

This and That

TOMORROW, OUR THANKSGIVING Day, will bring families together; it offers to some a game of football; to others, a day of feasting, but to all some part of it should be observed in giving thanks that Our Country still enjoys Her freedom, and knows not the horrors of the dreaded air raids. You will enjoy the hour of praise and Thanksgiving at the Methodist Church Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

THERE IS SOME speculation as to what kind of a basket-ball team Gorman will have. We lost five good players at the close of the season in Alsabrook, Baze, Crawley, Phillips and Bennett. Only Brown and Capers remain from last year's engers, but we are predicting Coach Hicks will develop a team around these men which will give basket-ball fans plenty of excitement as they ring the basket.

"HATS OFF" to students and instructors of aviation. It must take real courage to choose aviation for Service now or for a career later. But youth will dare anything and well it might, for conservatism comes with the years, and the things which require real daring would probably be left undone. In Austin Sunday that courage was exemplified again and again as we watched Rudolph Haile, at his own airport, and Edward Harrison, also an instructor there, take to the air. Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Joe went up with Ed, while Mrs. Bishop and the writer rode with Rudolph. A thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten experience it was—that 15-minute ride 2,000 feet over Austin.

There are probably few of us who would continue the training of pilots in aviation if we had had a crack-up such as Rudolph experienced a few years ago. While giving a student instruction, the latter became so frightened he "froze to the controls," and caused the plane to crash. The student was killed and Rudolph, as you remember, was critically injured, but that indomitable courage brought him back, and as soon as he was able to be about, he was flying again.

Many Gorman Boys Flying

Webb Ruff was, if we remember correctly, the first Gorman boy to enter the field of aviation. Then followed Rudolph Haile, Doris Hutchins, an instructor there now. We think all these Gorman boys have what it takes—Joe and Ed Harrison, Jack Bishop, Nath. Mehaffey, Bob Ross, J. A. Boaz, Sam Richey, Junior Stone, Ardell Kirk, Frank Gray, Doyle Linder, Neil Eaves and perhaps others from Gorman. Jack Bishop is an instructor in Uvalde at the present, and Nathan is stationed at Shreveport, La., where a short time ago he received his commission as first lieutenant.

Rudolph now has several types of good planes. Next time you are in Austin, if you'll visit him at the Haile Airport, he'll probably invite you to go up with him.

COMANCHE HAS A good chance to beat De Leon tomorrow at Comanche. But all the Indians need to be the football champions of this district for 1941, is a tie with De Leon. In the event they should lose, Comanche and Hamilton would be in a tie for district honors. District champions will play Bowie in a bi-district game, probably next week.

A STROLL THROUGH the woods or a leisurely drive along our highways now will give nature lovers all they could ask for. There have been enough frosty nights to bring those beautiful autumn colors to the leaves that no artist's brush could duplicate.

Excelsior Club Has Luncheon

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Walter Dixon and Mrs. R. Y. Lindsey, Jr., were joint hostesses to the members of the Excelsior Club when they entertained with a lovely luncheon at Mrs. Dixon's home. Each member had a small part by supplying a dish she had prepared.

The home had an added attractiveness in the profusion of mums and roses used, and the dining table from which the luncheon was served, buffet style, was centered with the Thanksgiving pumpkin surrounded with fall fruits and nuts.

Five tables for the guests were arranged in the living room and the following delicious plate was enjoyed: baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, English peas, stuffed potatoes, bur gherkins, buttered rolls and coffee followed by individual pumpkin with whipped cream topping.

Place cards with a Thanksgiving motif provided for: Mmes. T. G. Fields and Clyde King of Stephenville; and the following members: Mmes. Richey, Marcy Allen, Oldham, Brogdon, Seales, Paul Ormsby, J. E. Foster, Stubblefield, Marvin Blair, Luther Wright, J. F. Dean, Brummett, David, Eison, W. A. Sutton, Jack Vaught, Cockrill, and the hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Richey, called upon a former member, Mrs. Clyde King, for a few words, and she also graciously presented the guest speaker, Mrs. F. G. Fields of Stephenville, who in a very charming manner talked on, "A More Lovely You." She has an enviable personality, presented her thoughts in perfect phraseology, her voice was pleasing and altogether, the members felt like it had been, indeed, a privilege to have heard her.

A short business meeting was held before adjournment, and plans for the Christmas party, which will be in the home of Mrs. Stubblefield, were completed.

DR. & MRS. BRANDON LEAVE

Sunday morning Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon and son, Joe, left for San Antonio where the doctor was to receive his final physical check up before assuming his duties in the army. He is not certain where he will be stationed, nor for the length of time he will be in the Service.

They will be missed in many ways by friends here, and we hope it will not be too long before they return for a visit.

SCOTT PARR LEAVES FOR TAMPA, FLORIDA

Scott Parr, who recently returned from the Philippines, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr, left Monday to report at Tampa, Florida. There he will receive his orders for immediate duty. It has been four years since he visited Gorman and his friends always welcome him back. He has been with the Navy for about 21 years and is commissioned a chief boatswain.

Scott had many good reports from Sidney Awalt (known to his pals here as "Pig"). Sid has been in the Service for the past six years. He was in Chee Chu, China, and Cavite, Luzon Island before going to Manila three months ago where he is now stationed. He ranks as coxswain. His duties are to seal transmitting sets on incoming ships. He will probably not be back for a visit for another two-year period—or as long as the emergency lasts.

For a young man of 25 years, he holds a very responsible place. He has studied practically all the time he has been in the Service, and merits the place he has attained. His friends are glad to know of every advancement.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and Jack Benny were in Comanche Friday night to see the Weatherford-Comanche football game.

This Turkey's Neck Is Safe



Holding the ax over his head doesn't scare this turkey a bit! He was declared the Grand Champion of Texas at the State Fair, and he knows these San Antonio students at Texas State College for Women, Mary Ann Curlee, left, Audreen Southwell, and Jo Meree Ridgway, aren't going to chop his head off for anybody's Thanksgiving dinner. The W. T. Halls of Denton own the turkey the girls are threatening.

GORMAN 4-H BOY AWARDED TRIP TO 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

L. V. Mauney, a member of the Gorman 4-H Club, will attend the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago November 29th to December 5th, inclusive. L. V. was awarded the trip for his record in the crop enterprise phase of the Farm Accounting Contest sponsored by a farm machinery manufacturing company.

L. V. has been an active 4-H club member in Eastland county for the past four years and was recently elected president of the Gorman 4-H Club for 1942.

The Farm Accounting Contest is open to all 4-H Club boys not enrolled in a college or school giving courses beyond high school grades and are not over 21 years of age. He kept a farm business record for 12 consecutive months, beginning in January.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A large number of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service gathered at the home of Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey for their monthly social. Mrs. Mehaffey was assisted by Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey in entertaining. Mrs. Pendarvis led with the devotional, then Mrs. Mehaffey had charge of the social hour.

Fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. —Pub. Supt.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

The young people of the Methodist Church invite all young people of Gorman to a party to be given Thursday night at 6:00 o'clock. We will meet in front of the church and then will go on a scavenger hunt. After this we will go to a place, not far out of town, for a weiner roast. Lots of fun and entertainment for all—so come and enjoy yourself with us. —Pub. Supt., Nell Kinnison.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Files had as their guests over Thanksgiving last week the following: Mrs. E. E. Files and children of Houston; Miss Edna Files, university student of Houston; Mrs. E. A. Pearry, Tuxedo, Texas; Mrs. Johnnie Donica and daughter of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files and family of De Leon.

Mrs. Ted Ormsby and daughter, Barbara, spent the week-end in Abilene with her sister.

HERMAN DUKES, G. H. S. GRADUATE HOME ON LEAVE

Herman Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster, is home for a 15-day leave to visit his parents. He has been stationed on the east coast for more than two years and is now a flight engineer and is rated as an A. M. M. I. C. Aviator Mechanic's Mate, 1st class. He has flown more than 500 hours this year, his duties frequently requiring work to be done on a plane while in flight.

He was on the plane that carried the blood plasma to the Kearney disaster victims off Iceland. He spent more than three months in Iceland shortly before his visit home.

Miss Jill Day of Lexington, Ky., accompanied him, as did a friend who came as far as Dallas. They plan to return December 1.

MACK MORRIS MARRIED TO BRENHAM GIRL

A quiet wedding ceremony took place Saturday evening at the Salem Lutheran church when Miss Dorothy Kiecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kiecke, became the bride of Mack Morris, son of Mrs. James Gee Morris of Gorman, Texas, with Rev. Arthur Mohr officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kershaw of Liberty served the couple as their only attendants. Mrs. Kershaw wore rust colored corduroy with brown accessories.

The bride was attired in a smart suit of soldier blue trimmed with red fox furs and wore a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Her accessories were of antique brown. Mrs. Morris is a graduate of Brenham High school and Modern Beauty College in Houston and has been an operator at the Werchan's Beauty Shop.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Austin, returning to Brenham Monday night.

Mrs. Morris will continue as beauty operator here until plans are completed for her to join her husband.

Mr. Morris returned to Liberty, Texas, Tuesday night where he is employed by the Gulf Research and Development company.

Mr. Morris made his home in Brenham while his company was stationed here. —Brenham News.

Reports from the bedside of Grandma Alsabrook indicate she is continuing to improve following the slight stroke of paralysis which she suffered last Wednesday.

Farmers Urged To Repair Machinery

A campaign to get Eastland county farmers to put their farm machinery in shape now for producing next year's crops is being waged by the County USDA Defense Board under the leadership of R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the board. The plan suggested is for each farmer to check all machinery now to determine what repair parts will be needed, buy or place orders for these repair parts not later than January 1, 1942, and repair all broken parts that can possibly be repaired.

Farmers who have good used machinery that will not be needed are requested to list this machinery with the defense board. This can be done by giving the information to any member of the board or leaving the information at the county agent's office or the AAA office.

During the first week in each month the defense board will check with all implement dealers in the county to get a list of repair parts that cannot be obtained so that proper steps can be taken to obtain these.

The members of the County USDA Defense Board are: R. R. Bradshaw, chairman; Elmo V. Cook, secretary; George I. Lane; I. S. Echols; J. D. Guy and R. H. Gregory.

FORMER GORMAN BOY HAS RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Charles E. Capers, who visited his sister, Mrs. E. T. Jones, last week, will be remembered by the older residents as the youngest son of U. L. Capers, who lived on the farm known as the W. O. Russell estate.

While quite a young man his first employment was in Higginbotham's office at the lumber yard during the oil boom days. From there he went to the office of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., at Cisco, and has been in their employ since. From Cisco he was transferred to Corsicana, Amarillo, Pampa, and to various points in Louisiana until six years ago when he went to the home office in Houston.

In August of this year a new division was organized for the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. He was chosen as division chief clerk for the office in New Orleans, which has thirty six units.

He was instrumental in securing employment for his nephew, Paul Jones, who recently moved to Houston.

NEEDLES FLY ALOFT AS AIRLINE EQUIPS PLANES WITH KNITTING KITS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Among the millions of knitted articles which have been received by the Red Cross for foreign war relief and our own armed forces is a batch of six-inch squares—knitted aloft by women passengers of Eastern Airlines.

Miss Caroline Hood of Eastern Airlines conceived the idea which resulted in knitting kits being placed aboard the airliners. Women passengers are requested to knit standard squares which are forwarded to Washington and sewed into afghans for foreign war relief.

Dorothy McMullen Honor Student

Dorothy Jo McMullen, student in Abilene Christian college, was among those listed on the honor roll compiled recently from mid-semester reports. Recognition on this roll indicates outstanding scholastic work.

Dorothy Jo is the daughter of Mrs. Lou McMullen, formerly of Gorman.

Connally Seeks Way to Stop Strikes

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Believing that the real spirit of the mass of American labor ought to be and is "Defense and not Defiance," and believing that the time has come when the Senate and House must decide who is running the country, John L. Lewis or the Congress and the President, Senator Tom Connally last week introduced legislation to assist the President in stopping strikes affecting the national defense.

The bill represents a continuation of Senator Connally's effort to bring a halt to strikes slowing down the country's production of defense material; in June the Senate adapted the Connally amendment authorizing the President to take over plants halted by strikes, but the amendment was knocked out by the House of Representatives.

Connally requested that his bill go to the Judiciary Committee, of which he is a member, where hearings on the bill have already begun. The Texas Senior Senator was named chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the legislation.

The bill provides that whenever plants, facilities, or mines are impeded or hindered by strikes or labor difficulties the President shall have authority to take them over. It further provides that when the Government exercises such power the labor conditions, excepting wages, shall be frozen; a labor board would be set up to see that the workers receive a fair wage for their work in plants operated by the government.

Provisions are already on the law books for the government to take over when employers refuse to operate their plants for our national defense.

In introducing the bill, Senator Connally stated to the Senate, "I do not believe that the great mass of the laboring men in the United States sympathize with the effort to use the strikes as a weapon against the government in this critical hour of the nation's history, at a time when other men are being called to training camps at \$21 per month."

F. B. WINTERS BURIED IN STEPHENVILLE

F. B. Winters, well known early day resident of Erath and Eastland counties, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Austin, Texas, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Chandler.

