

## FERTILIZER PLANT IN OPERATION; READY FOR DISTRIBUTION BY 15TH

The Southwestern Peanut Growers new \$30,000 fertilizer plant will be ready by Feb. 15th to start supplying the needs of the farmers of the Southwest with fertilizer, according to an announcement made last week by the association's manager, Dick Weekes. The plant has been in operation since January 15th, basing fertilizer materials and preparing for a large demand from the farmers throughout Central Texas for this new product.

A large number of dealers throughout the central section of Texas have already been selected for this new fertilizer and they will be supplied with all analyses that the plant will mix this season.

Patronage dividends, based on the gross sales of the fertilizer will be declared at the end of the planting season, and every purchaser will be entitled to a portion of this dividend, according to the amount of the product he has used during the season. The officials of the association feel confident that a nice saving for the farmers will be made this year and they are making every effort to produce the fertilizer as cheaply as possible in order that such dividend may be declared this year.

In each sack of the fertilizer, regardless of the analyses, there will be a coupon in duplicate, that will entitle each purchaser to share in the profits made from the combined sales during the 1941 fertilizer producing season. These coupons will be numbered in duplicate and every purchaser will be allowed to retain one and send one to the Southwestern Peanut Growers headquarters here, where they will be recorded in the name of the purchaser. The dividends will be declared on the total tonnage sold by the association, and distributed according to the number of tons purchased by each individual consumer; thus the man who uses two tons will receive twice as much as the man who uses only one ton.

### MEMBERS AND PATRONS INVITED TO VISIT NEW FERTILIZER PLANT

Members of the Peanut Growers Association, as well as other visitors to Gorman are cordially invited to visit and inspect the new fertilizer plant which is now in operation.

The management will be delighted to show any who come, through the entire plant and other property operated by the Association.

Miss Sylvia Rodgers has gone to Fort Worth where she will take a course in beauty culture before completing her work at Texas Tech.

## The Progress

Invites

Thursday - Friday  
W. A. Speck and one  
To See  
ARIZONA

Saturday Only  
V. L. Rucker and one  
To See  
Double Feature

Wednesday Only  
Lewis Andrus and one  
To See  
ALWAYS A BRIDE

Thursday - Friday  
Mrs. C. M. Aker and one  
To See  
SOUTH OF SUEZ

AT THE

## New Deal Theatre

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

## Road Base Nearing Completion To Leon

Completion of the limestone rock base for the new Desdemona road to within a short distance of the Leon River, is reported by those in charge of the road project this week. Adverse weather conditions have caused some delay in the progress of the project, but the work is coming along on schedule despite the fact that workmen have been delayed by the recent rains.

The entire roadbed of the old road has now been torn up and the rocks from it have been crushed to be used in the new road. Traffic over the road is now being routed through the Grandview community.

The rains of last week caused a washout of the small bridge just this side of the Leon River bridge and all traffic to and from Desdemona has been cut off at this time, however, workmen are now engaged in making the necessary repairs and it is expected to be open again within the next few days.

## Gorman Boys Lose To Graham

Gorman engaged Graham in a return game on Monday night and was defeated by four points. Gorman scored first as they did in their first game, and even went so far as to get a four point lead before Graham tied the score and moved ahead. From then until the half the score was close, and at the intermission, the score was tied at 9 all. The Panthers staged a rally in the third period and ran up 7 points to have the lead of 16 to 10 at the end of the third period. This was the first time in 16 straight games that Graham had been behind at the third period and by six points at that. The score soon became 19 to 16 and then 21 to 20, then 23 all, and two minutes to play. Graham rang up 4 points and the game ended in their favor 27 to 23. Baze, of Gorman, was high point man of the game with 11 points. Wilde, of Graham, and Crawley, of Gorman, tied for second with 10 points each. The mighty McClelland trailed into fourth place with 6 points.

Alexander won its second game over Gorman in a match game in the Panther's gym on Friday January 31. The game was a runaway with Gorman trailing all the way. The score by periods: 6-12; 10-20; 17-26; and the final score of 21-33. Inabnett, of Alexander, was high-point man of the game with 14 points. Lee, also of Alexander, was second with 13 points.

Mrs. Frank Kirk, who has been visiting her brother, Art, of California, for the past month, returned last week, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Neil Sutton, who is a student in John Tarleton, was unable to return to his work until last Wednesday on account of a severe sore throat.

Ann and Peggy Underwood, of Eastland, spent the week-end in Gorman with their grandparents.

### WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Division of Christian Service met in the Church School room for Bible study on Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

Brother Ramsey brought an interesting lesson from the book, "Jesus and Social Redemption." Most of the study was taken from the Gospel of Mark. There will be another study from the same book next third Monday. Meet with us and receive the benefit from these inspiring lessons.

—Publicity Supt.

## Attend Conference In Washington

Manager Dick Weekes and four of the directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, including J. E. Brite, Conrad Schafer, T. D. Robinett, and J. D. Sargeant left Sunday morning, Feb. 2nd, for Washington, D. C., where they will appear before the House Agricultural Committee in an effort to place before Congress the plight of the Southwestern peanut growers. It is expected that they will discuss, among other things, a crop control bill for peanuts, as well as the price that will be paid for this product the coming year.

### NEW SUBSTITUTE CARRIER FOR ROUTE 2

Rural carrier Roscoe Reeves and Mrs. Reeves announce the arrival of a seven-pound son, Roscoe, Jr., at West Texas Hospital in Ranger last Saturday evening, February 1st. Mrs. Reeves and the boy are doing nicely and expect to be home in a few days.

### Attend Worker's Conference

Mmes. Oldham, T. O. Shelley, Charles Underwood, O. D. Brogdon, Dick Jay, Bob Lindsey and Rev. and Mrs. Price attended the Baptist Workers' Conference in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Moreland, of DeLeon, was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Simms, Tuesday.

Bob Moseley and Bill Ormsby were in Brownwood Sunday.

