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## BAPTIST TO BREAK GROUND FOR EDUCATIONAL BUILDING SUNDAY

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Son: What has disturbed the atmosphere, Father?  
Father: Earthquakes and political cranks and little one horse newspapers that brag about their circulation. (humor of 1885)

With the Westmoreland well sitting on pay dirt (tubing was being set Wednesday) and the Roy Parker well showing signs of being a good one, business around Gorman is really picking up. A number of people have called at the Progress office looking for places to live. Our only regret is that we could not help them. From the remarks some of them made, the so-called "BOOM" is on. I am hoping the people in Gorman who have rooms rent will not let this increase in population cause them to start boosting the price on their rooms too high. Some might say the renters will have to pay because they can't find a place to stay. That might be true but I am wondering if they are thinking about tomorrow and the fact that other towns close to Gorman might encourage these same people to move in without gouging them. Too, when these folks leave Gorman are they going to say, "Steer clear of that town, they are a bunch of gyms." Or will they say, "Gorman is the best little town I've ever lived in they welcome people and don't try to overcharge them for a few small conveniences -- YOU can help build or tear down Gorman -- the choice is up to you.

Friday night, I attended a meeting of firemen in the new Fire Hall. After hearing the boys tell of some of the remarks being made around town, it was my intention to answer these remarks in kind -- however, after thinking it over, there are always a few knockers and non-progressives whose only purpose in life is to knock and take advantage of the other man's labor, so why waste space on them.

I am proud of our firemen and what they are doing -- they give their time and money studying fire prevention and how to fight fires to protect our town. Did you know that if our firemen disbanded that your insurance rates would immediately jump at least 25 percent and a lot of companies wouldn't accept it at any price. Did you know our new Fire Hall gives this community a meeting place where at least two hundred people can be seated without too much trouble. Gorman has something to be proud of -- go by and look it over.

Thanks, Jack Bennett for the public-spirited ad congratulating our Volunteer Firemen.

Bruce Thomas asked me last week to be sure and announce the Singing at the Church of God every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. I filed the notice in pocket 13 and found it Sunday afternoon. If you are not attending, oil up your vocal chords and turn out Thursday for an evening of sociable singing.

The political pot is beginning to boil -- several have announced their intention to run for Road Commissioner which should make this race very interesting. Didn't realize until the other day just how important this job is. I found out there is more to it than just taking care of the roads. He also helps set up the policies for our country and is supposed to know where and how all the county funds are being spent. So, when you select your Commissioner be sure he is a man with the ability to handle an office job as well as a road job.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon remarked Monday that she feels very much at home in the Ready-to-Wear Department at Higginbotham's. Mrs. Brandon formerly spent 3 years with Higginbotham's and 7 years with Sutton Brothers.

Undersand the ladies of Alameda are looking for a good oil cook stove to use in the Alameda School stove for the purpose of community entertainments. Am looking forward to another good feed out that way soon.

An announcement from Oliver Springs states they will have a Community Forty-two Party every

### CYCLONE DEMOLISHES TIDWELL TURKEY FARM NEAR DESDEMONA

#### Fire Commissioner Says Be On Guard

A high school chemistry book lay in the debris of the Consolidated School at New London, Texas, after an explosion had crumpled its walls the afternoon of March 18, 1937.

Its pages were soiled and blood-stained.

Opened to a section titled "Explosions and Explosive Mixture", the book discussed various chemical reactions in which gases were formed that may shove out and destroy the walls which confine them. It was a perfect illustration of the tragic explosion which had just killed 294 students and teachers on that site.

That was eleven years ago, but the haunting memory of the most horrifying school disaster in Texas history has not been forgotten.

We must be constantly on guard to assure protection of our children not only in school, but in other public buildings and in the home.

We are yet a long way from being able to adequately protect our school children from a recurrence of such a tragedy. The fact that the New London disaster happened eleven years ago does not lessen our need for strong, state-wide regulatory building code for public buildings, schools and other buildings where large gatherings are held.

In the absence of such regulatory measures that should require skilled and licensed technicians to install or repair all heating, gas, plumbing and wiring systems in public buildings, school boards should do no less than adopt such standards themselves.

Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner

### Linda Hallmark Has Birthday Party

Linda Hallmark celebrated her fifth birthday with a host of her little friends Feb. 19th.

It was a beautiful day and all played games and later was served birthday cake and cokes - balloons were given as favors. Those present were as follows: Delores Foster, Gloria and Terry Bingham, Sue Hallmark, Larry Westmoreland, Larry Kirk, Sylvia Hendricks, Judy Parker, Judy Williams, Carolyn Gilbert, Carolyn Scitern, Sylvia Foster, Kay and Jo Eison, Joyce Warren, Barbara Smith, Glenda Dale Pennington, Larry and Gary Poyner, Dona Faye and Bubbie Grisham, Kay Ann Craddock, Pamela Crenshaw, Vickey Stacy, Sharon Kiker, Ryan Preston, Deena Ray, Carolyn and Gerald Reynolds, Linda Mason, Harold and Michael Collins and Linda Hallmark.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. A. Little, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the food and flowers and for their kind expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. We pray God's richest blessings upon you and yours.

Mrs. Eula Foote and Family  
Roy Little and Family  
Lloyd Little and Family  
Merle Jones and Family  
Vernon Love and Family  
J. Harold Little and Family  
Maston Jones and Family  
Lawrence Eison and Family

Monday evening. Everyone is invited. Might have a contest between the Gorman 42 players and the Oliver Springs 42 Club. This is just a thought but it might develop into an interesting social evening for all.

