

SLIDES OF COLD STORAGE LOCKER PLANTS SHOWN AT THEATRE TODAY

American Red Cross Appeals For \$50,000,000

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The American Red Cross tonight launched an appeal for a minimum \$50,000,000 American War Relief Fund. This has received the support of President Roosevelt, who will issue a proclamation later.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, in making the announcement, stated the fund is needed to provide relief for civilian population bombed from their homes by the Japanese, and for those who are under threat of enemy action in the Pacific war emergency or upon the continent of the United States. Funds also are required for the humanitarian work of the Red Cross for men in the armed forces, as outlined in the M-Day regulations of the Army and Navy.

In a statement Chairman Davis said: "There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress."

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred percent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

"Our challenge to the dictator nations can be made also through our support of the Red Cross—in terms of money and supplies, sacrifice and hard work. Let the Red Cross be the spokesman for every community in America, so that what we do and what we give may be the triumphant expression of our humanitarian spirit and our faith in victory."

"Fortunately, our Red Cross is ready. In its volunteer ranks are 1,700,000 men and women prepared and trained for the relief of our citizens. Many gained their preparation in the months we have aided our allies abroad."

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday a Christmas message, by the pastor, Rev. Ramsey, will feature the morning services at the Methodist Church and each has a special invitation to join with the members in its observance.

In the evening the young people will have charge of the church hour and they have a special program planned which they hope you will attend and enjoy with them. They have planned to bring some Christmas cheer to the many shut-ins they learned about in several homes and also the inmates of the sanitarium if it is possible.

These young people have done splendid work this year and this custom of adding to others enjoyment and entertainment by bringing them some of the beautiful Christmas carols shows them to have a large share of the real spirit of the season which celebrates the birth of our Savior.

A REMINDER TO OUR PATRONS

Soon we will be unable to secure metal clothes hangers, and we urge our patrons to assist in taking care of them. Will you bring your clothes to be cleaned to our shops on hangers so they can be returned that way? Scarcity of metal prompts us to caution our friends.

Thanks
Don Rodgers - Hulon Pullig

Mrs. Chas. Underwood is in bed this week suffering with an attack of asthma.

C. E. Bowles, A. & M. Specialist from College Station, was here this afternoon and showed some interesting and instructive slides on Cold Storage Plants now in operation throughout the country. Mr. Bowles answered a number of questions regarding this system of preservation of meats, fruits, vegetables, eggs, etc.

Dick Weekes assured some help in financing the securing of equipment, etc., from the Association of which he is local manager, provided a certain number of lockers were sold. He suggested those who were interested in seeing one in actual operation could go in several cars to Stephenville soon after the first of next year, and then, if interested, could help interest others.

Dick Jay, president of the Young Men's Business Club, said a few words in favor of the erection here of such a plant.

On account of the busy season just at this time a small representation of business men was present, however, I. C. Underwood, Donna David, Dick Jay, F. S. Perry, T. C. Wylie, Dick Weekes, and others left their places of business to meet with them for a short time. There was also a fair representation of the rural districts.

Meetings to work out the many details will be held after Christmas, and if sufficient interest is shown, committees will be appointed later to carry out the detailed plans.

Election of AAA Committeemen To Be Held Dec. 19

Remember December 19, is the day for the election of community committeemen and delegates who will elect the county committeemen for 1942. The following years are going to be important years for agriculture, and we need men who are well qualified to administer the farm program. The committeemen whom you select are your representatives in setting up allotments and yields. They also administer the various phases of the AAA Program.

Be sure to attend the convention in your community and take part in the election of committeemen. We had a good representative vote in our cothon referendum election, in fact, the largest we have ever had in Eastland county for cotton marketing quotas. Let us make this the largest vote we have had ever had for committeemen.

All meetings will be held at 2:00 p. m., December 19, 1941, at the following places:
Eastland - County Courtroom
Carbon - Methodist Church
Cisco - Chamber of Commerce
Rising Star - Theatre
Gorman - Higginbotham Store.

