

### This and That

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Mears will leave for Paducah Saturday where Lee Arvil will be associated with the J. E. Norris Co., which is a furniture store and funeral home. They will be missed by their many friends in Gorman, who wish them every success in their new location.

Mrs. Eppler and Mrs. Gates in the Southeast end of town have re-roofed their homes adding to the value and attractiveness of them. They each used the green composition roofing and with these just finished, add two more improvement features to the long list which Gorman residents have noted during the past few months.

In the same part of Gorman Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Wilson have improved the appearance of their home and rent houses by giving them all coats of white paint with other repairs.

Clyde L. Garrett of Washington, D. C., was in Gorman Saturday to see old friends and his nephew, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield. He has been in Eastland and other places in Texas about a week and was scheduled to return to Washington Wednesday. He has many friends who are always glad to see him. He was complimented with a barbecue at Lake Cisco Saturday evening.

Higginbotham's have added a new department to their popular store to meet increased demands in their growing business. The much-needed alteration department is the new feature and is headed by Miss Effie Butler. The public knows the ability of Miss Butler as a seamstress and feels that she will capably fill every need of the large ready-to-wear department.

Dick Jay, one of Gorman's aggressive business men, is also adding features to his large grocery store. He states he will install a modern refrigeration case for vegetables as soon as delivery can be made. This assures the housewife vegetables as crisp as when they left the garden, and she will be privileged to help herself if she so desires. This is in keeping with the trend of modern grocers to supply and display perishables to the buyer in the best possible condition.

He is making other changes about the already convenient arrangement of food supplies, which he feels will add to the convenience of the buying public.

With the resignation of Lee

## The Progress

Invites

### Saturday Only

Rufus Been and one  
To See  
DOUBLE FEATURE

### Sunday - Monday

C. M. Wyatt and one  
To See  
WHISTLING IN THE DARK

### Tuesday - Wednesday

W. E. Timble and one  
To See  
THE NURSE'S SECRET

### Thursday - Friday

F. M. Wood and one  
To See  
ONE NIGHT IN LISBON

AT THE

## New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and Entertaining  
CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT!  
It will be your admission ticket

## Changes In Office Personnel

The changes which had been made public last week, became effective Monday morning when Ozella Pulley accepted the place in the Texas Electric office made vacant by Grace Gray about three months ago, when she moved to San Angelo. Margie Grisham, receptionist for Drs. Stubblefield and Brandon, accepted the place which had been held by Ozella in the City of Gorman office. Then Mary Todd accepted the place which Margie had filled.

Ozella has been in the City of Gorman's office for six years and was most efficient. Margie, who had been with the doctors for four years is acquainting herself with her new duties, as is Mary Todd in her new work.

## Dies Thursday Of Heart Attack

Mr. Green Payne died at his home near Gorman this morning at 6:30 from a supposed heart attack. Funeral arrangements are not complete at the time the Progress goes to press. His wife preceded him in death less than three months ago. A full account of Mr. Payne's death will be given in next week's Progress.

### IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. C. E. Goodwin, who for several years was a farmer East of Gorman, is in the hospital here in a serious condition. Several days ago he underwent an operation and, at his advanced age, little hope is held for his recovery. He has made his home in the Okra community for the past twenty years.

### Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett are proudly announcing the birth of an 8½ pound son, born Monday night at the sanitarium. The Bennetts have named their son Ray Brooks, and Jack is passing the cigars and cokes.

Arvil Mears at Higginbotham's to accept the Paducah position, the management began looking for a young fellow to train for the place which would be vacant with Mr. Mears move. Then Dick Foster who had been in the employ of Dick Jay for a few years accepted the place in the Hardware department at Higginbotham's. Dick is a likeable young man and his friends believe he will soon learn the details of the hardware business and will continue to serve the public efficiently.

Mrs. Lester Hooker moved last week to Stephenville where she plans to hostess a home for students of John Tarleton College. Her friends know that in this line of work, as in others, she will be successful, and she will make many friends in her new location.

The Knitting and Sewing room of the local Red Cross organization opened for the first time yesterday in the building formerly occupied by the WPA sewing room, with Mrs. E. W. Kimble in charge. She will be assisted in this work by Mrs. Gates, both women being most efficient in the art of knitting, with Mrs. Gates equally efficient along all lines of sewing. The shirts are cut out and there are supplies on hand for about eight more shirts, four having been taken out. Also on hand are yarns for about 10 more sweaters. Fifteen ladies have promised to date to knit a sweater.

Jack Sims is adding a finishing touch to his and Mrs. Sim's little home on the De Leon highway. It is a latticed stoop on the front. The little home has built-in features and is cozy for a couple. Jack has done practically all the carpenter work himself.

## Last Rites For Henry Haile Held

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 9, for Henry Sam Haile, who passed away at his home in Beattie on Monday of last week.

Mr. Haile was born in Grayson county August 15th, 1886. He came to Comanche county in 1873 and has made his home here since that time. On February 2nd, 1890, he was married to Ollie Branch Boykin and to this union twelve children were born five of whom preceded Mr. Haile in death.

Survivors are his widow and seven children, Joe Haile, Comanche; Louise Haile, Midland; Starle Haile Littlefield; Lee and Sam Haile, Parker, Arizona; Mrs. Oma Gilder Littlefield, and Mrs. Katy Moody of Plainview, Texas.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Kirk of Gorman, and a brother, Art Haile of Los Angeles, California. Twelve grand children and three great-grand children also survive.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. B. Holdridge and interment was in the Sand Hill cemetery. —De Leon Free Press.

### MOVES TO HOUSTON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are regretting—from a selfish standpoint—their moving from Gorman, perhaps permanently, since Paul sold his grocery stock recently to G. E. Norris, and has moved to Houston.

Paul is employed by Reed Roller Bit Company, manufacturers of oil well supplies and defense materials, of Houston, Texas. We wish them the best of everything in their new location, but will miss Paul, his wife and little son.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Staff of the Blackwell Sanitarium wish to thank The Fidelis Matrons Class and the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church for the box of lovely dish cloths presented by them.

### Mrs. Walter Dixon Hostess To Bass Lake Club

The Bass Lake Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Dixon Thursday, Sept. 11, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Dallas Jobe gave a very interesting report from council where she had heard the county delegate's reports from the State Association. After a very interesting program, led by Mrs. E. E. Todd, the hostess served delicious refreshments to: Meses. Will Sutton, H. A. Kinney, Henry Capers, Dallas Jobe, E. E. Todd and E. Barron.

—Reporter.

### INVITATION TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people of the Methodist church invite all young people to attend their League Meeting each Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. It lasts until 7:30 o'clock, and consists of songs, a worship program, and the closing "League Benediction." Then after church the young people assemble for an hour of fun and entertainment. Folk games will be played.