Just received a notice that Sunday March 7th is the day for the regular preaching service at Rock Bluff. A singing will be held in the afternoon.

A loadstone is a magnetic stone. Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

Jumping beans come from Mexico.

The cyclone which struck in this vicinity last Thursday night destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell who operate the Tidwell Turkey Farm, 5 1/2 miles north-east of Desdemona. Mr. Tidwell said that all of his brooder houses were blown away and that he lost all of his baby turkeys and over 100 grown turkeys. Estimated loss is over \$9000.00. His windmill was a twisted mass of iron but the tank underneath was not touched although the wind sucked all the water out of the tank.

Neighbors reported that part of his brooder houses had been located ten to twelve miles from there. Large trees were uprooted that a bulldozer would have had trouble pulling up. Mrs. Tidwell said the cyclone had hardly passed before neighbors were on hand to give them assistance.

The Tidwell home was one of the oldest in this section of the country. The cross pieces beneath the floor had been hewn and the nails were the old square type made out of iron. Parts of old papers which had been pasted on the walls were salvaged and after piecing together were found to be copies of the Dublin Rustler and Dublin Telephone dated in 1883 and 1887. One paper contained a message from the President of the United States in which he was telling of our relationship with Germany, France and other foreign countries. Other parts of the paper showed the styles of the day (these same styles seem to be coming back). The Dublin Telephone was published by W. H. Need and W. J. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell with the help of their neighbors are clearing the debris and will soon begin rebuilding their home. Mr. Tidwell said that just as soon as possible they would be back in the market with baby turkeys.

A number of barns and houses were damaged in Gorman but no one was injured. Mr. Grisham said he started out to feed a calf the next morning and when he saw the calf in the yard he looked over where the barn was supposed to be but it was gone. The tile Chicken house on Dave Harper's place was demolished and the roof blown for a quarter of a mile across the field. Sheet iron and timber pierced the ceiling of T. L. Acres home. John Kirks barn was blown over the fence. Reese Allday lost the roof to his garage. A number of other places were damaged.

Bud Sharp, who is a neighbor to the Tidwell's, lost a barn and windmill.

Also surviving are the grandchildren: N. Wayne and Bobbie Jean Little of Beaumont, Mrs. Vernon Love, Irving, J. Harold and Ray Little, Denton, R. Merle Jones Amarillo, Maston Jones, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mrs. Lawrence Eison, Gorman. Other survivors are seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. W. L. Moore, De Leon and one brother, J. C. Wells, Temple, Georgia.

In early girlhood she was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church but later united with the Primitive Baptist Church. She lived the life of a consecrated and devoted christian.

### TSCW STUDENTS COMBAT HIGH PRICES



When skirts started down and prices up Joyce Gilstrap, Amarillo, and Joan Phillips, Marshall, Texas State College for Women freshmen picked up their needle and thread. Three-fourths of TSCW's 2300 students did likewise and learned they could save almost \$100 a year by making part of their own

### JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR HILL BILLY MUSICAL

The Junior Class of Gorman High School is sponsoring a Hill Billy Musical Show Tuesday, March Ninth at the High School Auditorium.

The Sunshine Boys and Bob Shelton from WFAA and Dewey Groom and his Texans from KRLD will put on this two act show.

### SERVICES FOR MRS. S. A. LITTLE HELD AT OAKLAND

Mrs. S. A. Little, 84, a resident of Comanche County for more than 46 years, died February 24th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Foote, Gorman, where she had lived since the death of her husband in 1936.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Little were held at Oakland Cemetery February 26th at 3 P. M. with Elder Len Dalton, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, Hamilton, officiating, Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gorman, Rev. Urban A. Schulze, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Comanche, assisting. A quartet consisting of W. D. Stephenson, Bill Horton, Boyd Butler, and Stetson Bingham rendered special music.

Pallbearers were: N. Wayne Little, R. Ray Little, W. W. Heathington, Webb Heathington, Carl Graham and W. A. Johnson.

Almena Henrietta Wells was born near Atlanta, Georgia, February 16, 1864. She married S. A. Little January 19, 1886. Five children were born, three of whom survive: Mrs. Eula Foote, Gorman, Roy Little, Comanche, and Floyd E. Little, Beaumont. Two children Ora and Mrs. Audie Jones, preceded her in death.

Other relatives and friends present were: Luther Richberg and wife of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Docie Moore of Gorman; Earnest Weaver and family, Gorman; Mrs. Billy Cornwell and baby; Mrs. Della Caraway; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson; Elmer Watson and family; Edward Stacey and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson; Mrs. Eva Wright and Frankie; Mr. Charlie Stacey; Mr. Honnell Watson of De Leon.

The birthday dinner was served buffet style with an ornately tiered cake with its 62 candles, the central decoration.

Many pretty cards and gifts were extended the honoree with best wishes for many more pleasant days ahead.

### 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

### RICHBERG FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A very pleasant week end was spent when members of the Tom Richberg Family gathered together honoring Mrs. Tom Richberg on her 62nd birthday, Saturday, March 28th.

Members of the family began gathering on Friday with the arrival of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacob and family of Lorenzo, Texas. Other members present were a son, Ronnie Richberg and family of Duster and Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons of Alameda.

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### BABY GIRL

Mr and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne of Borger, Texas are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Marie Darlene. She arrived at the Pantex Hospital, Phillips, Texas February 25, 1948 and tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 5 oz. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy of De Leon, Texas and the Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Phillips, Texas.

### BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linder of Corsicana are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 14 ounce baby boy born February 26th. The young man has been given the name of John Michael. Mrs. Linder is the former Miss Marjorie Grisham.

### BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning announce the arrival of a new daughter, Kathy Rae, Sunday, February 29th, 1948. Kathy Rae weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Kathy Rae sent word by Daddy Joe Bob that all were doing well, thank you.

### COLLEGE NEWS

Jack Bishop, son of Mrs. Sally Bishop, has been inducted into the Beta Beta honorary biology society at North Texas State College.

Bishop is a graduate student at NTSC and is majoring in biology.

Miss Jamie Boswell, Betty Jean Bennett, and Ennis Joiner were on the semester honor roll at John Tarleton College.

### Community Concert Membership Drive To Open With Dinner

A County wide meeting of workers for the Community Concert will take place at a dinner on the roof of the Connellee Hotel in Eastland, Monday, March 8th at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Donaven Wiltham, representative from Chicago will be the principle speaker. Plans will be made for the membership drive for the coming season.

The Community Concert has just closed after a very successful season in which it presented renowned artists which few people in this section of the country would have had an opportunity to hear if it had not been for this organization.

Membership cards may be obtained, after Monday from Mrs. B. B. Brummett at the Ladies Shoppe in the Gorman Hotel.

### Elected President



E. B. GERMANY  
E. B. Germany, above, well known Masonic leader, was recently elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The Dallas hospital gave 5,000 free treatments in 1947 to crippled children for whom proper medical attention was otherwise unobtainable.

E. B. Germany, prominent Texas businessman and Masonic leader, was elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees in Dallas.

Nearly 5,000 crippled children from all over Texas received treatment at the hospital in 1947, according to the report made to the board by Asher Mintz, secretary.

In complimenting the hospital staff, Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon, pointed out that this number was more than twice the average of cases handled at six other similar crippled children's hospitals in the United States. More than 55,000 patients have benefited from the services of the hospital since its inception in 1924.

Nearly \$200,000 will be needed to operate and maintain the hospital in 1948, according to the secretary's report. It was emphasized that the institution is entirely dependent for funds upon donations and bequests, and offers the finest available treatment free of charges to crippled children who otherwise would find adequate medical attention unobtainable.

Other officers, all well known Texas Masons, elected at the board meeting are John L. DeGrazier, vice-president; Towne Young, second vice-president; and William H. Duls, third vice-president. Re-elected were: Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; Hiram F. Lively, vice-chairman; George R. Jordan, treasurer; and Mr. Mintz, secretary. Dr. Carrell was renamed chief surgeon and Miss Annie Laurie Little was re-elected as hospital superintendent.

### ARMY NOW INADEQUATE

#### GENERAL COLLINS DECLARES

Northfield, Vermont - The Regular Army is unable to maintain its required strength through voluntary enlistments, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Deputy Chief of Staff, said in a recent address here.

Only slightly more than two divisions, which are under strength, are available for defence of the country now, the General stated.

Sunday March 7, 1948 the local First Baptist Church will have formal Ground Breaking Ceremonies for their new Educational Building. The Service will be held at the close of the Morning Worship Service on the site of the proposed Building.

Several Leaders of the Church will be called upon to turn a shovel of dirt in the ceremony as it is being planned.

The new Building will be built, when completed, of tile and brick and will house six Departments of the Sunday School and Training Union Work. The Building will also provide space for a large Banquet hall and Recreational space.

The estimated initial cost of the Building including just the Tile work is \$15,000.00. The Church has in Cash and Pledges about two-thirds of this amount and plans to raise the balance during the construction period on a "pay as you go" basis.

Friends of the congregation and the public at large are invited to be present and participate in this service.

### Alldays Host To Young Adult Class

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday were hosts to the Young Adults Class for a gala occasion.

Mrs. Erin Haile proved herself a most charming and clever M. C. During the latter part of the evening William Franklin Smith, Sr. created a bit of hilarity with his expert manipulation of fruits and vegetables. Mr. Allday directed a quizzical stunt which climaxed the merriment.

Janet Allday assisted her mother as hostess when the guest were served with piping hot toasted sandwiches and coffee.

Guest for the evening, other than members and associated members were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker, the Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Erin Haile and M. H. Fairbetter.

### Parker Richey

On February 22, 1948, in a quiet ceremony performed by Brother Reymence at The First Christian Church in Marlin, Texas, Miss Doris Parks of Lawrenceville, Illinois became the bride of Sam Richey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey of Gorman. The young couple plan to make their home at Bryan, where Sam is flying instructor at A & M Easterwood Airport.

Their many friends here extend to them the very best wishes for a long, happy life together.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Bing Crosby - Bob Hope  
DOROTHY LAMOUR  
In  
Road To Rio  
also  
Saturday  
CHARLES STARRETT  
In  
Stranger From Ponca City  
And  
JEAN ROGERS  
In  
BACK LASH  
Also  
Son of Zorro, No. 9  
Sunday and Monday  
EDMUND GWENN -  
PEGGY ANN GARNER  
In  
Thunder in the Valley  
Also  
Walter Disney Cartoon  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
Gene Autry - Cass County Boys  
In  
Saddle Pals  
Also  
Cartoon - Color Comedy  
Thursday and Friday  
RANDOLPH SCOTT -  
BARBARA BRITTON  
In  
ALBUQUERQUE  
Also  
Two Cartoon Comedies

### Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler was the place where friends, neighbors and relatives gathered Friday night for a musicale and miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, who were married a few weeks ago. Mrs. Moore who was before her marriage, Ethel Strickler, and Mr. Moore, a World War II veteran, will be at home near Rising Star, where he is farming.