COACH HICKS RESIGNS TO ACCEPT JOB ON RAILROAD

Charles Hicks who for the past four years has been the football coach here, resigned Monday of this week to accept a place as fireman with the Santa Fe Railway.

During his four-year residence in Gorman, "Chas." or "Coach" as he is familiarly known, made many friends who learned with regret of his decision to leave. He is located in Brownwood now, and left for that place Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hicks will remain here for the present where she efficiently serves the Empire Southern Gas Co.

Friends of Mrs. Bud Milam will be glad to hear she has returned home following a month's stay in Dallas where she has been under treatment of a specialist. She is reported to be much improved. Her daughter, Dorothy, returned with her and will remain through the Christmas holidays.

Ann Courtney Buried Last Friday

Little Ann Mauverine Courtney, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courtney, of Gorman died last Thursday, Dec. 11, as the result of a car accident in which she, with her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Monroe were passengers. She was born May 7, 1940.

The remains were brought back Friday from Big Spring where the accident occurred. The funeral service was held that afternoon at the Baptist Church with Rev. Price officiating, assisted by Rev. Ramsey. Interment was in the City cemetery.

The mother's condition was such that she was unable to leave the hospital.

Friends have the deepest sympathy for the young parents of little baby Ann, her grandparents and other relatives.

Jack returned to Big Spring to be at the bedside of Mrs. Courtney whose condition is said to be satisfactory.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon for their Christmas social and tree in the Sunday School rooms. Mrs. Ramsey had charge of the devotional service. After Scripture reading by Mrs. Ramsey, several songs in keeping with the season were sung. Mrs. Lawrence Eison gave a beautiful Christmas story. Mmes. Capers and Kinnison distributed the gifts. A plate of jello, in the season's colors, wafers, pickles and candy with tea and coffee was served. The room was beautifully decorated with lighted tree and festoons in bright colors over the doors and windows.

All returned to their homes feeling that it was a pleasure meeting. —Pub. Supt.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The little folks who have not written old Santa as yet had better have their letters in the Progress Office by Monday at noon at the latest. We plan to have the paper in the post office early Wednesday morning, so that will give him time to look over your "want list."

Band To Give Concert Dec. 19

The first public concert of the newly uniformed Gorman Panther Band will be given Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the School Auditorium. The band is very proud of its new uniforms and is eager to display them to the public.

The program will consist of numbers by the complete ensemble, and of solos from various sections of the band. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The band will be under the direction of Rex V. Carnes.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AND 4-H CLUB REPORTERS MEET

A meeting of Eastland County Home Demonstration and 4-H Club reporters was held at the Eastland County Courthouse on Dec. 12, 1941, at 1:30 p. m. A school of instruction on writing reports was supervised by Miss Laura Lane, Acting Extension Editor of College Station.

After the lesson, Miss Lane turned the meeting over to Miss Alice Wheatly, Assistant Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Wheatly gave a short demonstration on refinishing furniture, stressing the necessity of removing all dust and dirt, preferably by using sandpaper, finishing with fine sandpaper, rubbing with the grain. She also stressed care in selecting a good-bristled brush which is easily cleaned with turpentine or kerosene for use next time.

W. C. BROWNING TAKES OVER STAR BAKERY AGAIN

After closing a deal whereby W. C. Browning again becomes owner of the Star Bakery, J. R. Morgan left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will be employed in a bakery there. Mrs. Morgan and children will join him next week.

Gorman friends regret to see the Morgan's leave but wish them every success in their new location.

To Purchase Defense Bonds

At a meeting of Cisco District Church Extension and Mission Board of the Methodist church at Gorman Wednesday, it was decided to purchase ten thousand dollars in Defense Bonds.

Junior Play Well Received

The program, "Orphan Nell," presented last Friday night at the Gymnasium was well received, and revealed again the excellent talent for the stage we have here in Gorman.