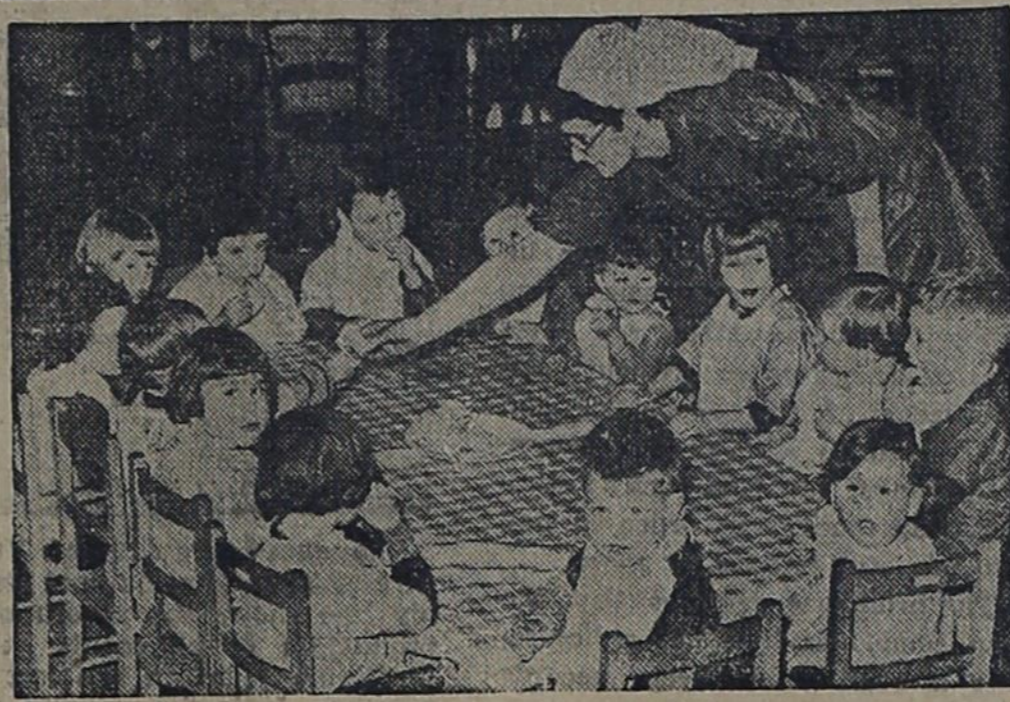
The new officers for the coming year are: President, Mary Moorman; vice-president, Frances Stubblefield; secretary-treasurer, Dick Ormsby; publicity superintendent, Nell Kinnison; program chairman, Frances Stubblefield; fellowship hour, Miss Greenwaldt; choir leader, Glenn Mehaffey.

On Monday nights there will be choir practice from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

—Pub. Supt., Nell Kinnison.

Reports from Miss Callie Lowe, who has been with her brother, Elvin, of Lometa the past two weeks, are not encouraging ones. The trip over caused extra movement of the broken ribs which has added to the painful condition. Her courage though, her friends say, will see her through.

## 'BUNDLES' HELPS SPEED THEM TO NEW HOMES



London's bombed-out children who have to be evacuated into safer areas are cared for at Regent's Lodge, Regent's Park, by the Women's Voluntary Services before they are taken to the country. Immediately upon arriving at the lodge children are bathed and then given a thorough physical examination. After passing the physicians the children are dressed in complete new outfits supplied by Bundles for Britain, given milk and sandwiches, and start for their new homes well-fortified against the journey.

## Gorman Panthers Lose To Ranger New Deal Theatre Undergoes Repairs

The Gorman Panthers lost to the Ranger Bulldogs in the first game of the season last Friday night by the score of 24 to 0. Ranger scored in each of the four quarters but failed to kick the extra point after any touchdown.

The Panthers showed up well against their Class AA opponent, having had only four days to learn their plays and get in condition for the game. With added practice we are confident that they will give their backers some real satisfaction.

Gorman plays Albany in another non-conference game at Albany Friday night, and we expect them to give a good account of themselves.

The first home game, which is also the first district game, will be against Dublin on October 5. Our boys will meet the visitors on the new sodded and lighted field. This will be the first football game here in two years, and we should be preparing now to give the team our rousing support.

### Mrs. W. M. Jamison Visits Sons

A letter from Mrs. W. M. Jamison, who has been in Shreveport, La., for several weeks where she has visited in the home of her son, Tillman, writes that announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of her son, James, to a Miss Lovett of Seguin, Texas, in October.

James is a First Lieutenant of a Cavalry Brigade which is now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Messrs. Pendarvis, Edgar Walker, A. A. Anderson and W. J. Ormsby attended the ball game in Dallas Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hub Weaver of De Leon was in Gorman Sunday.

The New Deal Theatre is undergoing repairs this week, the old awning having been torn away and a substantial marquee will replace it. It will be finished with opalescent glass with a chromium trim which will outline the attraction advertising frames. Thus the title of pictures can be seen from either direction, and, with the name—which may also be changed in the near future—will be visible for a long distance.

This improvement to their building will add to the attractiveness of the theatre, and it is an improvement which will add much to the general attractiveness of our main street. It promises to have the flash and the eye-attracting "life" of the modern playhouse.

## Entertainment!

Hello! Hello! Hello! Everybody! Look who's coming to the High School Auditorium, Gorman, Texas, Friday night, Sept. 19th. Admission: adults, 20 cents; children, 15 cents. Bill and Joe, Happy-Go-Lucky Boys! The famous Callahan Brothers. Radio and Recording artists from radio station KWFT, Wichita Falls. The Blue Ridge Mountain Folks; featuring Old Huckleberry, the funniest thing on earth. The Herrington Sisters, known for their singing of love ballads, and sacred songs. This entire cast coming to entertain in one program. Be sure to be there. This program is being sponsored by the Gorman Rebekah Lodge.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their thoughtful help and words of sympathy given during the recent illness and death of Mother Day. God bless you all.

Children and Grandchildren

## DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What and when is Retailers-for-Defense Week?

A. Retailers-for-Defense Week is this week—September 15 to 20—during which the retail industry will concentrate its efforts to enlist customer interest in buying Defense Savings Stamps at retail outlets throughout the country.

