of three and dates for the other games will be announced Friday night.

Line-up for Desdemona
1B Bruce Browning
2B Clyde Owens
SS Tommy Jacobs
3B Tommy Beatty
P Mack Keith
C Bonny Brazil
LF Royce Griffith
CF Benny Watson
RF Jack Craig and Pug Guthrie
Substitutes: Bates Duke, A. D. Ash June Eldridge, and Kenneth Lewis

ZELWYN JOHNNIE FONVILLE

Zelwyn Johnnie Fonville who was accidentally hurt while riding the pasture on the Robertson Ranch May 2, passed away May 3, at the West Side Clinic in Breckenridge.

He was born September 11, 1912, near Desdemona, Texas, Eastland County. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his youth. He lived most of his life in Eastland County near Desdemona, attending school at Salem. He moved to Breckenridge in the fall of 1946 and had been employed by T. P. Robertson of Crystal Falls since September 1, 1947.

Zelwyn was a devoted husband and father and was loved by all who knew him.

His body lay in state at the Statter White Funeral Home from Monday night until Wednesday in Breckenridge where a funeral service was conducted at 10 o'clock by Brother Aldridge. The service was held at the Methodist Church at Desdemona at 3 o'clock conducted by Brother Saunders.

Interment was in the Howard Cemetery with Statter White Funeral Home in charge. The beautiful floral offering showed that he left a host of friends and loved ones.

Besides his wife the following survive: 2 sons, Johnnie Thomas, and Zephin Burl; seven daughters Mary Alene, Etta Oneta, Eunice Nadine, Zula Laverne, Gracie Marie, Linda Faye, and Murlan Adell. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville, Ranger, a brother, S. J. Fonville, Breckenridge; a sister, Lee Swaim, Ranger; Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Desdemona and a host of Aunts and Uncles.

Those attending the services from out of the county were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stacker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrin of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore Mrs. B. Peacock of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore, Mrs. Etta Chamberlain and Miss Essie Mae Moore of Goree, Texas.

Palbearers: J. L., T. L., and P. V. Fonville, G. A. Herbie and Paul Fox.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering, all the kind deeds and words of sympathy spoken during the loss of our loved one, Zelwyn J. Fonville. May God bless you all.

Thé Z. J. Fonville Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville
S. J. Fonville
Lee Swaim

NOTICE

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Army Recruiting Office, in Eastland on Thursday, May 27, at 10 A. M.

All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call prior 3:30 p.m. at that time as he will remain in office only a short time.

Scout Troop To Re-Organize At Fire Hall Tuesday

On Tuesday night, May 25th at 7:30 P. M., all boys between the ages of 12 and 15 who are interested in becoming boy scouts are asked to meet at the Fire Hall.

The Volunteer Firemen are sponsoring a Troop and Othel (Speedy) Clark has accepted the job as Scoutmaster. Othel with Steve Potts, Field Executive for the Boy Scouts, will be on hand to register the boys. So as not to delay organization of the troop boys are asked to bring 50 cents with them for registration fee.

Boy Scouts play a vital part in the growth of a town and Gorman is looking forward to a very active troop. The last Boy Scout Troop in Gorman was handled by Glen Mehaffey who was doing a swell job and had a fine troop when he was called into service.

Being a scoutmaster is lots of fun but it also takes lots of time and effort -- but the reward of helping and watching young boys grow into men and become good citizens is well worth the time.

FUNERAL FOR SGT. TUCKER TO BE IN DUBLIN SATURDAY

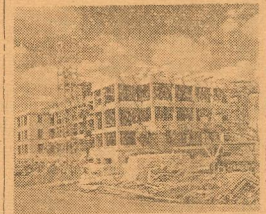
The body of Sgt. Joseph W. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker of Ranger, will arrive in Dublin, Friday, May 21 and funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church in Dublin Saturday, May 22, at 2 P. M.

Sgt. Tucker enlisted in the marines in 1936 having served eight years, one month and nine days, was killed in action on Guam July 21, 1944, having served most of his time in foreign countries.

Survivors are his parents and the following brothers and sisters; John Tucker, Ranger, Marzie Peninger, Fort Worth, Hazel Tucker, Dublin, Raymond Tucker, Torrance California, Mignon Peninger, Dallas, Ina Mae McMillian O'Donnell, Altha Locke, Gorman, Bernice McCormack, Suel Korea, Archie Tucker, Ranger.

Memorial Dormitory At McMurry College

Bricklaying of the \$300,000 Gold Star Memorial Dormitory, shown in the picture, will be completed by June 1, according to Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College.



The structure built in memory of Methodist youth from Northwest Texas and New Mexico who died in World War II, will house 175 young men. Another building -- President Hall -- is of similar size and almost exactly like it and houses 150 young women at McMurry. Between the two dormitories is located the \$135,000 Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall, completed last year.

Work on the interior of the Gold Star dormitory will begin within a few days and should be completed some time before the opening of the fall term next September. It will provide adequate accommodations for men students of the college, Dr. Cooke added.

Mr. Mark McMullen was in Gorman on business Monday.

