

## FERTILIZER PLANT TO START OPERATIONS NEXT WEEK

Actual production at the new fertilizer mixing plant of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, will begin next week, according to those in charge of the plant. All necessary ingredients to be used in mixing the formulas have been received and unloaded at the plant except one, and that is expected to arrive during the coming week.

The machinery has been installed and tested and is ready for operations, and with the arrival of the final ingredients, the plant will be ready to begin.

### Bright Outlook

The outlook for a good year in this new line of business is excellent, according to Manager Dick Weekes, and plans to keep the plant at capacity production during the fertilizer selling season are being made. Some ten men will be employed at the plant regularly during the running season, with several being employed the year round.

### \$30,000.00 Invested

The Association has invested some \$30,000.00 of its money in this new plant and it is modern in every respect. All the newest types of machinery were purchased and the entire plant will be driven by electric motors.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church in business session. Mrs. Jobe, the president, presided and Mrs. Kennison read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Barton Eppler gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Pendarvis gave the report of Christian Social Relation committee. Mrs. Boston reported on the Supply Department. Mrs. Kimble was elected a member of the local board of missions, while Mrs. Capers was elected to fill the vacancy of Corresponding Secretary.

The society will meet in Bible study next Monday. Jesus and Social Redemption will be the subject and Mrs. Ramsey will teach the lesson.

Following the business session a program was given with Mrs. Shell in charge. Mrs. Barton Eppler gave a solo with Miss Elva Shell at the piano. All joined in a responsive reading. A pledge service was held to raise funds for the woman's work. During a period of silence the women marched to the altar and placed thereon their pledged cards.

—Pub. Supt.

Mrs. S. B. Smith was called to the bedside of her little granddaughter, Katy Lou Smith, who is ill with pneumonia.

## The Progress

Invites

### Saturday Only

G. D. Hall and one  
To See  
Double Feature

### Sunday - Monday

W. H. Gilbert and one  
To See  
QUEEN OF THE YUKON

### Tuesday and Wednesday

W. S. Maxwell and one  
To See  
GANGS OF CHICAGO

### Thursday - Friday

Braddie Poe and one  
To See  
TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN

AT THE

## New Deal Theatre

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## Sewing Room Head Commended For Work

A work in which the general public is interested and which is deserving in every way is that of the sewing room of which Mrs. Lester Hooker is the assistant project supervisor.

Since April 25, Mrs. Hooker has been the efficient director of this phase of W. P. A. work here and the results of her management attest to the keen interest she is manifesting in it.

At our fall fair in October with four garments entered, four ribbons were won, two blue and two red ones. Through the assistant district supervisor, Mrs. Fay C. Fegnotio, of Eastland, Mrs. Hooker and her twenty workers have received the compliments of the Regional supervisor at New Orleans for this fine showing.

A great amount of skill and speed have been attained by these experienced seamstresses, and has been accomplished to a great extent by each person doing a certain thing and the garment obtains shape as it passes from machine to machine, much the same way as is done in factories.

Mrs. Myrtle Burns, of Carbon, is the efficient foreman who is a seamstress of much experience and ability, while Mrs. Mary Ann Echols and Mrs. Cynthia Echols are the cloth cutters. Mrs. Dolberry has charge of the button-hole attachment. By this arrangement of shifting the unfinished garment, coupled with the efficiency that has grown into the work over a period of several years, these twenty workers are able to put out a total of 1200 garments a month which consists of only sixteen work days.

Mrs. Hooker states that 2,400 yards of cloth are made up each month, 1,000 yards allotted by W. P. A. and 1,400 from Eastland county sponsors. The finished garments are sent to Eastland where they are issued to persons approved by the county case worker, Mrs. Ollie Blythe of Eastland.

Each certified worker receives 28 cents per hour for 120 hours work each month. Much credit goes to Mrs. Hooker for the efficient manner in which she has handled this work and especially so since these garments compare favorably with those of well-known manufactured brands.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were such a comfort to us during our recent bereavement we wish to take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks. May each of you be especially blessed in our prayer.

—The Broom children and grandchildren.

### BEN PENDARVIS MARRIED

A telegram received Wednesday from Ben by his parents told of his marriage to Miss Mint Oliver, of Washington, D. C.

Next week's issue will carry the details, but the Progress joins his many friends here in wishing for them all the joy life affords.

Mrs. Gus Frossard, of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood are here this week to be at the bedside of their father, I. C. Underwood.

Hulon Lassater, who underwent an operation at the Blackwell Sanitarium last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

J. Horace Jackson, of Brownwood spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig.

Lake Childers was in Comanche on business Tuesday.

## WANTED: AIR-RAID SHELTER COTS—FOR THEM!



This picture of children sleeping on the concrete platform of a subway station somewhere in London bears mute but eloquent testimony of the desperate need for the children's air-raid shelter cots being provided by Bundles for Britain. As the woman with the baby, the two little boys and the girl smile wanly at something that amuses them, the three other children have fallen into an exhausted sleep. Realization that thousands of other London children must sleep on similar makeshift pallets inspired the campaign for thousands of cots for air-raid shelters which Bundles for Britain, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is conducting over the nation. Each \$10 contribution can provide a cot, completely equipped with mattress, sheets, pillow and blankets, for one of these children.

## Burkett Makes Statement

Omar Burkett, state legislator from this district, made the following statement before leaving for Abstin to attend the new session of the legislature:

"To the citizens of Callahan and Eastland counties:

"The 47th Legislature convenes Tuesday, January 14. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of my district for the courtesies they have shown me and to reassure them that I will give them the best service of which I am capable.

"I have a definite program which I would like to see enacted. Among the things I stand for are: state aid for junior colleges, settlement once and for all of the social security measures which have been constitutionally enacted and the administration of old-age maintenance matters as far as possible by the county judge and commissioners' court. I stood for localizing the administration of old-age assistance two years ago and I stand for it now. However, I have little hope of getting this matter handled locally as the federal government writes our ticket and will do so as long as it pays one-half of the funds to the various social security set-ups, and especially to old-age assistance.

"I deplore the ever increasing tax rates, but this is no time to adjust these. Our national defense demands more taxes and we are going to have to do our part. However, I want the people of this district and state to keep foremost in mind the fact that no tax money can be paid out until it has first been levied.

"I still want to say to you that I stand for the most rigid economy possible and to that end I will do my best to serve you as I know you would have me do.