The Guest Register, presided over by Mrs. Jim Howard of Moran was signed by approximately 75 persons, including Mrs. Howard and Winnie Mae of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Daffern and Janie and Mr. Pete Rodgers of Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mrs. Sims of Staff; Misses Glenda and Wanda Perrin of Colony; Miss Ella Rae Friday of Desdemona and Mrs. Moore's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Lee and Miss Bivian Lee of Ranger.

The affair was very informal. The younger set enjoyed games and the older people listened to music by the local boys, Olive Pilgrim, Donnelly Shook, Alton and Choc Underwood and Dee Rodgers of Olden.

Mrs. Ben Freeman assisted the couple in untying and displaying the many lovely and useful gifts.

The hostess, Mrs. Strickler, assisted by Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Freeman served loaf cake a cookie assortment with hot cocoa and coffee cafeteria style to all present.

Mrs. John Love was a patient in the Blackwell Sanitarium from Monday until Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell was carried to the Ranger General Hospital last Friday for x-ray and medical treatment. She is allowed visitors.

John Fonville is home following a 3 weeks clinical stay in Mineral Wells for treatment.

Joy and Ronnie, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love have had to suffer chicken pox with measles as a runner-up, but they are doing nicely.

Mrs. Tillie Wallace has undergone dental extractions the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy visited the McGough's in Olden and The Mehaffey Family in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin were callers in the J. Shook home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Cook found one of his milk cows shot and crippled a few days ago, probably by a hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and Gaynell were visitors in the Elmer Blackwell home on Sunday. Mr. Jess has not been feeling very well for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Melton had as overnight guests Thursday, her brother and cousin, Mr. Tom Weewes and a Mr. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones attended the Ranger-Wayland Junior College game at Ranger Friday night.

Joe Tucker visited the John Tucker family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and sons were callers in the Bill Tucker home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Ranger visited the John Tuckers in the early part of the week.

Friends have been advised of the fall and serious injury of Grandmother Manchester, near Desdemona. She is the mother of Mont Manchester who has preached here and held meetings a number of times in past years, and of W. J. Manchester, who is still at home and takes care of her. She is 84 years of age.

Just ask Elmer Blackwell where he was Friday night and he will most likely say, "Out fox hunting with the hounds and John White."

#### ARMY SEEKS NEW SHOE

Louisville, Kentucky -Experiments are being conducted at Fort Knox to design a shoe for the Army which will reduce the strain on the bones of the feet and make marching easier.

The experiments toward improved design of military clothing are part of a research program being conducted by the Medical Department's Field Research Laboratory.

Research is also being made to find better and less bulky clothes for use in Arctic regions. As an example, plastic earphones have been developed to fit the individual ear and shut out cold, so protecting the ears of field radio operators.

### SENIOR SEZ'

Faye Hunter, (Senior Reporter)

Hi folks, here comes those captivating Seniors with more news of the doings of everyone.

We had a class meeting early this morning. We decided to buy a radio and sell chances on it at 50 cents each. Really this is a nice radio anyone would be proud to own. We only have a limited number of tickets so hurry and buy one. The winner of this radio will be known April 3 at the drawing held that afternoon.

Now for our little tete-tete, it seems that Betty White's heart is still throbbing for that handsome Tarleton boy, could be Emnis J.

Billy Joe and Roy Dennis really go for girls named Maxine. How about it boys?

Jean has just returned from a visit to Sundown where her husband is employed. We are glad she is back.

Well, our shy little Wanda Bailey has really been airing her wings lately. We see her quite often stepping out with a certain blond headed boy. Could it be H. D. no doubt about it.

We can't keep tab on Frances' latest flames she is seen around with several different ones. She is really becoming a regular butterfly.

Billie, you had better stay out of the Naires. You might get snake bit.

Dewayne, we are still waiting for an explanation to the banged up eye. I would really like to see the other boy or was it a girl?

When you want advise on parking just ask Wilbur, he knows all the good spots.

The Civic students are introducing bills and studying them similar to the way our own House of Representatives do. We all think Mrs. Allen is a swell history and civics teacher.

Wilbur and Bill Smith were seen coming out of the hotel at about 2 o'clock one morning several week ends back. I was told to ask F. C. if she knew anything about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown were visitors in the Crawley home Sunday.

Rev. Willie Skaggs will conduct church services at the usual time next Sunday, March 7th. Everyone is invited to come. There will be a community singing at 7 P. M.

### Health Notes

Austin, Texas. "Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually

### The Fighting Fish

Well, the Fish got a new boy in our room (Algebra class that is) and we boys are sure glad because the girls were out numbering us.

Say Hazle how do you like to sit in a certain Star boy's lap?

Looks like M. B. is another tarzen ( a killer that is) but he fell off the barn trying to swing from rafter to rafter.

Ha. It looks like B. A. B. and a certain senior boy broke (I wonder) think they will go back together, Billy Frank.

Nick are you really the serious type (ask an 8th grade girl)

Say Helen B. where are all those boys you have been running around with.

Enloe reckon Caze F. will let you carry water for him next year (Don't set down on the job if he does.

Say B. M. B. who are you going with on that Fish party (could it be M. B.

Say Joe how are you and N. B. H. doing now days.

transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case.