## Peanut Tonnage Up

The total tonnage of peanuts purchased by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in the Southwest during the past four months continues to grow, despite the fact that bad weather has played a large part in reducing the salable peanuts that otherwise would have met with U. S. grades and could have been purchased by the warehousemen. The total tonnage purchased as of Jan. 18th, totalled 41,081 tons, with many warehouses in north Texas and Oklahoma still receiving a large quantities of peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brasher were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Frank Dean and Charlie Robinett were in Comanche on business Tuesday.

Mr. D. Charles Clark and Castle B. Ellis, of Comanche, spent Tuesday in Gorman on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie were here Saturday night and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barton Epler and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey to Abilene to attend the funeral services of F. V. Gates.

Mrs. Dixie Stevens returned home Sunday following a two-week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Donica, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard, of Weatherford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Macie Hyatt and family, of McAllen, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Thomas Pittman returned with them and will remain a month or more, finishing a jeweler's and watchmaker's course with Macie.

Miss Murl Simmons spent Sunday in Cisco, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Jack Chaney, Leatrice and Marcelle Greer, of Carbon, were Gorman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, of Electra, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and other relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. John Hamrick and Nell were Eastland and Ranger visitors Monday.

## Notice To Patrons Of New Deal

Due to the fact that there is some misunderstanding regarding the prices of admission to GONE WITH THE WIND, which will be shown in neighboring towns within the next few weeks and also in Gorman on Feb. 9, 10, and 11, we quote the following information regarding same from the distributors of this picture, which we feel is self explanatory.

Dallas Texas  
February 1st, 1941.

New Deal Theatre,  
Gorman, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

We believe that the advertising sent out from Ranger on GONE WITH THE WIND is misleading, such advertising possibly being sent out before the exhibitor in the town knew just what the contract provided for.

This picture will play in Ranger at the same admission price that every other exhibitor in the State is going to charge, that is 25c, including tax, for children matinee only; 40c, including tax, adults, matinee only, and 55c including tax for ALL tickets that are sold for the night performance.

This is the way you are to show the subject, and everybody else will do the same.

Sincerely,  
Metro Goldwyn Mayer Dist.  
Corp. of Texas.  
L. Bickel  
Branch Manager.

Signed, NEW DEAL THEATRE  
Gorman, Texas  
H. L. Capers, Owner and Manager.

## Who's Who Among School Students

Seven per cent, or two of the Senior Class of twenty-six students, were selected on basis of quality of scholarship, sportsmanship extra-curricular activities, leadership, and character by Bob Lindsey, Jr., principal, on Wednesday of this week. The students, Faye Thompson, and Elizabeth Brewer, will have the honor of having their names in the Who's Who Among High School Students in Texas for 1941.

Mrs. Joe Tomlinson, nee Jocelle Crenshaw, of Houston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Floy Morrison. She has finished a beauty course there and after two weeks will return to Houston where she has employment.

Charlie Simmons was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Parker is confined to her home this week with the flu.

Mmes. Harrell and Payne, nurses at the sanitarium, were Ranger shoppers Wednesday.

## Bank Holiday

The First National Bank will be closed Wednesday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's birthday, we have been requested to remind our readers.

Virgil George, Jr., is the name given the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, the former being the science teacher here last year. Junior was born Jan. 28, Mr. Perry's birthday, and weighed nearly eight pounds. They now reside in Angleton.

### DESDEMONA SHOW PLANNED FOR 14TH.

The Desdemona dairy show, which was not held last week on account of rain, will be held on Friday, February 14th, according to an announcement by Elmo V. Cook, County Agent.

The show will begin at 1:00 p. m. and many of the best dairy cattle owned by 4-H club boys and dairymen from Eastland and Erath counties will be on exhibit.

## Former Citizen Passes Away

A death that came as a shock to many older Gorman residents was that of a former business man here, F. V. Gates, of Abilene.

"Vic," as he was familiarly known, was born in Mississippi, moving with his parents while young to DeLeon, and then to Gorman about 1902. In 1904 he was married to Miss Elsie Epler.

He was associated with the Epler Mercantile Company as dry-goodsman for several years and later, when the store was moved to Slaton, made that their home for four years or more. They returned to Gorman for a time and he was a partner of Cole Nunnally in a nice grocery business. Later his interests took them to Winters, and Big Spring, and two years ago they moved to Abilene where he was employed by the Chevrolet Company as a salesman.

He was a willing worker in the Methodist church practically all of his life, serving on the board of stewards many places where he had lived. Rev. Bickley, presiding elder, an old friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Long, pastor of the First Methodist church of Abilene, and Rev. Turner, Dean of McMurray College, had charge of the funeral services. Burial was in Abilene.

Mr. Gates leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Richard Oliver, of Forsan; and Jack, a student of McMurray, to mourn his passing, as do three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Mmes. Osear Sowell, of El Paso; Otis Sowell and Hugh Gillis, both of Fort Worth. The brothers, Phillip and Wiley, live in Dumas and Weatherford, respectively.

Wherever he had lived he made a host of friends, being blessed with a most pleasing personality, and was unusually accommodating and courteous to all.

The Progress joins these friends in extending condolences.

Weldon Linder and Bob Starr, both of Brooks Field, spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder, and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, of DeLeon were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

R. V. Galloway and Elmer Underwood, of Eastland, attended the basketball game here Monday night.

Baill Ormsby, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross, who have been in Childress for some months, have returned to Gorman.

Whately Hamrick, who has been in Childress the past few months, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick. He is now employed in Brownwood.

Messrs. Sharpe and Lee Holdridge of DeLeon were in Gorman on business Tuesday.

Faye Jones, who has been in the helley home for some months, has moved to Brownwood where she has employment.

Misses Murl Simmons and Louise Baker and Ray Rankin visited friends in Carbon Sunday night.

T. O. Shelley was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

Leroy, Gaylen and Gene Wright were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers are glad to know their little son, Edward, has recovered from a rather long, serious attack of asthma and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen have as their guest, Mrs. Rosa Dixon of Paris, Tennessee.

