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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Burleson Opposes Discriminatory Taxes

Congressman Omar Burleson today appeared before the House Agriculture Committee to make known his opposition to the existing discriminatory taxes and prohibitions presently in existence on the sale and distribution of oleomargarine.

"The levies on oleomargarine by the Federal Government," stated Mr. Burleson, "are the only directly placed taxes and restrictions on one product to keep down its production and sale for the benefit of a rival product. Science has shown that the nutritional value of oleomargarine, having as its principal ingredients cottonseed and soybean oils, is equal to or better than that found in butter. The lobby of the big corporate dairy interests of the New England and Midwest States has been so powerful that oleomargarine cannot be used by the armed forces or in our Federal hospitals and institutions. The repeal of these taxes and restrictions would result in an annual saving of five or six million dollars to the families of our Country, and 80 million women-hours per year to the housewife. The cotton grower cannot effectively compete with the dairy interest so long as the latter has Federal protection thru taxation and limitation. It is ridiculous that we would allow a restraint on one industry for the sole benefit of a single powerful, selfish group."

RECEPTION FOR JUDGE HICKMAN POSTPONED

The reception for Judge Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, which was to have been held at the Eastland Women's Clubhouse Friday afternoon and night, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the very critical illness of Miss Wilda Drago.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has issued the following statement:

"We regret to announce that because of the serious illness of Miss Wilda Drago, the reception for Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman will be postponed indefinitely.

Eastland Committee in Charge."

Gorman Included In T-P Survey

Field work of the Texas and Pacific Railway Economic survey for Gorman began last week with the visit of H. G. Jordan, Research Assistant in charge of the survey conducted by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The Quarterback Club will aid Mr. Jordan in gathering material for the study by sending out schedules to various people in the community. Local businessmen and government agencies will be contacted in collecting data on all factors affecting agriculture, industry, and commerce.

Due to the fact that this analysis is the first of its type on Gorman Mr. Jordan stressed the importance when contacted. According to Mr. Jordan, "Some of the material vitally needed to carry the study to completion can be obtained only directly from the people in each locality covered by the study."

The study is part of an economic survey program sponsored by the Texas and Pacific Railway. Covering 62 Texas counties along the route of the Texas and Pacific, the study will afford a complete inventory of natural, human and capital resources in each territory.

Data will be compiled over pre-war years as well as the postwar years in order to chart trends in economic activity of the county over a period of years. Designed to open up the potentialities and conditions which would be of interest to industries contemplating a location along the railway line, the study is of primary concern to each locality.

Mr. Jordan was formerly in charge of an individual survey of the Bastrop area prepared by the Bureau for the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean announce the arrival of a daughter who has been given the name of Cassandra Louise, on March 4th at the Blackwell Sanitarium. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Arnold A. Anderson and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mayor Geo. Blackwell To Retire After Eighteen Years In Office

On or about the 6th of April, I will have served as Mayor of Gorman for 18 years.

It has afforded me many joys and of course some pains. I greatly appreciate the confidence, honor and respect shown me by the citizens of Gorman. I have done my best for the good of our town, and with the able assistance of I. C. Underwood, J. E. Walker, Dr. Branston, Mr. David, Barton Eppler, Mr. Boston, Mrs. Boucher, and many others we have been able to wonderfully improve our streets, reduce our bonded debt from \$185,000.00 to \$63,000.00 and now ahead with all payments due and have in various funds \$28,285.24 in the bank for any bad emergency we could so easily have. We can boast of the best water service at the lowest rate in this part of the country, also of the lowest taxes, due to low rendition, of most any

other town near us. We had no hard surface streets, or curbs, and very few sidewalks back in 1930. The City was able to raise its part of the cost.

Also thanks to Dude Brogdon, L. D. Stewart, and many others for the wonderful school improvements.

I am proud of our city. I love it and will be glad to help it in every way I can, except to serve as Mayor after April 6, 1948.

I hope every qualified voter comes out at that time. It is your duty, so please don't skip it. We must keep this town going and it can only be done by everybody helping. Let's never get so near the hands of a Receiver again. Vote so that later you may feel like you did your duty and made yourself responsible for the future of Gorman.

G. T. BLACKWELL, M. D.

Financial Statement CITY OF GORMAN

Interesting and Sinking Funds	\$5,458.91
Street and Alley Funds	5,266.86
General Fund	1,143.02
Delinquent Tax Fund	2,537.01
Water and Sewer	7,179.44
Water and Sewer Department owns	
U. S. Government Bonds Series G	\$1,500.00
Delinquent Tax Account owns	
U. S. Government Bonds Series G	3,000.00

The Delinquent Tax Account also owns \$2,500.00 of the City of Gorman Bonds which were purchased at a discount last year.

The outstanding Bond Indebtedness is \$63,000.00, and there is no other indebtedness.

Within the past two months pipe for replacing water lines and the addition of new lines costing approximately 1,917.89. New pump purchased at cost of \$1,399 (another well to be drilled).

Fire House purchased at cost of \$760, and improvements being made.

G. T. BLACKWELL, Mayor

ELECTION NOTICE For School Trustees

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District that an election be held at High School Building, in the town of Gorman in said Gorman Independent School District on the 3rd day of April 1948, for the purpose of electing two School trustees for Gorman Independent School District.

The following three persons, F. S. Perry, Presiding Judge; Mrs. C. C. Love and Miss Callie Lowe, Clerks, are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general laws of Texas.

The return of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the Signatures of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District this 10th day of March 1948.

T. O. SHELLEY, President
E. E. TODD, Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Claudia Jay was hostess to the Progressive Study Club last Thursday night. During the business session the Club voted to help the Fire Boys in any way they could with the new building.