Q. What kind of retail stores are selling Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Department stores, grocery stores, variety stores, hardware stores, drug stores—every sort of retail outlet—carries stamps.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

## Mrs. W. T. Day Passes Away

The Victor community is mourning the loss of one of its elderly citizens, Mrs. W. T. Day, who died last week at her daughter's home in Victor. For the past few years and in recent months, Mrs. Day had spent much of her time in the home of her son, V. W. Day, of Gorman. She also lived in Gorman with her family back in 1911, and she numbered many Gorman people among her most cherished friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Victor, Rev. Levi Price of Gorman officiating, and assisted by Rev. Jim Bayes. Besides the relatives, there were many friends of the deceased and family present—a goodly number from Gorman.

Miss Annie Eliza Smith was born near Hollow Springs, Miss., Oct. 8, 1855, and died Sept. 11, 1941. Her age at time of death was 85 years, 11 months and 3 days.

She was converted in early life and joined the Missionary Baptist church where she served as a faithful member until death.

On Feb. 6, 1873 she was united in marriage to William Thomas Day. To this union were born 13 children, 9 still living. They are: W. B. Day, El Paso; Mrs. W. M. Humphries, Temple; Fannie Moore, Clyde; T. A. Day, Verden, Okla.; R. L. Day, New Mexico; Mrs. D. W. Smith, De Leon; V. W. Day, Gorman; Mrs. E. S. Huffman, Stephenville; and Mrs. B. F. Short, McCaulley, Texas.

She is also survived by one brother, three sisters, twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death by almost fourteen years.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SECURES NEW MINISTER

A. S. Werner of Eastland has accepted for the present a call as pastor for the local Church of Christ. He invites you to the following weekly services: 10:00 a. m., Bible Class 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, his subject being, Preach the Word. 7:15 p. m., Young people's hour. 8:00 p. m., Evening worship, the subject being, Steadfast. 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Bible Study. 3:00 p. m., Friday, Ladies Bible class. The public is invited to all these services.

### Visiting Eastern States

Mrs. Helen Darby writes from New York City that she is enjoying her trip East, having visited points of interest in Kentucky, Washington, Baltimore and New York. She flew part of the distance and expects to return to Gorman soon.

### G. E. NORRIS BUYS GROCERY

Paul Jones, who has been in Houston the past few weeks, has sold his grocery business to G. E. Norris. Mr. Norris is agent for the Service Appliance Co., which handles Frigidaires and Maytag washers, and has been located in the Shelley Hardware Store. He will continue as agent for the above at his new location where he will operate his grocery business. It will be known as the Norris Grocery and Service Appliance Store.

Mr. Norris will be pleased to greet his old patrons at his new location and to serve them in both capacities.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who had a part in the lovely sunshine box which came on my birthday September 15, I wish to express my sincerest thanks. It has given me untold pleasure, and it will continue to do so for many days to come.

Mrs. W. O. Browning.

## Connally Wins Hard Fight On New Tax Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Tom Connally, during the passage of the tax bill, again fought for and triumphed in the elimination from the bill of provisions depriving married couples in the eight community property states, of which Texas is one, of the right to file separate income returns.

Being the lone Senator from a community property State on the Finance Committee, the Texas Senator was out-voted in committee; however Connally carried his fight to the Senate where he was able to muster sufficient votes to force the Finance Committee Chairman to strike the provision from the bill. This action will save the tax-payers of Texas millions of dollars each year.

Connally in his service in both the House and Senate has been an ardent supporter of State rights under the community property law.

In his individual report on the tax bill, the Texas Senator said, "Under the community property system, marriage creates a universal partnership. To its capital, the husband and wife contribute their separate property and to it they must contribute their full services, and divide the resulting income share and share alike. The courts require the use of the partners and will restrain its property for the benefit of both waste or diversion to others. The Supreme Court of the United States in a series of carefully prepared and presented cases has held that one-half of the community income belonged to the husband and one-half to the wife, that it was actually owned by them in these proportions, and therefore taxable to them in such proportions."

"The heroes of San Jacinto," exclaimed Connally in the Senate, "before they wiped the blood from their swords, placed in the Constitution of the republic the community property laws giving to wives an equal vested interest in the community income. They believed that woman who was worthy to be the mother of their children was worthy to receive one-half of the earnings of their hands. We shall not surrender those rights without a determined resistance and a savage fight."

## NEW DEAL Theatre

### Thursday - Friday

James Cagney - Bette Davis  
in  
THE BRIDE CAME C. O. D.  
Plus: News of the Day

### Saturday Only

DOUBLE FEATURE  
Gene Autry  
in  
THE SINGING HILL

Dennis O'Keefe  
in  
BOWERY BOY

### Sunday - Monday

Red Skelton  
in  
WHISTLING IN THE DARK

### Tuesday - Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHT  
Lee Patrick - Regis Toomey  
in  
THE NURSE'S SECRET

### Thursday - Friday

Fred MacMurray - Madeleine Carroll  
in  
ONE NIGHT IN LISBON

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## My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

Here's what happened one busy day in Washington. A press conference at 11, to which Dr. Louise Stanley of the bureau of home economics, in the department of agriculture, brought the various samples they have developed in cotton stockings.

She then showed us some very charming models of work clothes developed for housewives and women workers on the farm and in the factory. The designs were not only practical but very attractive. Since the department offers its designs to the trade, I hope some of these garments will be on the market shortly at attractive prices.

At noon, Mrs. Dana Backus brought Mr. William A. Dillon of Ithaca, N. Y., winner of the first prize in the national competition for a "song of the hour," sponsored by the Women's Division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. He wrote a song many years ago which you will remember entitled: "I Want a Girl." That song has been sung from coast to coast in many gatherings in this country.

Mr. Dillon entered this competition because he and Mrs. Dillon apparently make it a hobby to bring up young people. They have brought up eight youngsters besides their own, so the young girl who is at present growing up in their home, begged him to win this competition so she might put aside \$300 toward her college fund.

Mrs. Hobbe, from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick and one or two other friends lunched with me yesterday. The afternoon was taken up with appointments. At about 7:00 the duke of Kent, and his aide, Sir Louis Greig, returned from their day's trip. Our dinner and the evening were pleasant and I said good-by with regret to our guests.

**NYA WORKSHOPS**  
I went one morning to Astoria, L. I., to go through the National Youth administration workshops. It was over a year since I had seen them. They have expanded greatly, and the equipment is far better than it was a year ago. Now they are on a really excellent production basis. At the present time, when the shortage of skilled labor is what we are trying to meet, it is most important to give every young person who is learning a trade the number of hours of work required by employers on the particular machine he intends to use. The worker may, of

Thomas Pittman and Harry C. Hall were in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

course, acquire a number of hours on a number of machines, but whatever the employer's requirements are, they should be met in training these boys and girls.

Of course, they must also have some related training, given by the departments of education to supplement their skills. In many cases this related training has to be condensed, and the number of hours required by the departments of education should be lowered in order to make it possible to meet the requirements for actual work. This is not purely an educational job. It is designed to give us skilled workers.