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

### Uncle Sam Says



The kid in upper 4 captured your heart during wartime. In spirit you traveled with him toward his uncertain future on the battlefields. The kid upstairs today is yours. The "kid" may be a freckled boy or a curly haired little girl—your son or daughter who will need your help through savings to find a place in everyday life. The Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work is the only automatic, safe, profitable way for you to buy bonds by the installment payment method. In this way you can build the nestegg which can make the difference between wishing and having the funds for education and a secure future for your children. If you are self-employed, buy bonds automatically through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Heads-up Eyes Forward

FEEDS

FERTILIZERS

SEEDS

### W. G. BAKER

Gorman, Texas

#### The Wrong Way to Economize -

... is neglecting to do certain necessary things at the proper time. One of these we observe day after day is failure on the part of the purchasers of farms and town properties to file their deeds, releases and other important legal documents with the County Clerk when the sale is completed. The abstract is necessary, too, but no less essential is getting your valuable papers on record.

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## PABAK FERTILIZER

Reports are that fertilizer will be short again this year.

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Place your order today to be assured of getting a sufficient supply of the best fertilizer.

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GARDEN SEED  
FIELD SEED



Dr. Salisbury's Poultry Remedies

## JAY'S GROCERY & MARKET

## ANNOUNCING

The installation of new, modern machinery for proper grading of shelled seed peanuts. We now have four separate and distinct sizes of peanuts suitable for seed. These peanuts will be shelled from farmers stock especially selected for high quality. Available with either Arasan, Ceresan, or the new Arasan S. F. treatment.

Seed peanuts may be scarce this season since there will be no acreage quotas. Why not book at least part of your requirements now. A small deposit will hold them for you. If interested in seeing the new sizes of graded peanuts, we will be glad to have you drop by any time.

We are also in position to furnish re-cleaned farmers stock peanuts. See us before you buy.

JAY'S GROCERY Is Now Stocking ----

PABAK FERTILIZER and SEED PEANUT

### GORMAN PEANUT CO.

Gorman, Texas

SHELLERS

SEED PEANUTS

PABAK FERTILIZER

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### SHORT STORY

#### That Smelly Old Pipe

By FRANCES DAVIDS

WITH the air of a deeply wounded man, Henry Little put on his coat and hat and stalked out of the house, slamming the door. He could take slurs on his person, but there was one thing on which he drew the line. He couldn't take insults to that faithful old companion, that sympathetic friend, that trusted comforter and unfailing cheerer-upper, his pipe.

Up to now Sarah's hints hadn't bothered him, but this morning she had ceased to hint. "How long," she had demanded tartly, "am I going to have to stand it?"

Henry's small, buttony brown eyes behind the pale plastic-rimmed spectacles noted the headlines with interest. "Bandit Holds Up Another Local Store." Well, well. The police still hadn't caught the fellow, and this was the third holdup he had pulled.

"... and when I saw that hole in the rug, I wanted to scream."

"What?" he asked guiltily, conscious that he had heard only part of Sarah's remarks.

"I said," she repeated exasperatedly, "I found a hole in the rug and ashes all over the sofa last night. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

"Me? Why, er—nothing, I guess," he said lamely. "You certainly are," she cried angrily. She wagged a threatening finger. "I'm sick and tired of finding ashes all over the place. Now you get rid of that smelly old pipe, Henry Little, or I'll get rid of it for you!"

Reaching the store he unlocked the door and went in, put on his sweater and lit up his pipe. The brightly-labeled cans on the shelves, the fresh fruits and vegetables, the dairy products, the household items, all stood in their appointed places, like old friends. Today he would have to go through the stock and reprice some of the canned goods.

THE door opened and a stocky young man came in, dressed in a dark coat with the collar up about his ears and a slouch hat down over his eyes. Dressed rather warmly for such a day, Henry thought. "Yes, sir, what can I do for you?" he asked pleasantly.

"Quiet in here today, isn't it?" the man said.

"Very," Henry agreed.

"Then put up your hands, bud, and open up that cash register," the man snarled, leveling a gun at Henry.

Henry almost fainted with surprise and shock. His knees rattled against each other, and he was powerless to move. "Come on, hurry up," the man said brusquely. The roof of Henry's mouth was so dry and parched he thought he would choke. What should he do? He



Sarah sniffed disapprovingly.

couldn't fight with the man, who was younger and stronger—and besides, there was that ominous gun pointed at him.

With this terrible predicament facing him, he somehow noted that on the shelf a little beyond the bandit a can of pineapple juice was balanced precariously on another can and almost looked like it was going to fall. Henry watched it hopefully, and a wild, crazy idea formed in his mind.

Crash! The can fell to the floor, startling the thief so that he made an instinctive half-turn, and as he did so, Henry pulled out the pipe from his pocket and stuck it in the man's back. "Now put your hands up," he said hoarsely, and with as much menace as he could muster. The gun fell to the ground with a thud and Henry dragged it over with his foot and picked it up. "Go out the door and into the store next door," he ordered, his hand trembling. In the barber shop next door he told the astounded barber to call the police.

It was on the front page of the Evening Clarion:

"LOCAL MERCHANT FOILS BANDIT. USES PIPE AS GUN."

All evening long people kept calling and telephoning to congratulate Henry, and late that night he sank gratefully onto the sofa and took out pipe. Sarah, who had just come "fled disapprovingly. "Henry, stopped short.

"Light it for you, dear,"

WNU Features.

### STATE TEACHER ASS'N. GROWING

Austin, Texas, Feb.—The Texas State Teachers Association has grown so rapidly in the last few years it is now the largest professional organization in the South and one of the five largest in the Nation.