Mrs. Rodway, who coached it, made excellent selections for the various roles which were portrayed. There was a great deal of "audience participation" in the form of good-natured hissing of the villain and encouraging shouts for hero and heroine. These high school students rolled back time to the "bustle" days or the "Gay Nineties." The play's pure and undefiled heroine was played by Wanda Brown. The colorful actor, Ethelbert La Treen, villain number one, was played by Clive Murray; James Smith as Pa Brown was good; the dancing was excellent as was the singing—in fact there was no room for improvement.

The plot was derived from those "heart-rending" dramas heard in the songs as the play moved on, The Moth and the Flame, Daisy, Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie, and There is a Tavern in the Town.

Sewing Club Has Christmas Party

Another delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by the Tuesday Sewing Club members and their husbands last Tuesday evening, and this time it was in the home of Mrs. Ellen Oldham. Everywhere there were evidences of the approach of Christmas, from the snow drifts and evergreen trees in the reception room, to the large beautifully decorated tree in the dining room. Red candles, poinsettias, chrysanthemums, evergreens, and red berries throughout the home were used in abundance and added to the cheer of the happy group.

The hostess was attractively gowned in black lace with a corsage of pale pink and white, and many of the guests were also in evening or dinner attire.

Promptly at 7:30 a sumptuous turkey dinner was served, buffet style, from a lovely dining table, covered with a white linen cloth of cut work, and centered with a realistic snow and ice scene. Besides the baked turkey the menu consisted of dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, English peas, cranberry jelly, celery, fruit salad relish, hot buttered rolls, coffee, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream topping.

Following the dinner "42" was enjoyed, until the hostess announced she thought she heard Santa's reindeer, whereupon the guests assembled in the dining room. Before the distribution of the gifts, a telegram was read from the Brandons, expressing their regrets in not being able to attend. Mrs. Brandon was serving as president of the club before their removal from Gorman to San Antonio.

John Kimble and T. C. Wylie then put on a little skit, John offering twenty-five cents to any one who could understand its solution—and it was Edgar Walker who "got the money," which he immediately put into the club's account. John and Wylie then distributed the gifts to the following to end the evening's fun: Messrs. and Mmes. Brummett, J. Kimble, T. C. Wylie, J. D. Ramsey, Marcey Allen, Pen-carvis, Frank Dean, Moake, Frank Morrow, Edgar Walker; Mmes. Jess Richardson and Cockrill, Miss Florence Perkins, Frank Gray, and the hostess.

GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be preaching at the Grandview Church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 21, Bro. J. D. Johnson bringing the message. Everyone is invited.

Bible study each Lord's Day at 10 o'clock. Meet with us when you can.

— Reporter

GORMAN CALLED ON FOR ADDITIONAL RED CROSS FUNDS

The Country Boy Goes To Town

By L. V. MANUEY, Gorman 4-H Club

It gives me great pleasure to think that I was one of the boys from Texas that went to town, or Chicago to be exact. On this trip there were experiences that will be long remembered, and many that will never be forgotten. This trip to Chicago was not only a sight seeing tour or a pleasure trip, but it was an educational trip as well. I know this trip gave me the opportunity to see several states, cities, and meet 4-H Club members from 47 states and Canada. If this trip had not been provided for me I probably would not ever had the pleasure that this trip gave me.

We had a full program during our stay in Chicago. The first thing on the program was a visit to the International Livestock Show where greetings were given by B. H. Heide, manager of the International Livestock Exposition, then to go on with the program the delegation assembled at the Medinat Temple as guest of Wilson and Company where we were entertained by the National Corn Huskers of 1941, the National Golfers of 1941, and Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight Champion boxer of the world.

At 8:55 p. m. there was a parade of the entire delegation in the arena of the International Livestock Exposition and to my notion Texas got the most publicity of any other state in the delegation.

While in Chicago we were the guests of Swift and Armour packing plants, we were also given the privilege to make a tour through these plants. We were also given an educational tour through the International Harvester Company's plant and had luncheon with them where entertainment was furnished by Joe Kelly and the Quizz Kids.

Then the annual 4-H Club Banquet followed, the event many of us looked forward to. It was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Stevens Hotel, where a presentation of the National 4-H Club winners of 1941 was made, a 4-H Club drama enacted, and a National 4-H Club dress revue held.

