

SWPGA To Hold Annual Membership Meeting July 22

APPEAL BEING MADE TO CITIZENS FOR ALUMINUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Office of Civilian Defense Makes Appeal for Aluminum for National Defense Purposes

An appeal is being made throughout the State for any piece of aluminum which is discarded or for which there is little use, if it can be spared, to help in the work of National Defense.

Anything which is made of aluminum will do. Among suggested items are: pots and pans, toys, radio parts, picture frames, ice trays, kettles, bottle and jar caps, washing machine parts, etc.

Mayor Blackwell is urging any one who has a desire to contribute towards this drive to bring their pieces of aluminum and place in the wire pen at the intersection of the two main streets which the City Commission has put there for your convenience.

The drive will last for ten days and citizens are urged to guard against "sharpsters" posing as legitimate government purchasers buying scrap metal. Uncle Sam needs 20 million pounds for use in 2,000 fighter planes.

Let's look about our premises for some piece of aluminum and cooperate in this way with the officials of Civilian Defense.

Uncle Judd Lasater Buried July 12th

Uncle Judd Lasater, who celebrated his 81st birthday with his children, June 1, in the home of his son, Elbert, died in San Angelo in the home of Mrs. Lottie Woody McBride, a daughter, with whom he had made his home for several years.

He had seemed in reasonably good health until he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia only a few days before his death on July 11. Funeral services were held Saturday with burial in the Oakland cemetery July 12. Rev. Ramsey officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Skaggs.

He was a resident of Gorman for a number of years where his family was reared. He was a man with a kindly manner and a disposition to be of service to the members of his family and friends who are deeply grieved.

He is survived by a son, Elbert, of the Indian Mountain community; two daughters, Mrs. Julius Underwood of the Indian Mountain community and Mrs. McBride of San Angelo; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, most of whom were present for the funeral.

The Progress

Invites

Saturday Only
J. D. Guy and one
To See
Double Feature

Sunday - Monday
I. S. Ford and one
To See
MILLION DOLLAR BABY

Tuesday - Wednesday
John Reed and one
To See
SHOT IN THE DARK

Thursday - Friday
W. S. Maxwell and one
To See
SIS HOPKINS

AT THE

New Deal Theatre

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Eastland County Goat Day To Be Held In Gorman

The sheep and goat day that will be held at Bass Lake, near Gorman on Tuesday, July 29, is the third event of its kind ever held, and is a regular annual affair in Eastland county, according to Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county agent. The first two days were attended by four to five hundred sheep and goat raisers, most of whom are just beginners in the business.

The program which will include barbecued chevon at noon, will include talks and demonstrations by some of the most able specialists in the Nation. Dr. I. B. Boughton, Experiment Station Veterinarian, will talk and demonstrate control of stomach worms, lice, soremouth, wool-worms and other pests and diseases of sheep and goats.

Roy W. Snyder, Extension Animal Industries Specialist, will demonstrate proper killing, dressing, and preparation of lambs and kids for meat.

W. H. Dameron, Sonora Experiment Station Superintendent, will talk on pasture management of sheep, goats and cattle in the West Cross Timbers section of the State.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Animal Husbandman, will give a demonstration in selection of sheep and goats and will tell how to fatten lambs on home grown grain and peanut hay.

The program is planned primarily for beginners in sheep and goat raising, and everyone interested is invited. It is being sponsored by the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association whose directors are: R. H. Hodges, Ranger, president; G. E. Henry, Rising Star, vice-president; Elmo V. Cook, secretary-treasurer; R. H. Williams, Gorman; J. F. Donley, Ranger; Roland Downtain and T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; Frank Harrell, Cisco; and Claude Stubblefield, Carbon.

The Gorman Young Men's Business Club is making arrangements for the barbecue and the meeting place.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS OUTING

J. Frank Dean took nine members of his Sunday School Class to Austin last Sunday to spend the day and see the sights. Paul Ormsby accompanied them to take some of the boys in his car.

They visited the governor's mansion and were there in time to hear W. Lee O'Daniel on his broadcast, shaking hands with him afterward. They attended services at the First Baptist Church after which enjoyed their picnic lunch at Barton Springs.

They made a tour of the Capitol and the Texas Memorial Museum, returning Sunday night. Those enjoying the day were: Messrs. Dean and Ormsby and Jimmy Dean, James Smith, Billy Underwood, Bob Woods, Rayneal Baze, Billy Brogdon, Thurman Jay, Billy Joe Mathis and Bobby Payne.

4-H CLUB GIRLS ATTENDING SHORT COURSE

Johnnie Lee Broom, highest ranking girl of the 4-H Club from the Gorman High School, and Theda Beth Dolberry, of the Gorman School, left Wednesday noon with a group of other 4-H Club girls to attend the Short Course held at A. & M. College. The girls with the highest averages for the year's work are privileged to attend this three-day course which the college sponsors each year.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

Engraved or printed calling or business cards—Progress Office.

ONE THOUSAND EXPECTED HERE FOR BIG BARBECUE AND PROGRAM

The officials and directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association are highly pleased with the first year's business of their cooperatively owned plant of the Southwest. As the first year draws to a close they are completing preparations for a large crowd expected to attend their Annual Membership Meeting to be held in Gorman Tuesday, July 22.

The program will be held in the New Deal Theatre, beginning at ten o'clock, where the visitors will be welcomed by Dr. J. B. Brandon, and the response will be made by W. R. Chambers of May, Texas.

Their reports and business meeting will conclude the morning activities and the barbecue will follow. This will be held in the No. 1 warehouse of the Association where plenty of room is assured.

All members of the Association, and those vitally interested in the production of peanuts have a cordial invitation to attend this important meeting on July 22.