"I want to take this opportunity to invite all of you to the inauguration which will be on Tuesday, January 21. There are no printed invitations, so I am inviting you through the columns of the press to be at the inauguration and also to call on me at any time the legislature is in session.

OMAR BURKETT,  
Rep. Dist. 107, Callahan and Eastland counties.

Miss Anna Lou Finley is confined at home again, having relapsed with the flu.

Conway Underwood and daughter, of Carbon, spent Saturday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Underwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Price were Sunday evening visitors in DeLeon.

## Rites For Mrs. W. J. Overton Held Thursday

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Overton were grieved to learn of her passing, on January 13, at the home of her son, Dewey, who lives in California. She had been in failing health for several years, and when her husband was taken only four months ago, little hope was held for her recovery.

Miss Mary Bishop was born in December, 1885 in McLennan county, and in 1903 was married to W. J. Overton. To this union three children were born: Dewey, of Los Angeles, California; Lowell, of Gorman and a daughter, Deola, who died at the age of five.

Mrs. Overton joined the Church of Christ at the age of fifteen and was not only a devoted and faithful member but also a devoted wife and mother.

Besides her two sons she is survived by one brother, Lark Bishop, of Morgan, Texas, and three sisters: Mrs. J. H. Oliver of McGregor, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Fields, of Gorman and Mrs. Ellen Kelley, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Church of Christ, where sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last respects to a good woman. Rev. W. E. Moore, of Sweetwater, was the officiating minister, and interment was in the city cemetery.

### BANK HOLIDAY

Sunday, January 19, is Robert E. Lee's birthday, so the First National Bank will observe Monday, the 20th. Mention is made that those with banking interests may keep this date in mind.

### DENMON STANFIELD CALLED

Denmon Stanfield who has been an employee of an oil company for the past several months has been called for selective service. He will leave for San Antonio Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, Mrs. L. D. Stewart and Ruby Jean Love visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason spent Friday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Blankett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood and Mrs. E. A. Boaz were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

## Crawley Gives Inventory For Precinct 2

Shows Large Amount of Equipment Acquired While in Office

N. C. Crawley, who for the past six years has served Precinct 2 of Eastland County as Commissioner, has handed The Progress the following information in regard to the financial status and amount of materials and machinery he has purchased for this precinct since his taking over the duties of office in 1935.

In order to give this information to the public he also lists the financial condition of the county at the time he took over, as well as the equipment on hand at that time.

The Progress feels that the people of this precinct are interested in this strictly from a new point of view, inasmuch as the taxpayers and citizens of this precinct have furnished the funds for the precinct's operations and purchases.

Financial Statement from T. G. Gray to N. C. Crawley, January 1, 1935:

Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1935, \$486.44.  
Outstanding Warrants Jan. 1, 1935:

Machinery Warrants, \$3,481.00.

Statement of Equipment on hand January 1, 1935:

(1) Caterpillar, 60; (1) Adams Grader; (2) Caterpillar Maintainers (2) Trucks, Fords 1929; (2) Flat beds for trucks; (2) Wood Dump beds; (1) Steel dump bed; (1) Ford Coupe model 1929; (1) Ford Roadster, 1929; (2) Terracing machines; (1) Terracing plow; (1) Sub-soiling plow; (1) Killefer Fresno, 2 1/2 yards; (2) Pick plows; (2) Mole board plows; (1) Concrete mixer; (1) Asphalt heater; (6) 3 ft. Fresno; (1) ft. 4, Fresno; (1) Concrete roller; (2) Sledge hammers; (2) Rig builders hatchets; (1) One man saw; (3) 10 ton jacks; (1) Concrete hoe; (1) Post-hole digger; (1) set wire stretchers; (1) Spirit level; (18) Road drags; (1) Road maintainers; 600 pounds roller grease; 35 gallons motor oil for caterpillar; 15 gallons transmission grease; 2870 ft. form lumber 2"x10" and 2"x12".

Financial Statement of N. C. Crawley to A. N. Thurman, Jan. 1, 1941:

Cash on Hand—  
Precinct Account, \$698.43  
Lateral Road Account, \$695.56  
Total \$1,393.99

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## THREE DAY MEET OF COMANCHE TRAIL TOURNAMENT STARTS TODAY - ENDS SATURDAY

Fourth Annual Affair Expected to Draw Hundreds of Fans From Many Towns In This Section

Gorman Boy's Team Expected To Rate High

Gorman's Fourth Annual Comanche Trail Basketball Tournament will be gotten officially under way today and tournament play will be held throughout the remainder of the week until the finals on Saturday night. More than thirty of the outstanding teams of this section have already indicated that they will be here for the play. Last year the attendance records of the previous years was broken by several hundred and this year, all indications point to the fact that it will be the largest in the history of basketball play in Eastland County. Many fine teams from every section of this part of the state have been invited to take part in the tournament and most of them have responded and will bring large delegations to support their teams. Judging from the strong competitive play over this section so far this year, many fine games will be witnessed and the winning teams for both the boys and girls divisions cannot be picked at this time.

Local business firms have cooperated nicely this year, according to Supt. B. B. Brummett, and nice prizes for each winning team have been secured and will be presented on the final night, Saturday, Jan. 18th. Besides giving trophies to the winning teams, individual awards will also be made for the outstanding players in the all-tournament play, and to the individual on each winning team. Arrangements for a loud speaker have been made, and efforts made by those in charge of the tournament to make the meet the best ever held here.

The usual small admission charge will be made by the school and all funds received in this manner will be placed in the athletic funds of the school for future use.

As this begins a new year we desire to express our appreciation for your attendance at our services in the past and extend a hearty welcome to any or all of our services in the future.

As all the business world is setting higher standards for the coming year, likewise we hope to reach even higher goals during the coming year.

Your time will not have been spent in vain that is spent in the house of the Lord. So let us be able to say when another year rolls around that we have put our time to its best use.

Our desires and prayers are that you may find a place in your heart to dedicate more time for your Master's work.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of DeLeon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sunday.

The payment of city and school taxes are about eighty per cent and about the same to date as were collections of last year. Both years show a larger percentage over the past several years, Mr. Walker states. Those who are in a position to do so are urged to give this matter their attention before they become delinquent, Feb. 1, when a penalty must be added.