## CONGRESSMAN SAM RUSSELL PLACED ON FIVE IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

### Jurors For 91st Court Picked

The following have been selected as petit jurors to serve during the second week of the February term of 91st district court, and are summoned to appear Monday, February 10th:

Raymond Gray, Rising Star; I. L. Gattis, Scranton; Edwin George, Ranger; E. M. Anderson, Eastland; Dick Woods, Gorman; H. N. Balderee, Cisco; C. W. Blacklock, Ranger; Luther Cunningham, Gorman; C. A. Howell, Olden; W. F. Adams, Eastland; W. H. Jackson, Strawn; Eugene Fenner, Eastland; Ben Williams, Nimrod; J. E. Armstrong, Cisco; I. N. Williams, Desdemona; C. M. Carroll, Rising Star; D. L. Donaway, Cisco; Lewis Bargsley, Eastland; Dixon Boggs, Rising Star; A. J. Rogers, Ranger; M. R. Snoddy, Scranton; M. L. Browning, Pioneer; F. J. Harrelson, Cisco; C. L. Bigby, Eastland; D. L. Allen, Nimrod; J. R. Cox, Okra; R. L. Smith, Eastland; H. E. Reed, Rising Star; Roscoe Abott, Cisco; Joe McNeely, Gorman; J. F. Boland, Scranton; H. E. Lucas, Gorman; J. B. Eberhardt, Rising Star; M. M. Chancellor, Cisco; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; B. W. Courtney, Gorman; W. L. Baum, Cisco; W. F. Denton, Ranger; Wayne Caton, Eastland; I. L. Pippen, Cisco.

### POULTRY RAISERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT MEETING

Poultry raisers of Eastland county and others interested will meet in the 91st District Court Room, Eastland, at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 19, and discuss poultry raising problems with George P. McCarthy, Extension Poultryman. County agent Elmo V. Cook, who is making arrangements for the meeting, invites those interested to come and bring their poultry problems with them.

### CISCO TO HAVE NEW AIR FIELD NORTH OF CITY

A new site for Cisco's air field has been selected and construction of their new hanger is already under way, it is reported. It is to have three 2,000 foot runways and a number of workmen have been employed. It is about one and a half miles north of the city on the lake road.

The hanger under construction will provide for two planes and will be of steel which has been approved by the Aircraft engineers, and secured through the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. We understand money for this enterprise was raised by popular subscription.

Jody Grisham and daughter, Mrs. Mauney of Rucker, were visitors of Mrs. Leander Bennett Tuesday.

Mrs. Statham spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Terry in Rising Star.

Grandma Brummett of Cisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett this week.

Eusa Lindley of Abilene was a visitor of relatives and friends in Gorman Wednesday night.

### Notice to Gas Consumers

Due to a break in the gas line Thursday, the service was cut off for a short time, and Mr. Ponder desires to state that he regrets the inconvenience to the patrons, but it was unavoidable.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Esquire on C. L. Ponder last Monday night. Members are urged to attend the meeting next Monday night to confer the rank of Knight.

Washington, January 25—The Democratic Committee on Committees announced the appointment of Congressman Sam Russell to membership on five leading committees of the House. They follow: Irrigation and Reclamation, District of Columbia, Claims, Invalid Pensions and Election No. 3.

Of the five appointments given Congressman Russell, one of them, Irrigation and Reclamation, deals constantly with legislation vitally affecting his district, the 17th of Texas, while the other four handle legislation more National in scope.

The committee on Irrigation and Reclamation is concerned with soil depletion, erosion and similar agricultural problems, and membership on it is one of the most sought appointments in congress, particularly by Congressmen representing districts where the need of farmers and land owners is so apparent as it is in the twelve counties involved in the district of Congressman Russell.

The four remaining committees which Mr. Russell has been assigned are likewise important in that they will deal with many important items of government that require a close study of the law.

As one of the new members of the 77th congress Mr. Russell feels highly elated over the important committees that have been given him and it will be his aim to see that the interests of all portions of his district are properly looked after at all times.

Miss Katherine Webb spent the week-end at her home in Rising Star.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop, who has been ill with the flu, has recovered and is now visiting in Fort Worth.

Jim Martin of Brownwood visited his mother Thursday.

Thursday morning Mrs. Charles Underwood drove Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis to Eastland where she entertained for Washington to spend a week or more in the home of her son, Benjamin.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Gates, Betty Jane and Joe, of Dumas, Texas, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rufus Epler accompanied Mrs. Epler home Sunday night, leaving the next day for their homes.

Ernie Todd was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

## NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday - Friday

Jean Arthur - William Holden  
in  
ARIZONA

Plus: News - Buyer Beware

Saturday Only

Three Mesquiteers  
in  
COVERED WAGON DAYS

John Garfield

in

EAST OF THE RIVER

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Clark Gable - Vivien Leigh  
in