Mr. J. N. Watson attended a 3 day meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church in Dickens County last week.

Mrs. Sutton spent last week end in Austin visiting friends and relatives.

W. B. Day of El Paso is visiting his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day this week.

A. M. THURMAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

A. M. (Judge) Thurman announced today that he would be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Mr. Thurman stated he would make his formal announcement at a later date.

B. W. PATTERSON ENTERS RACE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge B. W. Paterson, well known Eastland attorney and former Ciscoan, today announced his candidacy for judge of the 91st district court, a position now held by Geo. L. Davenport, who along with Earl Conner, Jr., is a candidate for the position.

Judge Patterson, who served on the bench of the 88th district court for 12 years and had been elected to another term when that court was abolished by the State Legislature, stated in making his announcement that he possibly would have a formal announcement later regarding his candidacy.

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Dairy Association Meets Tuesday Night - Eastland

The Eastland County Dairy Association will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors and a vice-president.

Every one interested in dairy cattle are invited to be present. The meeting will be held in the County Court Room.

Angels are always pictured as women, because it doesn't embarrass a woman to flit around with nothing on but a pair of wings.

C. S. ELDRIDGE TO ENTER RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

C. S. Eldridge, better known to his friends as Clabe stated today that he was entering the race for County Judge of Eastland County.

A formal announcement will be published at a later date.

JOB OF BAIRD ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of Callahan and Eastland Counties:

I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative in the 107th Floterial District comprising Callahan and Eastland Counties. I was born and reared in Callahan County, and have lived in Putnam the greater part of my life. I am a graduate of Putnam High School and have completed two years of college work. I am a veteran of World War II, and am at present employed as Veterans' Service Officer of Callahan County having been such since January 15, 1946.

While it would be quite lengthy to set out a platform in this announcement, I do wish to state that I have always taken a keen interest in government and have tried to keep abreast of the events and issues of the times. I am not the candidate of any bloc, faction or special interest, but I am only desirous of serving the state in the interest of all its citizens.

Being employed as Service Officer, I will not be in position to make a very intensive canvass of the district; however, I shall endeavor to meet as many of you personally as possible. I trust therefore, that you will take this as a personal solicitation for your earnest consideration of my candidacy. As to my integrity and ability, I respectfully refer you to my neighbors in my home county.

Sincerely yours,
BILLIE Mac JOBE

BACCALAUREATE

Gorman Methodist Church

May 23, 1948 8:30 P. M.

Processional ----- Eugene F. Mark
Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
Invocation ----- Rev. W. F. Smith
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us ----- Bradbury
(337) Congregation
Announcements ----- T. W. Beard
He's The Captain of My Soul ----- Hufstatler
Billy Joe Dennis
Jesus Savior Pilot Me ----- Gould
Frances Claitor - Wanda Duske - Billie Jo Reed
Peggy Joyce Poynor - Gay Nell Underwood - Genese Warren
Ima Jean Mauney - Wanda Bailey
Sermon ----- Rev. Taylor Henley
Blest Be The Tie That Binds ----- Lowell Mason
(416) Congregation
Benediction ----- Bro. Ward Hogland
Recessional ----- Eugene F. Mark
Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

May 27, 1948 8 P. M. Auditorium

Mrs. Mamie Clements, Sponsor
Musical Arrangements, Mrs. O. M. Buchanan
Processional ----- Mrs. O. M. Buchanan
Invocation ----- Rev. Henley
Duet, "My Task -- Mary Ann Love and Billy Charles Talley
Salutatory ----- Mary Ann Love
Song, "Together" ----- Class
The Tapestry Weaver ----- Charles McFatter
Song, "Country Garden" --
Susanne Rankin, Merlene Warren, Patsy Warran, Patsy Nell Choate, Mary Ann Love, Shirley Simon, Glenna Sue Westmoreland, Betty Samuels, Shirley Reed, Joy Hallmark
Piano Duet, "Star of the East" ----- Susanne Rankin
Song, "Four Leaf Clover" ----- Glenn Clement, Lester Rich Fred Eaves, and Bobby Gene Self.
The Perfect Day ----- Jack Eison
Piano Duet, "Flower Song" ----- Glenna Sue Westmoreland and Audrey Nell Choate
Song, "I Love A Little Cottage" ----- Susanne Rankin, Audrey Nell Choate, Shirley Reed, Joy Hallmark
Valedictory ----- Audrey Nell Choate
Presentation of Awards ----- J. T. Deavenport, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas ----- T. W. Beard, Supt.
Benediction ----- Rev. Smith



OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Wednesday, May 19, '48-The following news has been obtained from reliable sources and to the best of our knowledge is authentic.

Gregg and Glass have set pipe WOC at 2891 -- No. G. O. Gowan Gregg and Glass No. 1 Cal Rainey drilling ahead at 2560.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. No. 2 Ireland Watson drilling at 2000. K. Burt and E. M. Burt et al, rigging up on No. 2 Westmoreland Commercial Production No. 1 Bell had a delay in acidizing caused by truck breakdown. Now drilling out ten feet of cement in bottom of hole.