The motto selected by the Club was:

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Mrs. Taylor Henley was the guest speaker - her subject was: "The Importance of Belonging to a Federated Club."

Five new members joined the club: Dorothy Jobe, Mary Woods, Ruth Underwood, Kate Ramsey, and Estelle Craddock.

Refreshments were served to 25 members.

Mrs. Jean Pittman will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and Bill and Bob, Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey, and Mrs. Ed Blackwell; Mrs. George Blackwell and Little George visited Coach Williams and family at Walnut Springs over the weekend.

ELECTION NOTICE For The Purpose of Electing Mayor and One Commissioner

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas that an election be held in the CITY OFFICE within the City of Gorman, Texas on the sixth day of April, 1948 A.D., for the purpose of electing Mayor and one Commissioner for the ensuing term of two years. That T. G. Gray and A. M. Thurman be and are hereby appointed as Judges of said election, and with authority to appoint such clerks as needed to assist in holding the election. That notice of this election be given by publication of this order in the Gorman Progress for a period of at least twenty days immediately preceding the election."

Witness our hands and seal of Office this 26 day of February, A.D., 1948.

G. T. Blackwell, Mayor
J. E. Walker, Secretary

BURNS BROTHERS ENLIST IN NAVY

Willard Jack, better known as Red, and Bobby Burns enlisted in the Navy on March Fourth.

They left the same day for San Diego for basic training.

Bob has had one and one half years previous service in the army and spent 15 months in the South Pacific. Bob received his honorable discharge January 13, 1948.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns of Gorman.

W. M. S.

Circle Number 2 of the Woman's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bennett with Mrs. Aubrey Westmoreland as co-hostess. An interesting program was given on The Christian Home.

Members present were: Mrs. C. C. Love, Circle Chairman, Mmes. Neal Rose, Billy C. Pittman, Autha Dale Eaker, George Bingham, Beh R. Townley, Leslie Deavenport, Johnny Hale, Aubrey Westmoreland and Jack Bennett.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. TWO

I am proud to have the opportunity to announce to the people of this precinct that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner.

For the benefit of all, to those that know me and those that don't, will say that I have lived in this precinct thirty-eight years and have farmed the entire time. All that I have ever saved in my life is invested here and I expect to live here the rest of my life.

I am asking the people of this precinct for this office on my own merits. I feel confident I can handle the job with honesty, efficiency and integrity.

This is going to be a big job for the man that wins for the next few years. For the reason that the state has already diverted some funds and I think will divert more to be used to build farm to market roads. The proper channels for those funds to be handled is through the commissioners court and the thing we want done is to see that Eastland County gets every dollar due her and that each precinct gets its share. The Commissioners Courts of the State have got the best opportunity of a lifetime to put pressure where needed to get money to build Farm to Market Roads.

We have a fine system of State Highways. We are proud of our networks of highways that connect all the principal towns and cities of the State but what about our Country Roads. You know the answer to that.

Here is the reason we should receive more recognition, and more support in funds from the State. I am making a guess here because I have never seen the statistics on it but I would say not less than fifty percent of the people of the state travel ten miles on a dirt road to one on a State Highway.

There are other things connected with this office that is very important to the people. The equalization of your property values, your tax rate needs, seeing after the needy and not the last and not the least your tax collecting system.

This one thing has created too much confusion in the county. Can't we have a system or place to collect delinquent taxes without so much confusion? I know of a man that wanted to pay his delinquent taxes a year before this system was put in force. He got a list of the number of years and the amount delinquent, taking it to his Commissioner for his O K to get some adjustments and then what happened?

He was informed that the law didn't allow them to give one percent reduction on his taxes. But a year later after Mr. Horace Walker was installed and the law, I guess changed, he got a twenty percent discount.

Now this man isn't complaining over the settlement he got for that man is me, but why did they have to wait a year and lose 15 percent in the deal.

I am not against giving people adjustments on their delinquent taxes for most of these taxes were for years during he depression when we had the highest renditions and the highest tax rate in the history of the county.

So, my friends, you see he importance of this office and if the voters see fit to vote for me based on the merits of my qualifications I will try my best to not let you down.

Your Friend,
J. J. (John) BROWN

W S C S

At the W S C S Monday evening Mrs. Odell Thompson was the speaker for the program. Her subject was "Planting Seed and the Field." Mrs. Dallas Jobe gave the devotional.

On Monday March 15, Mesdames Marvin Blair, Zulus Mehaffey, Odell Thompson and Walter Davis will hold a panel discussion using, "How to Evangelize the World", as a theme.

"Day Apart" will be observed by the W S C S with two sessions and a luncheon at the church, Wednesday, March 17th.

Mrs. J. A. Baze spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Carter of Throckmorton. Mrs. Carter returned home with her.

District 7-A Baseball Schedule Set

The following men met in Dublin High School on Tuesday, March 2: Dublin - Raley, Adair; Hamilton - Santy, Stringer, Roach; DeLeon - Davis, Lathan; Gorman - Beard, Davenport; Eastland - Womack, Siefert; Comanche - Marshall, Peters.

The following officers, rules and regulations were elected and drawn up for the purpose of the organization of baseball in Conference 7-A of the University Interscholastic League. Composed of the following schools: Comanche, Hamilton, DeLeon, Dublin, Gorman, Eastland.

FIRST MOTION: Motion made by Mr. Stringer of Hamilton and seconded by Beard of Gorman that Mr. Chaffin of Comanche be Chairman and Marshall of Comanche be secretary of the baseball in District 7-A.