The complete program for the day is as follows:

PROGRAM

Welcome Address Dr. J. B. Brandon
Response W. R. Chambers
Introduction and Recognition of Visitors Elmo V. Cook
Reading of minutes of last annual membership meeting J. D. Sargent
President's Report Conrad Schaefer
Secretary-Treasurer's Report C. E. Bowles, Specialist in "Progress of Cooperatives in Texas"
Organization and Cooperating Marketing Address W. I. Glass, District Agent, Dist. 7
Address J. A. Schofield, District Agent, Dist. 3
Adjournment for Barbecue
Soils and Fertilizers M. K. Thornton, Jr., Extension Agricultural Chemist
"Farm Credit and Cooperation" Jack Shelton, General Agent, Farm Credit Administration of Houston
Address W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager, Farm Credit Administration
Address Sterling C. Evans, President, Federal Land Bank of Houston
Address W. J. McAnelly, President, Houston Bank for Cooperatives
Address A. W. Jacob, Extension Economist, Marketing, Extension Service, Stillwater, Okla.
Address J. Walter Hammond, President, Texas Farm Bureau
Inspection of Warehouses and Fertilizer Plant

Bob Kirk Enrolled In Naval Academy

Dean and Odell Kirk arrived Saturday night from their trip to Annapolis where they took their brother, Bob, to enter the Naval Academy. Bob writes he has taken the Academy oath and is there to continue the good work begun in Gorman. He finished Gorman High being an honor graduate and had the same rating at J.T.A.C. He is young, only eighteen, and we know there are good things in store for one so diligent and deserving.

Homemakers Class Picnic

Last Friday evening nineteen members and guests of the Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church drove to the Eastland park for their annual picnic and outing.

Games were enjoyed by all and swimming by a few followed by a luscious basket supper. Mrs. John Hamrick is the capable teacher of this group of ladies.

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE TO BEGIN YEAR'S WORK SEPT. 8

Vice-president, H. R. Garrett, Dean O. L. Stamey, and A. C. Donica were in Gorman in the interest of Cisco Junior College which will begin its year's work September 8, on the beautiful 40-acre campus overlooking Cisco.

The college has the distinction of having gained recognition as a college of the first class during the last school year, and offers two years of standard work to the high school graduates of this section.

Homer Moorman Killed In Accident

Homer Moorman, a resident of Gorman for many years, was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday near Del Rio, Texas. Another man who was accompanying him on a business trip to San Antonio, was uninjured.

Don Moorman, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charls Hicks and Mrs. Dona Moorman left early Monday to attend the funeral services which were held at Alpine Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Homer was reared in Sipe Springs and for several years with his family made Gorman his home. He was connected with an insurance agency before he became interested in oil. The family moved to Alpine sixteen years ago where they have since made their home. He was secretary of the City of Abilene, a position he held for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Kenneth Starnes (nee Mary Vern) of Odessa and Jack Walcher (Bess Lee) of Rankin. Also two brothers, Don, of Gorman, and Cull of Eastland; and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Fields of Cisco, and Mrs. Wallace Waggoner of Fort Worth.

The many friends of the family were shocked and saddened when news reached here Sunday of Mr. Moorman's untimely death.

Margie Grisham and Doyle Linder were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday, where Margie entrained for Milford to visit relatives there and in Dallas.

28-Year Old Men To Be Deferred In Draft Calls

Executive Order Automatically Defers All Men 28 and Over for Indefinite Period.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today announced that all Texas' local boards have been instructed to defer induction of men who, on July 1, 1941, had reached the age of twenty-eight years.

General Page said that National Selective Service Headquarters has been assured by Congressional leaders that the age provisions of the bill to defer men who had attained the age of 28 years on or before July 1, 1941, will be passed in substantially their present form since there is no difference of opinion as to the merits of these provisions of the bill.

As the bill is now written, General Page pointed out, such men will be subject to discharge if inducted on or after July 1, 1941.

"Based on the statements of Congressional leaders and the provisions making the bill retroactive to July 1, 1941, for discharge, Texas' local boards have today been informed by State headquarters that the induction of all men who had attained the age of 28 years on or before July 1, 1941 shall be postponed for a period of 30 days pending final action on the bill."

"Of course, in the event the bill is not passed," General Page added, "such men will be subject to induction in the normal manner upon the expiration of the period of postponement."

In Texas, it is estimated, approximately 400,000 of the 825-429 men who registered last October are affected by this order.

DESDEMONA TO HAVE HOMECOMING AUGUST 9 - 10

The City of Desdemona is planning to have another homecoming or old settler's reunion on the second Saturday and Sunday in August which will be the 9th and 10th, says Chairman Elmer Abernathy. Dave Lewis is vice-president, and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter is secretary.

Preparations are always made to entertain about one thousand with a barbecue lunch as an added feature.

The committee is sending you an invitation through The Progress to join with the old settlers and friends in this two-day celebration.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

For their many kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful.

Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Price Crawley, not only for his assistance at the time of death, but for kindness shown us during years passed. Gratefully,
Mrs. W. H. McMillan,
children and grand-children.

NEW HOURS FOR LOCAL BOARD

This office has received a bulletin from State Headquarters governing the office hours. The work day for Federal employees consists of not less than seven hours of actual work on week days and four hours on Saturday. Due to this recent bulletin, beginning Monday, July 14th, this office will be open week days from 8:30 to 4:30, and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and daughter of Dallas are visiting friends in Gorman.

New Delegates To Attend SWPGA Annual Meeting

Two elections of interest to members of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and to peanut farmers in general were held Tuesday of this week, and in each instance, a delegate was elected to attend the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Gorman next Tuesday.

Interest, in the election held at Comanche, for the district comprising Erath, Comanche, Brown, and San Saba counties was high, and a large number of the members of the association were on hand to cast their vote.