Commercial Production No. 1 Burns has set surface pipe.

Coast Oil No. 1 J. S. Gilmore re-acidized Saturday using 5000 gallons. Well is in process of cleaning itself out.

Kirk and McKissick No. 2 Mears Etsate drilling at 2831.

Electro-log taken on No. 1 J. O. Gowan at approximately 2840 feet. Set pipe at 2891. WOC. This is another of Gregg and Glass' wells which looks promising.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 J. N. Watson down 1500 feet.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Ireland Watson 2608.

Man and Griffin No. 1 C. L. Warren drilling at 2828.

OIL PERSONNEL

Bill Glass of San Antonio, brother of F. D. Glass of Gregg and Glass drilling on No. 1 Rainey, and J. Cowan No. 1 here for a few days Jack Urban, Ranger; Mr. Bourland Wichita Falls; J. W. Baldwin, Wichita Falls; Sam Harmon, Gainesville; R. M. Sims, Crockett; Joe Farris, Dallas; C. P. Porter and Mrs. Porter, Alice; Mr. Osborne, Alice; Cecil Burton, Houston; A. B. Taylor, Austin; H. L. Davis, Dallas; Cliff Shives, Ft. Worth; I. B. Dedeker, Boerne; C. L. Williams, Abilene; George B. France, Fort Worth; Mr. Gillespie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaines, Sinton; Dick Reeves, Gulfport, Mississippi; Bernard Esenas, Dallas; Aubrey Gregg and Mrs. Gregg Houston; Mr. and Mrs. McCown, Austin; Sterling Austin, Alice; Joe Murray Cox, Okra; H. L. Adam, Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited Mrs. Ollie Nelson of New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Treadway visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway Sunday.

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Thursday and Friday

Walter Brennan - Natalie Wood
In
Driftwood
also
Cartoon - Sports

Saturday
Gilbert (Cisco Kid) Roland
in
King of the Bandits
And
Adele Mara
In
Exposed
Also

Canadian Mounted No. 7
Sunday and Monday
Claudette Colbert -
Fred MacMurray
In
The Egg and I
Also
All Star Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Harry Davenport - Gloria Henry
In
Keeper of the Bees
Also

Powder River Gunfire - Cartoon
Comedy - Novelty

Thursday and Friday
Robert Mitchum - Jane Greer
In
Out of the Past
Also
Popeye - Bugs Bunny

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Cheaney News MRS. BILL TUCKER

Cheaney folk gathered on Wednesday night and again on Sunday afternoon for singing practice in anticipation of the annual first Sunday in June Song Session, June 6th. Keep the date in mind, all visitors and singers—a cordial welcome is extended everyone.

The Salem Club Women and their families enjoyed a picnic supper and moonlight party, on Friday night near the Dave Weekes home in the pecan grove. There was an abundance of sandwiches, cakes, salads and a variety of iced drinks for everybody. Games for the children were supervised by the Club members. Families enjoying the outing were: Sam Yanceys, Luther Moodys, Ira Wilsons, Bill Tuckers, Mrs. Hattox, Tom Richbergs of Kokomo, Melva Loves Dave Weekes, Roy Watsons, Bill Logans, Clarence Swaims, B. A. Highsmiths, Dee Rodgers, Leona Perrin, and Alene Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey of Gorman visited their daughter Mrs. Ira Wilson and family on Sunday.

Wayne Brown attended church with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Dean was visited Friday by Mrs. Jno. Love and Miss Betty Tucker. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes visited her. They were on their way home to Comanche from a trip to Floyd, New Mexico.

House guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker is a sister, Miss Avis Kilpatrick of Memphis, Texas, who is head of the bookkeeping department with the Hall Co. Electric Coop. Inc.

Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, Mrs. Jno. Love of Alameda Club and Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. Lee Swaim and this reporter attended the County Home Demonstration Council at Eastland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger were Cheaney church visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell visited near Staff Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

The Elmer Blackwell family made a short visit Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Joe Fonville visited briefly in the Bill Tucker home on Monday.

KOKOMO NEWS

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Treadway entertained a group of their friends with a 42 party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Boatwright of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and La Vell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and son of Kokomo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jim Lewallen entertained her daughter Barbra with a birthday party Thursday evening. Cake and ice cream were served to Donny Donaldson, Johnny Snell, David McFee, Jackie Wheeler, Joe Edd Reynolds, Carason Woodall, Shirley Lasater, Shirley Rodgers, Verna Lee Garrett, Rittie Marie Tucker, Voncill Campbell, Tommy Nellie Murry, Harold and Jimmy Hendricks, Louise Scitern, Joleen Treadway, Zelma Hendricks, Sandra Lasater, Nina Sue Frazier, Gary Robinson, Peggy Sue Snider, Arvil Lewallen and Barbra Ann Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood attended business in Ranger Saturday.

J. C. Donaldson who is employed at Odessa spent the week at home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood Sunday.