SECOND MOTION: Motion made by Beard and seconded by Adair that the District play a double round Robin schedule.

THIRD MOTION: Motion by Stringer that games be on Tuesday and Friday. The games start at 3 P. M. Motion carried.

FOURTH MOTION: Motion by Adair and seconded by Stringer that games be limited to seven (7) innings. Motion carried.

The following agreements were approved by the committee.

Two new balls should be furnished by home team and other balls are needed, use best used balls available, also, home team be responsible for officials.

The schools will suit out their team the best they see fit and that track shoes be barred as part of uniform.

Rained out games be reset by two coaches involved in case the grounds are wet. If game should be called off, the home team shall call visiting team by 12:00 o'clock on day of games.

Schedule starts April 13, 1948

District Baseball Schedule 1948

- April 13 De Leon & Dublin
- 13 Comanche & Eastland
- 13 Hamilton & Gorman (here)
- 16 De Leon & Comanche
- 16 Hamilton & Dublin
- 16 Gorman & Eastland (there)
- 20 De Leon & Hamilton
- 20 Gorman & Comanche (there)
- 20 Eastland & Dublin
- 23 De Leon & Gorman (there)
- 23 Eastland & Hamilton
- 23 Dublin & Comanche
- 27 De Leon & Eastland
- 27 Dublin & Gorman (here)
- 27 Comanche & Hamilton
- May 4 De Leon & Dublin
- 4 Comanche & Eastland
- 4 Hamilton & Gorman (there)
- 7 De Leon & Comanche
- 7 Gorman & Eastland (here)
- 11 De Leon & Hamilton
- 11 Eastland & Dublin
- 14 De Leon & Gorman (here)
- 14 Dublin & Comanche
- 14 Eastland & Hamilton
- 17 De Leon & Eastland
- 17 Dublin & Gorman (there)
- 17 Comanche & Hamilton

Recreation - Theme Of SHDC Program

Nine members answered roll call at the regular meeting March 5th of the Salem Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Electra Hattox as hostess. Mrs. Mattie Moody was enrolled as a new member.

After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Dee Rodgers the afternoon lesson was presented by Mrs. Marquardt.

Recreation for rural families was suggested - using outdoor living rooms, barbecue pits and play areas for the children as examples.

An Exemplary outdoor furnace, clothes line and service area was demonstrated by pictures, followed by a round table discussion.

After a ten minute recreation, a refreshment course was served to the following: Rodgers, Tucker, Swain, Fonville, Logan, Watson, & Mrs. Marquardt.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland Mrs. Lex Reese of Dallas, Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Peggy and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Dianne of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Desdemona Boys Still Winning Blue Ribbons At Show

Several Desdemona 4-H Club boys entering their animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco last Friday and Saturday returned home two grand championship and several other ribbons.

James Ed, Joe Don and Jerry Buckley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley brought home one grand champion and eight other ribbons for their hog and dairy cattle entries. The three boys got first, second, third and fourth on the fat barrows. James Ed with his Jersey heifer again took the Grand Championship ribbon.

Fred Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers, won first and grand championship with his Duroc Jersey gilt. Fred won also at Ranger in the Tri-County show several weeks ago. Fred lives in the Alameda Community but belongs to the Desdemona 4-H Club.

Joe Ben Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Koonce with his fat Shorthorn calf won second in the lightweight division at the Cisco show. The calf was entered in the Abilene show on Monday and won fifth place in the light weight division of the milk fed calves in some very fast competition it was said. Over 30 calves were entered in this particular class from several counties.

Ronald Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Gorman showed his calf in the Cisco show and sold him at the auction at the conclusion of the show on Saturday afternoon.

Baptist Revival Starts March 21st

The Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church will begin March 21, 1948 and last through March 28. This Revival will be held in cooperation with all the Churches of Cisco Baptist Association which will be engaged in a simultaneous Campaign for this week.

Mr. Connell Taylor of Ft. Worth will direct the music for the Revival and the local pastor, Taylor Henley, will do the preaching.

The public is invited to make plans to attend this series of services.

Mrs. Sylvia Barker was in Dallas Tuesday attending the All Texas Beauty Show. Mrs. Barker States that it was a very interesting meeting and she gained many new ideas. She especially enjoyed the demonstrations given in beauty culture work by Rudolph of Hollywood.

KING THEATRE

- Thursday and Friday
- RANDOLPH SCOTT - BARBARA BRITTON
- In ALBUQUERQUE
- also
- Two Cartoon Comedies
- Saturday
- John Wayne
- In "Randy Rides Alone"
- And
- The Teen Agers
- In "Sarge Goes To College"
- Also
- "Son of Zorro" No. 10
- Sunday and Monday
- Edgar Bergen - Charlie McCarthy
- In Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free"
- Also
- Shemp Howard Comedy
- Tuesday and Wednesday
- Victor Mature - Peggy Cummins
- In Moss Rose
- Also
- Two Cartoon Comedies
- Thursday and Friday
- Burt Lancaster - Elizabeth Scott
- In I Walk Alone
- Also
- Color Cartoon - Comedy

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Veterans News

Service for Southwestern veterans on their GI insurance is now on a current basis, D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, said this week.

Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II, Pray said.

He revealed that reinstatements of GI policies in the Dallas Branch Area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) now amount to about 5,000 per month with a face value of approximately \$30,000,000. This is the highest rate of reinstatement since the war ended.

Veterans have until July 31 to reinstate lapsed term policies under present liberal regulations.

"Premiums received by the Insurance Service at Dallas are now deposited within 24 hours after they reach our Collections Unit, and are normally entered on individual premium account cards within 48 hours thereafter," Pray said.