We also made a tour of the Field Museum of Natural History where we saw the Hall of Stone Age Men, Hall of the Races of Mankind and many other exhibits. We also visited the Museum of Science and Industry, where some of the club members went into a coal mine for their first time.

With our hearts full of sorrow we all assembled in the Aragon Ball Room for a farewell party and dance. This was the last attraction of our program for the 1941 National 4-H Club Congress, and was sure swell.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the different companies for making this trip possible to the Texas boys and myself, and to the 4-H Club leaders who were so good to us. Also to the citizens of Chicago especially for their courteous treatment while we were in Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness shown us in the recent death of our beloved daughter, granddaughter and niece. Especially do we wish to thank the Rebekah and Oddfellow lodge members and Mrs. Buster Foster for their kindness.

May God bless and keep you all is our constant prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courtney
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Courtney
and children.

GIFT PROBLEMS.

Settle that last-minute Gift Problem with a Subscription to the home town paper. Send the Gorman Progress to one or more of your friends.

We are requested to inform our readers of the two convenient places in Gorman where your donation to the Emergency Red Cross Call can be left; they are the Corner Drug Store and The First National Bank.

John Kimble says he has not been named chairman of this drive but is willing to assist in raising the quota set for Gorman which is \$825. Plans are being made to begin the drive in answer to the emergency call, and each one is probably anxious to have a part, however small, in raising the quota set for Gorman.

Your donation can be left at either of the above mentioned places or a volunteer worker may call at your home.

WRECK CAUSED BY DRUNK DRIVER

The car wreck which took the life of little Ann Courtney last Wednesday afternoon in Big Spring, and which put Mrs. Jack Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Monroe in the hospital, was caused, it was reported, by a man driving while intoxicated, and through no fault of Ode who was driving the Courtneys to Kermit, where Jack had just accepted a position.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were brought to the Blackwell Sanitarium by Higginbotham Bros. ambulance where they are receiving treatment. Ode has a broken leg, ribs, and some minor injuries, while Mrs. Monroe has a badly sprained ankle.

The car was demolished.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER OUR BOYS?

A suggestion from a public-spirited business man is this—that you sign your name to a Christmas card, and mail it to each of our local boys enlisted to Defend Our America.

A list and their addresses will be available at the Corner Drug Store.

Doing Good Work At Draughon's

Good reports come from teachers at Draughon's Business College in Dallas where Dorothy Milam has been a student for the past few months. She is taking work which is outlined for a complete secretarial course.

THE KING Theatre

Thursday - Friday

Edward G. Robinson - Marlene Dietrich - George Raft

MANPOWER
Plus: News and Comedy

Saturday Only DOUBLE FEATURE

Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette

SUNSET IN WYOMING

Paul Kelly - Lola Lane

MYSTERY SHIP

Sunday - Monday Matinee & Night Sunday

Ruby Keeler - Harriet Hilliard

SWEETHEARTS of the CAMPUS
Plus: News and Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

William Lundigan

SAILORS ON LEAVE

Thursday - Friday

William Holden - Glenn Ford

TEXAS

By The President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in building up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars per month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given the editor personally at the office at Gorman, Texas.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club attended the annual Christmas party and council meeting at Eastland Thursday. Members who attended were: Meses. E. E. Todd, Eula Meador, Henry Capers, Dallas Jobe, E. Barron and Andy Kinney.

Elza Harbin of Camp Bowie was in Gorman Saturday night visiting friends.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks of Muleshoe are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and daughter of Fort Worth were here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

I have 110 Baby Beef Turkeys, extra broad breasted, both hens and toms, which I will sell reasonably. See S. P. Gibbs on Jim Blackwell farm, ten miles north of Gorman, on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick.

The Richardsons had their three daughters and their husbands with them Saturday night and Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Hefley, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shelley of Daspalos, Calif. and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Doyle of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother, T. O. Shelley, and family.

Little Barbara Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, is suffering from a throat infection this week.