I think we should realize also that there are comparatively few trades and technical schools throughout the nation with modern enough equipment to do the job required by employers. This is something which of course, should be remedied in the future, but it is impossible to do so at present because the emergency makes it impossible to buy this equipment now.

### PENSACOLA IMPRESSIONS

I have been able to say so little in my column lately about what I have actually seen, that I want to add a bit to my impressions of Pensacola, Fla. While there, we "lunched" at the San Carlos hotel with the mayor. I think one gets the feeling in that attractive hotel of the change and growth of the whole city.

Life is really humming in Pensacola. Captain Read drove me around in the morning to see as much as possible of the naval training station. I saw the various air squadrons, where the boys learn the different phases of flying which are necessary in the navy. I saw their auditorium, where movies are given free for their entertainment, and where many classes also are held.

I saw the section which is given over to the training of British pilots and met their commanding officers, who spoke with appreciation of the training their boys are receiving. I do not think I have seen in any station, a more complete setup for physical exercise and recreation. Every available space is used for courts and playgrounds, so that the boys may have different kinds of exercise according to their tastes.

Great attention is paid to their physical development through participation in the athletic program. Mr. Gene Tunney and his superior must be very happy over their accomplishments along these lines.

There is, as yet, no U.S.O. building or program being carried on in the city, though the money raising campaign went over the top. It seems to me important that these buildings be erected as quickly as possible and the programs begin to function, for they are much needed in the towns near our various training stations and camps.

### I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that does.

Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried, and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and doesn't care what the neighbors say or think. He has no regard for truth or law.

The duties of the so-called good citizens are just so much bunk as far as he's concerned. He doesn't vote at either the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

He won't work a lick; he won't go to church; he can't play cards, or dance, or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. So far as he knows, he has no intellectual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm. The

telephone can ring itself to pieces and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question, nobody knows exactly where he stands, because one minute he's dry, and the next minute he's wet.

But we'll say this for him, in spite of all his faults he comes of a darn good family. He's our neighbor's new baby.

Even in Fort Worth where something of a model city ordinance has been in effect since 1937, the high-rate lenders are exacting a toll from thousands of persons, declares J. L. Pritchett, Better Business Bureau manager.

Surprising, too, are many of the borrowers who are in the toils of loan-sharks, for their number includes firemen, policemen and school teachers. Many are wives who have borrowed without the knowledge of their husbands and are forced to stint on the household budget for food and clothes for their families in order to pay 100 per cent interest or more.

The ordinance requires that the loan companies take out a license, give a bond and keep records which can be inspected by the city. Some features were held unconstitutional, however, and this leads many who have studied the problem to believe that only through a Constitutional amendment and through State regulation can the situation be controlled.

There are some 35 concerns lending money at usurious rates in Fort Worth. Most are chain-owned with the management conducted by remote control from Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, Atlanta or some other out-state city and the local manager is able to shift responsibility and, in the rare instances of legal steps, relief is difficult to obtain.

Some of the companies will pay \$1 to persons turning in a name of a new customer. To entice a prospect, they will make a loan absolutely without interest if repaid in 30 days. There's the catch, of course, because in most instances, the borrower can not pay off the loan that quickly. And as many of the loan sharks will not accept partial payments, the borrower may remain in their clutches for years.

Feel glum? Keep mum. Don't grumble. Be humble. Trials cling? Just sing. Don't fear; God's near. Money goes? He knows. Honor left? Not bereft. Don't rust! Work! Trust!

Can you remember away back when a blind fiddler would be in town on a Saturday and play doleful songs with 59 stanzas about the lurid careers of criminals and their speeches on the scaffold?

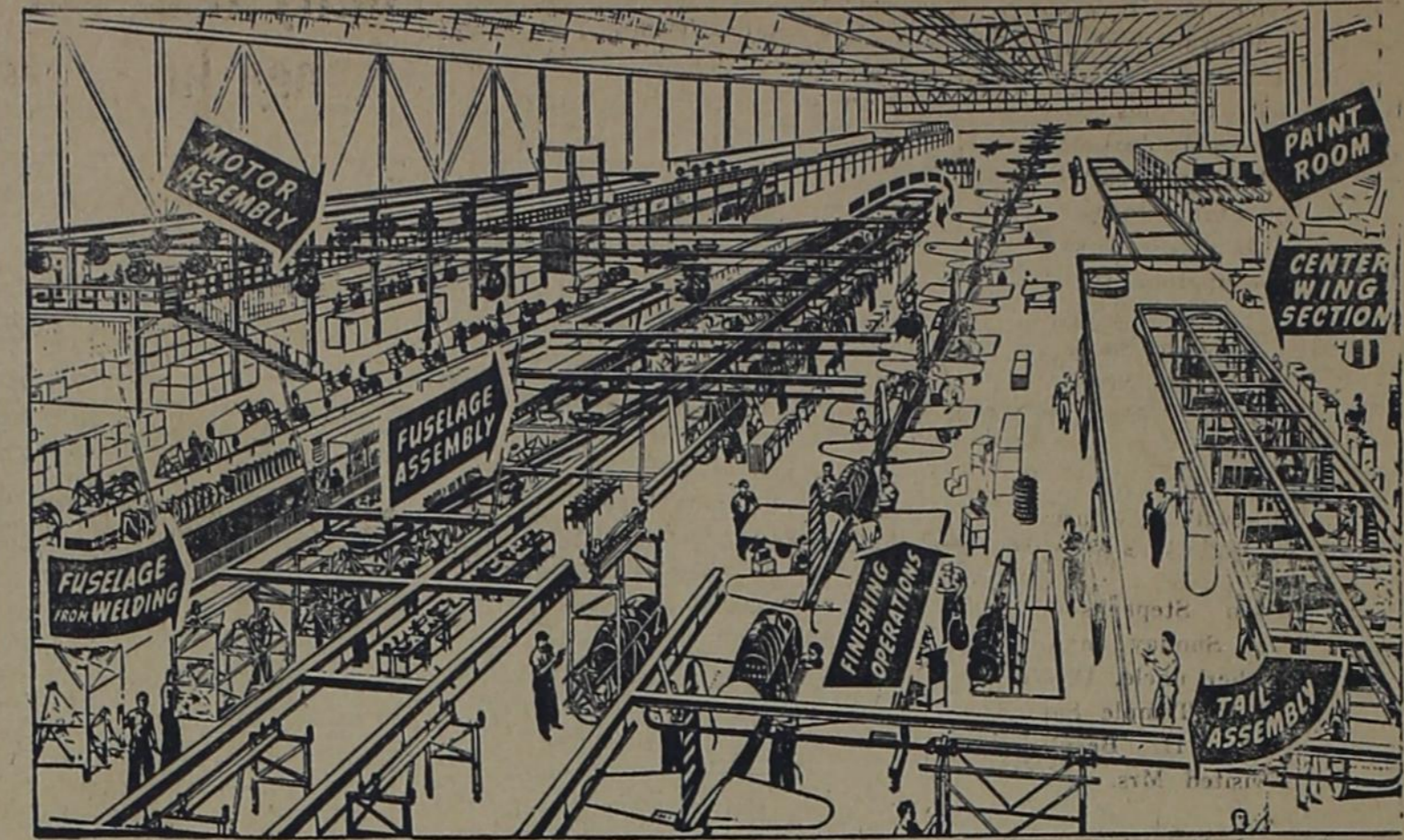
So many folks have asked for more information about ice hockey (which will be played for the first time in Texas this winter in Fort Worth) that here are a few facts about the sport: It is played of course on ice and the players wear skates; they skim over the ice at a speed of 40 miles an hour; there are no time-outs for substitutions, players leaving and entering the game on the fly; and the pace is so terrific that the two wings and the center are unable to play for more than four minutes at a stretch when three fresh men go in and the starters rest a while. Spills are frequent and sometimes fists fly. Popularity of the sport is shown by the fact that the Chicago Blackhawks, in 24 home games last year, drew an attendance of 379,000. Texans, who like football and rodeos, are expected to take to this new sport.