Frank B. Winters was born August 19, 1860, in Kosciusko, Miss. In 1881 he came to Texas, and in 1884 was married to Miss Donnie Henderson, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, pioneer settlers of Erath county. He and a brother, the late John W. Winters made their home near Alexander where they had extensive farm properties. Later Mr. Winters moved with his family to Gorman where he owned and operated a large gin. They made their home here for ten years or more, returning to Erath county where he spent practically the remainder of his life.

Mr. Winters was a highly respected citizen, kind and generous to all. He was long a faithful member of the Baptist Church, having served as a deacon for many years.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters; Willis G. Winters, Freer; Warren B. Winters, Mineral Wells; John H. Winters, Fort Worth; Mrs. Henry Gorman (Frankie) Amarillo; Mrs. Joe Rives (Annie Lee), Borger; Mrs. Fred C. Chandler (Donnie), Austin; Mrs. Horace Richardson (Emma), Fort Worth, and Leonard Winters of Eldorado, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Baptist Church in Stephenville by the pastor, and burial was in the city cemetery there.

Mmes. John Kimble, Oldham and Frank Dean were Fort Worth visitors today.

Local Students On Air Nov. 22

On November 22, the Gorman High School Seniors were represented on the Eastland County School Quiz of the Air at Eastland, by Dorothy Jean Maupin, Weldon Kirk and Peggy Dixon, quiz contestants, Frances Stubblefield, pianist. Mrs. M. F. Allen senior sponsor, accompanied the group to Eastland and acted as one of the three judges during the broadcast.

In the semi-final round of quiz contesting among the eight senior classes in Eastland county, Gorman seniors were defeated by a narrow margin by Eastland seniors. The Eastland seniors will contest Cisco seniors November 29, for final honors. After this round of quizzes by senior classes, a junior class contest will begin and the Gorman juniors will be entered. All questions on these programs are asked by the County Superintendent. When all high school classes have competed, a county-wide winner among all classes will have been determined and that particular class will have won \$52.50 for its class.

After the quiz program, conducted over the air by the Connelley Theatre management through KBWD, Brownwood, by remote control, Peggy Dixon and Frances Stubblefield, Gorman seniors, played piano solos for about fifteen minutes. Some of the numbers they played were dedicated to Gorman people, members of the Gorman senior class, and the Gorman Panthers.

THE T. C. WYLIE PURCHASE HOME

It has been reported a deal has been closed whereby T. C. Wylie becomes owner of the home in which they have lived the past few years, known as the Hub McDonald home. They plan to do some repair work soon which will add to its convenience and attractiveness.

BRO. R. C. MADDOX REMAINS WEAK

We regret to learn the condition of Bro. Maddox remains about the same as far several weeks past. He is in a very weakened condition, and hopes are slight for an immediate recovery.

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My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

VISIT IN MINNESOTA

In our St. Cloud, Minn., visit we stayed with Mrs. Albert G. Whitney. It was a very memorable experience, for it was not often that one finds an older woman who has kept the ability to manage her own life and to do the things she enjoys doing. She still makes a pleasant homelike center, to which her children and grandchildren come with great joy.

Miss Thompson and I were very grateful for her hospitality. We spent an hour or more in the morning at work, after which I had the pleasure of seeing four young people. They came with a boy who was with the International Students institute at Campobello last summer, and is still at the University of Minnesota.

At two o'clock, I started out, in spite of occasional snow flakes interspersed with rain, and visited eight public schools. From the primary grades up to the high school, they lined the streets outside their various schools to greet me.

Large Veterans' Hospital. Finally, at about three o'clock, we reached the veterans' hospital, for mental cases, one of the largest I have seen.

Some of the patients were gathered in the recreation room and sang and played for me. How much music can mean to these men, and how they enjoy the violins, piano and the men's chorus!

I spoke to them briefly and went into one of the wards to see some of the men who could not be out. One is happy to think that these men have care and pleasant surroundings, and yet it tugs at one's heart to see old and young men, some of them seeming entirely normal, others seeming already to have left the world around them, so far as their minds are concerned. One hopes that many may be restored to health.

Back to New York.

I was back at Mrs. Whitney's house a little while after four. We had a cup of tea, then a little more work, and a rest before dinner. After my talk and the questions which followed, we drove all the way into Minneapolis. This meant getting to the hotel Nicolett at about 11:30, and being up next morning to catch a five-o'clock plane for Chicago. I confess that I was more worried that the plane would not fly, than I was about a few hours of sleep. Once on the plane, I went off to sleep again.

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until we reached Chicago, only to find that I had to talk to a newspaperman in Milwaukee. Breakfast at the Chicago airport restaurant, and then a comfortable trip to New York city.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

One afternoon the rain came down and made the ceremony at the Girl Scouts "Little House" a trifle damp for everyone. We went out to the garden and watched the girls cooking under real difficulty, but the plate of food they handed me was very good. I took a taste of each thing and then passed my plate along to Father Moore, who had left the NYA advisory committee meeting with me to see the girls at work.

We visited all the different branches of work, saw the first aid class in action, girls knitting, making pottery, cooking and, finally, returned to the living room, where a group of colored Girl Scouts were singing charmingly. After listening to one or two songs, and admiring their chart for health and morale, Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn, representing the National Girl Scouts, presented Father Moore with the Girl Scout Medal.

They have given the medal this year to four men who have been of great assistance to the organization, and one of their officers has been designated to present it. In this case, since Father Moore was present, Mrs. Glenn, who had been chosen to present him with this medal, pinned it on his clerical coat.

He was really touched and came back with me to the White House, wearing it proudly. Even though I gave him my plate of food, because he had worked through his luncheon hour and had had no food, I found that he was quite ready to have a cup of tea with us on our return. By the time we came back to the NYA national advisory committee meeting, they were nearly finished with their afternoon session and adjourned until the evening.

We had a very pleasant small group of people gathered together for dinner. They were shown a 10-minute film of the taking of a poll, which was interesting in showing the variety of people who are sampled in trying to arrive at an accurate estimate of public opinion.

DESTROYER TORPEDOING

The news of the torpedoing of one of our destroyers off Iceland was the first thing that the President spoke of on the morning after the incident and that cast a shadow over the whole day. I can not help but think of every one of the men and their families, who are anxiously awaiting news. When this is translated into terms of a specific destroyer on which your own child is serving, it makes it seem a very close and personal anxiety.