The organization which has 40,100 persons on its rolls, or members in practically every city and community in the state now approximately 95 per cent of those eligible.

Sixty years ago the Association had less than 100 members. By 1918 it had 2,792 teachers on its roster. Its growth has been especially rapid during the last decade, B. B. Cobb, executive secretary, announced here.

Supporting the numerous activities of the teachers' Association are more than 350 affiliated organizations. They include the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Equalization Aid Association and the more than 300 district, regional and local teachers organizations.

"We are proud of the tremendous growth of the Association," Cobb declared.

"Our sole purpose is to improve education in Texas. There is a definite correlation between the growth of the teachers' Association and the increase in funds allocated by the legislature for our public schools and the resultant improvement in education.

"State records reveal that in 1880 the per capita apportionment was Three Dollars. We had less than 100 members then. This year the state allocated \$55 per pupil, plus equalization (rural) aid for several thousands schools which qualified for the supplement funds.

The equalization aid has kept pace with the increase in per capita apportionment, Cobb pointed out. In 1915 it totaled a half a million dollars. This year it amounts to \$18,000,000.

"Keeping in mind the fact that we always have our eyes on the goal of better schools for Texas, I am proud to be able to say that the State Teachers Association has been 100 per cent successful in its campaigns for major improvements in education through legislation.

"An example of efforts was the successful sponsoring of two major bills in the last legislature. One increased equalization aid \$4,000,000 a year. The other gave the teachers

who hold bachelors degrees a minimum salary of \$2,000 annually.

"As a result, Texas children now have far more efficient instructors than at any time in the history of Texas.

"The huge increase in the cost of living has, however, offset the salary increases the legislature granted us," Cobb pointed out.

That the improving of the caliber of the schools in Texas and their teachers has not been made at the cost of other governmental functions was pointed out by the executive secretary.

He said that during the last fiscal year five per cent less of the total tax dollar went to the schools than in 1932-33.

Cobb said that only teachers' organizations in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Ill. outrank the Texas association in size.

"Should we maintain our rate of growth we soon will be larger than some of those groups," Cobb said.

More members of college faculties than ever before are now in the state teachers association. Faculties of several colleges and junior colleges are almost 100 per cent association members, Cobb noted.

The Association will hold its 70th annual convention in Dallas November 25-26-27.

#### Uncle Sam Says



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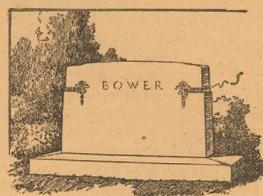
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Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motoreade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newspaperer for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motoreade consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked "Where is Boyce House?" When this had happened four or five times the other motoreaders—none of whom had ever heard of me until that trip—began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that if he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman inbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel, gave me his pocket book to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed, I pulled out his pocket-book and handed it back to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another news-

THE CLANCY KIDS We Know Somebody Who Can Make Their Boy Toe the Mark.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



paperman and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water—or else they'd say I was so unused to drinking water it strangled me."

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech, the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and died.

At Sonora, there was a dance on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see the cowboys clumping about the dance floor in their high-heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild and woolly days. Two men were playing a game of

pool one night. One player stooped over to make a shot and, the instant that he bent, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary.

Quite an interesting experience was that Brady motoreade. It doesn't seem like towns have them, any more.

Health Notes

Austin, Texas.—With the incidence of measles more than three times higher than the seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of gamma globulin for protecting very young or frail children, from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been expos-

ed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving gamma globulin, Dr. Cox advised. "Th can be protected by it again in rough city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain go on shielding him against gamma globulin, free, when parent measles until he is old enough and are unable to pay. Infants and strong enough to stand an attack children, whose health makes it in-

advisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may postpone the disease if gamma globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure.

The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that gamma globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles and added that the protection against measles is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the num-

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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%	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 longer in the ground without rotting.

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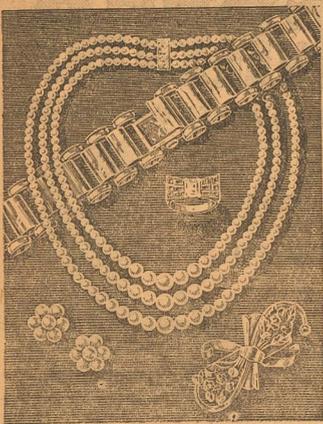
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Kokomo News

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy and children of Carbon went to Haskell Saturday afternoon to be present for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Timmons sister, Mrs. Cora Malle on February 29th.

Richard Eaves and family of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. John Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bennett family of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and children of Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Johnson were guests in the Orville Johnson home of Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown and husband of Gorman Tuesday.

Otis Guy of Kokomo and Odell Hogan of Carbon went to Lubbock Wednesday. They were called home because of the illness of Mr. Hogan's son.

W. A. O'Neal spent Saturday his sister, Mrs. Bill Booth and family of Moran.

Miss Jolene Treadway spent Saturday night with Miss Joan Bryant.

Bobby Sessum has returned home after staying several weeks in Hobbs, New Mexico where he has been employed.

Mrs. Bob Pettijohn and children of Dublin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers were in the Cullen Rodgers home Friday evening.

A number of folks of this community attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Aridene Lasater of Carbon at the John Kiker home Thursday night. Mrs. Lasater is the former Miss Margie Folk of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson visited their sons, Jerrel and O. C. Johnson and families of Ft Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were guests in the Jim Jordan home Sunday.