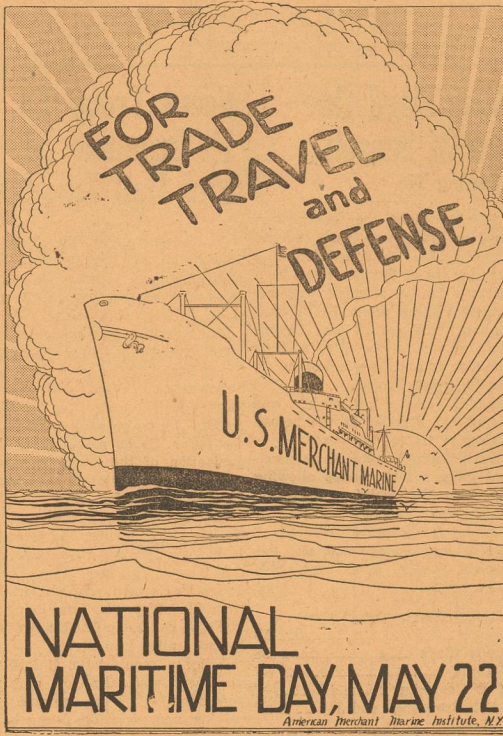
Bill Eaves has returned home after being employed at Hobbs, New Mexico for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal have received word that their son, Don of the U. S. Navy is now in Cuba.

Those present for a family reunion at A. W. Shugart's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milton of Amorillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fluffy Woodall of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodall and Carason and Betty Sue Crawley of Kokomo.

Shirley Rodgers, Verna Lee Garrett, Voncill Campbell and Nellie Murry spent Thursday night with Barbara Ann Lewallen.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson of Arizona has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.



NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, MAY 22 American Merchant Marine Institute, N.Y.

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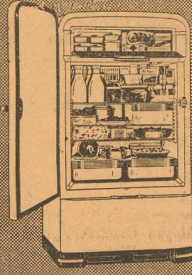
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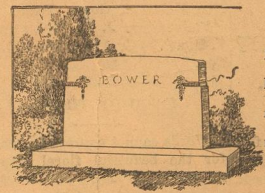
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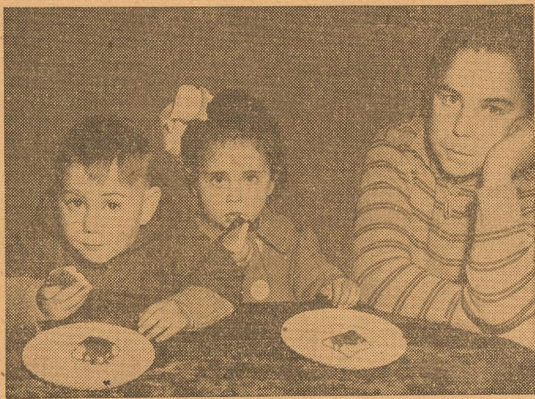
Lobby of the Gorman Hotel

War Orphans of Europe, Hungry and Weak, Make One Desperate Plea: "Let Us Live!"

Through Voluntary Gifts To 'Children's Crusade' Food, Hope Sustain Them

They remember mamma, all right... They remember her cut down by machine gun bullets in the strafing of a frightened cluster of refugees... They remember her, blown to pieces when a bomb landed in the rose garden. They remember her left for dead, after she was assaulted by occupying troops. At the orphanage the teachers try to keep the little girls so busy that there is no time to remember mamma. In the large seventeenth century house on the outskirts of Paris, the little girls live in dormitories, attend classes, eat in a large messhall and play in the walled garden. They are kept busy at studies and play periods from sun-up to sun-down. But at night, they remember. All the children here were orphaned in the war, and their memories are of blood and bombs, terror and loneliness and hunger...

Marie Remembers
Typical is little Marie, whose father was hanged when caught with an Allied propaganda leaflet, and whose mother was crushed in the bombing of St. Lo. Marie remembers every detail. Marie is thin and timid; it will take a lot of food and vitamins, attention and affection, to help her and those with whom she lives to overcome the horrors that are marked on their minds. They are getting the food and vitamins, the attention and affection, through an agency of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children. The private agencies are those which have sprung to the aid of the distressed through America's churches, its trade union organizations, its citizens with nationality and blood ties in the old world... all of them determined to live by the command: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor."



THEY STILL PAY FOR VICTORY—War left these orphans with bitter memories and little else. For bare survival they must depend on others for help. The AOA-UNAC Crusade for Children seeks to relieve distress among 230,000,000 children throughout the distressed overseas world.

seas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.

\$60,000,000 Needed

This campaign—the Crusade for Children—asks Americans for \$60,000,000 in voluntary contributions this spring, as the United States' share in the world-wide United Nations Appeal for Children, and also to finance the foreign relief activities of 25 American voluntary agencies.

Between them, the 26 agencies represented in the appeal are serving as helping hands from humanitarian America to the needy of the world.

The private agencies are those which have sprung to the aid of the distressed through America's churches, its trade union organizations, its citizens with nationality and blood ties in the old world... all of them determined to live by the command: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor."

Lee Marshall, national chairman of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, which is conducting the Crusade for Children, reports that the people of 49 other nations are joining with the people of America this year in meeting the challenge posed by the pleas of hungry children.