Bedford Butler was given a majority vote of 127 to 73 over Harvey Parker. Mr. Butler will be seated as the delegate from that district and later confirmed as a director of the organization.

In Eastland, where an election was held to select a delegate for the Eastland, Callahan, Stephens, and Palo Pinto counties, E. E. Blackwell, won by a majority vote over three opponents, and he will be seated as a delegate and confirmed at the same time as Mr. Butler.

J. L. Percy Dies Tuesday Night

J. L. Percy, long-time resident of Gorman, passed away at his home Tuesday night following an illness of long duration.

As the Progress goes to press funeral arrangements had not been completed, but it is thought the services would be held tomorrow morning, Friday, 18. An obituary will be carried in the next issue.

Knights of Pythias

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday night the rank of Esquire was conferred on J. R. Morgan and the rank of Knight, on J. B. Williams. Next Monday night the rank of Knight will be conferred. All members are urged to attend.

NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday - Friday
Gary Cooper - Barbara Stanwyck
in
MEET JOHN DOE
Plus: News of the Day

Saturday Only
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tex Ritter
in
ROLLIN' HOME TO TEXAS

John Wayne - Frances Dee
in
A MAN BETRAYED

Sunday - Monday
Priscilla Lane - Jeffrey Lynn
in
MILLION DOLLAR BABY

Tuesday - Wednesday
ONE CENT NIGHT
Nan Wynn - Richard Cortez
in
SHOT IN THE DARK

Thursday - Friday
Judy Canova - Bob Crosby
in
SIS HOPKINS

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I Give You Texas

By Boyce Housh

A noted Texas criminal lawyer was defending a man accused of stealing an automobile.

"This boy," the perspiring advocate said in conclusion, "is as innocent as a new-born babe; he is as pure as the dewdrop that sparkles in morn on the petals of a rose."

While the jury was deliberating, the attorney went over to his hotel room to put on a fresh shirt and when he felt for his watch, he remembered that he had put it on the table in court so he would not speak beyond his allotted time. Hurrying back to the courtroom, he found only two or three spectators and the only man inside the rail was his client—and the watch wasn't there.

The lawyer said, "Bill, you thieving blankety-blank, give me my watch!"

(As a matter of fact, the attorney's partner had taken charge of the time-piece).

All the testimony had been submitted in a murder trial out in West Texas. The judge told the lawyers for both sides:

"There will be no time limit for argument; each lawyer can take as long as he wishes."

One attorney, noted for his booming voice and his liking for speech-making, said:

"From here on, it's a battle of wits."

"You're half right," murmured this columnist, at the press table.

About people you know: Tom King, who recently completed his second term as State Auditor, is leaving Austin and returning to Dallas, his former home, to re-engage in his profession of public accounting. . . . Rep. Mack Allison of Stephenville has made a remarkable record for a first-tymer, being author of an orchard and nursery bill which assures the

public stock free from disease, author of a bill for two new dormitories at John Tarleton College and of three bills affecting Hood and Brath counties. He supported the omnibus tax bill, truck load limit bill, anti-strike bill and the bill helping farmers by waiving the carriers' act. This columnist used to know Rep. Allison as a rural school teacher in Eastland county, and a mighty enterprising one, too.

A reader sends in the following, asserting that it is actually a copy of a Texas Dutchman's will probated a few years ago—the names have been changed):

I am writing of my will myself that des lawyr want he should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family. First think i want done i dont want my brother Gustav to get a goddam think. He done me out of four dollars 1 years since.

I want it that Hulry my sister she gets the north sixtie akers of at where i am homing at now i bet she dont get that loafer husband of hers to brake twenty akers next plowing. She cant have it if she lets Gustav live on it i want i should have it back if she does.

Tell mamma that six hundred dollars she has been looking for 10 years is berried from the bakhouse behind about ten feet down. She better let little Max do the digging and count it when he comes up.

The preacher can have three hundred if he kisses the book he wont preach no more dumbhead talks about politiks. He should a roof put on the meeting house with and the elders should the bills look at.

Mamma should the rest get but i want it so that Rudolph should tell her what not she should do so no more slick irrischers sell her vakum cleaner they noise like h--- and a broom dont cost so much.

I want it that mine brother Rudolph be my exccuter and i want it that the Judge should please make Rudolph plenty bond put up and watch him like h--- Rudolph is a good business man but only a boob would trust him with a busted pfenny.

I want d--- sure Gustav dont nothing get tell Rudolph he an have a hundred dollars if he prove Judge that Gustav dont get nothing, that d--- sure fix Gustav.

W. H. McMILLAN BURIED JULY 6

William Hugh McMillan was born Nov. 18, 1862 in Coryell county, but most of his life was spent in Eastland county. His home was in the Kokomo community where he passed away on July 5, with burial in the Simpson Cemetery. Rev. Preston Frazier in charge of the services. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and a good citizen and a successful farmer. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Shugart.

LOCAL NEWS

Pearl McCount has returned to her home in San Francisco, Calif., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bert Bennett, and family.

Mrs. Clyde Pulley of the Rock Bluff community entered the sanitarium Wednesday morning for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hagar have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garrett and son, Jerry Wayne also Mrs. Voneta Hallmark of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Helen Darby, Mrs. Riley Allison and daughter, Frances, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Reynolds and daughter, Margie, and Betty Jo Thurman of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Butler was a visitor in Eastland and Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Underwood was a visitor in Eastland and Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Leona Neill and Jack of Portales, New Mexico are visiting the Ellis Jumpers here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield of Abilene were here on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow of Beaumont, Texas, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow, since their arrival Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moorman, and were pleasant callers at the Progress office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Shelton and son of Tyler; Mrs. F. W. Bohannon and A. A. Grisham of Ranger; and F. W. Bohannon of Brownwood spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller and daughter, Ruth Anne, of Kilgore returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller. Mrs. Fuller accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey and Lura Bell; Mrs. John Clark and Othell; Lila Glee Walker and Annie Hallmark attended the Ramsey reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Reynolds of Centralia, Ill., are spending their vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Monroe; Ms. and Mrs. R. B. Love and Imogene; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love, Mary Anne and Bob are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Victor Wayne Ormsby of Austin was a guest of Imogene Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins were visitors in Dublin Sunday.