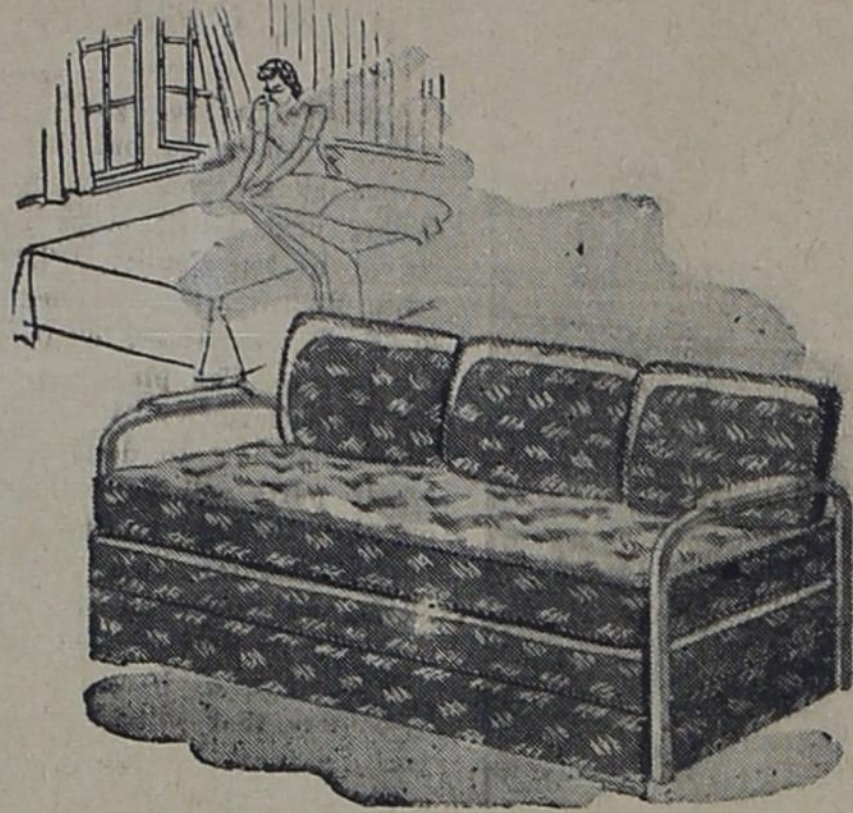
Getting More Beef From Cattle

By ELMO V. COOK

Eastland county beef cattle raisers are asked to market 18 per cent more beef in 1942 than was marketed last year. Since it takes several years to produce a breeding cow and her calf for market, and since there is no guarantee that beef cattle prices will be kept at profitable levels, beef cattle raisers are not being encouraged to increase their numbers of breeding cows.

The eighteen per cent increase expected for Eastland county must and can be produced by getting a higher percentage calf crop from the cows we now have and making these calves weigh more at market time. Both of these things can be done on most farms and the raisers can make more

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clear profit while doing them.

The average beef cattle raiser of the county raises about 75 calves from 100 cows, or a 75 per cent calf crop. A few raise from 90 to 100 per cent but there are too few of these. Since more beef is needed now, all old, barren and irregularly producing cows should be sent to market and the grass and feed they are eating saved for good cows and calves. Cows should be bred, if possible, to calve before the screw worm season starts.

Most of the soils of Eastland county are deficient in minerals. All range beef cattle and other livestock should have access all the time to both loose stock salt and steamed bone meal. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has proved through tests that cows on plenty of these minerals will produce more and healthier calves than cows denied plenty of either. Dr. I. B. Boughton, Experiment Station Veterinarian, who has spoken at several livestock meetings in Eastland county, strongly advises keeping these out in separate containers.

Some calves are lost in the county from screw worms, castration, infections, and injuries caused by horning. Screw worm cases and castration infections can be kept down if most of the work is done on the calves before screw worm fly time. All wounds can be kept free of screw worms if they are smeared when fresh with Screw Worm Smear No. 62. This treatment for screw worms has been proved this year and is giving excellent results.

Horns on beef cattle are a continued source of trouble, especially in the feed lot. All beef calves should be dehorned when they are very young, before the horn buttons grow to the skull. This can be done with a dehorning spoon or dehorning paste. If the spoon is used the wound should be dressed with screw worm smear No. 62. Creep feeding of calves from

birth to weaning time will make the raisers of Eastland county more money as the calves can be sold thirty days earlier, carrying 50 to 75 pounds more weight than calves not creep fed. By creep feeding, gains can be put on with less feed than during any other period of the calf's life. This also takes some load off the cow and helps her to produce a better calf the next year.

A good mixture for creep feeding calves is 6 to 9 parts of threshed or shelled grain and 1 part peanut or cottonseed cake, either pea size or pebble size. The grain should not be ground. Calves should not be marketed until they have reached the maximum weight that it is profitable to produce on the farm or ranch. This will depend a lot on the amount of grain available to feed them. If plenty of grain and roughage are available or can be bought at a reasonable price, they should be supplemented with peanut or cottonseed cake and the calves fed for 100 to 120 days.

Simplified feeding instructions for beef calves can be obtained from the county agent or any other agricultural worker. The bull to head the herd should not be overlooked if the most pounds of beef are produced and the most profit made. A good bull may not be but half the herd but a poor one is more than half because he breeds the quality down much faster than a good bull can breed the quality up. With several breeders of high quality Hereford and Angus bulls in Eastland county, there should be no excuse for any beef cattle raiser to use a scrub bull.

Young Farmer's Wife: "I'll never forget how foolish you looked when you proposed to me."

Young Farmer: "It was nothing to how foolish I really was."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morley of Hallettsville were Gorman visitors Friday.

I Give You Texas

First. My first "speech" was on a Sunday School program at Yuletide, probably at the age of 6, and it was no such "kid stuff" as "Mary had a little lamb," either No, sir it was: "If I had a dollar

A great, big, round dollar, That someone had given to me, I'd jump up and down And I'd certainly holler, For I'd buy that whole Christmas tree."

My first dollar, by the way, was made soon after that great declamation by gathering a bucket of peaches from the trees in our back yard and trudging around, selling them. A dollar (I thought) would be all the money there was in the world. Imagine my surprise when I counted up and found I had actually sold \$1.05 worth of peaches. That was when one young salesman "called it a day."

And first time I ever saw my name in the paper was when I was recovering from a serious illness, not long after the peach-selling episode. In that particular issue of the paper, the editor told about Farmer Brown bringing in an extra sweet potato and that item occupied six lines while the fact that I had been quite sick was given only three lines. It was a long time before I forgave the local Horace Greeley.

My Grandpa used to say, After you've done your best, the result—whether success or failure—is in a Higher Hand. But have you done your best?

To which his grandson adds, What is failure, anyway? Buckle wrote the history of civilization but he didn't tell us what civilization is. "What is truth?" asked jesting Pilate, and would not stay for an answer. What has seemed a failure at the moment has oftentimes proved to be the turning point that led a man to great achievement. And what the world has called failure sometimes has proved, in the light of history, to have been grand success.

One of the chief objections advanced to another special session of the legislature is that, once the lawmakers meet, the bars are down and any subject is liable to be legislated on, with consequent increase in taxes and regulations. Even at the recent special session called for just one purpose the House passed some 30 bills on other subjects despite the fact that press and public were unanimous in insisting that nothing but the county road bond assumption problem be dealt with.