"Chance to Survive"

He quoted, as indicative of the quality of the American response, the words of President Truman: "I am convinced the American people are determined that the world's children shall have at least a chance to survive."

Contributions, which will be converted into food, milk, medicine, clothing and shelter for the stricken youth of war-impooverished countries, may be given to the local campaign committee, or sent directly to national headquarters of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, 39 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

SHORT STORY

Ebb-Tide Of Fear

By FERN AUBLE

EDDIE RICHTER closed the hospital door gently. He stood outside for a moment, his eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Inside, his wife lay quietly, a gentle smile curving her lips as she held Eddie's promise to her heart.

"Don't you worry your pretty little head about anything, Mary," he had told her, his eyes earnest and loving. "Everything's going to be all right. I've got the promise of a fine new job and we won't have to worry about bills or expenses or anything from now on."

Eddie Richter, one-time money rider. Even yet, jockeys throughout the racing world talked of him with more than a little awe. He was a sort of shining star toward which silklad figures, up for the first time in a classic of sleek horseflesh, groped for inspiration. For Eddie Richter had been an inspired rider.

That is, until the day he was up on Galloping Wind, the great chestnut mare that had startled the entire racing world with her amazing bursts of speed.

On the day in question, he looked at the track nervously. It had drizzled all night and the course was a sea of mud. The horses were brought to the barrier, and Eddie leaned over Galloping Wind's neck and spoke to her reassuringly. She tossed her head and reared. The horses broke raggedly and Galloping Wind, on the outside, ran last.

At the three-quarter post, Eddie leaned over and said coaxingly, "Come on, girl, now's the time. You can do it. Why, the rest of these bangtails can't touch you for speed. Come on, now, let's show 'em."

Galloping Wind lengthened her stride in response to the appeal in Eddie's voice. She moved up, making her bid. And then, with victory within grasp, Galloping Wind stumbled and went down, with Eddie under her.

When they got him out, the Doc shook his head as he went over Eddie's body with knowing fingers. "I don't know," he said doubtfully, "he's pretty much bunged up. We can tell more after we get him to the hospital and have X-rays taken."

HE LAY there four months, his broken body an intolerable agony. The pain wouldn't have been so bad, if he could have gotten the picture out of his mind of lying under Galloping Wind, the thunder of flying hoofs coming toward him. Something had gone out of Eddie then and been replaced by fear.

When he came out of the hospital, he and Mary faced the fact that their savings were gone. Things got steadily worse. Eddie didn't know



Behind the love in her eyes there was worry, too.

anything but horses and horse racing and he couldn't endure the sight of a horse.

Finally, matters came to a climax when Mary had to be rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. She came through all right, but behind the love in her eyes there was worry too.

As he stood outside the door, Eddie came to his decision. He left the hospital and turned toward the track and to George Graybar, Graybar, fabulously wealthy sportsman, owner of the Graybar stables from which had come Shooting Comet, Whirlwind, Highpockets and a host of other famous horses—and Galloping Wind.

Something in Eddie's face brought a welcoming smile from Graybar. "Well, it's about time, Eddie," he boomed. "I wondered how long it would be before you'd be around to see me."

They walked out to the stables, to the smell of clean hay and the nicker of the horses in their stalls. When they came to the last stall, there was Galloping Wind.

The great horse stretched out her neck and nuzzled softly. Eddie swallowed the lump in his throat as he turned to Graybar who was watching them.

"She remembers me!" Eddie's eyes were shining. "When can I ride her, sir?" There was a great excitement in his eyes. Eddie had come home.

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Carbon News

Carbon Home Ec Club

Monday night the Home Ec Club of Carbon High School held their last meeting of this school year. In the absence of their teacher, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Tonn, Club Mother, met with the girls.

After a very interesting program and recreation session, refreshments were served.

The Club was glad to have as their guest Mrs. Jim Wellallen of the Kokomo Community who brought a car load of girls to the meeting.

Athletic Club Sponsors Style Show

The Carbon High School Athletic Club sponsored a style show at the high school auditorium last Friday night. The dresses were all of the very latest in ladies wear, modeled by the men teachers of our faculty, high school boys and the business men of Carbon. Besides the dresses they modeled bathing suits, play suits, in fact all the latest styles in Womens clothing.

After the show a short program was enjoyed by the audience concluding with a womanless wedding. Lots of laughs, lots of chuckles and lots of beautiful sights were enjoyed by all present.

The proceeds of this show go to help our boys buy their football equipment for another year. We hope to see the boys have a fine team next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Medford are vacationing with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Morenci, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins of Eastland spent Sunday with their son and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt visited her mother Mrs. G. A. Alvey of Ixeh, Mo. Mrs. Luther Reece also visited Mrs. Alvey.

Mrs. Clara Woodward has returned home from the Blackwell Sanitarium where she has been ill for sometime but is slowly improving.

The Ranger High School Band motored to Carbon Thursday, after playing on the main street they march to the High School and entertained the students.