"Receipts for these premiums are mailed promptly to veterans, and the notice for the next premiums due is issued at least ten days before the first of the following month."

The only cases presently involving delays in the Dallas Office are for those veterans whose records are in another VA Branch Office, Pray said.

"In such cases," he explained, "We are expecting the transfer of records from other parts of the nation, and notifying veterans concerned that a final reply to their insurance inquiry will be made as

soon as the records are received in Dallas."

Pray requested that any veterans in this area who have not received explanations for delayed service, write to him personally at the Dallas Branch Office, marking their letters "Personal and Confidential."

Q.—Do World War II veterans who are entitled to out-patient dental care have the right to select any dentist they want?

A.—Where Veterans Administration dental clinic service is not feasibly available, the VA has adopted the policy that any veteran entitled to out-patient dental care at the expense of VA may choose any dentist participating in the program of dental care of veterans.

Q.—If a veteran contracted a disease or injured in line of duty while he was in service is the line-of-duty determination, as made by departments of the Armed Services, binding on Veterans Administration?

A.—No. However, the record of the Service Departments generally will be accepted in determining line-of-duty status of diseases and injuries unless considerations and legal presumption of the various laws warrant a different finding.

Q.—Does the age of World War I and World War II veterans affect the amount of compensation or pension paid to them?

A.—Compensation is not affected but pension for nonservice-connected permanent, total disability is increased upon reaching age 65.

Q.—I have completed my job-training course and find that I still have entitlement time left under the educational provisions of the GI Bill. Will I be permitted to go to an

Peanut Convention To Be Held In May

Southern business and agricultural interest will be well-represented this spring when the National Peanut Council holds its annual convention at the Soreno Hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida, on May 9, 10 and 11. This conclave will be highlighted by speakers from the peanut and allied industries.

The NPC Convention will promote greater national research and sales effort and techniques, all of which will spell increased income for our section of America.

Other school for the remainder of my entitlement?

A.—If you have entitlement time left, you may use the remainder either for job training or for educational training with Veterans Administration prior approval.

Metropolitan Opera In Dallas to Present World-Famed Stars



Bidu Sayao, renowned Brazilian prima donna, will be one of a score of world-famous singing stars who will appear in Dallas with the Metropolitan Opera Co., April 8 to 10, under the sponsorship of Dallas civic leaders at Fair Park Auditorium. She will sing the title role in "Manon" Friday night, April 9. Other operas will be "Masked Ball," Thursday night, April 8; "La Traviata," Saturday matinee, April 10; and the double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," Saturday night.

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KING PEANUT COMPANY
ABILENE, TEXAS

REFERENCE TO OUR LIST 11 DATED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1948, ANYONE MAY BID ON ANY LOTS LISTED FOR ANY PURPOSE. OUR UNDERSTANDING BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BELOW CURRENT PARITY EXCEPT FOR CRUSHING. WHEN BIDS ARE FOR CURRENT PARITY OF \$238.00 PER TON OR MORE BASIS 70% SOUND MATURE KERNEL THE PEANUTS MAY BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE.

E D DAVID, MANAGER SW PEANUT GROWERS' ASSN.

Public Law 20, approved April 12, 1945, sets forth that the Commodity shall not sell any farm commodity owned or controlled by it at less than 100% parity "except that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to (2) sales of peanuts for the extraction of oil; (4) sales for seed or feed."

The way these peanuts were offered for the extraction of oil only is a restraint of trade. The Commodity is also discriminating against the grower as well as the shellers in demanding parity for seed peanuts and selling them to the oil millers at much less. The loss sustained on the sale to oil millers will have to be paid by you growers as well as us shellers while the oil millers enjoy a profit. How do you like it?

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PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
Asparagus No. 2 Can 39c

Peaches Sliced No. 2 25c
COFFEE 1 Lb. Can 53c
CORN Clover Farm—Cream Style No. 2 Can 23c

DREFT Large 31c
OXYDOL Large 35c

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SALAD DRESSING Pint 39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 Can 39c
HOT ROLL MIX 14 Oz. Pkg. 24c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Large 46 Oz. Can 39c
TOMATO JUICE Large 46 Oz. Can 25c
PORK and BEANS 2 16-Oz. Cans 25c
MACARONI-SPAGHETTI 2 Pkgs. 17c
APPLE SAUCE No. 2 Can 18c

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

SLICED BACON Lb. 53c
SEVEN ROAST Lb. 49c
PORK ROAST Lb. 49c
CHEESE Lb. 59c
PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 53c
PICNIC SHOULDERS Lb. 49c
GROUND ROAST Lb. 45c

HI-HO CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 25c
KRISPY CRACKERS 6 Oz. Pkg. 14c
SUNSHINE CANDIES Cello 9c
CAMAY 2 For 19c
IVORY Large 19c Medium 12c
HILEX Quart 14c 1 Gal. Jar 42c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 Cans 19c
HEMO Powered (Jar) 74c Liquid (Jar) 59c

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

IMPORTANT - PEANUT FARMERS

For several years, we have been publishing up-to-date and authentic reports of tests conducted by experiment stations to determine the best material to use in treating Seed Peanuts to improve germination after ACTUALLY PLANTED. The following tests were made under planting conditions the same as yours. These reports have just come to us and are outlined below for your information and guidance in purchasing your seed.