GONE WITH THE WIND

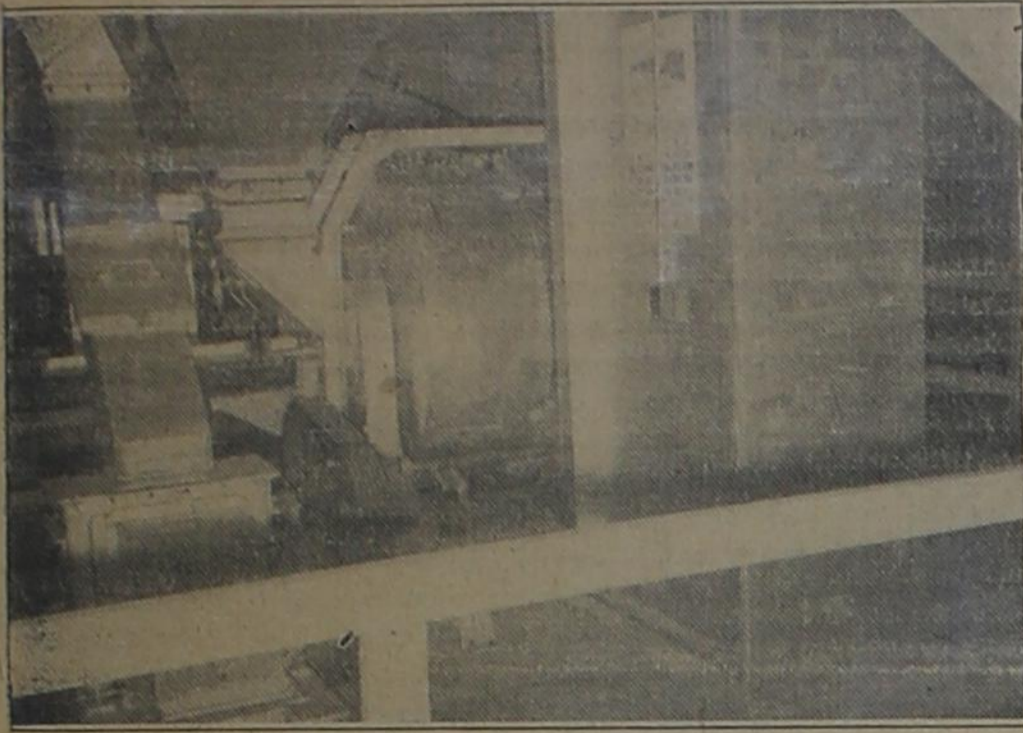
Wednesday Only

Wayne Morris - Rosemary Lane  
in  
ALWAYS A BRIDE

Thursday - Friday

George Brent  
in  
SOUTH OF SUEZ

VIEW OF BIG MIXER IN PLANT



Here is the new, modern, streamlined mixer which mixes the ingredients contained in Pabak fertilizer in record time. One-half ton of fertilizer can be mixed at a time in this modern machine. After leaving this sack and store for shipment. All the machinery in the plant is run from individual electric motors, with all the latest safety devices to prevent accidents as well as waste.

SOLDIER DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

DALLAS, Feb. 6. — "Soldier Day" will be observed Sunday, February 9, by the 3,100 Texas Baptist churches and their 750,000 members, in the effort to raise \$50,000 for soldier work in Texas, it was announced today by Dr. A. C. Miller, newly appointed state supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Declaring that "we cannot ignore our responsibility as Baptists to the vast army of young Americans being brought into the 22 military camps, posts, and stations in Texas," Dr. Miller said the funds given by the Baptists on "Soldier Day" will be used largely in the erection of suitable chapels near some of the major encampments and in employment of men to work with military officials in providing religious life for the soldiers.

Dr. Miller, who served as a chaplain with the 86th Infantry in World War I, says that personal interviews with the commanding officers and many of the chaplains,

in the 15 locations he has already visited, show that the military officials have a sincere interest in the physical and moral welfare of their men.

"In performing this service," Dr. Miller said, "we can do much to develop in these camps and at home the high ideals of patriotism. The decay of religion has been one of the four underlying causes for the decline of every nation in history. The Germans broke through upon the heart of France because the Sedan sector of the impregnable Maginot line was manned by young men from Paris whose physical vitality has been sapped by immoral indulgences. It was not the defenses that failed France; it was her defenders."

Dr. Miller estimated that by the close of 1941 there would be 200,000 men in Texas locations.

NEW "GRACES" FOR MR. GABLE

Because some producers insist on making motion pictures tell the truth about life, actors are occasionally called on to do things they never did before. The significance of this observation was disclosed when Clark Gable discovered he had acquired new social graces during the filming of "Gone with the Wind," which plays Sunday,

Monday and Tuesday at the New Deal Theatre. The complete version of the famous production will be shown—nothing cut but the price.

In the production of Margaret Mitchell's celebrated best-seller novel of the Civil War South, which opens this week at the New Deal Theatre, Gable was required to enact for close-ups many intimate accomplishments of a dashing young blood of the '60's.

Gable had to learn to dance the Virginia reel smoothly. Frank Floyd, dance director, and Iris Myers, Floyd's assistant, gave him instructions at his San Fernando valley ranch. A related accomplishment was learning to walk gracefully in trousers that had a strap under the shoe sole, and not so related was the knack of tying Scarlett O'Hara's bonnet string.

The actor customarily smokes cigarettes, but he had to change over to stogies. An expert automobile driver, he had to take lessons from Bill Stuart, studio animal trainer, at the reins of a pair of carriage horses before he could handle them expertly.

Starred with Gable in the picture are Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Carbon, were Gorman shoppers Wednesday.

TENNIS STAR KNITS TO AID "BUNDLES"



Mary Hardwick, British tennis star just turned professional, whose tour with Alice Marble, "Big Bill" Tilden and Donald Budge is starting in January, knits a sweater for Bundles for Britain during the rest period at a recent practice match. Intensely interested in the relief work, the pretty net champion is making appeals for Bundles for Britain during her nationwide trip.

WAYNE SCOTT PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT

Wayne D. Scott of Gorman, Texas, who enlisted in the Army in 1931, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant, according to an announcement by the Commanding General, Hamilton Field, California, where Sergeant Scott has been on duty since last September with the 59th Material Squadron of the Air Corps.

Sergeant Scott is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Denver University for two years, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is a graduate of the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Illinois, and holds ratings as air mechanic, machine-gun expert, and pistol expert. At present he is serving as foreman in the engineer section at Hamilton Field.

GORMAN HIGH 4-H CLUB

The Gorman High 4-H Club met January 24. The meeting was called to order by the president, Johnnie Broom.

Miss Blont, county Home Demonstration Agent, met with us. She talked to us on improving our rooms in general. We plan to add a dressing table and a desk to our bed rooms.

Miss Blont also presented the year pins to the following girls:

Lee Otha Kirk, second year pin; Johnnie Broom and Faye McCulley, third year pins. To get these, we had to complete all of our 1940 goals.

—Reporter, Lou Robinett

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping, and wailing and gnashing of teeth!"