An old Quaker said to a friend "Everybody is a liar except thee and me—and sometimes I have my doubts about thee."

With Texas the location of so many national defense industries—the bomber plant in Fort Worth and the airplane factory in Grand Prairie, to name only two—thought is being given by defense industry officials as to ways and means of preventing their workers from falling into the clutches of loan sharks. For loan sharks are enemies of national defense. Such is not their intention, for even a man who loans money at 400 per cent interest can have a spark of patriotism in his breast.

But J. L. Pritchett, manager of the Fort Worth Better Business Bureau, points out that one of the worst effects of falling into the foils of a loan shark is that a borrower who is unable to meet the payments begins to worry and his efficiency on the job is seriously reduced. National defense industry heads want to prevent such a condition among their workers and so credit unions (whereby workers in a plant pool their savings, and loans are made to individual members) will be encouraged.

A cheerful old bear at the zoo Could always find something to do. When it bored him you know, To walk to and fro, He reversed it, and walked fro and to.

Mrs. A. L. Butler was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Leroy and Gene Wright were in Dallas on business Tuesday.

Earl Pittman and Amos Eaker were in Dallas Sunday.



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Defense Their Watchword



MORE THAN 1,200,000 volunteers are now serving under the Red Cross banner for national defense. Above—Reminiscent of World War days, a canteen worker, trained in principles of mass feeding, gives special attention to an Army sergeant at a center set up to feed a travelling contingent of soldiers. Right—Red Cross volunteers are nearing completion of an order for 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army.



PLAY TO BE GIVEN Sunday night at the Methodist church, instead of the regular services, the young people will have charge and will present a religious play. We invite all to attend.

Those taking part in the play are: Nell Kinnison, Frances Stubblefield, Mary Moorman, Minnie Lee Ormsby, Cherry Sue Hooker, Claudia Dennis, Lorene Dennis, Lila Jean Kinnison and Beatrice Anderson.

—Reporter.

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News of Carbon

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty spent the week-end visiting relatives in Big Spring.

George Gilbert was up from Stephenville to visit with his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer of Brownwood were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin spent Saturday in Brownwood, guests of Mrs. Charles Griffin who is visiting her parents there. She was formerly Miss Virginia Champion, and taught Spanish in the Carbon school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss La Rue Ussery who is teaching at Alameda visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

John Edward Trimble was up from Waxahachie Monday night.

Miss Marian Gilbert of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Miss Tommie Sue Burns, a

Cornell student found that a cow works at grazing eight hours a day, lies down 12 hours and spends four hours "standing up." Getting a cow's daily life down to such a fine point ought to prove interesting to county dairymen.

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.

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student in T. S. T. C., visited her parents at Okra over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stewart of Sweetwater were recent guests of her parents here.

In Gorman Hospital

Mrs. John Phillips who underwent appendectomy in the Gorman hospital last Monday is recovering nicely and will be able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Club Hostess

The first vice president, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr., was in the chair for the business meeting of the club last Wednesday which met with Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. W. J. Greer was program leader, but in lieu of giving a current affairs topic as is the usual assignment for the leader, she gave a full and interesting report of the State Club Convention held in Dallas from 10 - 14.

Taking up the subject of American Homes, again book sketches were very interestingly given covering different periods in American History. Fifteen minutes were allowed for the following sketches:

Sophira and the Slavo Girl, Wilda Cather, Mrs. Bonnie Poe, A Lantern in Her Hand, Bess S. Aldrich - Mrs. Truman Robertson.

Within This Present, Margaret Aver Barres - Mrs. Henry Hines.

Those present were: Mmes. Hall, Scott, Jackson, Adair, Robertson, Poe, Hines, Jackson, Jr., Greer, Martin, Stubblefield and hostess, Gilbert.

Last Rites For David James

David James, 80, a retired farmer, died at his farm home here last Wednesday evening.

The deceased was born in Jackson county, Alabama, in 1860. He married Miss Lourena Putnam at Pleasant Plains, Ark. They came to Texas and settled at Carbon in 1900 where he became a very progressive farmer.

Funeral services were conducted for him from the Carbon Methodist Church of which he had long been a member. Rev. T. G. Story, pastor, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with an out-of-town mortician in charge.

Mr. James was past master of the Carbon Masonic Lodge, and members of the Carbon and Eastland lodges conducted Masonic rites with the final rites being read by the Night Templar of Dallas.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of his community and his many friends extend sympathy to his survivors, who are: his widow and five sons: E. F., Dallas, J. L., Eastland; Ernest, Fort Worth; C. W., California; Paul, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Edna Towers, Miss Lillian Long and Miss Mattie James, Los Angeles; 6 grand children and 9 great grand children.

Cemetery Working

Next Tuesday, Dec. 2 there will be a general working of the Brown and Center Point cemeteries. Every one will be expected to come and bring a basket lunch which will be served at 12:00.

Making Feed Crops Produce More

By ELMO V. COOK
County Agent

National Defense is calling for Eastland county farmers to produce eight per cent more livestock feed in 1942. A lack of feed production is all that keeps Eastland county from being a banner dairy and livestock country. We grow the beef calves, feeder pigs, feeder lambs, and have the dairy cows it takes to produce an abundance of meats and milk for market but the livestock are not fed for market and the dairy cows do not produce to full capacity because there is always a shortage of feed in Eastland county. The average farmer could more than double his farm income by finishing some livestock for market or keeping a few good dairy cows for milk production. He could also utilize his time more profitably the year around

instead of having a slack season with little work to do.

There is no land in cultivation in Eastland county that could not produce a profitable crop of some kind of feed if properly managed. All land now planted to feed in the county will produce a more profitable yield if the best farming practices are used. Some of these practices are soil conservation measures such as terracing and planting of legumes, planting of better seed, proper use of commercial fertilizers, seed treatment and proper harvesting and storing the crop produced. Since there is an urgent need for an increase in feed production in the county in 1942, soil conservation measures that would take a long period of time will not be discussed at this time.

Getting Land Terraced Free

It actually costs the farmer nothing to get his land properly terraced if he goes about it in the proper manner. Every farm has a certain soil building allowance that can be earned in the AAA program. This can be earned by building good terraces and the payment is 75 cents per hundred feet. This will pay for the construction of terraces 25 feet wide or wider. Arrangements can be made to have the owner of the equipment building the terraces paid at the time the terraces are complete. Any farmer can learn how much money he can earn by terracing if he will contact the AAA office at Eastland.