From the TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Stephenville, Texas
February 23, 1948

TREATMENT	PER CENT STAND							YIELD - BUSHELS PER ACRE				
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	AVER.	1942	1945	1946	1947	AVER.
2% Ceresan 3 oz.	81.0%	68.5%	72.0%	63.0%	75.6%	68.0%	71.4%	25.9	22.1	32.5	21.5	25.5 Bu.
Arasan 2 oz.	60.5%	58.5%	28.5%	34.5%	70.0%	62.0%	52.3%	19.4	17.3	33.3	17.4	21.8 Bu.
SPERGON 3 oz.		48.0%	27.0%	40.5%	68.1%	59.3%	48.6%		18.9	37.1	14.1	23.4 Bu.
No Treatment	31.8%	26.5%	10.5%	21.5%	50.6%	44.4%	30.9%	8.1	8.6	31.4	8.4	14.1 Bu.

From the GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Experiment, Ga.
February 23, 1948

A letter from this experiment station dated February 23, is quoted below; "We have not yet assembled or published our results from peanut seed treatment tests during the past several years, however, we have not obtained any results which would change our recommendations, at the time of our last publication in which WE RECOMMENDED 2% CERASAN, ARASAN AND SPERGON in the order named. These three have held their RELATIVE POSITION and RELATIVE SUPERIORITY to other materials in practically every test.

With peanut seed stock of LOW VITALITY, we have found that 2% CERASAN IS SIGNIFICANTLY SUPERIOR to any other seed treatment material". (end quote)

The above two reports are from two leading experiment stations most interested in seeing that farmers get good stands of peanuts. Please note the last paragraph of the letter from Georgia. On seed peanuts that are of low vitality - in other words, slow of germinating or of rather poor seed stock, CERASAN has been found to be even more valuable over other treatment materials, in helping these seed to stay long in the ground without rotting.

We are now booking our seed at 23 cents per lb. treated with either Ceresan or Arasan. We have three sizes - Graded No. 1's, 2's and Pee Wee 1's. These peanuts will be graded very close for size and uniformity. We have always stressed proper sizing of our seed and have been pioneers in producing uniform seed for easier and better planting. Our price is guaranteed against decline of legitimate shellers in this section. Book your seed now with us or our dealers for you have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

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Court House News -::

W T Andrus to P C Frasier, MD.
 O A Avera to J B Williams, warranty deed.
 O A Avera to W T Harris, warranty deed.
 Johnnie Aaron to A L Andree, oil and gas lease.
 Roy A Adams to Jesse E Sublett royalty deed.
 E F Agnew to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Lula Jane Agnew to R P Brashear, quit claim deed.
 R R Asbury to Vera Davis, Warranty deed.
 R E Barker to V V Cooper, Sr., quit claim deed.

E E Blair to Calvin Warren, bill of sale.
 R P Brashear to Roy V McDaniel warranty deed.
 Mary Lou Bargsley to H L King warranty deed.
 P G Berry to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.
 S C Bilberry, Jr. to S C Bilberry, MD.
 Sadie Brizendine to J H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 Lizzie M. Campbell to J. W. Kitchens, warranty deed.
 City of Cisco to Primitive Baptist Church, warranty deed.
 C V Cox to C B Barefield, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Jesse L Ward, suit claim deed.
 L E Clark to J E Wittie, release of vendor's lien.
 Johnnie Craig to J. B. Craig, warranty deed.
 J B Craig to Faye Hodges, deed of trust.
 Joe Donoway to Vin Gamblin, oil and gas lease.
 Connie Davis to Bill Bledsoe, release of vendor's lien.
 J L Dick to James H Higdon, warranty deed.
 M J Eppler to Sue Thompson, warranty deed.
 M J Eppler to Elsie Gates, warranty deed.
 Jack Elwood to Doris E Elwood, agreement.
 Sig Faircloth to Owen Hamilton warranty deed.
 L V Ford to James C Everett, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Gorman to O P Newberry, resolution and warranty deed.
 M D Fox to W Prentiss Jones, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Lee Graham to Charles H Everett, warranty deed.
 Samuel Greer to J E Sublett, release of vendor's lien.
 Morie Gilman to Charles S. Sandler, release of deed of trust.
 M P Herring to V V Cooper, sr., quit claim deed.
 Owen Hamilton to C. J. Young, warranty deed.
 R L Hart to Ira J Hart, warranty deed.
 F W Henson to G A Glaser, warranty deed.
 Dan Hightower to Irene Hightower, warranty deed.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

W G Kirk to The Public, affidavit.
 J W Mounce to E C Lloyd, extension of lien.
 W F Reynolds to The Public, proof of heirship.
 O T Shell to W T Shell, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James T. Grice to Billie Jean Evans, Ranger.
 Gilbert M. Biles to Nona Mae Harper, Cisco.
 Lewis A. Hawkins to Mrs. Lona Meloche, Cisco.
 Clyde Pollard to Mrs. Odessa Williams, Ranger.
 Fred K. Moseley to Mary Frances Ward, Ranger.

PROBATE

Cora Bell Harris, deceased, application for administration.

SUITS FILED

Charles E. Koonce v. Melba E. Koonce, divorce.
 Truman Bryant v. Banner Creameries, a corporation, damages.
 Fred Brown et ux v. Dixieland Petroleum Corporation, to cancel oil, gas and mineral lease.
 Alfonso Gaeta v. Stella Gaeta, divorce.
 Mary Ruth Brashears v. B. M. Brashears, divorce.

ORDERS and JUDGMENTS

Jimmy June Kitchens v. D. A. Kitchens, judgment.
 Addie Wisdom, et al v. D. E. Wisdom et al, order approving receiver's report.

CAMPAIGN FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS A SUCCESS

A total of \$2195.29 was raised in Eastland county for the March of Dimes, according to County Superintendent Carl Elliot, who acted as chairman of the campaign in the county.