At this point an old lady in the gallery stood up.

"Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth."

"Madam," roared the evangelist, "teeth will be provided."

HANG THIS UP

Coming Programs At The

New Deal Theatre  
Gorman, Texas

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 6 - 7

William Holden - Jean Arthur  
Warren William

in  
"Arizona"

Plus: News of The Day

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY  
FEB. 9 - 10 - 11

Clark Gable - Vivien Leigh

in  
"Gone With The Wind"

MATINEE and NIGHT  
Admission

Matinee 25c - 40c Night 55c

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 13 - 14

George Brent

in

"South of Suez"

Plus: News of The Day

SUNDAY - MONDAY, FEB. 16 - 17

Ann Sothern - Lew Ayres

in

"Maisie Was A Lady"

Plus: News - Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 20 - 21

Clark Gable - Hedy Lamarr

in

"Comrade X"

Plus: News - Comedy

SUNDAY - MONDAY, FEB. 23 - 24

Ann Rutherford - John Shelton

in

"Keeping Company"

Plus: News - Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 27 - 28

Robert Taylor - Ruth Hussey

in

"Flight Command"

Plus: News - Comedy

SUNDAY - MONDAY, MARCH 2 - 3

Nelly Kelly - Roland Young

in

"Private Affairs"

Plus: News of The Day

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

DOUBLE FEATURE

Three Mesquiteers in

"COVERED WAGON DAYS"

And

John Garfield in

"EAST OF THE RIVER"

WEDNESDAY ONLY, FEB. 12

Wayne Morris - Rosemary Lane

in

"Always A Bride"

ONE CENT NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

DOUBLE FEATURE

Bill Elliott in

"TUCSON WILD CAT"

And

Joe E. Brown in

"SO YOU WON'T TALK"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18-19

Frank Morgan - Billie Burke

in

"Hullabaloo"

ONE CENT NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

DOUBLE FEATURE

John King - Ray Corrigan in

"RANGE BUSTERS"

And

Kent Taylor - Florence Rice in

"GIRL IN ROOM 313"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25-26

Joe Penner

in

"Day The Bookie Wept"

ONE CENT NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

DOUBLE FEATURE

Tex Ritter - Bob Wills in

"TAKE ME BACK TO OKLAHOMA"

And

Jackie Cooper - Freddie Bartholomew in

"TWO BRIGHT BOYS"

TUESDAY ONLY, MARCH 4

Jack Holt - Vickie Lester

in

The Great Plane Robbery

ONE CENT NIGHT

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Smith Brothers

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GORMAN

Phone 26

Sales



Service

BROWNWOOD

Phone 285

SPECIALS FOR  
Friday - Saturday - Monday

We are adding new items to our stock and discontinuing some items in all departments. We have grouped together 1 counter of items from over the store to go at just one-half price. Some items we only have just 1 or 2 each, but we want to CLEAN STOCK

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Few pairs Boys OVERALLS going at ..... 1-2 PRICE  
Just A Few Girls DRESSES ..... 1-2 PRICE  
I Lot Boys SHIRTS ..... 1-2 PRICE  
Boys JACKETS and SWEATERS ..... 1-2 PRICE

And many other items from over the store - You should be here EARLY - YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU WILL WANT

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**I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE**

Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher and Texas' foremost citizen, scored heavily again when he led in obtaining for Fort Worth and Texas a bomber factory which will mean at least 12,000 workers—a forward step rivaling the building of the T. & P. Railroad into that city, the establishment of the great packing houses and the discovery of the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields. The name of Amon Carter will loom on the pages of Texas history.

Last summer, your observer became rather well acquainted with John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.'s All-American fullback and the No. 1 player on many mythical elevens. He is as modest and polite in private life as he is titanic and terrific on the gridiron. His soft and

drawing words are few; when speaking to older men, it's always, "Yes, sir" or "No, sir." I was dejected because a seat on the 9-yard line was the best obtainable for the Fordham-Aggie clash but all four scores were made right in front of me. Most deeply-engraved memory: Kimbrough feinting at the line, then galloping wide around end for the second, and all-important, touchdown—running with such power that he went over the goal line, clear across the end zone and against the concrete wall. The 46,000 in the Cotton Bowl almost felt the thump.

High Ideal is a blind mare at Melody Meadows, owned by W. C. Stroube, well-known oil man of the nearby city of Corsicana. Blindness doesn't keep High Ideal from enjoying morning exercise. Her hoofs have beaten out a cir-

cuit of perhaps 100 feet. She walks until she comes to this path, then she goes slowly around it to make sure that there is nothing to stumble over. Then, with an unerring sense of direction, she begins jogging, and around and around she goes, the last time or two in full gallop. The thoroughbred has produced four off-springs, and they have all won races. These and other Texas-breds may yet get to race in this State as the legislature is seriously considering the racing bill because of raising \$2,500,000 of new tax the "painless" method it offers of revenue.

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, whose tall form, gray hair and big, white hat make him outstanding in any group, is executive vice-president of the Texas Real Estate Association, Property Owners Division, and he hurls these pertinent questions:

"Do you know that real estate is paying over 60 per cent of our tax burden, State and local?"

"That such tax bill is approximately \$224,000,000 and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?"

"That, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would pay only \$56,000,000?"

"That property owners are paying every other nature of tax, in addition to ad valorem taxes?"

"That the cost of operating the State government has increased 700 per cent during the last 20 years while population has increased only 40 per cent and taxable wealth only 43 per cent?"

If readers of this column are interested in what the "I Give You Texas" fellow talks like, tune in on Elbert Haling's Suburban Editor program almost any Sunday, 10:15 a. m. over WBAP, and your curiosity will be gratified.

**WHAT'S THE RANCH GIRL LIKE?**

If you drew a composite picture you would find that she is a versatile young woman, beautiful, educated, and the belle of the ball, not to mention her ability to ride and handle a lariat with the best of the cowboys.

Such a girl is Miss Jo Morris, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris of Coleman, who has been announced as one of the ranch girl honor guests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Mar. 7-16.