Lake Childers was a Brownwood visitor Sunday.

Rev. Lev. Price was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Jay Koonce of Rising Star was a Gorman business visitor Friday.

C. K. Esten went to Waco Tuesday to attend Baylor University the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrol Creagor of Ranger were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creagor.

Carroll Carter, brother of Mrs. J. L. Pearcy, was in Gorman Thursday after the death of Mr. Pearcy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Jack Benny, Faye Jones and Juanita McGaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross of Brownwood Sunday.

Billy Childers is visiting in Plainview this week.

John Sutton returned to Camp Bowie Monday after being at home on a ten-day furlough.

Virginia Pullig returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon and children were visitors in Proctor the past weekend.

Evelyn and Mary Lou Norris are visiting relatives in Altus, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Isa Scarlett and son, J. G., of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig Sunday.

Katherine Webb spent the weekend visiting in Cisco.

Iola Chambers and Katherine Webb were in Stephenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen spent last week visiting in Paris, Texarkana and Arkansas.

Mrs. Bob Burton was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley Saturday.

Katherine Nell Reynolds of Cisco is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons this week.

Herbert B. Thomson was in Dallas on business Monday.

Truman Brown was a visitor in Carbon Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Richey, Mrs. Bob Boucher and Mrs. Hulon Pullig were visitors in Comanche and Dublin Sunday.

William Strickert of Brownwood was the guest of Wilma Richey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon and children are attending the mail carriers convention in Temple and visiting in Austin this week.

Mrs. DeLaFosse of Lufkin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine accompanying her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Ferril of De Leon was in Gorman Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Eldon Kennedy of Abilene is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Billy Mack Smith spent the past week in Dallas with Billy Gene Alsbrook.

J. J. Wilson and son, Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch and son, Oran, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson this week.

Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Boles and Berry Hargus of Eastland attended services at the Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Underwood and Mrs. Brogdon were De Leon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell and children, Bill, Julia Beth, and Carolyn, and Vivienne Powell were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Coffman and children of Graham and Sue Temple Pittman of Temple were visitors in Gorman Wednesday.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—A new bicycle with all attachments - \$20 cash - See Jimmie Dean, Gorman, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. S. B. Smith.

Special For Saturday - Monday

Regardless of Fast Advancing Prices in all cotton goods we are offering you for these two days the following items at just about WHOLESale COST.

- Women's Rayon PANTIES, roomy cut fancy and plain, regular 15c value, pr. 10c
- CHARDONIZE HOSE, 300 needle construction Chiffon Weight, first quality, pr. 29c
- PASTEL COLOR TOWELS, heavy weight, size 20x40, deep double thread Terry, 25c value, ea. 19c
- MEN'S SOX, fancy rayon, first quality, smooth heel and toe, knit tops, Extra, pr. 9c
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, Attala sturdy gray chambray, Double collar, cuffs, yoke, ea. 50c (Last Time At This Price)

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Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my Bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

FARMERS STAGE WAR AGAINST COTTON PESTS



More than 10,000 farmers have attended and taken part in the 26 cotton insect control meetings and dusting demonstrations held during past three seasons in Texas, with which the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has cooperated.

The educational phases of the cotton insect meets were under the direction of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Noon day barbecue luncheons and programs were sponsored by local chambers of commerce and insecticidal firms. The dusting machines in operation were shown with the East Texas Chamber in charge. Latest methods of increasing cotton yield through proper effective control measures for boll weevil, flea hopper, leaf worm, and boll weevil were described and demonstrated.

In the pictures: 1. Elmore R. Torn, agricultural manager of East Texas Chamber, with a bunch of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station cotton insect control bulletpoints No. 92 consults with Dr. F. J. Thomas and Dr. J. C. Gaines of Experiment Station, who are discussing Dr. Thomas' weekly cotton insect situation news release. 2. Cameron Siddall, entomologist for A. & M. Extension Service, left, who was principal speaker at most meetings, discusses plans for next

year's meetings with District Agent George W. Johnson, in whose district six meetings were held during past two years, and who is scheduled for four in northeast Texas for 1942. 3. Left, inset, T. C. Richardson, Farm & Ranch, a staunch supporter of cotton pest control. In center of field showing difference in production between dusted and undusted cotton is W. H. Meecom, entomologist for Freeport Sulphur Company, the man who first suggested holding the series of meetings described. The Freeport Sulphur Company supported the program during entire three years.

4. The meetings averaged from 100 to 700 in attendance, except the Temple meetings at Blackland Experiment Station, chairnanned by C. L. Walker, Jr., which drew a crowd of 2,000 farmers in 1941. 5. Machines shown in operation ranged from one row hand guns to six row tractor attachment pictured here boiling the poison on top and bottom side of cotton plants. 6. Dusting machine manufacturers or exhibitors were given opportunity to thoroughly explain their machines before taking them into field. 7. One of the meetings held this year was at Cooper. One of four machines present is seen operating. Other manufacturers were so busy

building machines to fill orders they could not come. Some did not have any unsold machines to show.

8. The first meeting of the three year cotton pest control campaign was held in Brenham on June 26, 1939. Part of the crowd attending is seen in this field shot.

9. County agricultural agents presided over the meetings held in their respective counties and also assisted Siddall, and entomologists of Waco cotton field station of Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and of the Experiment Station and cotton oil mills, with insect counts, identifications, and other educational features.