The breakdown of the figures as to the amount raised in each community is as follows:
 Eastland ---- \$251.47
 Ranger ---- 548.51
 Cisco ---- 798.61
 Olden ---- 23.42
 Rising Star ---- 289.25
 Pioneer ---- 3.89
 Gorman ---- 157.82
 Carbon ---- 21.81
 Desdemona ---- 22.14
 Scranton ---- 54.79
 Morton Valley ---- 18.58
 Bullock ---- 5.00
 Total ---- \$2119.59

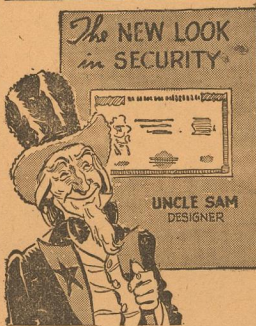
One half of this amount will be forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and the remaining half will stay in Eastland County to be expended for aid to victims of the dread disease, polio, according to R. V. Galloway, Chairman of the Eastland County Chapter for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. One such case is now being taken care of out of the local funds.

Both Elliot and Galloway express their appreciation for the fine work done in the various communities, and both are elated over the results of the campaign, inasmuch as no direct solicitation was made, except possibly by the school children of the county.

Special appreciation is extended for the cooperation received from the teachers and students of the schools of the county, as this was the source of most of the funds.

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Visitors present at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday Morning were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and sons of Shreveport, La. who were here on a week end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mrs. Morene Eastland of Ranger also attended church here and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell, at this reporting is still a patient in Ranger General Hospital, but much better.

Little Miss Sharon Brown seems to have contracted Chicken-pox which is prevalent here in this community.

Mrs. Eva Underwood spent several days the past week with the Alton Underwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson visited with home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg attended a church convention at Cisco, Sunday.

Billy Tucker spent Saturday night in Eastland with Earnest Mahaffey and missed a surprise birthday cake on Sunday. This writer and various members of the Tucker family ate it.

Little Terry Ray, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton was carried to the Blackwell Sanitarium where it was found he had diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Caudle near Salem.

Spring is here - we saw a bright flash of black and red color Sunday - no, not a red bird, just John Blackwell in a big plaid shirt. He and Ola Mae, his wife, were going to see his dad, Mr. Jess Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood, Milton and Choc, visited Sunday north of Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case of Ranger were looking after interests out here at the farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and family and Uncle Cicero Weekes of Comanche were guests for the supper hour, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman Saturday night.

Uncle Cicero will stay until Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Freeman.

Jack Hart, who recently moved to Cisco had the misfortune of having a finger cut off while working last week but it was hoped that prompt replacement and care would promote its growing back.

Shirley Brown has an immense drainage ditch constructed on his farm to take care of surplus water - looks like a canal in size.

Vetch and rye fields are growing nicely and are providing some grazing on a number of farms.

SENIOR SEZ'

Faye Hunter, (Senior Reporter)

Hi folks! Here it is time for more news of those seniors.

Say Dorthy Gene what has happened to Weldon? We never see him around anymore.

Gerald was really stepping out Saturday and Sunday night. Could it have been one of the Tunstal twins. Joyce namely.

Geness is seen quite a bit with Bob she doesn't seem to be interested in other boys lately. Wonder Why?

Say Wanda, are you still stepping out with Harold?

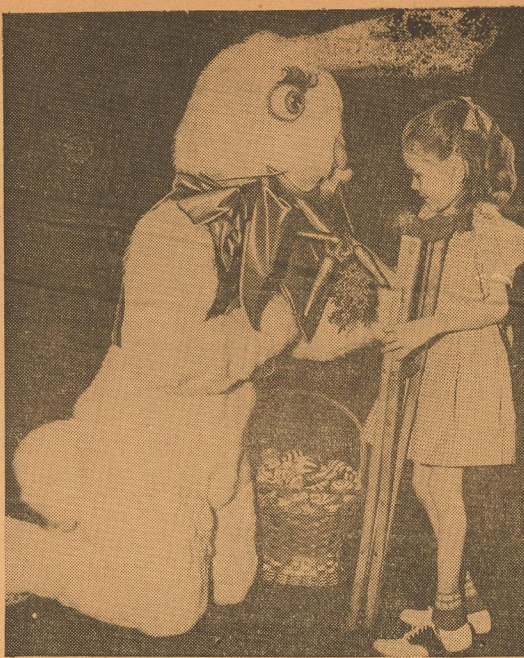
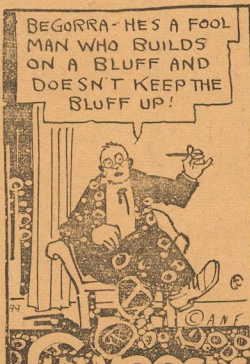
Roy, Ruthie, Maxine, and I have a request we would like for you to be quite on Saturday night so we could hear the show.

Wilbur you are doing all right. Could the blonde, I saw you with last night be Sammy Powers?

We certainly enjoyed the program put on by the Juniors.

I want to tane time now to thank each and everyone who has bought tickets on the radio and those who have not we urge you to hurry and do so.