Following an operation Tuesday morning at the Blackwell Sanitarium, I. C. Underwood is recovering nicely, we are informed, and his friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frank Kirk left last Thursday morning for a month's visit with her brother, Art, who lives in California.

Frank Dean was in Comanche on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dona Moorman was a visitor in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams of Carbon were visitors in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Hufford were in Dublin Sunday to attend the funeral services of an aunt of Mrs. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day and Mrs. H. R. Mason were in DeLeon Tuesday afternoon.

## Mrs. Broom Buried Last Friday

Mrs. Minnie Lee Broom, widow of John Thomas Broom, was born Feb. 19, 1877, and died Jan. 9, 1941.

She was married to Mr. Broom in November 1893 and to this union nine children were born, all of whom survive and were present at the funeral. They are: Ernest, Marvin, Walter, Toney, Sam, Mrs. Burma Lee Hickey, all of Gorman; Luther, of Wichita Falls, Jesse, of Stephenville, and Jim Broom of Sidney.

Twenty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive; also a half-sister, Mrs. Jeff Tate, and a half brother, Mr. Ed Holsey.

Early in life she joined the Missionary Baptist church and was a faithful member.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willie Skaggs assisted by Rev. Price at the Midway church, while the remains were laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1917. She was a devoted wife and mother and the Progress extends sympathy to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## NEW DEAL

### Theatre

Thursday - Friday

Pat O'Brien  
in  
ESCAPE TO GLORY  
Plus: News & Comedy

Saturday Only

Bill Elliott  
in  
Beyond The Sacramento  
James Dunn  
in  
MERCY PLANE

Sunday - Monday

Charles Bickford - Irene Rich  
in  
QUEEN OF THE YUKON  
Plus: Cartoon & News

Tuesday and Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHTS  
Lloyd Nolan - Lola Lane  
in  
GANGS OF CHICAGO

Thursday - Friday

Marjorie Rambeau - Allen Hale  
in  
TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN  
Plus: News Of The Day

Coming Soon: "Arizona"

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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

One for the "old joke" competition:

A negro accused of theft was placed on the witness stand by his lawyer. The judge, being doubtful if the defendant understood the nature of an oath, asked him: "Sam, do you know what will happen if you tell a lie?"

"Yes, judge, I'll die and go to h— and burn a long time."

The judge continued, "And if you tell the truth, do you know what will happen?"

"Yes, sah; we'll lose de case."

Could it be possible that "Bits of Nothing" in the St. Jo Tribune was twitting somebody—maybe Amarillo? Here's what that columnist wrote recently:

This little city was isolated, cut off, from the rest of the outside world for more than 15 minutes Sunday when Mother Nature played one of her Panhandle jokes on this section . . . but did you hear us crying or bragging about it? We took it in our stride, just as every other loyal citizen of this city of 1000 did.

Electric lines went down under

the added weight of ice which formed on the wires during the several-hour-drizzle and Saint Jo was without power and lights for at least fifteen minutes. It was an experience many of us will never forget, but the pioneering blood of the populace made it possible to prevent total hysterics.

In cases where water pipes were frozen, entire families had to go without bathing for more than three hours.

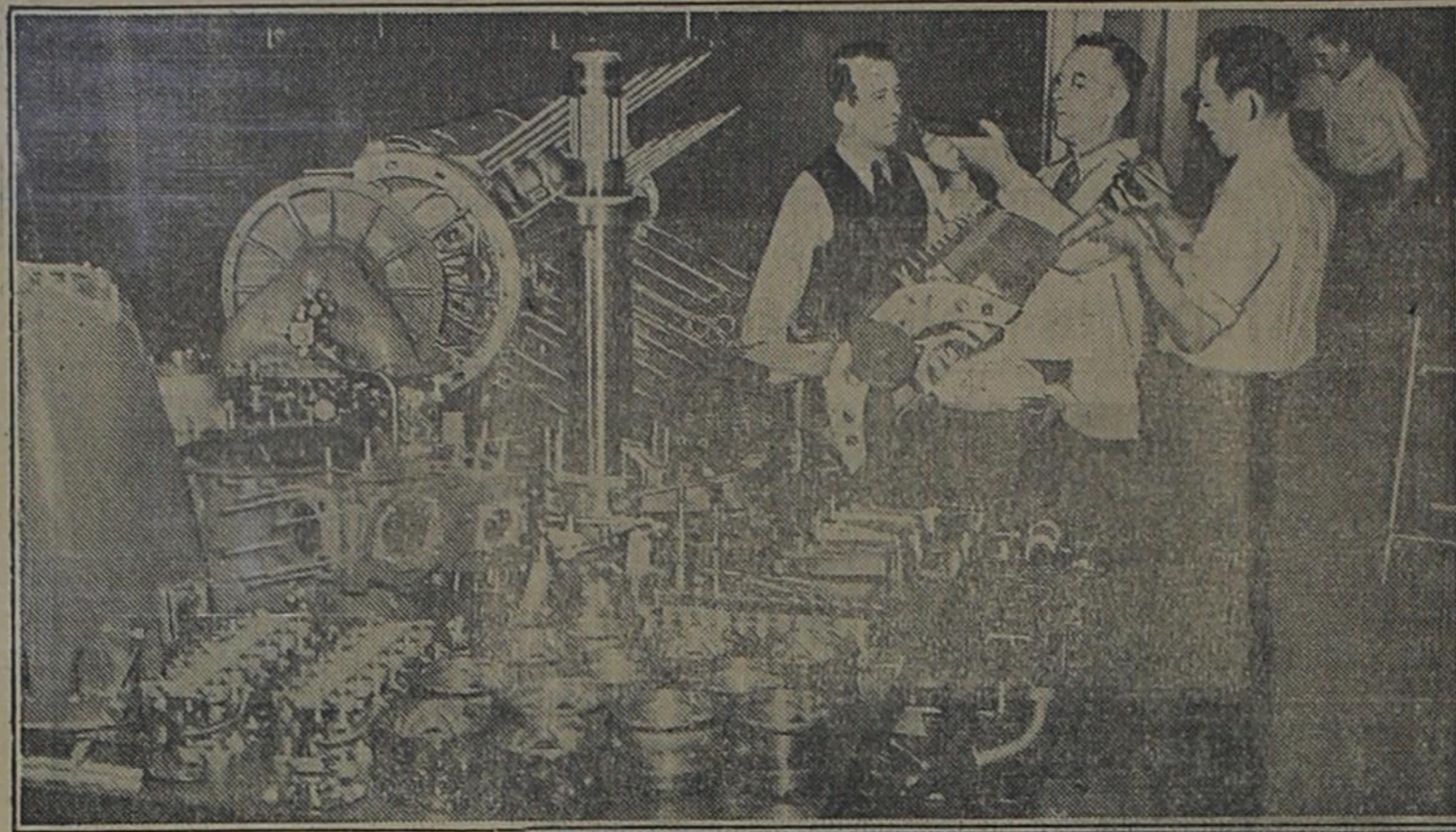
All of this happened to Saint Jo but did we call out the Texas Rangers? Did we ask for Red Cross assistance? Did we call in special AP writers? Did we broadcast appeals for sympathy? We did not. Instead, we stayed up half the night Sunday to behold the lovely sight under a full moon.