10. County Agent, W. H. Jones of Delta County demonstrates method of making flea hopper count, which insect is controlled by application of sulphur. 11. The idea behind the meetings was to encourage per acre yield increases of quality cotton, which could easily be wrapped in cotton bagging. 12. And these meetings under sponsorship of the Regional Chambers of cotton insect control committee, headed by Alston Clapp, Sr., in cooperation with State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, attracted many junior farmers, as evidenced by this Van Zandt County group.

News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan and little grandson, Ronald Ray Robertson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. House of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell and Gilmer House of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and children of Ranger visited in the W. R. Ussery home Saturday.

Rev. P. C. Cantrell and Mrs. Cantrell who have made their home in Carbon for several years, moved last week to Cleburne. They are most worthy citizens and added much to the church and community life of Carbon. They will be missed but our good wishes go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Funk of Morton Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has gone to Sudan where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Annie May Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frederick and Mr. Hall of Houston were guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brimer at Sipe Springs Sunday. Clyde had been ill for several days, but

was reported better. Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of Seagraves were guests of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Miss La Rue Ussery last week.

Carbon Leaguers Render Program At Flatwoods

The young people of the Methodist League at Carbon went to Flatwoods Monday night on invitation from the people of the Methodist Church there and presented a program during the church hour. After ensemble singing Miss Martha Gray gave the scripture reading, and Rev. Storey offered prayer. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick who is conducting a revival there closed the program with a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Dawson were here last week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Gooch returned to Denton where he is to be in school. Mrs. Gooch remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Mrs. Sims of Waxahachie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Baird.

Baby Girl Arrives

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer, Jr., at the Gorman hospital Thursday night a tiny baby girl who has been named Linda Kay. Mother and daughter are progressing nicely at their home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haynes of Houston visited his parents and the Floyd Gilberts here this week.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pearce announce the arrival of Clinton Bernard, an 8-12 pound son, born at the Gorman hospital Monday. Mrs. Pearce was the former Bonnie Ruth Campbell. She and the baby are at the home of her parents, west of town. This makes the first grandchild for both the Roy Pearce and Clyde Campbell.

Funeral In Cisco For Former Carbon Resident

L. A. (Lew) White was found shot to death Sunday afternoon on 8th street in Cisco. His body was discovered by his wife after hearing the pistol shots. According to W. E. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Mr. White was slumped in a chair with a pistol in his hand a bullet from which had entered the temple on one side of

his head and emerged at the other and dropped on the floor.

The deceased was a member of one of the old pioneer families of Eastland county, having been born and reared at Carbon and made his home here until about 19 years ago when he moved with his family to Cisco. Besides his ranching interests he had served as deputy sheriff to Loss Woods several years recently.

Mr. White was a highly respected and favored citizen of this community and had a legion of old friends here who were saddened to hear of his death.

Some who attended his funeral in Cisco Tuesday were: W. A. Tate, W. W. Gilbert, Mrs. W. W. Speer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Ned Morris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brown, Charley Walker, H. R. and H. M. Gilbert, Brady and Silas Poe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been.

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheeler and family of Lowell, Ariz, Mrs. J. M. Hendricks and son of the Kokomo community, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and sons of Flatwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. G. W. Wood, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is out of danger at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harrison of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atheson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of Staff and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley also of Staff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce Sunday.

Shirley and Maxine Rogers visited Wanda Iley Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead spent the week-end with her son, Doyle Craighead and family of the Grandview community.

Mrs. Victor Edwards and little son of Cooper, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Taylor of Winters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelley of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McIntire this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pence and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards, all of Cisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie McFadden.

Johnnie Mae and Ethel Capers of Gorman are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Weaver, this week. Modell Montgomery is visiting relatives in Gallup, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rolf and family of Wichita Falls visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little of the Flatwood community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell of Redlands, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood Monday.

ATTEND ANNUAL DISTRICT 7 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT

Fifty 4-H Club boys from Eastland county attended the annual District Seven 4-H Club Encampment and were the largest group from any one county.

The boys reported having a very enjoyable time and plenty of good things to eat. Among the activities they enjoyed were: swimming, boat riding, fishing, baseball, boxing, and shooting.

Again for the second successive year Eastland county elected a local 4-H Club boy as president of the District Seven Encampment, by nominating Billy Henderson of Morton Valley.

Transportation to and from the encampment was furnished by Mr. Thurman and Mr. Davenport, county commissioners of this county.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GORMAN

By Mrs. Geo. Blackwell

In 1881 the T. C. Railroad came through this part of the country, and in 1889 an employee of this company by the name of Pat Gorman helped to lay off the town and it was named after him.

The first store was built on the lot where the Bank building now stands and was owned by Mr. Hardy Parker, A. C. Bennett and Jim Mobley.

The first drug store was owned by Dr. Roach on the lot where Sutton Brothers Store is today. Dr. Ramey was the first doctor to practice here.

In 1893 Mr. Whatley came from Alabama and settled on the farm one and one-half miles west of town. Mr. Whatley still lives in Gorman.

In 1895 Mr. Tom Hamrick put in a general store where John Slaton's Cafe now stands and Mr. Hamrick still lives in Gorman.

In 1894 Dr. Kimble moved to Gorman and practiced medicine until a few years ago when he retired.

In 1900 the First National Bank was established and is now the oldest bank in Eastland county.

The first school house was built on the lot across the street from the Tom Stephens home.

The Methodists were the first to erect a building, although the Baptists were first to organize.

Before Gorman was built there was a post office building on the road just back of Mr. John Neill's farm and it was known as the Salem post office. Bass Lake was known then as Shinoak Springs.

Sergeant: "Did you shave today?"

New recruit: "Yes sir."