Poor Seeds Cost The Most

One of the most expensive things a farmer can do is to plant poor seed. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been doing some outstanding work for years in developing improved strains of seed. Some of these are Texas Milo Blackbull Kafir, Hegari, Red Top Sorghum, Texas Hybrid Corn, Yellow Surecopper corn, New Nortex oats and Wintex Barley. The Texas Hybrid corn is now available for the first time. It produces an average of about 20 per cent more corn than the best of the other varieties but the seed is still scarce and a little high in price. Farmers who want any of the hybrid seed should get in touch with the county agent at once. Information on where to get the other seed mentioned can be had from the county agent or any other agricultural worker.

It Pays To Treat All Planting Seed

Seed corn should be treated with New Improved Semesan Jr., to insure a good stand and keep down diseases that are carried over on the seed. Grain sorghums, sweet sorghums and small grains should be treated with New Improved Ceresan to keep seed from rotting in the ground and control head smuts. The cost of treating a bushel of seed with either of these treatments is only a few

cents and an excellent farming practice.

Fertilizer Your Feed Crop First

Nearly all farmers will admit that a feed crop failure is worse than a cash crop failure because a farmer cannot farm without feed, especially if he has any livestock of any kind. Fertilizer tests on feed crops, corn included, in Eastland county prove that the yield can be doubled or quadrupled by the proper use of fertilizer. The poorer the land, the greater the response to fertilizer. A good fertilizer for feed is 4-12-4, at least 100 pounds per acre. If peas were grown on the land the year before, the fertilizer money should be invested in superphosphate as the peas left nitrogen in the land for the next crop but the only way to add phosphate is from a sack. It does not pay to use fertilizer and then let the weeds grow as they will get more of the fertilizer than the crop will get.

Zeke Sez

WASHINGTON—(Spl) — Here is the best summation of the present trend of thought of the great majority of thinking Americans at this time we have seen anywhere and it hits the nail squarely on the head:

"Everyone resigned to the impending involvement in war. They are not enthusiastic. The feeling is not like it was in 1917. Mr. Roosevelt does not have a united country behind him. There has been a LACK of CANDOR which makes the people doubtful, very doubtful. One moment the Washington leaders show courage and statesmanship and the next we revert to politics. About the time we folks in the forks of the creek think we see stability, we are confronted with PUSSY-FOOTING. Last week, we saw Mr. Roosevelt take a licking from John L. Lewis. Not long ago, Japan caused us to abandon 'freedom of the seas' in some quarters of the world."

(Here we have quoted a substantial and successful small town newspaper publisher of the South, an editor who is county chairman of the Democratic party in his home county.)

"I have changed about. Now, I am cheering John Lewis, feeling the more he gets and the more damage he does, the sooner the country will take the bits and say that unions must take their chance with the rest of us in the emergency."

Remember, folks, this successful small town publisher carries a card in the printers' union. He is a working man and believes in the rights of the working man. But he most certainly summed up the situation as it exists today with most of us. More power to him and his kind. All of which causes us to revive our faith in

our country. There are many times, here in Washington, and elsewhere in this land, when you begin to wonder where it will all end!

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, after appearing on the nationwide hookup of the American Form of the Air last week, when he charged the Administration with responsibility for the Labor racketeers, answered exactly 1,000 letters in one day last week.

Vice-President Wallace has another job! He has been picked by the Administration to lead the movement on Capitol Hill to cut the parity on farm produce from the average of the 1919-1930 level to the average of the 1909-1914 level, a step that will ruin the farmers of the South and Midwest, if put into effect!

They call the opposition obstructionists now! Pal Joey Stalin gets a cool billion while honest and upright little Finland is ordered to let Poor Russia alone!

"You say the bill collector is downstairs?"
"Yes."
"Well, tell him to take that pile that's on my desk."

No matter how old a man may be, a new suit makes him vain glorious and proud—until he gets the family's opinion. —St. Louis Star-Times.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An upholstered Living Room Suite - See Mrs. Albert Butler.

LOST—Bill fold containing something over \$80 - Will pay reward of \$20 for its return—Bud Lay.

DO YOUR EARS RING?

Maybe somebody's talking about you! They noticed your bad breath. Sour, gassy stomach often accompanies occasional constipation. ADELERKA blends 8 laxatives for quick bowel action and 5 carminatives to relieve gas. Try ADELERKA today.

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Health Notes

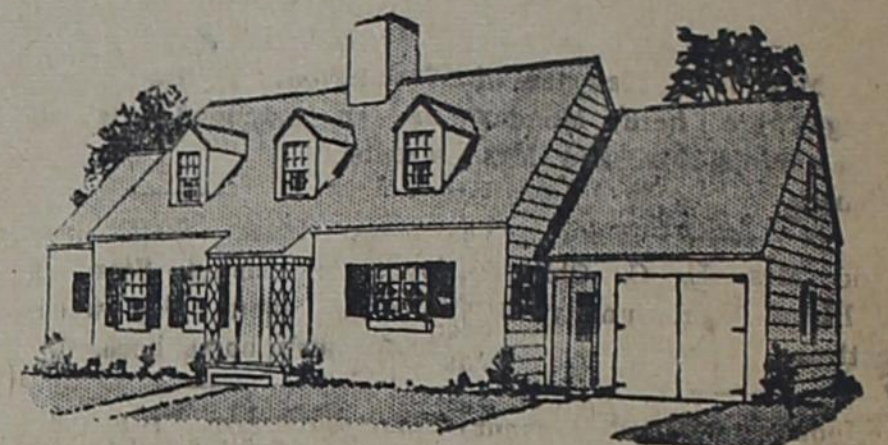
Fulfilling a prediction made several months ago by the State Department of Health, an epidemic of influenza in Texas is represented by the 1392 cases reported for the week just ending, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This total is 6 times greater than that shown for the same week in the preceding 7 years.

"Neglecting proper treatment of influenza, or allowing the patient to be up too soon may have disastrous results," Doctor Cox warned, "since persons suffering

from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections."

Doctor Cox emphasized the importance of guarding against "flu": drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing foods, outdoor exercise, plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and sensible dress, according to the weather, were stressed as best precautions.

"Pneumonia, frequently resulting from influenza, is a very dangerous complication," Doctor Cox stated, and advised that a patient go to bed immediately upon the first appearance of a cold and place himself under competent medical care.



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We have been "snowed under" with phone calls and personal requests, the past 10 days, from our good customers, to check their heating equipment and get them ready for winter—AND we are doing our "dead level best" to keep up with the requests—BUT with so many waiting until the last minute—it is impossible for us to serve you as fast as we would like to—but we will comply with your request—Just As Soon As Possible.

It is a very wise plan to have heat in every room during this cool, damp weather. Be comfortable—try to avoid colds and sickness this winter.



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Many More Days of Thanksgiving For You!

Citizens of the United States have more this year than usual for which to be thankful. With almost all other nations at war we still have the privilege of pursuing our daily advocations in peace and contentment—May it ever be so.

Let us pause and give thanks on this greatest of all holidays in American history.