The entire city and countryside were turned into a crystal fairy land. Thousands of trees became giant crystal chandeliers, tinkling and sparkling in the gentle breeze.

Advocates of a reasonable increase in the Texas truck load limit of 7,000 pounds (which is the lowest of any State in the Union) point out that the proposal will not increase the size of the trucks but only the amount of the load. The present law, they assert, is unfair because it even prevents the United States Government from hauling in its own trucks a load that would be legal in all the other 47 States. The recent opinion of the Attorney General holding that U. S. Department of Agriculture trucks can not haul more than 7,000 pounds in Texas over highways that federal funds helped to build shows that the present Texas load limit law is arbitrary, unjust and unreasonable and should be changed to permit an increase on a scientific basis, it is contended, allowing 16,000 to 18,000 pounds to the axle and 600 pounds to the inch width of tire, and even then, there would be States allowing a bigger load than Texas.

"Lindberg Flies Alone." Alone? Is he alone at whose right side rides courage, with skill within the

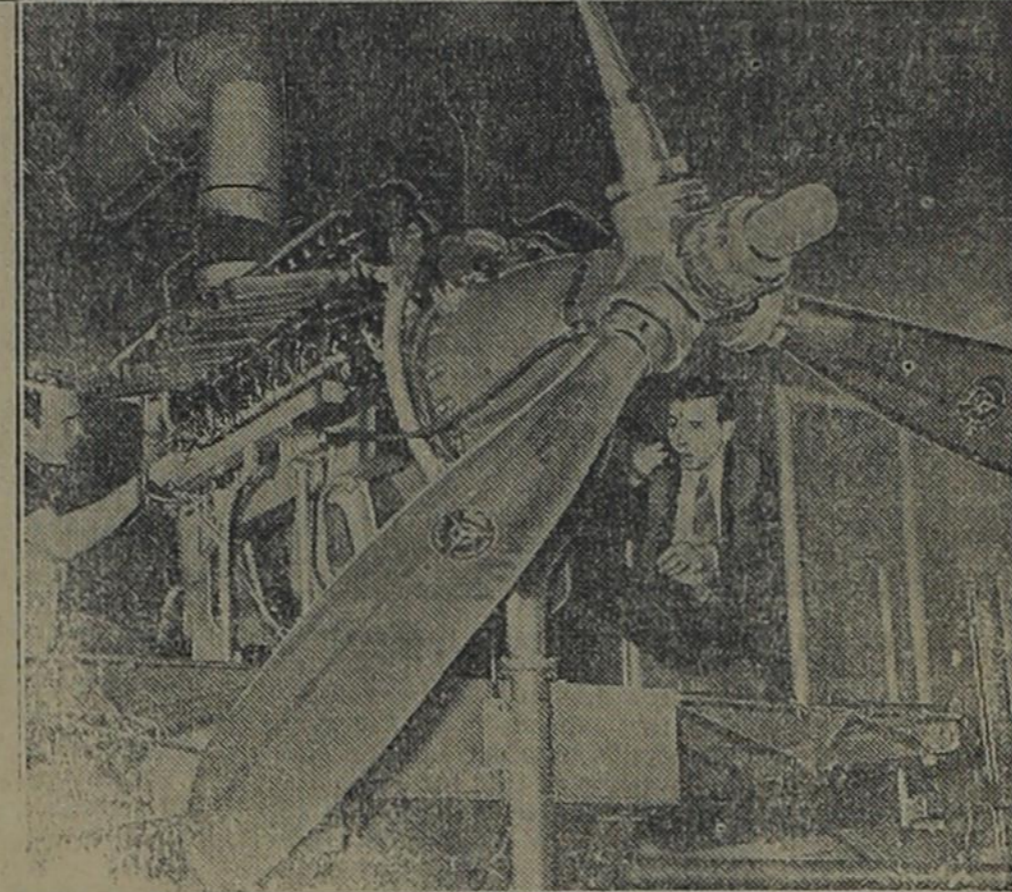
## Making Motors for Air Defense



Appearances to the contrary, these pictures of Allison airplane engines in production are in reverse sequence. At right, a motor being readied for its first test run. Above, the same motor in the "tear down" department for inspection after the run, as required by the Army Air Corps for all aviation engines.

INDIANAPOLIS — Production methods of the automobile industry are receiving their first test in turning out non-automotive defense products at the Allison plant here where General Motors is building liquid-cooled airplane engines at a current rate of 350 a month.

Designed for use by the Army Air Corps and the British government, these engines, the first of their kind ever manufactured in this country, are built to hair-splitting specifications. Each part is subjected to rigid tests and checks before assembly, and the completed engine is given an eight-hour test run during which it is brought up to full power. Then it is completely torn down, inspected for wear and imperfections, reassembled, given a final acceptance run and packed in



Cadillac Division in Detroit. A year ago the Allison plant occupied 90,000 square feet of floor space and employed 900 men. By next Fall further additions to the plant will have been completed and new equipment installed.

## HEALTH NOTES

Careful isolation of a child ill with whooping cough is a measure that pays health dividends, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

There is no other communicable disease so dangerous as whooping cough to the very young, and there is a more universal susceptibility in infancy and childhood. Over 90 percent of all deaths from whooping cough occur in children under five years of age. Whooping cough is dangerous, moreover, because there is no natural immunity against it during the first six months of life as there is in measles.

Whooping cough is usually transmitted by direct contact with the secretion of the mouth or the nose, or with articles freshly soiled with secretion. Only a short exposure is required to contract the infection. The communicable stage extends from seven days to three weeks after exposure until development of the characteristic whoop.