Sergeant: "Well, tomorrow stand a little closer to the razor."

Support USO

(An Editorial from The Fort Stockton Pioneer)

American citizens are being faced with many requests for their financial and moral support, but none is of greater importance than the current drive of the United Service Organizations for funds to provide proper recreational facilities for men in the armed services of their country.

A generous contribution this week to the USO drive wherever you may be, will constitute a definite part in the building of a better army and navy, and in bringing the personnel of those services through the present hectic times without too great a departure from ideals of morality and good citizenship.

The USO, comprising six of the recognized social agencies, will handle the personnel and direct the programs in the government-built centers in the vicinity of training camps, and it is for funds to staff and operate these centers that the current drive for funds is being made.

There needs to be a clean, decent, and inviting place where the soldier, or sailor, can go when off duty, to write a letter home, enjoy music or reading, or get sight of a decent woman. The Army and Navy recognize the importance of high moral standards among men in the service, and know that good morals and proper morale are very closely linked; but under our American plan of government, which we are trying hard to maintain and defend, government does not force morality on people, for it does not invade the private rights of the individual. Man's religion and beliefs are left to other agencies in free America, and it becomes the responsibility of other agencies to provide proper moral and spiritual guidance. The USO seeks to meet that need.

Frankly, the plan of the USO centers is to compete with saloons, dives, and houses of prostitution, all of which are ready and willing to welcome the soldier and sailor and their money. The competition

is between good and evil; and USO believes that the good can be made appealing and attractive enough to keep many young men on the right plane of living when off the military reservation.

To that end, the USO is making this urgent appeal for funds. Many counties have already over-subscribed their budgets by wide margins.

Your County Can Do No Less

ADVISE ON USING COTTON STAMPS

COLLEGE STATION — Families of growers who will soon be receiving stamps for compliance with the supplementary cotton program can make their stamps stretch a little farther over the budget if they do some planning in advance.

The best approach is for the family to sit down together and take an inventory of the cotton goods on hand, then list needs for cotton clothing and for household cottons. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist, and Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement, both of the A. and M. College Extension Service, say that when the inventory and the list are made, the stamp allotment

should then be proportioned wisely between clothing and household needs.

Whether families are buying clothes or articles for the home, the specialists say these pointers will help spend cotton stamps wisely.

Be sure to take your list when you go shopping.

If you don't know the prices of things you need, get them. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Read carefully all the labels on the articles you buy.

Remember that good quality material generally means a saving since it lasts longer and stands hard wear better.

Don't let a "bargain" lead you into buying something you don't really need.

If you buy goods at sales be sure to check the price and quality with values offered regularly and in other stores.

SHORTS

A revolutionary new quick-freeze process for all foodstuffs but leafy vegetables has been invented at the University of Texas. The process is much cheaper, turns out more work and freezes in considerably less time than methods now in use.

SENATORS AT PLAY



United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good time at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about "the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them.

ARE YOU AILING?

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WHY ON EARTH DO THEY DO IT?



...Shop around for low-cost insurance

When you buy insurance because it's cheap, it's like buying a cheap pistol for self protection. If you have to hold off a bandit, you want a weapon that will do the business. If you aren't going to be held up, why spend any money at all to protect yourself? The catch is, you don't know.

Moral: Be sure your insurance is COMPLETELY dependable. We'll be glad to tell you anything you want to know about it.