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a family out in Kansas that struck oil and began to put on airs. The kid was a boy only eleven years old, and he didn't like the high-hat stuff a bit. But he had to go to wearing expensive clothes and everything, and he got some terrible bawlings out about his manners. His folks hired a gov-



erness to teach him manners. One of the things she taught him was to stand up whenever a lady entered the room.

Well, Jack's boy friend Bob was always kidding Jack about his high-hatness. One day Bob's mother went to call on the new oil folks, and she took Bob along to play with Jack. When Bob and his mother came in, Jack stood up, and Bob looked kinda funny at him. But an hour later, when they were playing on the floor, Bob's mother came in again, and Jack jumped right up and stood like a soldier. Bob says, "Say, Jack, what do you think my old lady is anyhow, the Star Spangled Banner?"

Veterans News

Only veterans taking full-time courses in school or colleges will be entitled to increased subsistence allowances under a law signed February 14 by the President, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Veterans taking any of the following types of training are not entitled to the increases, but will continue to receive subsistences at the old rates of \$65 monthly for those without dependants and \$90 for those with dependants:

- 1. Institutional on-the-farm training and part-time institutional training.
2. On-the-job training or apprenticeships.
3. Combination training in which students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field.
4. Internship and residency training; and graduate training under a Fellowship requiring a reduced credit course-load because of services rendered under provisions of the Fellowship.

Eligible veterans now in school who are entitled to \$75 (no dependants) or \$105 (one dependant) will not have to apply for the increases. VA, requesting that these veterans not write, said it had sufficient information to make automatic increases.

However, veterans entitled to \$120 a month because they have more than one dependant, will be required to submit evidence of additional dependants before the increased payments can be made. For dependent children, photostats or certified birth certificate copies will be necessary. For dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted. If veterans now training submit evidence prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

The higher rates are applicable after April 1. However, since subsistence allowance checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is in training, most of the eligible veteran-students will receive their first check at the higher rates on or shortly after May 1, VA said.

Q- I am a World War II veteran and would like to know how much an attorney who represents me in my claim for compensation or pension, against the Veterans Administration is permitted to charge?

A- If the attorney is admitted to practice before the VA he may receive \$10 in an original claim or \$2 in a claim for increase in compensation or pension, provided the claim is allowed. These fees are paid by VA and deducted from the monetary benefit awarded the claimant.

Q- Have been granted admission to a Veterans Administration domiciliary home and now would like to know if it is possible for me to take my wife with me to stay at the home?

A- No. The law does not permit the wives of servicemen to be admitted to any domiciliary home of the Veterans Administration.

Q- How do I calculate the period of eligibility time consumed while I am taking a correspondence course under the G-I Bill?

A- One-fourth of the elapsed time in following your correspondence course will be charged against your period of entitlement.

Q- If I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration Hospital, must the benefits from my hospitalization insurance policy be assigned to VA?

A- If treatment is rendered for a nonservice-connected disability, the amount of the policy that provides for hospital expenses must be assigned to Veterans Administration. If the policy provides for stipulated amounts for the period of disablement, it is not necessary that it be assigned.

YOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS CONTINUE THE OLD TRADITIONS

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

29TH INFANTRY DIVISION—On opposing sides during the War between the States, the 115th Infantry of Maryland and the 116th Infantry of Virginia fought side by side in World Wars I and II in the Blue and Gray Division. And they're united once more in the "Let's Go" outfit, one of the 25 National Guard Infantry Divisions upon which this nation depends to guard the peace. They're joined with the 175th Infantry of Maryland which also fought with them in both World Wars.

The 115th was originally organized as the 1st Infantry of Maryland in 1786. Company E of its 3rd Battalion was organized as Company E of Purnell's Legion and distinguished itself with the Army of the Potomac at Antietam, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Appomattox.

The 116th was organized as the 2nd Infantry of Virginia in 1821 from units of the 1st and 2d Infantry, including the Staunton Rifles and the West Augusta Guard which served in the Confederate Army with the 5th Virginia Infantry.

National Guard units from New Jersey and the District of Columbia joined these three regiments in the 29th Division in World War I. Arriving in France in June and July 1918, the Blue and Gray Division was first stationed near Bellort. Later it participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, suffering more than 6,000 casualties in attaining its objective, the Bois de la Grande Montagne.

In World War II National Guard units from Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia were with the Maryland and Virginia Troops when the 29th hit Omaha Beach on D-Day. Two days later Technical Sergeant Frank D. Perogory, a National Guardsman who entered federal service with Company K of the 116th Infantry, singlehandedly captured an enemy position at Grandcamp which had halted the advance of the 3d Battalion.

He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously for this achievement during which he alone killed eight Nazis and captured 35 others.

Isigny, St. Lo and Vire fell to the men of the Blue and Gray as the drive gathered momentum. With the 2d and 8th Divisions the 29th forced surrender of 13,000 Germans at Brest. Then came the push to the Roer River. Starting northeast of Aachen November 16, 1944, the Division achieved its objective by early December.

The next objective was the Rhine. The Blue and Gray swept across the Cologne plain, finally slugging its way into Muenchen-Gladbach on March 1, 1945. Textile center of Germany. This city was the largest city in the Reich to be taken by Allied troops up to that time.