Among precautionary measures to be considered by parents as protection of their children against whooping cough are the following:

A child with what appears to be an ordinary cold should be kept away from others and a physician consulted to determine the true nature of illness.

Whooping cough vaccine of the approved type is of value in preventing or lessening the severity of the disease. The vaccine is usually administered during the first year of infancy.

If whooping cough develops in a community, young children should be kept at home to escape exposure.

Isolation plays a hardship on a child in that it keeps him from seeing relatives and playmates. On

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WANTED—A few 10 to 15 lb. home cured hams with loin bone not removed. Roscoe Reeves.

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the other hand, isolation exerts a two-way, salutary influence on public and individual health. First, isolation of the patient helps to prevent the spread of whooping cough to those who are susceptible. Second, and this is of immediate importance to parents, isolation protects the sick child against possible exposure to bad infection which may be carried by otherwise healthy persons.

Mrs. Bill Slaton is returning to her home in California this week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill. Billy Slaton spent the weekend in Stanton with friends.

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Apples - 15c
- Super-Lite Flour  
24's ..... 75c  
48's ..... \$1.45
- Cheese, lb. 22c
- Pure Lard  
4 lbs. .... 35c  
8 lbs. .... 69c
- Our Special Brand  
Coffee  
2 lbs. .... 35c
- Baking Powder  
2 lbs. .... 23c
- Bologna, lb. 10c
- K. B.  
Oats, 5 lb. - 23c
- Sliced  
Bacon, lb. -- 20c
- Morton's  
Salad Dressing  
1/2 pt. .... 10c  
Pt. .... 15c
- 2 - lb Boxes A-1 Graham  
Crackers -- 25c
- Crystal Wedding  
Oats, lg. pkg 23c

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WE DELIVER

## Underwood Bros. Grocery & Market

cockpit and faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when adventure leads the way and ambition reads the dials? Is there no company for him for whom the air is cleft by daring and the darkness is made light by emprise?

True, the fragile bodies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true, the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rare spirits that inspire to intrepidity and by their sustaining potency give strength to man, resource to mind, content to soul.

Alone? With what other companions would that man fly to whom the choice were given? (Written by Harold Anderson, editorial writer for the New York Sun, May 21, 1927, who died recently.)

No matter what day a thoroughbred horse is born, he has a birthday each Jan. 1. Most of these monarchs of the turf are born early in the year—but George B. McCamey, well known Fort Worth oil man, the owner of Bedford Stock Farm, owns a mare, Queen Mother, which had two colts in 1940, one last January, the other on Dec. 18. Thus, the little fellow, though actually only 14 days old on New Year's, officially was one year old.

In Texas pressdom: Three widely-known and highly-respected editors recently were claimed by death—John F. Hart of the Commerce Journal and East Texas

Teachers College journalism instructor; H. S. Hunter of the El Paso Times, conductor of a popular column, "Around Here"; and Ray Cooper of the Lindale Reporter. All were friends of this writer.

Luther Watson, Nolan County News publisher, was chosen Sweetwater's No. 1 citizen of the year.

F. D. Hicks, foreman of the Ranger Times while this commentator was editor, has become publisher of the Glen Rose Reporter. Matt Moore (a friend of Brady days) not long ago acquired the De Leon Free Press and D. K. Doyle, an associate of Eastland days, is the new editor of the Heart o' Texas News in Brady.

## 1941 DISTRICT GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

The 1941 district Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in Brownwood, Texas, February 6th and 7th. All young men in Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Hamilton, Erath, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, and San Saba counties, who are over 16 years of age and have not received money for boxing, are eligible to compete.

The eight winners in their respective divisions will have all expenses paid to the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth Texas, February 18th-17th. Winners at the State Tournament will have all expenses paid in connection with their trip to Chicago the "Tournament of Champions". Competition will take place in the following divisions: Flyweight, 112 lbs.; Bantamweight, 118 lbs.; Featherweight, 126 lbs.; Lightweight, 135 lbs.; Welterweight, 147 lbs.; Middleweight, 160 lbs.; Light-Heavyweight, 175 lbs.; and Heavyweight, over 175 lbs. One pound overweight is allowed in each division.

For the first time, the 1941 Tournaments will have separate classes for experienced boys and those who have never boxed, enabling an inexperienced boy to compete without having to meet boys who have too much experience for them.

The Golden Gloves is a non-profit undertaking and the proceeds from the Tournaments are to be used in the promotion of amateur sports. Golden Gloves, copyrighted names owned jointly by the Chicago Tribune and New York News, became a National Institution in 1937. Golden Gloves Activities in Texas are under the general direction of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, with other newspapers in the state cooperating in the non-profit boxing program which has revived the amateur

sport in Texas. The Brownwood District Tournament is sponsored by the local Guard Unit.

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## News of Desdemona

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Desdemona Methodist Church for Mrs. A. C. Brown who passed away at her home on Jan. 7th, 1941 after having been ill for five months. At the time of her death she was 82 years old having been born in Georgia, Sept. 29th, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, and she was given the name of Nannie. When very small she was taken with her parents to Northeast

Alabama where they lived a number of years and then came to Texas and settled at Green's Creek in Erath County. While quite a young lady she married A. C. Brown and they bought land just a short ways from Desdemona and there they lived and reared their family. Twelve children, 8 boys and 4 girls were born to them, all living to be grown except one son who died in childhood. Her husband, who was a very successful farmer and business man, died 18