Rev. Smith, pastor the Carbon Methodist Church, and wife have returned home. His wife has been in ill health for several months.

W. B. Adams, a former resident of Carbon, who now lives in DeLeon was here Monday.

Abe Hall of Jal, New Mexico is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mr. Jack Thurman of Waco visited his father Archie Thurman and wife last week.

Mr. Red Mitchell of Odessa is visiting his wife and sons this week.

Miss Charline Tonn visited her

brother Durwood Tonn and family of Fort Worth over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reece have returned home after a visit with their daughters and families Mrs. Don Bennett of Stephenville and Mrs. Dean Turner of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyette left Saturday to visit Trimble Boyett of Austin.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine spent the week with her son, Frank and wife of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cupid may be a good shot, but he sure makes some awful MRS.

Sparing the steering rod never spoiled any child.

Silence isn't always golden some times it's just plain yellow.

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(Tune: Home on the Range) — (Words by Mrs. Bill Tucker)

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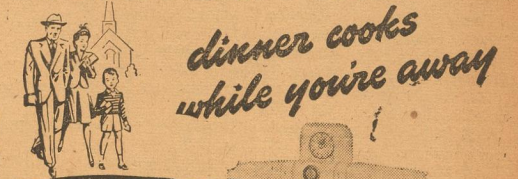
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Had is the past tense of money. To most of us our memory is the thing we forget with.

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Court House News -::

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.

Allar Co. to J M Causbie, MD.
 Doss Alexander to The Public, designation of homestead.
 Doss Alexander to Southland Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
 L C Adams to First National Bank, Strawn, deed of trust.
 M G Abernathy to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 L T Allen to James H Snowden, trustee, oil and gas lease.
 E M Anderson to Frank Crowell MML.
 Jessie Bingham to J C Carrothers, warranty deed.
 George Bell to Coast Oil Corp., lease.
 Carrie E Brady to Claude E Vinson, release of vendor's lien.
 E K Burt to City National Bank Wichita Falls, deed of trust.
 Malissa Brown to The Public, proof of heirship.
 J E Bell to Waldon H Ezell, oil and gas lease.
 J E Bell to The Public, affidavit Lucy Brogdon to C L Archer, release of judgment.
 A D Bryan to A W Gregg, oil and gas lease.
 Johnnie D Bryan to The Public, cc probate.
 W H Bryan to S W Hughes, guardian's deed.
 Bertha I Beal to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 Ethel Dunn Bailey to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 Marjorie Brelsford to D B Cox, quit claim deed.
 R A Bearman to David B Trammell, MD.
 Mattie M Butler to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
 J W Burns to Commercial Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.
 J W Burns to Roy Gaines, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C R Bennett to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Charles D Ballew to James H. Ballew, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 J A Bakker to E L Baker, release of vendor's lien.
 Armelda Baird to H S Drumwright, warranty deed.
 Earl Connor Jr. to T L B Cox, quit claim deed.
 O B Cargile to Roy Rutledge, warranty deed.
 Dewey Cox Jr. to Mattie Parvin Watson, quit claim deed.
 Florence Crawford to S W Hughes, warranty deed.
 City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.
 Dewey Cox Jr. to O L Box, quit claim deed.
 City of Ranger to Otis L Hill, quit claim deed.
 C M Caldwell to Arthur Harvey oil and gas lease.
 Dewey Cox Jr. to Floyd King, quit claim deed.
 Elmer C Craddock to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 L I Cox to The Public, proof of heirship.
 C M Cox to The Public, affidavit John Davis to D S Sellers, warranty deed.
 Dublin National Bank to J. Al Schleuter, sub. agreement.
 John Davis to D S Sellers, release of vendor's lien.
 Connie Davis to E G Hallmark, release of vendor's lien.
 George E Drewery to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 Mollie Emde to The Public, affidavit.
 R B Erwin to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 First National Bank, Gorman, to J W Pittman, release of vendor's lien.
 James D Foster to G A West, extension of lien.
 A C Fore to The Public, proof of heirship.
 F M Files to Luling Oil and Gas Co., oil and gas lease.

Walter Francisco to J A Schleuter, terminating contract.
 First National Cisco to J V Heyser, release of deed of trust.
 S W Fields to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 Harold Fannin to L H Choate, oil and gas lease.
 C D Gallagher to J D May, quit claim deed.
 C L Garrett to Elmo Webster, warranty deed.
 Clyde L Garrett to Arthur Harvey, oil and gas lease.
 P B Grissom to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Charlie L Garrett to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
 L A Grimes to James H Snowden Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 A A Hyatt to W C McHorse, release of vendor's lien.
 J S Hulin to Dozy L Bowman, warranty deed.
 Bob Hansford to Barton John Frasier, quit claim deed.
 R B Hollingsworth to J D Jenkins, extension of lien.
 S R Hunt to Jack Blackwell, release of vendor's lien.
 Mary Lee Hardy to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 T T Horn to R A Bearman, MD.
 J V Heyser to Fred M Manning, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 D H Harbin to T L Cooper, oil and gas lease.
 Jake Hamon to Maybelle Goddard Hamon, correction deed.
 A A Huntington to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Allen S Jones to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 A V Jones to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 T A Kirk to A W Gregg, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 B F Loyd to A. W. Gregg, oil and gas lease.
 Lone Star Gas Co. to D C Weeks release of oil and gas lease.
 Lone Star Gas Co. to J H Martin, release of oil and gas lease.
 Mutual Savings and Loan Assn. to Reece Allday, release of lien.
 R Miles to The Public, affidavit.
 Myrtle Pearce Montgomery to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil & Gas lease.
 R C Morris to Fred M Manning,