J Grocery & Market

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Lila Glee, of Carbon were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Maxene Maxwell of Carbon is visiting friends in Gorman this week.

Mrs. Winnie Love is spending this week visiting her brother, Sam Howell, in Comanche.

Mrs. Ethyl Harrell and Carolyn and Mrs. Alex Phillips, Jr., left today for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamrick of Breckenridge were here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers were in Rising Star Sunday visiting relatives.

Marie Koonce of Houston spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briden of Breckenridge were guests of Miss Della Pullig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and children spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey, Imogene Love, Louise Baker and Ray Rankin attended the ball game in Comanche Friday night.

Edward Clark, Dude Underwood and Weldon Kirk took Elvy Clark to Brownwood Sunday following his week-end visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mrs. Elmer Todd, Ernestine Todd, Gladys and Jo Mendor were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday night.

Sam Ormsby of Hope, Ark., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, over the week-end. He has a place in the field office on a government project—that of building and perfecting grounds for firing ranges.

Mrs. La Dola Harper Briggs of Houston came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper.

Mrs. Elmer Todd of Calvert spent the week-end here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pendarvis of Washington, D. C., have arrived for an extended visit with his parents.

Billie Mack Smith and Bob Joyce of Rising Star, Tarleton students, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamrick, Billy Ted and little Joan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Cockrill and Joe Harrison accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell to Austin Sunday where they visited Ed, an instructor of aviation at the Haile Airport.

Mrs. Dave Kidwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Maddox, this week.

Mrs. Hub McDonald and daughters, Mrs. Bennett McCroan and children of Artesia, New Mexico, spent Tuesday in Gorman with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Capers of New Orleans, visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Gorman, and Mrs. H. E. White, Eastland. They make this visit to his old home town once each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason returned with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Winters for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummett, Sylvia Frances and Rosa Lee Jobe plan to leave Thursday for Corpus Christi where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Brummett.

Dorothy McMullen of Abilene spent the week-end here with relatives.

Much To Be Thankful For

In the time-honored, expansive American manner, Thanksgiving Day is being celebrated in all Texas homes this week, and, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, we can be thankful for at least one blessing which our forefathers did not enjoy.

"When the Pilgrim Fathers proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day, health was purely a matter of chance—a gamble in every sense of the word. A sick person was faithfully dosed with herbs and tonics prescribed and compounded by his neighbors and friends. It was a toss-up, whether he lived or died. There was no hospital, no doctors, no well-stocked pharmacies, nothing to alleviate pain, and very little to promote a patient's chance of recovery. Sickness and pain in those days," Doctor Cox asserted, "was something to be borne as best one could."

Doctor Cox emphasized that the last fifty years have been the most golden years of achievement in the history of medical science. Today we can offer our heartfelt thanks for good health and the means of preserving it.

"Our Pilgrim Fathers founded for us a free nation and left us that heritage of freedom so greatly prized by every true American. Ours is the task of preserving that freedom and of passing that heritage on to our children; but today we are conscious as never before that general good health is in itself a priceless legacy," he stated.

Doctor Cox pointed out that at this time fifty-two per cent of the residents of Texas have available some form of full-time health service. The State Department of Health and its affiliated local health units have placed full-time health service within easy access of 3,338,788 people, and a program of expansion is even now under way.

"Thousands of dollars are being spent every year to promote and safeguard good health among our people, and for this one great contribution to the health of the nation," Doctor Cox asserted, "we should indeed be thankful."

Charlie Underwood is attending court at Eastland this week.

Billy Childers and Alec Phillips were in Stephenville on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett spent Sunday in Duster with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Dukes.

Jack Crawley, Junior Stone, and Graydon Baze were home from San Marcos last week-end.

Mrs. Check Smith and son, Bill, were in De Leon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean of Waco were guests this week of the Jess Richardsons.

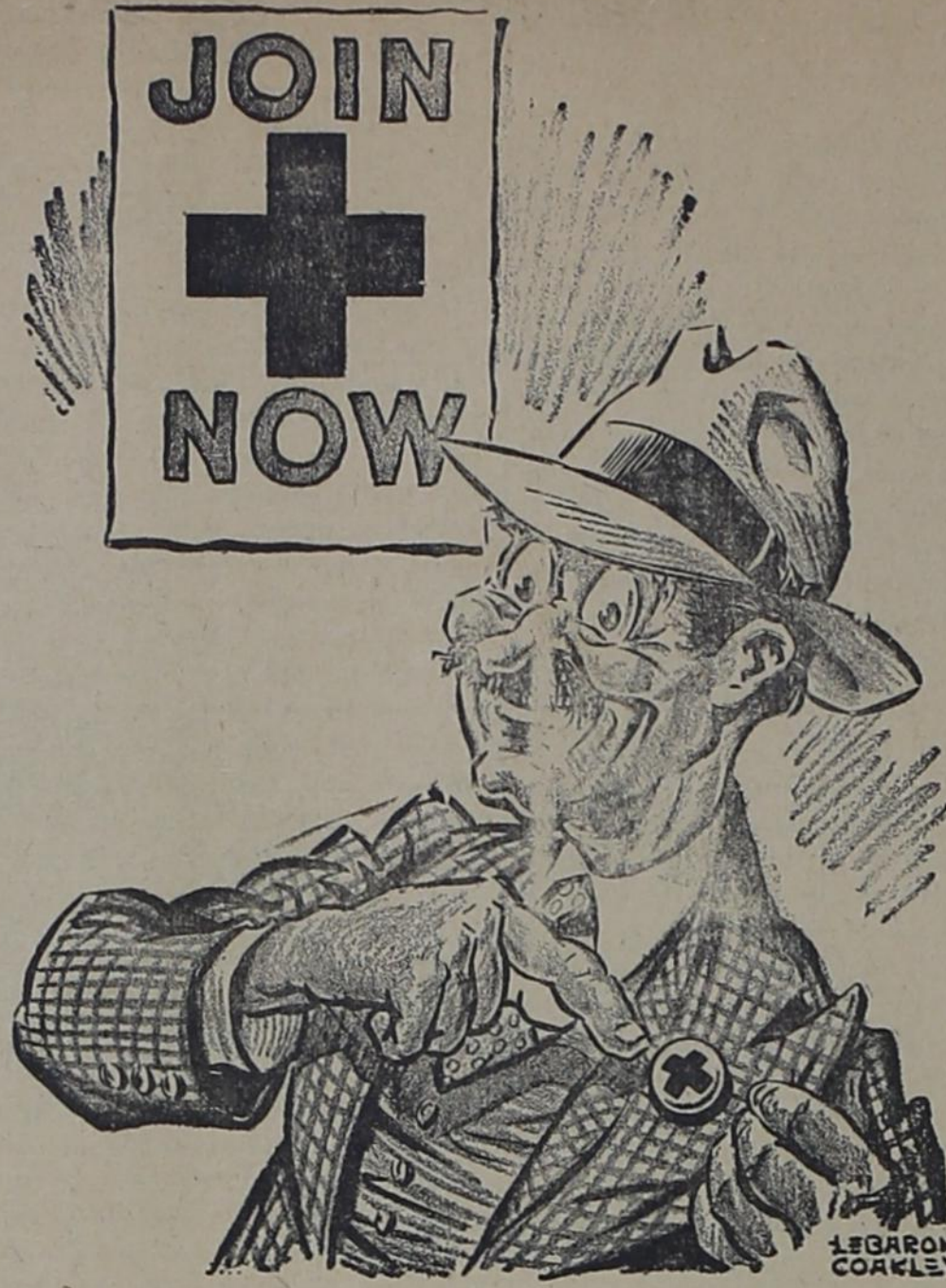
Mrs. Mendor and daughters, Jo and Gladys, left Wednesday for El Paso to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. D. Simmons and Murl were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Billy Joe Slaton of Eastland is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. Ernie Todd is up following a siege of bronchial pneumonia.