years ago and one son, D. A. Brown and one daughter, Miss Avis Brown, preceded their mother to their Heavenly Home. Almost every one of her children, the in-laws and grand-children were here for the funeral and had been with her often during her illness, one son, Dr. Audie Brown, having closed his office at Richardson to stay with his mother three months. Other children besides Dr. Brown are: Arch Brown of Dublin; Arlie Brown of Comanche; J. A. (Tobe) Brown of Stephenville; Mrs. Charlie Terrill of Harlingen; Mrs. Cogburn of Lubbock; R. A. Brown, Alton Brown and Miss Alva Brown all of Desdemona. Mrs. Brown was loved by all who knew her and honored her for an upright, christian life and the influence she had on all with whom she was associated. Of all the large family of children, every one is an honorable, upright citizen, bringing honor upon their parents. Funeral services were attended by an immense crowd of relatives and friends, so many there was not standing room in the church. The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus" and several other of her favorite hymns. Prayer was offered by Rev. Scharbart, pastor at Dublin and the obituary was read by Rev. H. B. Clark, pastor here since Nov., and the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Anderson who was her pastor for about 18 months preceding his retirement from active pastoral work in Nov. He paid fitting tribute to the good life she had lived, leaving an influence that will be felt through the years to come and reflecting the influence of her sainted parents, her father having been a Methodist preacher in Alabama. The floral offerings were so numerous and beautiful that after the interment in our local cemetery, there were enough to cover all the graves in the Brown plot. Sympathy is extended to all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Moore, drove to Breckenridge Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munn, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Miss Ruth Crenshaw accompanied by Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. C. W. Maltby went to De Leon Monday night and attended the picture show and Eastern Star Chapter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark accompanied by Miss Delia Wall and Miss Edith Creighton drove down to De Leon Sunday afternoon and visited a number of friends. Rev. Clark had served as pastor of the De Leon Methodist Church a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks drove down to De Leon Thursday to see Mrs. Louise Lookinbill who was very ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover. Mrs. Lookinbill was 98 years old on Oct. 27th and was remarkably well preserved for her age until she became ill suffering from pneumonia about 10 days ago and passed away Monday night. The Stovers and her mother lived here about 15 years before moving to De Leon two years ago and their many friends deeply sympathize with them in their time of sorrow.

Rev. W. E. Anderson of Rising Star, where he makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, came over Wednesday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass until noon Thursday. He was called here to conduct the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Brown. He had been her pastor from November 1938 to November 1940. His many friends were glad to see him though regretting the sad mission on which he came.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mrs. W. H. Powers were in Ranger and Eastland, Wednesday.

Desdemona basket ball girls continue to bring home the trophies from various tournaments. The past week end they were invited to the tournament held at Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. The girls, accompanied by their coach, Principal Sam Jones and a number of others who gave the use of their cars, went on Thursday and were scheduled to meet the team from Beattie but that team failed to attend. The Mozelle team also was disappointed in their opponent not attending so Desdemona asked to play a non-scheduled game with Mozelle and our girls won. Saturday afternoon they met Mozelle in a non-official game and won by a score of 19 to 13. Saturday night Desdemona played Hase and won by a score of 37 to 28, and thus won the tourna-

ment and brought home a very large and beautiful trophy. A large number from here attended the last game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser attended the County Singing Convention at Mountain Top, beyond Carbon on Sunday. They reported a large attendance and four special quartettes.

The "4p" Club had two meetings this week, one on Thursday night, postponed from Monday night of last week and the regular meeting this Monday night. On Thursday night the meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers with Herrell Kelley, who boards there, as host. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Nabers and Mr. Kelley were: Misses Delia Wall, Ruth Crenshaw, Edith Creighton, Lillie Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, Mrs. Dave Key, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville, C. L. Brannan and C. A. Skipping. On Monday night the meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson with the hostess being Miss Edith Creighton who boards with them. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Creighton were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, Mrs. W. H. Powers and Miss Delia Wall and Herrell Kelley.

Mrs. Curtis Pool of Texon and her sister, Mrs. Bill Henderson of Hobbs, New Mexico, left Sunday morning for their homes after a few days visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Cook, and family. On Friday they had come and brought home Mrs. Norman Lott, another sister-in-law, and her two children who had been visiting in Texon for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid and two daughters, accompanied by W. A. Saint and son, Theron, drove out to Sanatorium near San Angelo, Thursday and Theron entered the State Hospital for the treatment of T. B. Theron, who is about 25 years old, had infantile paralysis when very small and could not walk until he was 8 years old.

C. A. Skipping drove down to Brownwood on business Saturday. Rev. Orville Richardson accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Grace Bray, drove down to De Leon, Friday, to see Mrs. L. Lookinbill who was critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Stover.

The pupils and many friends of Miss Gary Palmer were glad to welcome her back to her place in the Grammar School after an absence of two weeks during which she was at her home at Comanche suffering from throat infection.

Mrs. Ola D. Crismon of Eastland, who is Assistant District Supervisor of WPA libraries, was here on business Wednesday.

On Wednesday night the gym of the High School presented a beautiful scene with a throne scene, the lighting being from large candelabra on the sides of the throne. The crowning of the Queen of Basket Ball had been anticipated with pleasure ever since the voting had resulted in Miss Bobbie Jean Lane being selected as queen. Besides the queen others taking part were the following: Dalhart King as king of basket ball; Bobbie Ann Lindley, crown bearer; Joan Paul and Bobbie Ruth Beach as train-bearers; Eldon Ervin, trumpeter; Dorothy Huffman, herald; and the following dukes and duchesses: Jack Powers, Earl Parks, Vernon Duke, Eugene Hazzard, Bill Riddle, Allen Gregory, Mildred Warren, Lois Moore, Willa Dean Brightwell, Mary Buntin, Dorothy Williams and Dorothea Rushing. Two games of ball were played after the coronation.

### DANGER FROM TULAREMIA

Biologists of the State Game Department have found indications of some squirrels in Texas being infected with tularemia and the Department is issuing warning to hunters and other persons skinning squirrels to play safe by using rubber gloves while skinning out the little nut eaters. Tularemia is more prevalent in rabbits, but is often found in several other species of wildlife.

### GRANDVIEW

Bro. J. D. Johnson of Ranger will preach at Grandview Church of Christ Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:15 Sunday night. Everyone is invited to Bible study each Sunday at 10:30.

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# Zeke Says

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown

AUSTIN — (Special) — Plans are being made now for a big crowd on Tuesday, January 21st, for the Governor's inaugural barbecue and ball. Chairman O. P. Lockhart of the Austin reception committee was busy this week caring for a lot of sheep, goats and beees, which will be slaughtered for the barbecue dinner to be served on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion. This first week of the new legislature, opening Tuesday of this week, is being taken up mostly in hearing resolutions and speeches from members who like to display their oratorical ability. Most of them are older members, the great mass of new ones being a little shy at first. Downtown hotels are overflowing with visitors, including scores of lobbyists who came to town a week ahead. The old members have been holding receptions with friends among the lobbyists. There are too many to list all of them but among the most popular this week was Judge Strickland of Mission, lobbyist for the theatre chain. The venerable judge makes it a point to see that every member gets his annual pass to the picture shows. Bailey Jones of the Lone Star Gas Company is another lobbyist with lots of friends among the legislators. A veteran former member of the legislature, Judge Melson, lobbyist for the Gulf Oil Company is familiar about the hotel lobbies and the Capitol, always glad-handing the legislators. "General" Francis of Houston is another member of the third house who is being greeted on all sides. So, you see, folks, it is more like a reunion of veteran legislators

and lobbyists than anything else here. Many of the new members are leery of all the lobbyists, suspecting full well their ardent friendships have ulterior motives back of the hearty hand-claps. Remember this: there are many fine men among the lobbyists and many not so fine. In fact, some of them have no conscientious scruples whatever, wanting only to get members tied so they will stay put. Job hunters have swarmed into Austin the past week but not quite as great in numbers as two years ago.