oil and gas lease.
 Amanda E Morris to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Ned Morris to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Maud Levina Noble to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Pat Peak to L H Choate, oil and gas lease.
 William E Reid to Joe S Mellard oil and gas lease.
 E O Reid to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Mary E Russell to Milburn McCarty, assignment.
 Maurine Mancill Royall to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.
 J Davis Smith to The Public, affidavit.
 Otis Sharp to J A Schleuter, oil and gas lease.
 Claude G Stubblefield to Don A Turner, warranty deed.
 Claude G Stubblefield to J R Todd, transfer of vendor's lien.
 T N Seay to L H Choate, oil and gas lease.
 Sarah E Shook to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Mary Veona Schlag to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 J R Todd to Harry Daniel Maupin, release of vendor's lien.
 G A West to J E Walker, Jr., transfer of vendor's lien.
 Virgie L Whitfield to J. L. Davenport, release of vendor's lien.
 R W Williams to Joe S Mellard, oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week.
 Robert Louis Clinkscales to Mary Helen Alexander, Cisco.
 Carl Benjamin Hoffmann to Winola Marcelene Thomas, Eastland.
 Billy Gene Moore to Doris Marie Walters, Cisco.
 T M Higdon to Christine Laverne Tyrone.

CIVIL

Brown and Halfpenny v. Jack Chamberlain, suit on account.
 Sam F Moran v. C B Ellis, suit filed.
 Leona Crane v. Edmund Crane, divorce.
 Mary Williamson v. V. M. Williamson, divorce.
 Ozele Brady v. Jack E. Brady, divorce.
 Edna Lane, et vir v. W. L. Phillips, et al, child custody.

ORDERS and JUDGMENTS

Order appointing jury commission for June term, 1948. M. R. Newnham v. J. Calvin Loper, et al judgment.
 R. D. Barnett v. Maggie Taylor, et al, judgment.
 Pauline Gardner v. Frank Gardner, motion and order for dismissal.
 The State of Texas v. B. A. Tanner, judgment.



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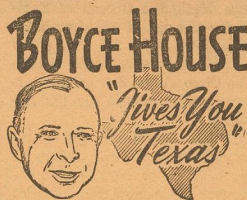
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JUNIOR JOTS

Hello everybody! (that reads the Junior Column that is) I guess I had better mention the fact the Juniors went to Cisco. Of course most of us were a little sore Saturday (May 15) could have been because of going swimming, skating, and a few of us went bowling. We had only a few experts who had been bowling before. Most of us were just greenhorns. I guess it's about time to put a plug of advertising in here for Jobe and son who furnished the truck. We went right out to the swimming pool first. (I bet they have to keep ice in that water to make it so cold) After that a few decided the sand might be warm. Of course, some didn't decide for themselves) Most of us journeyed up to the skating rink. Some went to look at the dam (please excuse the language) Then after all this we went into town. First, I think everyone ate, then looked over the town. Some went to see what was on at the movie (picture show to you) while others decided to go in and become champion bowlers. none made the grade but all were learning. We left Cisco at about eleven o'clock and arrived in Gorman after a short time. Everyone tried to keep warm it was just a little cold in the back of the truck. We had two terrible accidents—one was Joe lost his hat and the other was Junior lost his cap. I could mention other accidents but they were only minor falls and hitting each other in the head with bowling balls. We are very glad that we went and are happy that Mr. Scott went with us.



Sleep is a mystery. Someone said that in an spends one third of his life sleeping and yet fears to die.

But the mystery of sleep is its perviousness. Shakespeare has a care-worn king declaim that slumber comes to the lad atop the giddy mast when to nod even a moment may mean death but avoids the coaches of monarchs. Shakespeare by no means exhausted the possibilities. For example—why is it that I can sit in an uncushioned chair in the reading room of a public library and

drop into a doze; or can, after the cold boiled ham and insipid apple pie of a Rotary Club luncheon, find my head grow heavy and suddenly "come to" with the realization that I have been snoozing while the speaker of the day was saving the world—and yet, let me lie down at night on a bed in a hotel room for which I am paying \$4 and I have had a hearty dinner, if the man in the next room is talking over the phone and his voice comes dimly through a wall, it keeps me awake?

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cafe and drink a cup of black coffee but still have to fight against falling to sleep at the wheel and so give up and stop at a hotel—and then become wide awake until almost dawn. Why can't I go to sleep? But don't try to tell me; probably I'd be asleep before the explanation was half finished.