The information probably comes a little late but old Uncle Zeke had a method for telling when it was safe to eat watermelons. (If you eat one too early in the season, it might make you a trifle indisposed). "I know it's safe to eat a watermelon," Uncle Zeke used to say, "when they get down to a nickel apiece."

The most powerful king on earth, according to the Lometa Reporter, is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; the wittest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the slyest, Win-king, and the noisiest, Talk-king.

Mrs. Tom Bennett has received many anxious callers since her return from the Dallas hospital last Thursday night. She is able to be up for short periods and is gaining strength fast. The results following the serious brain operation are most gratifying to her family and friends.

## Mass Production Comes to Aircraft Industry



The above drawing of Vultee Aircraft's mechanized final assembly line shows the revolutionary production developments at the California plant in the last few months. It is the graphic story of how modern airplanes are made compared to the methods of but a year or two ago, and shows the first mechanized assembly line in the aircraft industry.

Instead of the old system of adding one part at a time to a framework and gradually building up a complete plane, Vultee breaks the ship down into five major units—fuselage, tail section, engine assembly, center wing section and outer wings. Each is completely put together in sub-assembly departments. Conveyor lines reach out finger-like to

bring all five together at the nerve center of production shown above where they are joined to make the plane ready for flight.

At the right of the picture, tail sections are assembled, complete with monocoque, stabilizers, rudders, elevators and control cables, and move around on tracks to the center. Meanwhile, at the left, skeleton fuselages travel through assembly stages on a long U-shaped conveyor rail, winding up close to their starting point, complete with instruments, controls, canopies, wiring, etc. A short rail section then moves them across to the finishing line where they join the completed tail sections.

The center wing section comes in at the right center of the picture from the fabricating and as-

sembly departments. Meanwhile, at the upper left of the picture, on a balcony, another assembly line is joining motor with engine mount and attaching controls, piping and other "plumbing." A chain-driven overhead conveyor carries the complete engine assemblies high overhead to the center of the picture where they drop from a hoist to the planes below. Farther down, outer wing come through the paint shop to be attached to the ships. Beyond that point controls are adjusted, final inspection made, and Vultee planes roll out of the shop and "into the blue."

This new mechanized conveyor line has increased Vultee production fourfold in the last few months.

## Set Tax Rate On Property In County

Rates For Levying Taxes For Various Common School Districts Also Set.

The Eastland County Commissioners at a recent meeting when all members were present levied the following tax rates against all taxable property in the county. All members of the court voted "aye." Levies are fixed on \$100 valuations as follows:

General funds, 25c; road and bridge funds, 15 cents; jury funds, 8 cents; courthouse and jail permanent improvement funds, 6 cents; courthouse interest and sinking fund, 10 cents; road bond interest and sinking fund, 62 cents; special hospital maintenance fund, 4 cents.

The commissioners at the same meeting set the following rates for levying taxes for the common school districts of Eastland county:

Names of Dist.	Amt.
Central	.50
Lone Cedar	.75
Union	.75
Flatwoods	1.00
Morton Valley	1.00
Colony	1.00
Cross Roads	1.00
Triumph	.75
Tanner	.20
Tudor	.50
Kokomo	.75
Alameda	1.00
Hallmark	.50
Sandy	.75
Shady Grove	.50
Reich	.50
Long Branch	.75
Cottonwood	.70
Bluff Branch	1.00
Friendship	.50
Elm	.75
Crooker	.75
Grandview	.75
Okra	1.00
New Hope	.80
Dothan	.75
Bullock	1.00
Romney	.75
Pleasant Hill	1.00
Cook	.75
Center Point	1.00
Bedford	.65
Grapevine	.50
Reagan	1.00
Nimrod	.75
Seranton	1.00
Leon	.75
LeRay	.75
Indian Mountain	.75
School Hill	.50

The Commissioners also ordered that a poll tax of \$1.75 be levied for the year 1941 against each and every person in the county, who is, under the law, subject to the payment of a poll tax, 25 per cent of this amount to be for county purposes and the balance as the law provides. In addition to the taxes levied

above the Commissioners levied an occupation tax to be one-half State upon all occupations not otherwise specially exempted by law.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hamlin of Big Spring were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ben Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gregory and family of Merkel were here Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Barbee.

Anna Lou Finley, Murl Simmons, Thelma Jo and Gladys Meador and Ernie Todd were in Ranger Friday night attending the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son of Rising Star were guests of his sister, Mrs. Lake Childers, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Meador and Mary Todd were in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Safley of Eastland spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

### Enroll At San Marcus

Mr. Earl Stone and Check Smith took Junior Stone and Sam Richey to San Marcus Sunday where they will attend school this year.

C. L. Ponder left for Fort Worth Sunday to attend a meeting of the Empire Southern Gas Co., managers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey, Margie Grisham and Doyle Linder were in Dallas Friday.

Several members of the Gorman Lodge attended the Round-Up Club of the K. of P. Lodge in Brownwood Monday night. The rank of Knight was conferred, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in Dublin on October 13th.

Weldon Linder from Ellington Field, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder.

Marie Koonce of Houston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Euna Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones made a business trip, to Dallas last Friday.

E. E. Files and family returned to Houston after a visit in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Files. Edna Files returned with them where she will enter college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder.