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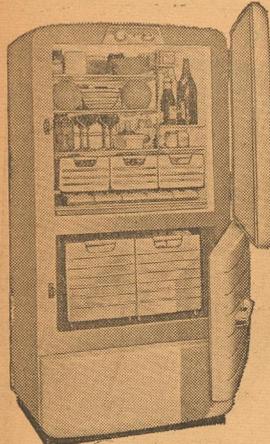
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### SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

When a sportsman buys a binocular he has the right to expect that it will be dependable and will last as long as his shot or rifle. He must beware of exaggerated claims made for inferior non-standard glasses, according to Jack Van Coevering, outdoor writer.

Good glasses are cheap. If you have less than \$5 to spend, buy a 4-power German type field glass of standard make rather than take a chance on cheap glass that is little more than a toy.

The common notion that a binocular of high power is always the desirable is false. Manufacturers do not recommend more than 9-power for hand use. Often 8-power is too high. The U. S. Navy has largely standardized on 7-power.

When you want a binocular you may want one that will cover the widest possible field. In general, the greater the power the narrower the field. For average use the type binocular that focuses both barrels with a central wheel will be the easiest to use and the most desir-

able. Remember that a light binocular, like a light gun, is harder to hold steady.

Improvements made during the war have been adopted by leading makers of binoculars in their post-war product. These include fluoride coated lenses, which reduce the loss of light by reflection; a cartilage of silica jelly to absorb moisture; and a special wax to seal the objective lens and assembly.

Many sportsmen wonder whether or not to buy a used binocular. If you can get a perfect used one at half the price of a new one, take it. If you are buying a new binocular, insist that the lens be fluoride-coated.

Before buying a used binocular, check the optical alignment. This is the most serious defect in any binocular, and a slight deviation will cause severe eye strain and headache in a short time. The best rough test for misalignment is to take the binocular to a sports event, use it steadily, and see for yourself if eye strain is produced.

### Personals

J. Alton Grisham drove over from Dallas last Thursday night. He took his mother, Mrs. Ike Grisham to Corsicana for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Linder and new grandson, John Michael.

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. George Blackwell were in Waco Wednesday. Jimmie Mehaffey, who has been ill in a hospital there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson enjoyed a visit from their son, Junior who is attending A & M and their daughter Margaret of Bonham and her friend, Miss Frances Denton who is a student at T S C W over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, George Rodgers, Bill Brogdon and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey were in Waco Sunday to see Jimmie Mehaffey who is ill in the hospital at this writing. Jimmie is attending Baylor in Waco.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, George Rodgers, Bill Brogdon and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey were in Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin were in Abilene over the week end for a visit with their son and family.

Mrs. Fannie Scott is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Grandma Hickey is quite ill at her home here. She is the mother of Mrs. Charlie Simmons, Mrs. Leatha Yarbrough and Mrs. John Bronwing.

Mrs. Ray Rankin made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis spent the week end in Waco visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts are here for a visit with the Alsbrook family and other relatives. Their home is at Sudan.

Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Edna Kirk were Eastland and Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and children of Abilene spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Roy Choate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Mrs. Boyd Hilley attended the Dedication Service for the new organ at the De Leon Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Boling of El Paso who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens was taken seriously ill and at present is in the Blackwell hospital.

### All Present Enjoyed W S C Entertainment

The Woman's Study Club sponsored a Games Tournament last Monday night in the Gorman Hotel lobby. Bridge and Forty-two were played throughout the evening. High score prize was won by John Kimble in bridge and Marshall Wadley of Cisco in Forty-two.

Pie, cake and coffee was served at intermission and later several pies and cakes were auctioned off by Mr. Baker. Bidding ran high when a delectable looking chocolate cake covered with pecans was offered.

The Woman's Study Club wishes to thank everyone for their wonderful cooperation and attendance, especially Mr. Sam Powers and Mrs. Willie Powers for the use of the Hotel lobby and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of the Top Notch Cafe for the coffee and other courtesies. The Club was happy to have several out of town guests including Meses. Sally Bishop, Allen Dabney, and Lewis Crossley of Eastland.

J. L. Glasson who was quite ill at his home last week is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery returned Monday from a visit with their son, Junior and wife and daughter, Mrs. Sonny Wright and family at Sundown. Mrs. Adolph Montgomery and young son of Fort Worth is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Grace Clark visited her son Jerry who is in school in Denton over the week end. Mrs. Barney Stephens accompanied her to Denton for a visit with her daughter who is also a college student there.

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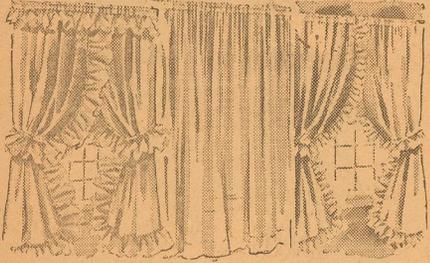
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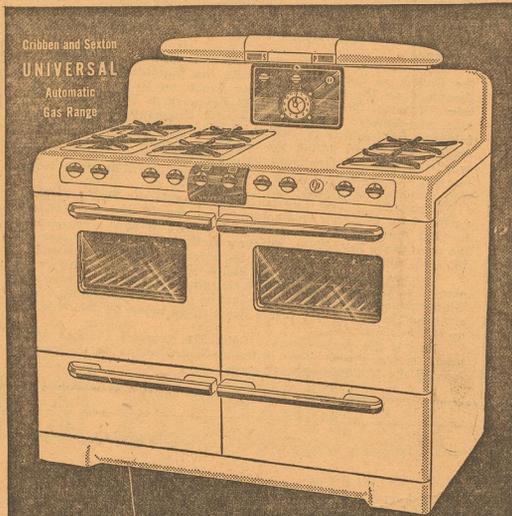
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