### What May Happen

As legislators swarmed into Austin, rumors have spread over town that several upheavals in departments will take place soon, brought about by investigating committees to be called for this week. The Austin Tribune says there will likely be an investigation of the transportation division of the Railroad Commission. The Tribune says Commissioner Olin Culberson has demanded that Jim Kilday, head of that division, be fired. Commissioner Jerry Sadler strongly insists that he be kept on the job. It is up to Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson to cast the deciding vote. The Liquor Control Board is uneasy, fearful of what a special investigating committee might uncover over there. Incidentally, the Texas Wholesale Liquors Dealers Association has hired Emmett Morse as their secretary with offices in Austin at a reputed salary of \$6,000 per year. Morse is the retiring Speaker and was re-elected last summer as a member of the House.

### Truck Load Limit Fight Looms Early

The Austin American, after announcing Lon E. Alsop will sponsor a scientific load limit bill

in the House, has the following to say on the subject:

"It is well for Texans to remember that even with the present 7,000-pound limit law and its violations, trucks have destroyed a section of the main north-south highway through the State—the Highway 81 through Hill County, serving both the Fort Worth and Dallas connections; and have badly damaged the Dallas section north of Hillsboro. Shippers and truckers pay taxes. That is undisputed. But they don't own the highways. The individual who pays his license fees and gasoline taxes is entitled to part of the road. In any choice between the million and a quarter private owners of cars, and the people engaged in the business of hauling merchandise for profit, the interest of the individual motorist deserves attention."

### Dirt Farmers Congress To Meet In Austin

Former Representative Bailey Ragsdale, president of the Dirt Farmers Congress of Texas, announces his organization will hold its third annual congress in Austin on Feb. 3 and 4. Under the leadership of Ragsdale, the agency now functions as a central office for 22 farmer and stockmen organizations of the state, representing a total membership of 100,000 farm and ranch owners, such as the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, the American Rice Growers, the Texas Co-Op Ginners Association, the Texas Grange and many others.

### Shorts

The story is going the rounds in Austin now that the cement trust was back of the resignation last summer of Julian Montgomery as State highway engineer. Montgomery had been using too much asphalt and not enough cement in building highways. With a new member to be named by the Governor on the Highway body next month, many wonder if the present State engineer will be retained. It is an interesting question. Attorney General Mann has the full backing of the man on the street in his appeal to the United States Supreme Court the question of whether or not state civil officials can serve in the Army

and retain their civilian offices. The Texas Supreme Court, to the astonishment of everyone, recently ruled it can be done and the officials draw salaries from both jobs. Jerry Mann will likely win in the federal court, it is believed here. —Dan Dove, new member of the legislature from Mexia, says one of his opponents last summer was named "Robin". Dan says his wife came along to watch him and not let the gay parties here get him down. —A new state senator reveals he had an "opportunity" recently to sell an oil lease on a 400-acre tract, although the oil prospects had never been there before his election to the senate. Other senators are wishing they owned large tracts of land, believing it would be valuable now for "oil" leasing! Nuf Sed! —Most of the governor's appointees will go through without any trouble, says one powerful member of the upper house. One or two will have some trouble.

## N. C. Crawley

Debt of Precinct—

Machinery Warrants Due April 15, 1941,	\$3,050.85
Interest on Warrants Due April 15, 1941	\$279.67
Machinery Warrants Due April 15, 1942	\$4,067.80
Interest on Warrants Due April 15, 1942	\$101.70
Total	\$7,500.02

Statement of equipment purchased by N. C. Crawley during tenure of office. This includes the above equipment purchased by Mr. Gray during his terms in office:

(2) RD7 Cat. Deisel tractors; (2) 66 Cat. graders; (1) No. 11 Gas patrol maintainer; (1) No. 11 Deisel Patrol maintainer; (2) 40 Model Chevrolet short base trucks; (1) 1936 flat bed Chevrolet truck; (1) 1932 Chevrolet coupe; (1) 1935 Ford pickup; (1) 1929 Ford coupe; (1) Killefer scarfier; (1) Killefer Fresno, 2 1-2 yds.; (2) Tractor pick plows; (2) Two horse Fresno; (1) Wood dump bed, new; (1) Steel dump bed, 2 yds.; (1) Hand winch; (12) 36x36 Extensions; (6) Whistle connections; (36) feet of angle iron; (1)

Power concrete mixer; (2) Barrels of road oil; (1) Used truck cab for 60 cat.; (1) New cab RD7 cat. and 1 box of fittings; (1) Corrugated tank (water) 8 barrels; (1) Gasoline pump; (1) Gasoline tank, 550 gal.; (148) Fence line posts, cedar; (10) Corner posts, cedar; (2) 1x30 Channel iron; (2) 14"x30 ft. eye beams; (25) Bridge posts, 2 and 3 feet; (2) Tons of re-enforcement rods; (2) 15 1-2" pipe, 21 feet long; (2) 24 feet Steel bannisters; (1) Concrete roller; (1) Wood beam terracing plow; (1) Horse mold board grub plow; (1) Asphalt heater; (2) Terracing machines; (1) Massie Harris mowing machine; (1) Land slide and point for terracing plow;