Mrs. W. A. Atchison of Haskell is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love.

Nathan Mehaffey of Shreveport, La., spent the week-end here. Mrs. Mehaffey, who had been here for a week, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milam, Peggy Dixon and Minnie Lee Ormsby were in Dallas Sunday visiting Dorothy, who is attending a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker visited the Tom Hales and Turner Colliers in Eastland last Sunday.

Mmes. Lawson, Graves and Stamford of Lorena, Texas and Mrs. Hayes of Toledo, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and Sylvia were in Ranger Sunday.

Sylvia Rodgers of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Virginia Pullig, Jo Stewart, Billy Bob Stewart and Margaret Jackson left for Tarleton Sunday where they will attend school this year.

Neill Sutton is enrolled again this year as a Tarleton student.

Harold Mehaffey left Monday to enroll at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and Mrs. E. C. Sutton were in Stephenville Monday night.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton was an Eastland visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Morgan and children spent last week in Wichita Falls.

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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News of Carbon

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver and twin sons of Levelland were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood of Cross Plains were here to visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Sunday.

Leland Jackson went to Abilene Tuesday and on to Dallas from

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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.

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which place he will leave for San Diego, California where he will be in the U. S. Navy. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackson.

Mrs. Bostain visited relatives in Rising Star Sunday.

Clyde L. Garrett who is here from Washington, D. C., visiting Eastland county relatives and friends, visited in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips were in Goldthwaite on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Stephenson received a message Sunday announcing the death of her uncle, Dave Bridges, who died at Temple Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Been of Long Branch visited Mrs. J. A. Hearne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk of Morton Valley visited her parents over the week-end. Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk returned home with them for a visit and also to visit Mr. and Mrs. Artiss Pearce of near Eastland.

H. O. Hearn and daughter, Loma Fae, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hearn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker are in San Angelo at the bedside of their son, M. C. Jr., who is in the St. Angelo hospital. It was reported that he had developed pneumonia. His brothers have also been at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Eastland visited with the C. G. Stubblefields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were in Gorman Tuesday.

Pete Halloway was up from Fort Worth visiting his family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour visited Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. Houck, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaxton Speer of

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Bass Lake ROLLER RINK Gorman Texas

Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. May Speer, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Edward Blackwell of Gorman were callers at the home of Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cane of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver Sunday.

F. M. Wood was in Royce City over the week-end. His aunt, Mrs. Hays, returned with him to visit him and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wood, who is again reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler of Gorman visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Houck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Cisco were in Carbon Sunday night visiting Miss Dorothy Jean, who is a new member of the Carbon school faculty.

Mrs. Jack Speer was in Cisco Wednesday on business.

A number of the Carbon girls and boys who entered college for their first to third year this week were: Misses Bobbie Sue Burns and Marian Gilbert to Teachers College at Denton, Misses Rae June Stubblefield, Martha Gray and Juanita Tucker to John Tarleton, George Gilbert and Neil Eaves to Tarleton, Sam Stone, Wayne Campbell, James Frank Vaughn and Miss Mary Green to Ranger Junior College; Misses Virginia and Yvonne Morris, Billie Green and Elton Langford and Bobbie Joe Jackson to Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Miss La Rue went to Odessa last Saturday and spent the week-end with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ussery. Their other son, Lieut. Roy Ussery of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, spent the week-end there also. Roy has volunteered for Foreign Service and will leave for New York any time.

The condition of Mrs. T. J. Morris who has been confined to her home for several months is not very favorable at this report.

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Jones, who is very ill. Mrs. Jones is at her daughter's, Mrs. C. L. Henderson, near Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pirtle and son, Arlon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Rev. Johnson of Ranger, preaches at the Church of Christ each first Sunday. Every one is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buntin.

Mary Rice and Imogene McCullough spent Sunday night with Marjorie Nell Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pal, and family of the Lone Cedar community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and children, of the Flatwoods community visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nunley were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lucas and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Self and children spent Sunday with her son, A. C. and his wife.

Elmer McDaniels, of Carbon spent Sunday night with Cecil Self.

Mrs. G. W. Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Bennett, of Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, of Eastland.

Miss Annie Hallmark of Eastland spent Sunday with Ruby Lee Wood.

Bass Lake Club Goes To Fort Worth On Picnic The ladies of the Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club went to Fort Worth Monday for a picnic. They shopped and each did what she wished in the morning; then after lunch they went to Trinity and Forest Parks and had a picnic lunch. An enjoyable time was had by all. Those going were: Mmes. H. A. Kinney, Dallas Jobe, Henry Capers, Walter Dixon, Will Sutton and E. Barron.

Registrants Must Notify Board of Change In Address

Registrants under the Selective Service Training act must promptly notify their local board of any change of address or become liable to severe penalties provided by the Act, General J. Watt Page, State Director, warned them today. General Page said he had been advised by National Selective Service Headquarters that many cases of delinquencies investigated by the Department of Justice have been due to carelessness of registrants concerning their duty to report changes of address, or ignorance of the law requiring them to do so.

The Selective Service Act provides that any registrant who violates the law shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, the Director pointed out. This punishment he said, is specified as "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment."

It is the policy of the Selective Service System, General Page stated, and of the Department of Justice which is charged with enforcement of the act, to take action in these cases where there is willful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of borderline cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of Department of Justice Agents which should be devoted to urgent work for National Defense.

Registrants are, therefore, urged to notify their local boards immediately, of any change of address to avoid being reported to the United States District Attorney

as a delinquent. General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

Legion Meeting At Eastland Friday Night

Post Commander Pullman announced that Friday Night, Dublin-Daniel Post No. 70, Eastland, Texas, would hold its regular weekly meeting. He says refreshments and other entertainment will be provided, but for the servicemen to know what it is, they have to attend the meeting; it's a big surprise.

Commander Pullman further stated that at last the American Legion has won its fight to obtain a real veterans' preference in WPA employment; that Public Law No. 143, 77th Congress, was passed providing that a disabled veteran, drawing compensation, may work on WPA and earn sufficient so that when combined with his compensation he will have approximately an amount equal to that he would receive if he were able to work full time. It also will exempt veterans from the provision that after 18 months' employment the worker must be removed from the WPA rolls.

Pullman also stated the preference will include widows and wives of men so disabled they themselves are unable to take advantage of the preference. See Homer Mason for ALL kinds of Insurance.

Commander Pullman said the enactment of this legislation brought to a successful conclusion a fight of several years' duration by The American Legion to get workable preference for veterans in WPA. He stated Congress has included preference provisions in WPA legislation before, only to have them, in many instances, practically nullified by administrative decisions; but this time Congress served notices on WPA that it meant what it said—preference for the veteran on WPA. Pullman stated this law was approved July 10, 1941, and was effective as of August 1, 1941.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone for their help and beautiful floral offering in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. May God's richest blessing be on each and everyone.