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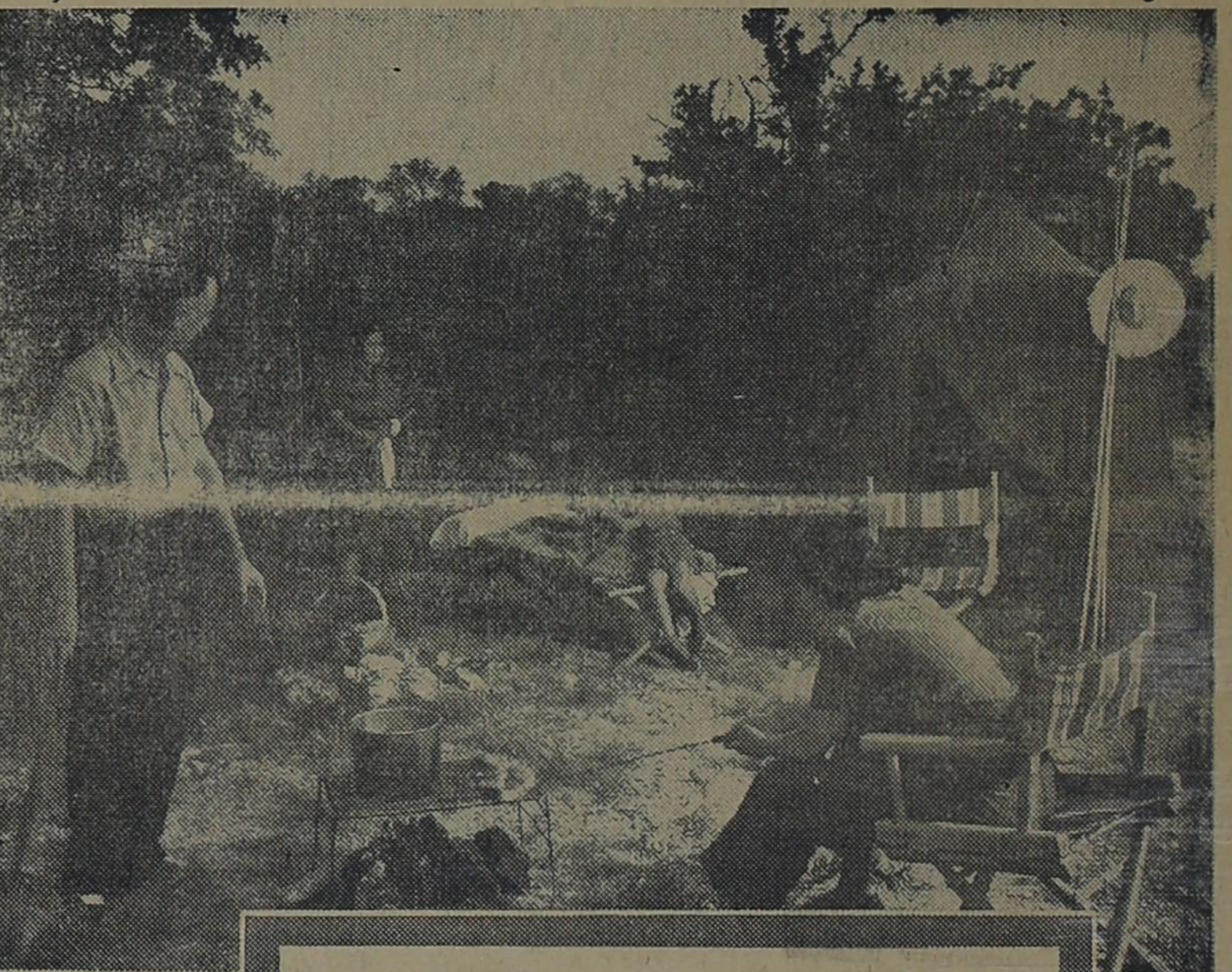
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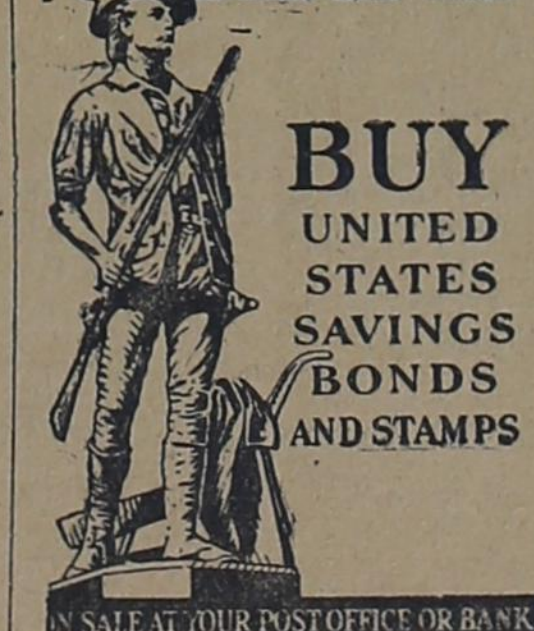
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My Week By Eleanor Roosevelt

INDIAN AFFAIRS

I asked Mr. John Collier, of the office of Indian affairs, to come in to tell me something about the Navajo situation.

It appears that the land on the reservation, in 81 years, has become changed because of overgrazing. What was once meadow land with plenty of water and beautiful grass, is now practically desert.

This means that a people whose average cash income is only about \$120 a year, must either go on relief, which they want at all costs to avoid, or starve to death.

certain times, and also to grow some cash crop if the difficulty of transportation can be overcome.

The decision on the irrigation is, of course, up to congress. At the present time, I can quite understand the argument against putting money into anything which can be set aside to be done when the defense period is over.

AMUSING LUNCH

We had an amusing lunch one day. Dr. Floyd Reeves and Mr. Mark McCloskey were our only guests. We sat on the south portico looking across the White House lawn to the Jefferson Memorial.

At a little before six o'clock, Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana arrived. He is as friendly and simple as she proved to be when she came on her first visit.

was waiting for them.

We had a small dinner and movie in the evening. The President had given me strict instructions that I was not to put over anything educational on them, that it was to be an evening of entertainment.

When our dinner guests had left, the President sat and talked to our two young royal guests on European conditions until late in the night.

It was a joyful surprise just before that Elliott had flown in from one of our outpost camps now being built.

Elliott told me something about this camp on which these regular army boys are working 18 hours a day to transform it into an airfield.

Lyndon Johnson Thanks Supporters

WASHINGTON, July 16.—In good sportsman manner, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson this week cheerfully accepted the official vote canvass that showed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel defeated him for U. S. Senator.

Johnson's sentiments were contained in a statement issued here shortly after he telegraphed congratulations to the senator-elect. It said:

"I wish to repeat a statement made shortly after the official canvass of the votes cast by Texans in the senatorial race. It is: 'A public servant worthy of his hire would not preach Roosevelt and Unity all over Texas and then spend the remainder of his term fighting and contesting before an overburdened senate for the 18 months' job.

"A year from now there is another decision to be made.

"I accept cheerfully the official results certified at Austin that Governor O'Daniel was elected United States Senator. I shall cooperate with the new Texas Senator behind the Commander-in-Chief in meeting the defense problems ahead.

"My personal gratitude to all those who voted for me is based on the knowledge that I was an instrument for expression of their great love of country as well as their appreciation of their Commander-in-Chief and the wisdom of his course in defending their liberties and their homes."

Practically unknown outside his own district at the start of the campaign, Johnson polled 174,279 votes in a breath-taking campaign under a "Roosevelt and Unity" banner. In unofficial returns over the post-election, he led the governor by more than 5,000 votes, the only candidate whom O'Daniel has ever trailed, however fleetingly, in an election count.

AGENTS ADVISE PEACH TREES BE FERTILIZED NOW

Fruit trees should be fertilized now in order to assure a good growth and fruit crop next year, according to county agent Elmo V. Cook. He states that using from one to three pounds of nitrate of soda upon the sulphate of ammonia around the trees now, the amount depending upon the size of the trees, will cause the trees to lengthen their growing season, thereby developing size quicker.