Miss Morris, who will appear with other ranch girls in the twice-daily performances of the world-famed rodeo and horse show, is as much at home on her favorite horse, Gyp, as she is in the little rangeland school near Coleman, where she teaches. Only three years older than her oldest pupil, she rides horseback the four miles to school each day.

Proud of her ranch background is this attractive daughter of Texas. Her grandfather was J. F. Morris, late cattle baron, who was one of Coleman's pioneer ranchers. Her maternal grandfather was famed Jasper McCoy, who founded the noted McCoy cattle trail and was famous as the youngest of the old time trail bosses.

The riding ability runs in the family. Her mother, when young, shocked the ranch country because she worked with the other hands and rode astride like a man—not side-saddle.

Jo spent a year at Southern Methodist University and one at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene; plans to return to S. M. U. this fall. Her hobby is photography.

Plenty easy to look at too, she is five feet, four inches; weighs 110 pounds, and has light brown hair. Striking is her combination of cowboy togs and the inevitable finger nail polish.

The Southwest is looking forward to seeing Jo Morris and Gyp in the Fort Worth arena in March.

The young married couple had been quarreling, and the wife had retreated to her room, slamming the door behind her and maintaining an audible snuffle. After a quarter of an hour she summoned the maid and inquired: "Is my husband still in his room?"  
Maid: "Yes, ma'am."  
Wife: "Then sit here and cry for a few minutes. I'm so tired I must take a little rest."

Storekeeper: "But what's wrong with the stockings, madam?"  
Woman: "What's wrong? Every time I walk, they run!"

**TRUCKS MORE THAN "PAY THEIR WAY" U. S. REPORT SHOWS**

Austin, Feb. 4.—"Subsidy" and "They are getting a free ride at the public's expense!" are the cries that have been raised against the truck industry by those who have opposed, in the past, an increase in the 7,000-pound truck load limit. Comparatively unnoticed has been the report made public after long and careful study by a man who is unbiased and in a position to know the facts—Hon. Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He declared that motor transportation in the United States has paid its way; in fact, the taxes paid for a period of 16 years by motor transportation overpaid its share of the building cost of building and maintaining the highways by the huge sum of \$385,000,000. And the over-payment by trucks does not include that part of the gasoline and other taxes which were diverted to other activities of government besides the highways. Including the tax money so diverted, motor transportation has overpaid by more than \$2,000,000,000 (billions).

—By Boyce House.

**COURTESY STATIONS**

For the benefit of motorists, the Texas Highway Department has in operation six courtesy stations, located at or near the border on main arteries of traffic entering the State. These courtesy stations are operated fourteen hours each day. They furnish the best information of road conditions, points of interest, state parks hotel accommodations, the natural resources of the State, and a description of the Pan-American Highway to Mexico City. These courtesy stations are located at

the following points:  
In Canutillo on U. S. 80.  
At intersection of U. S. 281 and 287 in Wichita Falls.  
West of City Limits of Texarkana on U. S. 67.  
In Laredo on U. S. 81.  
In Orange on U. S. 90 at west end of Sabine River Bridge.  
In Glenrio on U. S. 66.

**A MAN'S PRAYER**

Let me live, O Mighty Master,  
Such a life as man should know,  
Testing triumph and disaster  
Joy—and not too much of woe.  
Let me run the gamut over;  
Let me fight and love and laugh  
And when I'm beneath the clover  
Let this be my epitaph:  
"Here lies one who took his chances"

In the busy world of men;  
Battled luck and circumstances,  
Fought and fell and fought again;

Won sometimes, but did not crow,  
Took his beating, kept on going,  
Lost sometimes, but did not wail;  
Never let his courage fail.

He was fallible and human,  
To his fellow men and women,  
Therefore loved and understood  
Never false to any friend;

Kept his spirits undiminished;  
Played the game until it finished;  
Lived a sportsman to the end."  
—Author Unknown.

assistant co many object animals at this land county re the major Stock Show have factory in former year hoped that this year to be the same.

Heading the list of show from the county this year "It's Dreaming Pioneer 3777801," a very noble bull by an imported sire and one of an imported dam, which has recently been purchased by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for use in improving the dairy cattle in the county.

**FOOD STAMP PLAN**

**Surplus Commodities Bulletin**  
During the period from Feb. 1, 1941, and ending midnight Feb. 28, 1941, the following agricultural commodities and products are hereby designated as surplus foods and, subject to applicable regulations and conditions, may be exchanged for blue surplus food stamps in any eligible retail food store participating in the food stamp program in designated stamp plan areas in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Texas (except Dallas and Harris counties), and Virginia.

Butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, pork. (Pork shall include all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured, or smoked, but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers).

Corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, wheat flour or whole wheat (Graham) flour, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), dry edible beans, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, and fresh pears.

—Surplus Marketing  
—By Milo Perkins, Administrator.

**EASTLAND COUNTY JERSEYS TO BE IN FAT STOCK SHOW**

Fifteen Eastland county Jerseys have been entered for exhibition in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show which will be held in March of this year. Most of these animals are owned by 4-H club boys and will be shown in the open classes, club classes, club groups, get of sire, produce of dam, and county herd classes, according to A. C. Pratt,