So long till next week



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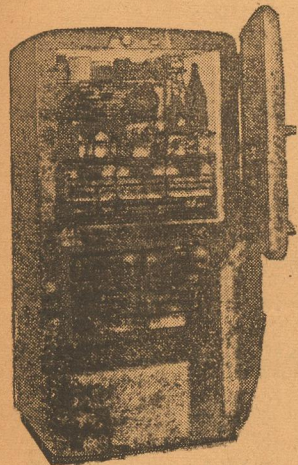
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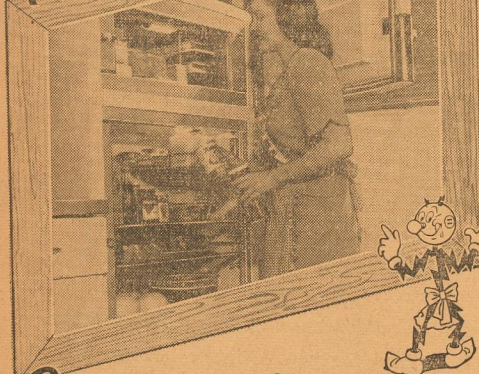


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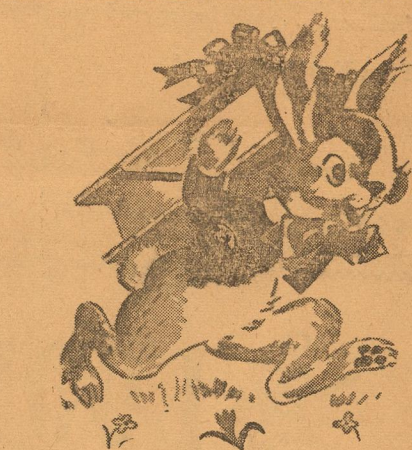


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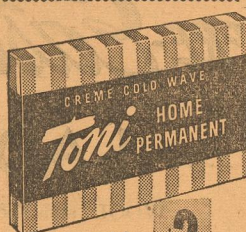
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SHORT STORY

Footsteps In the Dark

By HELEN BEMIS

AT FIVE-THIRTY P.M. as usual, George Madison left the First National bank of Crosstown. He started up the busy street with that deliberate tread of his, then swung back to the corner. It might look suspicious to change his ways to-night.

3-Minute Fiction

George started, pale. Couldn't let on to the old fool that after tonight he wouldn't be around, couldn't explain that after tonight he'd be a free man, a man of means, no longer a slave. Only thing you could call a bank teller, wasn't it?

"It's—it's about 15 years," came from George's dry lips.

"No doubt the bank folks are pretty fond of you by this time," commented Tim. "They're mighty nice to me, too—from the president down."

"Yes, of course," chopped out George, swinging away.

Mrs. Murrey's gloomy boarding house irritated him more than ever tonight. But after warm food and lively table conversation with the other boarders, his confidence rose. He was able to let himself into the First National that evening, nearly as calmly as he'd done hundreds of former evenings. Only this time he would not be working overtime for his superiors. Just for himself.

Finally, he was stuffing big rolls of currency into a traveling bag. He hoped his luck would hold, that Henry, the night watchman, would doze in the back room, as usual.

His luck did hold. It held so well it was uncanny. Even his aged automobile ran perfectly till close to daybreak, when he abandoned it and hopped a fast freight for the west. His chief objective now was to reach a certain man highly skilled in plastic surgery, a man who'd do anything for a price.

GEORGE MADISON now became James Farnum. His hair was bleached white, his upper lip was smooth-shaven, his once good-looking nose was unpleasantly aquiline. Even his voice was higher pitched. He not only looked different, he felt different. He was rich.

In Alaska, he went into fur trading, became surprisingly prosperous. He remained a bachelor and avoided making close friends. Three years of this and he grew restless. He went to Chicago, then to New York and took in the best shows and night clubs. He ran into Ed Ratchet, former clerk in the old

First National of Crosstown. He talked with him at length and wasn't recognized.

So he decided to return to Crosstown and take a look around. After all it was his home.

He put up at the Crosstown hotel with no questions asked. In the hotel lobby, on the streets and in the shops, he was treated like any stranger.

One day as he passed the bank, he saw old blind Tim sitting on his customary corner. Tim was selling a newspaper to a strange man.

"Guess I'll drop a five spot in Tim's cup for luck," decided George. It gave him a warm feeling inside to be going toward old Tim again.

But as he passed before him, Tim leaped up and grabbed George's beautifully tailored sleeve. He cried, "George Madison! It's George Madison!"

"Let me go! I'm James Farnum!" exclaimed the terrified George, trying to pull away.

"What a break!" said the strange man, holding out handcuffs. "I've been looking for you a very long time! Thought you might blow back—they generally do!"

"Plain clothes, eh?" sneered George. "I'll prove you're wrong—I'll sue—I'll—"

"Can't fool me," piped up old Tim. "I get to know a man's footsteps after hearing 'em for 15 years!"

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Highlights Of 1947 Club Work

By Mrs. J. S. Turner

I have been a member of Home Demonstration Club since 1924. I believe 1947 was by far the best club year. I have received so much help from club work in years past, I appreciate more than ever the things we are doing now. It enables us to do things for our community that we couldn't do otherwise.

We have that friendly fellowship in our club and get to know each other better and knowing each other better, we love each other more.

On account of sickness in the family, I was unable to attend the club for 2 or 3 months. There was sent to my home many cards of cheer and good wishes.

When I did get back they were telling us how to make pretty electric lamps from our old kerosene lamps. Each meeting was an hour of schooling. Then care of electric equipment, a cleaning for wood-work and kitchenware. Then we were taught how to make timbales, those dainty little pie things, so good with fruit and cream. A nice French dressing for salads, a lesson on serving simple foods in an attractive way.

Then there was the plan of social security for Farm Families. It brings us up to things we have always considered belonging to the higher salaried people. Then there was the sewing machine attachments we had and no one had taught us how to use them. A nice peanut butter dressing demonstration was given by a 4H Club girl.

A trip to Cisco where the women's camp was held with a lesson on slip covers, splatter painting and other helps.