ELDRIDGE NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF OKRA SCHOOL

Claborne Eldridge, principal of the Center Point school, located between Carbon and Gorman, has been appointed Superintendent of the Okra school, a position he had not applied for, but which he stated he doubtless would accept.

Eldridge has been engaged in school work 28 years, 24 years as a teacher and four years as Eastland county superintendent of schools.

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LEW WHITE OF CISCO FOUND DEAD

L. A. (Lew) White, 60, prominent Eastland county rancher, was found dead of a bullet wound, Sunday at his home in Cisco.

After obtaining the pistol, presumably to clean it, Mrs. White heard a shot and when he failed to answer after she had called to him, found him dead on the porch.

Mr. White was born and reared near Carbon and was a member of one of the pioneer families of Eastland county.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Gilbert, of Eastland; and two daughters, Mrs. Waterbury, of Mississippi; and Mrs. Elston, of Kansas; also a sister, Miss Rebecca White of Carbon.

Until nine months ago, Mr. White had served for two or three years as a deputy under Sheriff Loss Woods.

He was buried Tuesday at Cisco.

William H. Walker Dies Wednesday

William H. Walker, retired stockman and farmer, died at his home Wednesday morning at 3:15 following a heart attack. He was past 79 years of age.

Mr. Walker was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, having lived a consistent Christian life for forty years. He moved with his family in 1862 to Texas, at the age of two. His home for years was near Gorman when the family moved, living in the west for fifteen years or more.

He is survived by his widow and seven children as follows: two daughters, Mrs. John Blair De Leon, and Mrs. W. A. Kiser, San Saba, Texas, and five sons: Claude, of Lubbock; Frank and Gordon, Redding, Calif.; Burr, New York; and Lewis, Camp Pike, La.; also one brother and two sisters.

Funeral arrangements are not completed, pending arrival of some of the children.

MELONS NOT INCLUDED IN FRESH VEGETABLES

Fresh peaches and fresh vegetables (includes potatoes, all fresh vegetables, except those processed, frozen, canned, dried, or pickled, but does not include melons) has been added to the list of food which will be available nationally during July, while fresh grapefruit and fresh apples obtainable during June in all areas are not included in the July list.

Goes To Houston

Marie Koonce who finished her Nurse's Training Course at the Lubbock Sanitarium in Lubbock last month spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Euna Koonce, during her vacation. She has accepted a place on the staff of nurses at one of the Houston hospitals.

Marie finished Gorman High School in 1938 and since that time has been in Lubbock.

Mrs. Woodrow Fox and daughter are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinett, while her husband is attending North Texas Agricultural College. They plan to make Arlington their home.

NEW DEAL THEATRE Thurs. - Fri. One Cent Nights Tues. - Wed. WINE FLOWS... then BLOOD! SHOT IN THE DARK The CRIME of Your Life! A FRANK CAPRA PRODUCTION STARRING GARY COOPER BARBARA STANWYCK 'MEET JOHN DOE' with ARNOLD BRENNAN ROBERT RISKIN TEX RITTER 'ROLLIN' HOME TO TEXAS' A MAN BETRAYED JUDY CANOVA BOB CROSBY SIS HOPKINS MILLION DOLLAR BABY

TO NEW ENGLAND

We spent one night in cabins just beyond Portsmouth, N. H., by-pass. Several detours, roads in the process of being mended, heavy traffic in and around Boston, and occasional showers of rain, made our trip really longer than it should have been.

It is a lovely drive though, along winding Connecticut roads with many glimpses of small lakes and running brooks. Finally, when we were nearing Newburyport, I had my first good smell of the sea, which is always exhilarating.

I thought we would spend the night in Portsmouth at the old Riskingham hotel. My first surprise, however, was to find myself on the by-pass, which I do not remember having seen before. It is a good many years since I have taken this drive and it may not have been in existence when I came up last.

In any case, I missed the first road into Portsmouth, and then was lost after turning off further on. I finally reached the hotel, only to find that they had no room. They directed us elsewhere, but we decided to go on a little further and look for some attractive cabins.

As a matter of fact, I think I could almost have reached Portland, Maine, in the time I wandered around the outskirts of Portsmouth. But these little mistakes are all "luck of the road" and, if you like occasionally to wander, you must count on making mistakes.

Telephone Topics

Why try to kid yourself into thinking you are saving money by doing without a telephone in your home or place of business.

Just stop and think how little a telephone has to save in order to pay its own way. Stop and think how much it would save in case of fire, accident, sickness or other emergency. Stop and think of the many little uses you would make of a telephone if you had one handy, that do not actually earn money, but give you a world of pleasure and satisfaction.

You can have a telephone in your home for as little as \$1.75 a month, or less than 6c a day. INVESTIGATE.

We heard of a bloke who wound a clock every day for twenty years and then learned it was an eight day clock. Don't do that. INVESTIGATE.

A Telephone Doesn't Cost. It Pays.

GORMAN TELEPHONE CO. CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble of Strawn announce the birth of a five and three-fourth pound baby girl born Thursday, July 10, in the Gorman hospital. The baby, named Billie Kay, and its mother, are reported as doing nicely.

Present Radio Program Thomas Pittman, Truman and T. A. Brown, Dale Glassen, Gabe, Gene and LeRoy Wright presented a musical program over KPFL Dublin from 7:00 o'clock to 7:45 last Tuesday evening. They were accompanied to Dublin by Misses Mary Pickett, Marion Gilbert, Berta Pickett, Wanda Brown, Christine Gilbert, Frances Ellison and Christine Clack. Ray Rankin and James Hart To Be In New Jersey Ray Rankin and James Hart of Alameda who have been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., for the past month, were transferred to the Signal Corps and both boys will be at Monmouth, New Jersey, for the next three months. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pickett and daughters, Mary and Berta, were visitors in Gorman Tuesday.

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