**Week End SPECIALS**

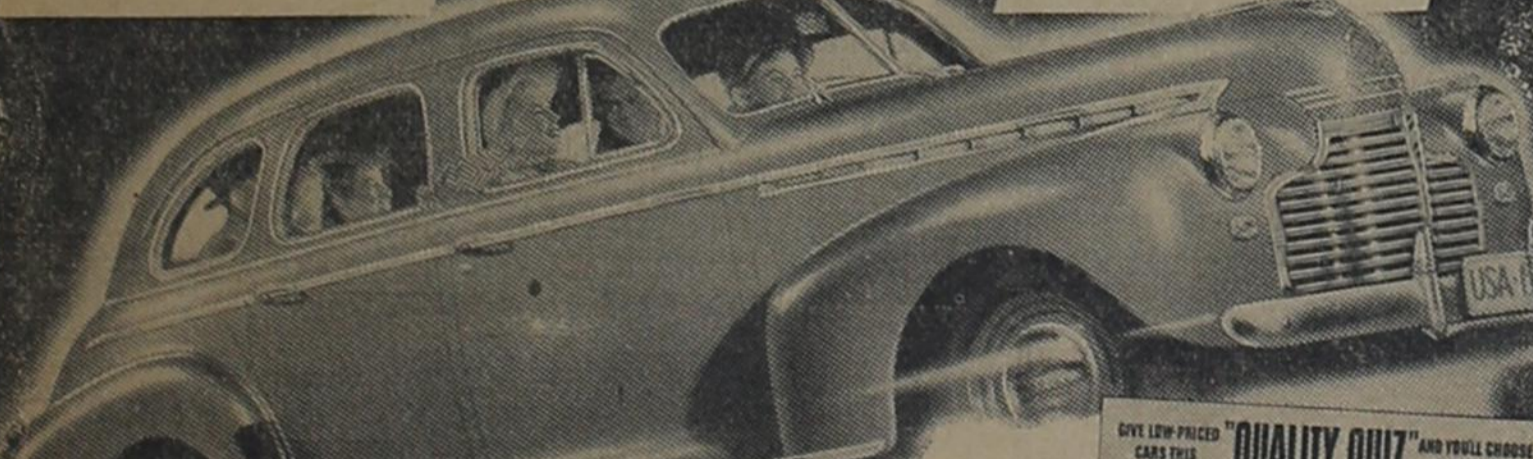
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Large Size Oxydol . . . . 23c	GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can . . 15c
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7 small cans Richwhip Milk . . . . . 25c	Peanut Butter qt. . . . . 19c
K. B. Oats, 5 lbs. . 23c	Kellogg's Variety Cereals 10 pkgs. . . . 21c
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#### PATIENCE WORN THIN

One of the most interesting parts of the President's speech of December 29 was that in which he dealt with the role of labor in national defense. These sentences were especially significant: "If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and the stamina of the workers. As the government is determined to protect the rights of workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defense."

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"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lock-outs. It expects and insists management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed."

The American people are patient. But patience has worn thin when it comes to the labor racketeer or the profiteering industrialist. There is no just difference of opinion between management and labor which cannot be settled by arbitration. There is absolutely no excuse for a strike in a defense industry today—and no excuse for that insidious form of sabotage which is called the "slow-down."

"It seems that some people have imbibed too much of vitamin 'I.'—Rays of Sunshine.

#### AGRICULTURE IN 1941

Agriculture, like the rest of us, is starting a new year with high hopes for success and achievement. And it is also starting a new year in which some of the greatest and most far-reaching problems in world history must be faced by all.

In these trying times, swiftly changing times, agriculture must make the best possible use of the resources at its command. One of those resources is the marketing cooperative movement—a movement which has shown steady and significant growth in both size and influence year after year. Such co-ops do more than simply act as selling agents for their members, important as that is. They are alert to trends—they study the domestic and foreign problems which have a bearing on the farmer's welfare—they work toward a better production at a lower cost through improved soil-utilization methods, etc. In short, anything and everything that affects agriculture falls within their province.

It will be a better year for agriculture if the marketing cooperative movement makes continued progress.

#### BIG SALES RECORD FOR CHEVROLET

Detroit, Jan. 28—During the second 10-day period in January, Chevrolet dealers bolstered the record sales report submitted in the previous 10-day period by establishing new sales marks in company history, both for the period and for the first 20 days of the month, it was announced here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager.

In the period, dealers sold at retail a total of 30,479 new passenger and commercial cars, a gain of 20.3 per cent over the comparable period last year and an increase of 6.7 per cent over the preceding days this year. Combined sales during the 20 days totalled 58,978, a 24.4 per cent advance over the same period in 1940.

Used car sales in the 10-day period were 47,493, an increase of 22.7 per cent over the same period last year and a gain of 16.9 per cent over the preceding 10 days this year. The 20-day report shows used car sales 23 per cent in advance of the same period in 1940.

Retail truck sales also held to

the upward course established since the new models were introduced last fall, advancing 36 per cent over Jan. 1-20 last year, with total sales being 12,336 for the 20-day period.

"Now my son," said the father, "tell me why I punished you." "That's it; first you pounded the life out of me, and now you don't know why you did it."

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James Butler and Frances Roach of Seymour were guests of their grandfather, W. V. Whatley, and of their aunt, Mrs. John Hamrick.

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#### THOMAS ALBERT WHITE

Thomas Albert White, past fifty-five years of age, died last week at his home here following a heart attack. He had been in poor health for a year or more with heart trouble and other complications.

He had been a long-time member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willie Skaggs at Higginbotham's Funeral Home at ten o'clock, January 30. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Mr. White had been a resident of this section about twenty-two years, during most of this time being engaged in farming.

He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his passing who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Weehunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lack, of Cleburne; and Mr. Henry Campbell, of Dallas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful in so many ways during the illness and death of our husband and father; and special mention to Dr. Rodgers and Dick Jay and to the ladies of the sewing room.

Mrs. White and children.