Ben Barbee, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee and family, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gregory and family, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee and family, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Will McKeehan, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barbee and family, Spur, Texas.

The Jim Martins Moving to Dublin

Mrs. Jim Martin and son, James, were visitors last week of Mrs. C. Martin The Martins are moving to Dublin where Jim is associated with Reid Motor Co. James has reentered Tarleton and it is expected that he will continue the excellent school work he did there last year. James received a high scholarship plaque for exceptional work, his card being almost a straight A.

See Homer Mason for ALL kinds of Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and children of Talco left Wednesday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Blarkwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Gates returned last week from Wichita Falls where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Grundy Shapard, and her family.

Want Ads

GOATS for sale — B. E. Holder Ranger, Route 2. 3tp

FOR SALE—67 acres, 2 miles north of Desdemona, fenced with new goat wire and cedar posts. S. J. Holder, Desdemona 3tp

FOR SALE—Redwood tanks, all sizes. Give us pour order now. Lonnie Clark, Desdemona. 3tp

FOR SALE—108 acre farm 80 in cultivation. 4 yr. old 17 acre orchard; fenced hog and turkey proof. House and barn and plenty of soft water. —O. O. Mann, Gorman. 3tp

Wanted—To do plain sewing or Laundry work. Mary Ann Echols, three doors east of school.

FOR SALE—House to be moved or wrecked.—See J. E. Smith.

Have a new International Power Press. Would like to follow a thresher throughout the peanut threshing season. See or write Bob Langford, Route 2, Ranger, Texas. 3tp

BUTTONHOLES—See Mrs. Lindsey. 1tp

FOR SALE—One of the best sections of land in Eastland county. 200 A in farm - Balance Musquitte grass - Good water. Well improved. Between Gorman and Okra. Consider \$3500 Clear trade - \$2000 cash balance easy. All minerals with it not leased for oil. \$15 per acre. Albert Clement, Lingleville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of the Duster community were Gorman visitors Thursday.

I. C. Underwood was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Possibly the most common human failing is the taking of too much for granted:

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### News of Desdemona

Quite a bit of interest was aroused Monday when a spudder and other oil well drilling equipment passed through town on its way to the J. H. Taylor farm about four miles north of town. As soon as the material reached the location, work was started on the T. G. Jackson No. 3 Taylor well. Two years ago this fall work was started on the No. 1 Taylor well, which after various hindrances came in for a 50 barrel producer. Then No. 2 was drilled and a year ago it came in for about the same amount. Both wells are still producing at nearly the same rate, and both are making quite a lot of gas. Mr. Jackson of Longview, but a native of Eastland county, was a successful operator in the Desdemona oil field during boom days, 20 years ago and his many friends are glad of his success on the Taylor farm and are hoping that No. 3 will be the best well drilled there.

Rev. Roy Langston of Cisco, District Supt. of the Methodist Churches of the Cisco District, came down Sunday evening and preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist Church. After the sermon he conducted quarterly conference and had the reports from the pastor, Rev. H. B. Clark; Desdemona S. S. Supt., Whit Richards; Miss Olga Smith, Supt. at Victor; John Ryan, Supt. at Salem; Odie Brightwell, president of the Desdemona Board of Stewards; and Mrs. Charles Lee, president of Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. R. A. Brown and daughter, Margie, Mrs. J. A. Stroup (sister of Mrs. Brown) of Robinson Springs, and Miss Lois Moore were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. They went to meet Major Bill Williams, a brother of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stroup, who is stationed at one of the camps in south Texas. He came to Stephenville to bring his son who was entering John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Johnnie Jones of Checotah, Oklahoma, came Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Abel. The two sisters left early Tuesday morning for Valley Mills to spend two days with their mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark of Fardon where he is a teacher, and Mrs. Jim Clark and baby of Corsicana, came Friday evening to

be with their mother, Mrs. H. B. Clark, who was ill and who underwent a minor operation at the Blackwell Sanitarium on Saturday. She was brought home from Gorman on Sunday morning and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Claud Clark, who is a nurse, remained with her mother-in-law and the others went home Sunday afternoon. Her many friends are glad to know Mrs. Clark is improving.

A good program has been prepared for the P. T. A. which will have its first regular meeting of the year next Thursday afternoon at the high school. Mrs. Gordon Tate, newly elected president, will preside.

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Gifford Acrea and little son, Jan, returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit at Midland and Odessa. Mrs. Acrea visited her sister who was ill, and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. R. J. Krapf who lived in Desdemona about 15 years before going to Midland. The next day after Mrs. Williams got there, Miss Rubalec Krapf had to have her tonsils removed and she did not get along well so was still in the hospital when Mrs. Williams left. Her many friends hope she may soon recover.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Victor church with nine members present. During a short business session a letter was read from Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger who is district corresponding secretary, and who wrote about the plans and program for Officer's Training Day to be held at Cisco on next Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Lee presided over the business session and Mrs. W. C. Bedford led the program on "Women's Responsibility in the Church."

W. M. Henry left Tuesday for a business trip to Midland. Floyd Moore returned Monday night from Freer where he had been working the past ten days. While there he drove over to Corpus Christi where he saw a number of men signing up to go to work in Panama.

Jack Walker, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walker of Breckenridge, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, and Miss Lillie Buchan on Wednesday of last week. He is in the U. S. Army now and is stationed at Camp

Lindenwood, near St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton who live east of town were called to Fort Worth Monday evening on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Keith. They and Mrs. Ora Fuqua were taken to Fort Worth by Mr. J. E. Heeter who brought his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, home with him Tuesday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Ratliff since Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, drove to Ranger on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe returned Thursday from Dallas where they had spent several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goswick. They did not know until they reached Dallas that Mrs. Goswick was ill, suffering from a growth on the side of her neck, the cause of which was supposed to be the result of an auto collision a few weeks before. She was operated on for the trouble on Saturday and is still in the hospital. Her sister, Miss Bernice Roe of Abilene, who was spending her vacation in Colorado, went by airplane to Dallas to be with Mrs. Goswick who is now improving, and her friends hope to hear soon that she has recovered.

A surprise party and shower of gifts was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Walls which was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The honoree of the party was Mrs. Herbert Whitlock of Gorman, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Huff, who is a neighbor of Mrs. Walls. A good crowd of friends and relatives attended and enjoyed the several features of entertainment and the delicious refreshments.