Why not make the Progress force happy by paying up your subscription?

F. S. Perry drove Miss Callie Lowe, Mrs. Eppler and Mrs. Gates to Winchell Sunday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Locker. Mrs. Locker and Mrs. Eppler are sisters. The Lockers lived here some twenty years ago, and Dr. Locker had a nice practice while here.

Billy Mack Smith was suffering from a foot infection and was cut of Tarleton College for a few days last week. He returned to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ramsey and children of Oklahoma City were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey.

Herbert Crenshaw, who is attending and aeronautics school in Dallas, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Floy Morrison.

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Mrs. Brooks Ross who spent last week in Ozona with her husband returned last Thursday. She received a telegram from her brother, Wayne Scott, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, that he was fine. He is at Wheeler Field on the Island of Oahu.

I have 110 Baby Beef Turkeys, extra broad breasted, both hens and toms which I will sell reasonably. See S. P. Gibbs on Jim Blackwell farm, ten miles north of Gorman, on Rt. 1.

Jack Bishop, an instructor of aviation in Uvalde, Texas, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bishop, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell, the past week.

Miss Mary Lou Hamrick and Mrs. Helen Darby spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller joined their son, Clatie, and his wife of Stephenville and went on to San Antonio where they visited Robert before he left for an unknown destination.

Ozella Pulley was a visitor in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Virginia Pullig is at home this week with an infected tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson and children were visitors in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and son and Imogene Love were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Hamrick is confined to her bed with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and Whatley Hamrick were here over the week-end from Ozona. Brooks and Whatley returned Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Schultz, Mrs. Harry Benson and son of Abilene were Gorman visitors Wednesday.

Imogene Love spent the week-end in De Leon with Mrs. C. C. Nichols.


Mack Underwood spent last Sunday in Cross Plains.

Dear Santa;
Will you please bring me a train that runs on tracks, a football and anything else you can spare me. Remember all the girls and boys—don't forget Mary Jo and Dwight Lee Bennett.
I have been a good boy.
Lots of love to you —
Jackie Don Wheeler
P. S. Please don't forget James Eutler he has been a good boy.


Dear Santa Claus;
I am a little girl seven years old and in the third grade. I have been good and want you to come to see me. Please bring me a big doll, a necklace, a bracelet, nuts, fruits and candy.
Your little friend,
Fanny Belle O'Neal

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair, a doll suitcase and some skates, also candy, nuts and fruits.
With Love
Shirley Broom

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It is very important for the financial machinery of community and nation to continue operating smoothly, despite the great stress and strain imposed on our economy by the defense program. We pledge our every effort to continue serving your normal financial needs. We will do our best.
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Men's Pajamas	\$1.25 - \$1.95
Men's Shoes	\$2.49 - \$6.00
Men's Underwear	35c to \$1.25
Men's Jackets	\$4.95 - \$12.95
Men's Slacks	\$1.95 - \$5.45
Men's Handkerchiefs	10c to 25c
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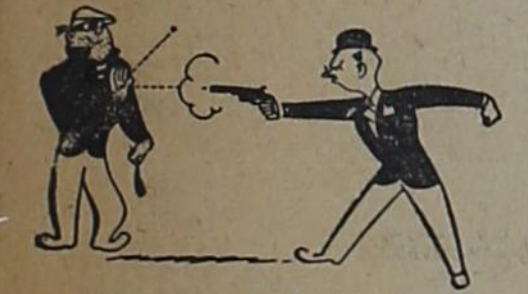
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Gorman, Texas

CARBON CLUB NEWS

The '38 Study Club met with Mrs. T. G. Jackson Wednesday with Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr., presiding in the absence of the president. The reading of the Club Woman's Creed in unison opened the meeting. The chairman of library stated the fifty books recently purchased had been placed in the library.

The American Home, the fourth in a series of programs on the Home was the theme with nutrition being the topic for discussion. Mrs. T. E. Robertson was leader of the program. She gave a very timely discussion on John L. Lewis and the recent strikes.