In September we invited the Salem Club to visit us. All were dressed "tacky". We spent an enjoyable afternoon and Mrs. Marquardt attended our party (also in costume) and gave a demonstration on flower arrangements and party refreshments.

We also had a lesson on personal grooming and hand lotions. A demonstration on candy making, just before Christmas was very timely.

A nice Council Christmas party, where we met the ladies from other clubs. A Christmas party in Our Own Club for members and ex-members, with a turkey dinner and exchange of gifts.

Sent Get Well and Sympathy cards, donated to the Red Cross and March of Dimes funds. All in all we have had a great year.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The first year homemaking class had a class meeting and discussed the trip to Stephenville last Saturday. Miss Sills our class teacher, our President Joy Hampton, and Vice President, Nina Beth Hale, attended the Area Meeting which was from 9:00 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock. They reported that they were very well satisfied with the meeting.

During the meeting the Fair Store of Ft. Worth, sponsored a style show of the latest clothes.

As the curtains opened, all the lights were dimmed and the spotlight was turned on the opening where the lovely models entered the stage. First was the ankle-heel sandals, usually with gold or silver accessories. Next were the long fashions in suits, date-dresses street clothes, and skirts. It seems the newest fashion is the white and gold look. That is usually a white linen dress with gold accessories.

Of course here were summer fashions, this included bathing suits and play suits. Then came the long formal and last but not least the adorable summer sport clothes.

After the style show the pupils of Tarrant Jr. College showed all the attendants over the campus and explained each location. The college girls sold drinks and sandwiches to the weary people.

Reporter, Mary Nell Parker

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KOKOMO NEWS

Mr. J. D. McNeely of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely over the week-end. Miss Betty Jean Bennett of Stephenville was a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson shopped in Eastland and Cisco Friday.

Rev. Isam O'Neal of Tolar was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. Bobby Sessum left Saturday for Hobbs, New Mexico where he will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Whorton of Carbon visited their daughter Mrs. Jim Jordan and husband Sunday. A large crowd attended Church services at Kokomo Sunday. Rev. Isam O'Neal of Tolar delivered the

message. Rev. Willie Skaggs will conduct the services March 14th at the usual hour. A large crowd attended singing at Kokomo Sunday evening. Visitors are always welcome. Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and children visited her mother Mrs. Carra Sessum Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of the Staff Community and Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks, Mrs. Carra Sessum, Jackie Wheeler, and Eulene Kiker were guest in the Buddy Eaves home. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angella and Bill Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson. Quite a few folks from this community attended singing at Rock Bluff Sunday afternoon. Miss Joleen Treadway spent Sunday with Miss Joan Bryant. Mr. W. A. O'Neal and Rev. Isam O'Neal of Tolar went Monday to attend a birthday dinner for Bill Booth who is celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Laster of Carbon visited his sister Mrs. Jake Caraway and family Wed. Darleen and Gary Johnson of Eastland were guest in the home of their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family of Alameda visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Personals

Mrs. Frances Moake and Joe of San Antonio and Mrs. Ruth May of Abilene spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Ellen Oldham and their aunt Mrs. Fannie Scott who is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Oldham. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Cisco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of De Leon visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Love last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston and her father, W. G. Daniels were in Waco on business Wednesday. Mr. J. A. Baze was in San Marcos Tuesday through Thursday visiting his son, Graydon and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Weatherford Sunday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon of Abilene were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are both past 90 years of age and Mrs. Blair is in failing health. They make their home with Mrs. Nettie Rider, a daughter. Mrs. Elsie Gates returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Oliver and family in Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young of

Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd and Tina, Miss Jo Meador of Stephenville and Mrs.

Eula Riddle of Houston visited relatives in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and Derrell Isbell visited in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Nettie Belle Isbell

who has been visiting her son there returned some with them. Reese Allday, W. C. Browning and Jack Bennett were all Dallas visitors Monday and Tuesday on

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COLLEGE NEWS

Graydon Baze was among the students at Southwest Texas State College who made the honor roll of the school during the fall semester. A total of 278 students, approximately 16 per cent of the number enrolled, were placed on the scholastic honor roll because of their making an average grade of "B" or better.

Don Heathington of Duster, well known in this community for his athletic ability and sportsmanship was chosen as a forward on the All Southwest Conference Basketball Team. Don is a student at Baylor University.

Billy J. Van Zandt was one of the 41 members of the Band and Honorary Company, who was recently selected to go on all out of town trips made by the Tarleton band. The main trip is to the Battle of Flowers fiesta in San Antonio on San Jacinto day. Billy is a senior at Tarleton and is majoring in Technicians.

Stephenville, March. Jamie Boswell, Gorman was recently appointed as one of the seven students to appear in the Who's Who in Honor Points division in the 1948 Grassburr, the college annual at John Tarleton College. Jamie, a senior Home Economics

major, received a total of 13 honor points, five for president of the H. E. Club; five for being Organization Editor on the annual, and three for being a member of the A. W. S. Council. She is a member of the Sine Cera and Aggettes both social clubs on the campus at Tarleton.

Jack Crawley paced the southwest Texas State College track and field to take first place in a four-way track meet in San Antonio, Saturday, March 6.

Crawley scored 12 points toward the total of 82 1-3 piled up by the Southwest Texas Team. Trinity U. was second with 42 1-3 points followed by Schreiner Institute with 15 points and Southwest University with 3 1-3 points.

The 12 points scored by Crawley gave him high point honors of the meet. His points came on a first place in the shot put with a toss of 44 feet, five inches, a first place in the discus throw with a heave of 128 feet, three inches, and a third place in the javeline throw.

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