T. L. Acrea drove up to Graham Friday to see his mother, Mrs. Matthews, 87 years old, who was ill at the home of one of her sons. We are glad to report she is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and son, Earl, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, drove over to Stephenville Tuesday afternoon, and the two boys entered John Tarleton College. Others who are attending that college are: Tommy Erwin, who was taken over Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Erwin; and Miss Doris Pearl Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miles, who went over the first of last week.

Members of the Masonic Lodge are improving the appearance of their building by painting it white. It had been a dark yellow. The lower floor is rented to Guy Bruce for the Sanitary Market and Grocery and the inside of that part is also being painted white.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby and daughter, Varda, and Grace Le-

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**Service Drug Store**  
Comanche, Texas

Early Saturday morning the news came by telegraph to friends here that Mrs. John Mendenhall had passed away at her home at Lawrenceville, Illinois. For more than twelve years Mrs. Mendenhall lived here where her husband was manager of the Texas Company's leases. During those years Mrs. Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, were active workers in the Eastern Star Chapter and the "21" Study Club and the Methodist church and hosts of friends are sad to hear of her death. She is survived by her husband, her daughter and one grandson, Walker Henry, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

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master were in Abilene Sunday to visit Glen Maltby who is attending business school there.

### Civil Service Exams Announced

**RADIO TECHNICIAN**—Recently the Commission advertised the need for radio technicians. Persons interested in this work who have not already filed their applications, are urged to apply at once. The jobs pay from \$1,440 to \$2,300 a year. Full-time paid experience in technical radio work or the completion of appropriate study in radio is required. Applications will be rated at the Commission's Washington office as soon as practicable after receipt until November 1, 1941.

**Technical and Scientific Aids.**—The salaries for these positions range from \$1,440 to \$2,000 a year. For the lower grades, the optional branches are radio, explosives, chemistry, physics, metallurgy, and fuels; for the Senior grade, radio and explosives only. Applicants must have had high-school study unless they can substitute for this requirement technical experience in addition to that prescribed for each grade. Paid technical or scientific experience is also necessary. Persons who have completed appropriate defense training courses or college study may substitute this study for a part, or—where appropriate—all, of the prescribed experience. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 1942.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the boards of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first- or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### TENANT PURCHASE PROGRAM EXTENDED

College Station.—Fourteen counties have been added to the 158 in Texas in which farm tenants may become farm owners under the Department of Agriculture's tenant-purchase program. They are Chambers, Clay, Harris, Wood, Kent, King, Montague, Nolan, Rusk, Seurry, Sonervell, Stonewall, Trinity and Zavala. As a result, about 600 Texas tenants will become owners during the next 12 months.

### TARLETON TO HAVE THREE NEW BUILDINGS

Dean J. Thomas Davis, Dean of John Tarleton Agricultural College, announced Friday that plans were being drawn for a new agricultural building, a boy's dormitory of more than 200 capacity, and a dormitory for girls holding more than 300.

"We hope to have all of these buildings under construction by the middle of winter," Dean Davis said.

Check Smith was in Brownwood on business Tuesday.

### Elma Timmons Is Gold Star Girl For The County

Elma Timmons of the Kokomo 4-H Club was judged as Eastland County Gold Star 4-H Club Girl when the judges finished visiting each candidate Sept. 12.

Because of her outstanding 4-H Club work over a period of four years Elma was rated as the Eastland County Gold Star Girl from candidates who represented the different clubs. Elma's outstanding piece of work was the remodeling of her bedroom from a dark, unattractive room to a well-lighted room with dressing table, clothes closet, and bed stand made by herself. From a refrigerator box she made her clothes closet with hat racks, shoe racks and coat hangers. She used two apple boxes for her dressing table and from another apple box she made a bed stand. Elma took her other bed, sawed off the head board, and painted it. Then she added mattress covers, spring covers, and pillow covers.

Elma, with the help of her mother painted the floor and wood work of her room. She also papered the room with her mother's

help. She did not stop with just her bedroom but she worked to beautify her yard by planting shrubs and flowers.

She also helped the family food supply by raising a fringe garden and a large family garden. Elma canned some of these vegetables for the winter food supply.

When the Kokomo Grade School club girls have their next meeting Elma will be their sponsor for this school year.

Other girls who took part as candidates for the award were: Maxine Beck of Bullock, who rated second; Leatha Kirk of Gorman, who placed third, and Mary Jean Ferrill of Alameda who placed fourth. Doris Mae Harbin of Morton Valley and Ina Little of Flatwood were also candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rider had the following guests in their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bernard, Mrs. Joe Compton, Mrs. Walton Howell and little son of Rush Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and little son of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider, Mrs. Minnie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Billy Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Mrs. Ted Ormsby and Barbara Nell were in Abilene Sunday.

### Program For The Week

Sunday - Monday

Thurs. - Fri.

**COME IN AND ROAR!**

**JIMMY CAGNEY** **BETTY DAVIS**

**THE BRIDE CAME GOD**

*They're Together!!*

A WARNER BROS. SUCCESS with STANLEY BRUCE, EUGENE PALLETTE, JACK CASPER, GEORGE TOWN, MARY DEWEY, DIRECTED BY WILLIAM BOETTCHER.

**Red SKELTON**  
The New Star

**WHISTLING IN THE DARK**

with **CONRAD VEIDT**

ANN RUTHERFORD, VIRGINIA GREY, RAGS RAGLAND, HENRY O'NEILL, EYE ARDEN

**M-G-M SHORTS**

*It's the years big fun hit!*

*YOU'LL LAUGH WHILE YOUR FINE TINGLES!*

Tues. - Wed. ONE CENT NIGHTS

**THE MOST AMAZING MYSTERY EVER IMAGINED!**

**THE NURSE'S SECRET**

with **LEE PATRICK**, **REGIS TOOMEY**

**GENE AUTRY**  
**THE SINGING HILL**  
SMILEY BURNETTE

Saturday Only

DOUBLE FEATURE

**GENE AUTRY**  
**THE SINGING HILL**  
SMILEY BURNETTE

Thurs. - Fri.

**FRED MACMURRAY**  
**MADELEINE CARROLL**

**"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"**

Dennis O'Keefe - Louise Campbell

"Bowery Boy"

Plus News of the Day

**NEW DEAL THEATRE**

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT THEATRE IN EASTLAND COUNTY

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Work and Dress Shoes for Men and Boys. Dress Shoes for Ladies and Girls. Oxfords for school students.

### PIECE GOODS

Come to us for all the Materials for making your own Fall and Winter garments... Patterns and Trimmings.

### Ready-To-Wear

New Coats and Dresses for both Girls and Ladies—Pretty Underthings for all.

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Work Clothing in Matched Suits. All Wearing Apparel for men.

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