Roll call responses were: "My Favorite Recipe."

An enjoyable afternoon was held with nearly all the members present.

The next meeting will be the Xmas social with a gift exchange from the tree. Mrs. Baird will be hostess.

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DOWN IN TEXAS

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

Through two preceding adminis-

trations, old age assistance was the outstanding topic of political discussion in Texas. Under the Stevenson administration, it has been little discussed, but actual assistance to the aged has reached its peak. The average grant for

the month of December was \$19.13, the highest on record. Less than a year ago, the average was \$13.98. The number of persons receiving assistance this month was 161,302, which also sets a new record.

Texas not only has more recipients of old age assistance than any other time in its history, but has more than any other state in the Union. Its average grant is more than double that of other southern states. A total of \$3,085,774 was paid out for old age assistance by the Department of Public Welfare this month.

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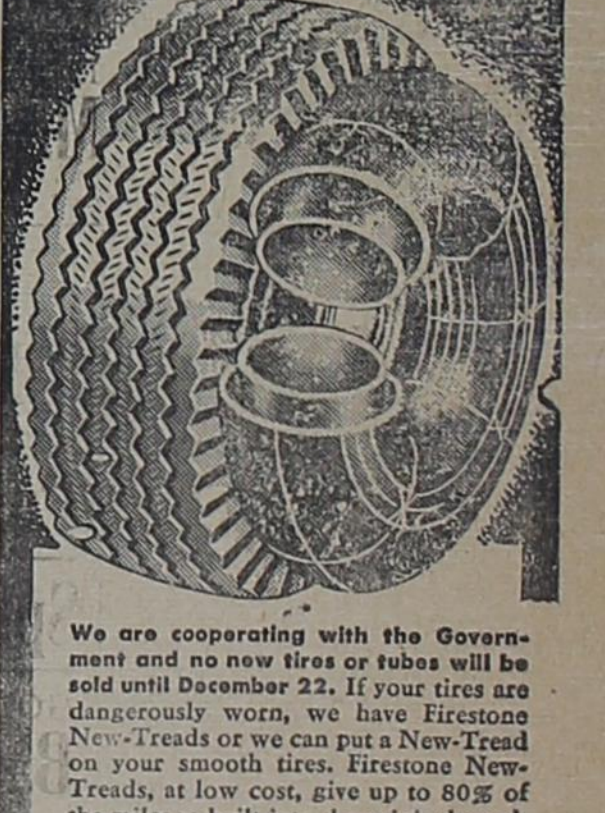
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columnist has always doubted that this would be desirable because we may be a pain in the neck to other people but as long as we don't know it, we're happy.

Anyhow, this observer has had the experience that the Scottish

poet craved. H. B. Fox, winner of a nation-wide editors' contest a year or two ago, published the following pen portrait in his Madisonville Meteor:

That Texas raconteur, which in some languages is a story-teller and, in others, an out-and-out liar, Boyce House, author, poet and movie adviser, bsted into his office last Wednesday just as we were checking over the first copy of the paper off the press to make sure that we had left enough errors in it to satisfy the ordinary crank.

Mr. House, who can tell one story after another so fast they run together like a politician's denying he stole something before it was discovered missing, admitted that though he has traveled around, this was his first trip to Madisonville.

"What do you think of the town?" he was asked.

"And that reminds me," he said, finishing up one story and starting on another without hearing us, "of the negro who had a diamond stick-pin about the size of a small fist. Is that a genuine diamond?" he was asked. "It bettah be, or I shore got stuck for a Lollah and six bits."

Mr. House, author of several books, of articles in the Saturday Evening Post and the Frankston Citizen, was back from Hollywood where he was technical advisor for "Boom Town", a movie centered around a Texas oil town. He wrote some of the lines for Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy

but said he slowed down when it came to Hedy Lamarr, who photographs so well she doesn't have to talk.

In three minutes flat in this office, Mr. House covered most of the range of literature, mixing up what De Maupassant told Flaubert about the individuality of Paris cab horses with why Shakespeare had to leave Stratford in a hurry.