(65) pcs. of 8"x16 feet channel iron; (1) Front wheel for 66 grader; (1) 12 ft. Mold board for maintainer, complete; (1) 3 ft. Extension for 66 grader; (1) 2 ft. Extension for 66 grader; (1) One arm Johnny pump; (1) Rock crusher, County 1-4 interest; (1) 550 gal. Deisel fuel storage tank, complete with pump and hose; (1) Box new tractor parts; (1) Sack of cement; (2) Dual wheels and flanges, V-8 truck; (1) Dual wheels and flanges, Chevrolet truck; (1) Roller grease barrel pump; (2) Barrels, no. 400 tractor roller grease; (1) no. 250 barrel tractor roller grease; (2) Barrels, 110 gallon, motor oil; (1) 7ft. Lift spring, 66 grader; (2) 16 ft. maintainer blades, new sets; (4) Sets blades, 66 grader; (2) Sets 14 ft. maintainer blades; (1) Hack saw; (100) New blade bolts; (12) 1"x4" Bolts machine; (1) Roll of barbed wire; (3) New picks for Killefer scarfier; (2) Simplex House Jacks; (75) Fence staples; (1) Roll fence wire; (3) Street brooms, new; (16) Flares in concrete; (12) Flare wicks; (4) Rubber tire wheel barrows; (1) Wheel barrow; (3) Cross cut saws; (47) Mattox with handles; (2) Wire stretchers; (3) Mortar boxes; (45) Picks with handles; (87) No. 2 shovels; (15) Rock bars; (3) Large nail bars; (3) 16 lb. Rock hammers with handles; (1) 10 lb. Rock hammer with handle; (36) 8 lb. Rock hammers with

handles; (22) Axes with handles; (7) Post diggers; (1) Mortar hoe; (3) Water barrels; (1) Water keg; (1) Wood heater; (3) Stove jugs; (4) Hod carriers; (1) Sand screen; (13) Road Signs; (2) Sets of bridge forms; (1) Hack saw; (2) Bit braces and bits; (1) Smith blower; (1) Smith furnace; (2) Smith vices; (2) Smith anvils; (10) Sledge handles; (1) Set connection for sprinkler, 10 ft.; (2) Rasps;

### BASKET BALL GIRLS WIN TROPHY IN TOURNAMENT

Gorman basket ball girls were proud to present the high school with a consolation trophy won in the tournament at Olden last week end. In the tournaments which the girls had entered this year they had gone as far as playing in the consolation, only to lose to the opponents. In the tournament the "B" team of girls played Eastland on Thursday. Even though the girls on the team have not had very much experience in playing, they played a good game of ball. The girls lost this game. Friday the "A" team played Sipe Springs, winning by the score of 19 to 5, and put them in the consolation game. Saturday night the girls played Scranton. The game was close throughout ending with the score of 28 to 22. With only seven girls in the traveling squad, and two of them fouling the last three minutes of the game was played with five Gorman girls and 6 Scranton girls. Although this is the first trophy the girls have ever won, they have high expectations of winning others.

## Texas Electric Ready For Defense Work

Ample power reserves for national defense requirements are rapidly available in the territory served by the Texas Electric Service Company, A. J. Duncan, president of the company announced following a survey by the company of probable power needs in the area served during 1941. Already the Texas Electric Company and several other Texas power companies have met demands for increased electric power as a result of the national defense program, Mr. Duncan said, and have ample facilities for additional requirements for electric power in Texas.

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"Nationally, the picture is much the same as it is in Texas. Throughout America, in all parts of the country where there is likely to be any need for additional power for national defense purposes, the electric power industry is well prepared to provide adequate amounts of power."

Mr. Duncan told of the experience in Brownwood, served by another Texas utility company, where the building of Camp Bowie and the influx of a great many people had more than doubled the size of the electric power load in that area in a few weeks. If this town had been served only by a small local light plant, Mr. Duncan said, as it was before the high voltage power lines were built into the city, several months would have elapsed before greatly increased power service could have been supplied to Brownwood and electricity provided for Camp Bowie. Similar increases in demand for electric power in Mineral Wells and Abilene as a result of new army camps being built there are being easily met by the power companies serving those cities, he declared.

San Antonio, Texas—Discovery that he had been robbed jolted Z. N. Jesse. He started to back his automobile out of his garage and the front end dropped off a jack. Both front wheels had been stolen.

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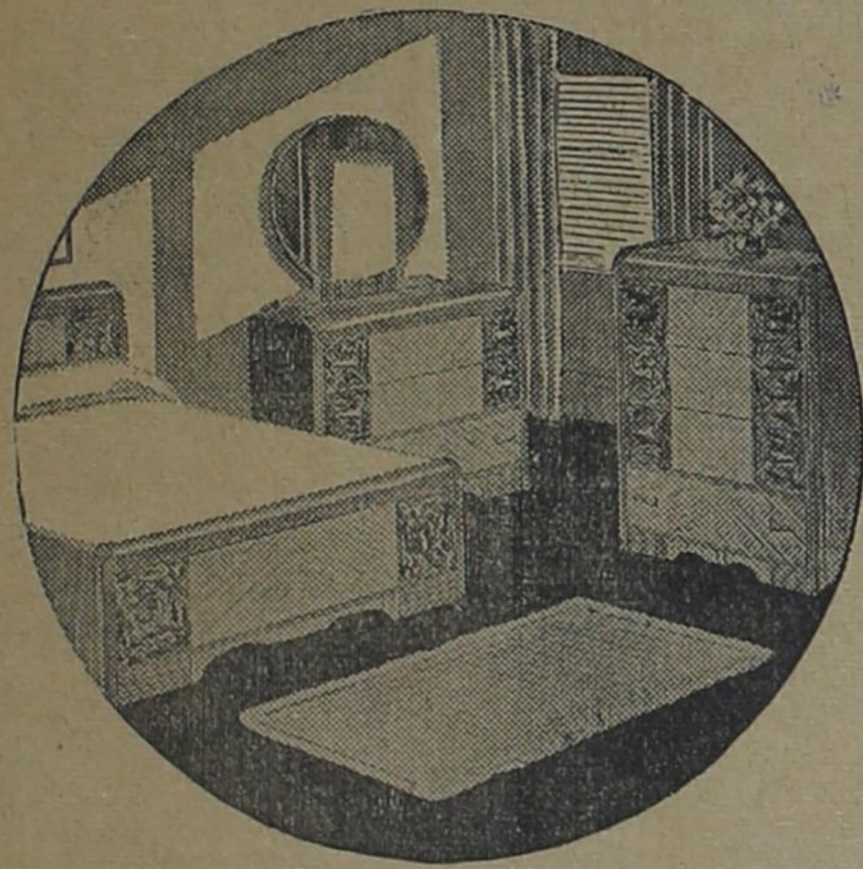
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