Distinguished Service Cross



Farm Plan Sheet Important

We are again bringing the Farm Defense Plan Sheet to your community. This plan sheet is so important that we have been given some extra time so that every producer in Eastland county could get one on his farm. This is not a AAA Plan Sheet, but it is a Defense Plan Sheet. The Federal Government has contracted to furnish food and equipment to the allies in order that they may continue the war against the aggressor nations.

The Plan Sheet is only a plan by which you may plan your farm in order to aid in producing this extra food for defense.

Every citizen of the United States should be willing to do his part when called on to do so. We have many of our boys in the army who are doing their part. These boys must be fed as well as the boys in other armies; so it is up to us to produce the food. Let us make a Defense Plan Sheet on your farm so that the amount of food may be estimated for 1942.

You may fill out your Defense Plan Sheet at Gorman Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at Higginbotham's store.

Defense Driver



THROUGHOUT the country thousands of American women are donning the uniform of the Red Cross Motor Corps. Trained in the mechanics, they stand ready to take over the wheels of ambulances and trucks in time of emergency. Today they drive veterans and crippled children on outings.

Certificate of Title Necessary

According to instructions given Clyde S. Karkalits, Tax Assessor-Collector, by the Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Sec. 63, paragraph B of the Certificate of Title Act provides that the Department or any agent thereof shall not after the 1st of January, 1942, register or re-register any motor vehicle unless the owner has in his possession an official Certificate of Title.

If you owned your motor vehicle prior to October 1st 1939, and have not secured your certificate of title you may do so by applying through the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, furnishing evidence of ownership such as license receipts or bill of sale prior to October 1st, 1939.

Horse Sense

"Who influenced you most, the lawyers, the witnesses, or the judge?" asked the lawyer of a man who had served at various times on different juries. (He expected to get some useful and valuable information from so experienced a jurymen.)

"Well, I'll tell ye, sir, 'ow I make up my mind," replied the man. "I'm a plain man, a reasonable man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the judge says. I just looks at the man in the dock, and I says to myself, 'If he ain't done nothing, why's he here?' And I brings 'em all in guilty."

Mr. J. B. McNeely, who has spent the past two months with his sister, Mrs. Leander Bennett, leaves Thursday for his home in Dallas.

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State To Sell Surveyed School Lands

AUSTIN.—Baseom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced a statewide sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school lands for April 7, 1942, by the School Land Board of which he is chairman. Governor-Coke R. Stevenson and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, members of the board, had concurred with Commissioner Giles in the advisability of a sale at this time.

The land is located in more than half of the counties of the state, and will be purchased for one-fifth down payment and forty

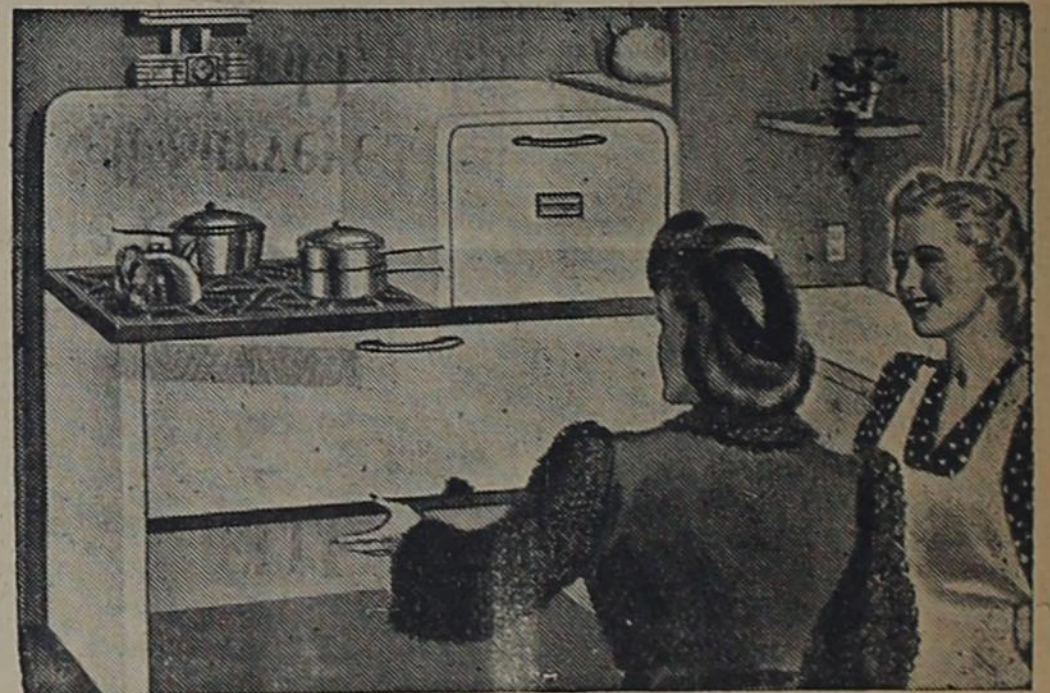
years to pay the remaining four-fifths.

"We have requests every day to advertise certain tracts for sale," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "and the School Land Board believes that demand and prices for land will make the Spring of 1942, an opportune time to hold this statewide sale."

This will be the second sale of surveyed school lands since Commissioner Giles took office. The first one on January 3, 1940, resulted in an unprecedented 8,000 bids being received for the sale of approximately 200,000 acres. When all the offers had been tabulated, 265 high bids were accepted for the purchase of 94,000 acres bringing \$393,917 into the permanent school fund.

T. A. Brown left Wednesday for San Marcos to visit Jack Crawley.

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