"California may have warmer sunshine than Madisonville but Madisonville has warmer hearts," Mr. House said, with some poetic carelessness, as Madisonville has the same sun California has and if it gets any warmer there than it does here, then movie actresses couldn't look so fresh after riding for days in a covered wago across a burning desert.

We hope the next time Mr. House comes here, he has longer to stay as, the longer he stays, the more he says.

And that was H. B. Fox of the Madisonville Meteor speaking.

Horace Greeley, famous editor of 80 years ago, received the following letter from a woman: "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried every device to keep it going; chicken suppers, mock weddings, socials, turkey dinners and doughnut parties. Will you please tell us what we can do to keep our struggling church from disbanding?" Greeley wrote back, "Try religion."

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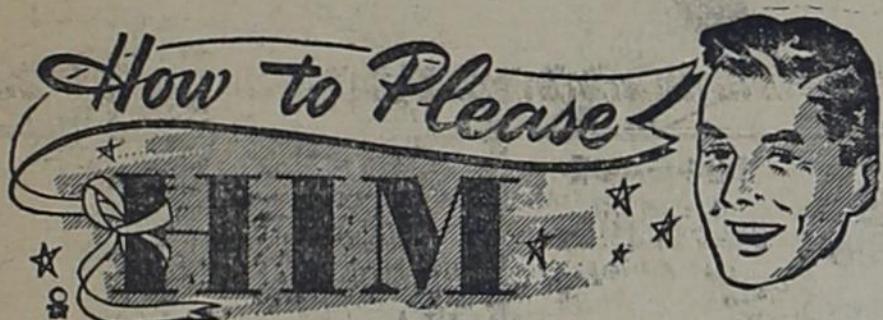
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oil, Texas had to boost her imports from other states and countries," says an International News Service dispatch from Austin, which pointed out that in a single month the imports from foreign lands showed an increase of almost 50,000 barrels and Louisiana oil brought in to Texas jumped over half a million barrels.

"The Texas oil industry," says the Houston Post editorially, "is subjected to eight shutdown days but most of them are producing oil with little or no restriction."

From the pens of the immortals: Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.

Life—a little gleam of time between two Eternities.

A sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

A professor, after finishing a long algebra problem, said: "And so we find X equals zero." A freshman remarked: "All that work for nothing!"

4-H CLUB GIRLS TO RECEIVE ACHIEVEMENT PINS

Gorman 4-H Clubs will be well represented at the Annual Award day for 4-H Club Achievement pins held at the Courthouse on Dec. 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Each year pins are awarded to girls in Eastland county who have satisfactorily completed goals for the club year.

Nine girls, some of whom belonged to the grammar school club last year, will receive pins. They are as follows: Sallie Barbee, 2nd year; Leatha Kirk, 3rd year; Marie Sadler, 2nd year; Theda Beth Dolbery, 2nd year; Maudell Taylor, 3rd year; Johnnie Broom, 4th year; Lila Jean Kinnison, 2nd year; Faye McCulley, 4th year, and Mildred Thomas, 2nd year.

At the County Christmas party held at the same time, these girls will also present a special number on the program, after which Christmas carols will be sung, and made-at-home gifts will be distributed from an old fashioned Christmas tree, according to Alice Wheatley, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent.

Bob Jones, grandson of Mr. Jim Jones, who visited here Saturday and Sunday, underwent an emergency appendectomy in Fort Worth Monday morning.

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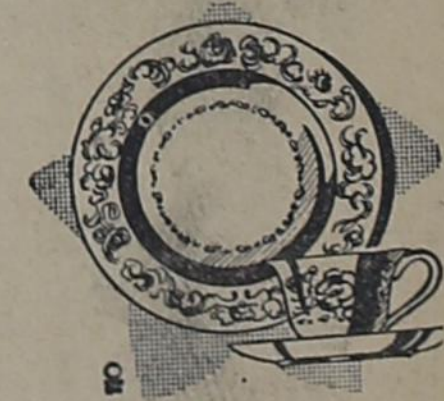
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