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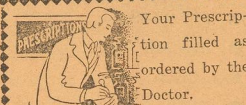


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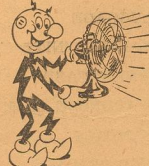
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Personals

Charlie Robnett is in the Blawie Sanitarium suffering from a severe heart attack last Tuesday evening. All of his children with the exception of a son, Milton who is in Germany, are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooner, former residents of Gorman and now living at Goldthwaite visited friends here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Mrs. W. E. Parr, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Anne Kate were in Dallas attending an "Open House", given by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mullens. They also attended the "HOME SHOW" at Fair Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason were in Eastland Tuesday and in De Leon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Montgomery, Mrs. A. J. Wright and daughter, all of Sundown; Mrs. Cleo Caldwell and daughter of Colorado visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broom and daughter of Vernal, Utah are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mason and children of Ballinger spent the week end in Gorman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason.

Bro. and Mrs. Taylor Henley are in Memphis, Tenn. attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Mary Choate attended a "Pink and Blue" Tea for Mrs. W. D. Preston of Gorman at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bethany in De Leon last Friday evening.

Jack Powers of Beaumont is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Willie Powers.

Mrs. Oleta Wilson, who recently moved to Gorman from Lubbock is the new employee of Sylvia's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, Mrs. Willie Powers and Jack spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr.

Mrs. T. O. Shelley is visiting in Hamilton this week.

Jimmie Mehaffey was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett spent last week visiting her sister in Dallas. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy, Mrs. Stacy and sons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Dick Reeves of Gulfport, Miss. is visiting his brother, Roscoe Reeves and family.

Miss Gerry Walker, vacationing from her work with the American Airlines in Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

COUNCIL MEETING OF H D C

Eastland County Home Demonstration Club Council met last week in the County Court Room. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth presiding. Clubs reporting were Aledema, Salem, Ward, Lake Cisco, Colony, North Star and Howard.

The Baking Contest sponsored by Bewley's Mills will be November 23, in Eastland. Club members are to bake butter cakes for the contest.

Reports of District THDA meeting held at Meridian April 13-14 was given by delegates, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Blackwell. If your club wants a report on this meeting please contact one of the delegates they will be glad to give this report.

"Work Shop" on committees was given by Mrs. Marquardt. If in need of good quilting thread see your President.

Each club is to elect a nominee for T H D A meeting to be held in October at Temple.

We urge that the Clubs attend Council, as the meetings are very instructive. We miss you and you miss council.

Council adjourned at 4 p. m. to meet the 2nd Wednesday in June. MRS. W. G. TATE, Club Reporter

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Eastland County Teacher's Association had its annual banquet May 12, 1948, at 7:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas. One hundred and fifty County Teachers attended.

The invocation was given by Mr. W. G. Womack, Superintendent of Eastland Schools. Mr. Truman W. Beard, President of the Association, presided. Mr. Carl Elliott County Superintendent, spoke a few minutes on the Bill that is pending in Congress which provides Federal Aid for the support of education. He also mentioned the need for relief for foreign teachers and urged the teachers to fight for three things; the gains they had made, for future gains and for the dignity of the profession they represent. The Cisco Public Schools furnished the program. It was an exceptional program and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected for the year 1948 - 1949: W. G. Womack, Supt. of Eastland Schools, President. Carlos Turner, Principal of Cisco Schools, Vice-President. Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Teacher in Carbon Schools, Secretary.

The resolution committee presented the following resolutions to the Association for their action.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Association offer thanks to all those who made this banquet possible.

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Taylor Henley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, said the 26,764 churches cooperating with the Convention have a total membership of 6,270,819. This represents a membership gain of 191,514 during the year 1947.

The Convention at Memphis will hear reports of the many agencies supported by it both in this country and in foreign mission areas and will plan for future activity. Evangelism is slated as the primary emphasis in the years just ahead.

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DESDEMONA 4-H CLUB SELECTS OUTSTANDING MEMBER

The 4-H Club of Desdemona Grade School met on May 12th at 1:45 p. m. in the high school gym.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Raney. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Secretary, Rosetta White. Song Leader, Evelyn Perrin, led the group in songs, "It Isn't any

Trouble" and "This Little 4-H Light of Mine."

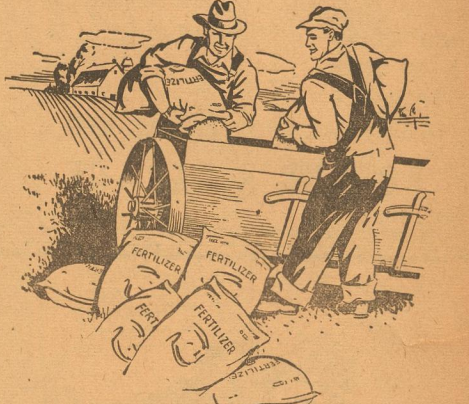
Mrs. Marquardt gave a demonstration of setting the table correctly. Plans were discussed for bedroom and garden.

A complete report was made on work accomplished this year.

Lavada Swain was selected as the outstanding club member for year and she will be entered in the district camp contest at Glen Rose.

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