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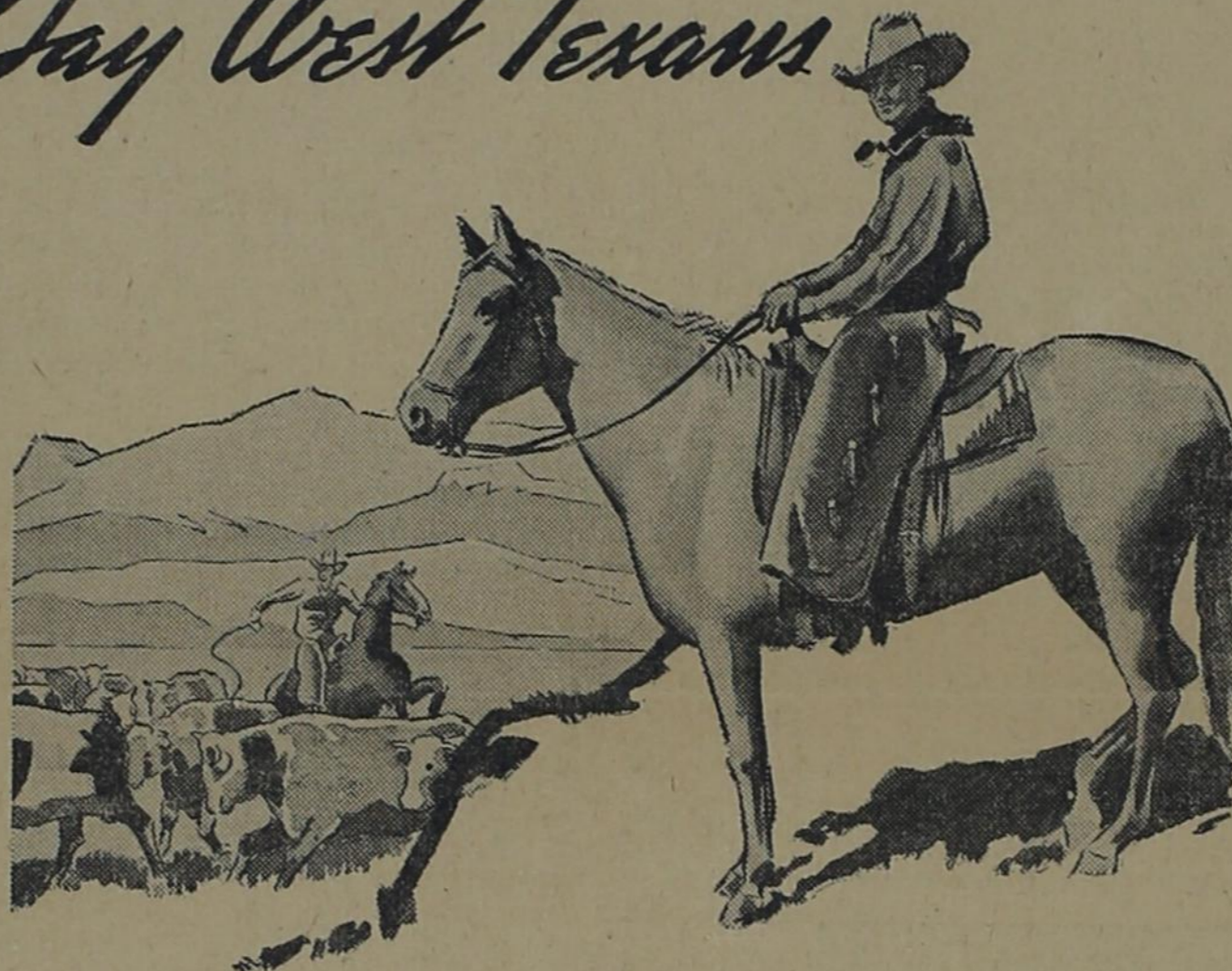
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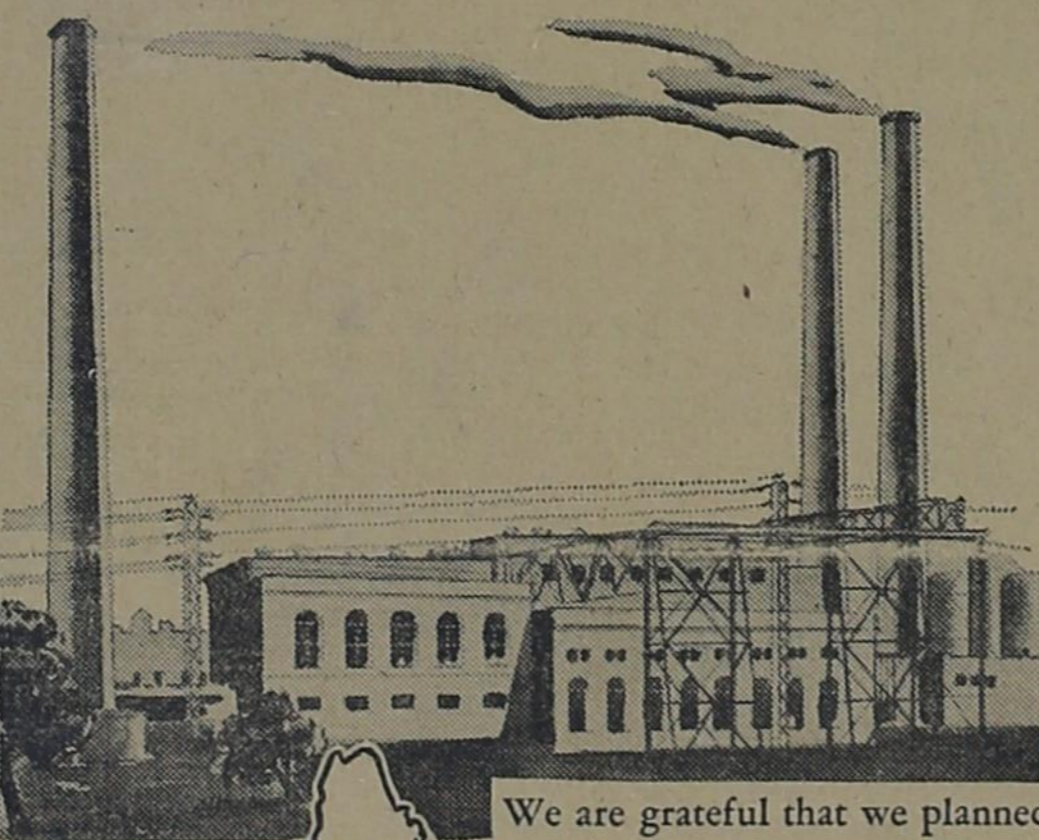


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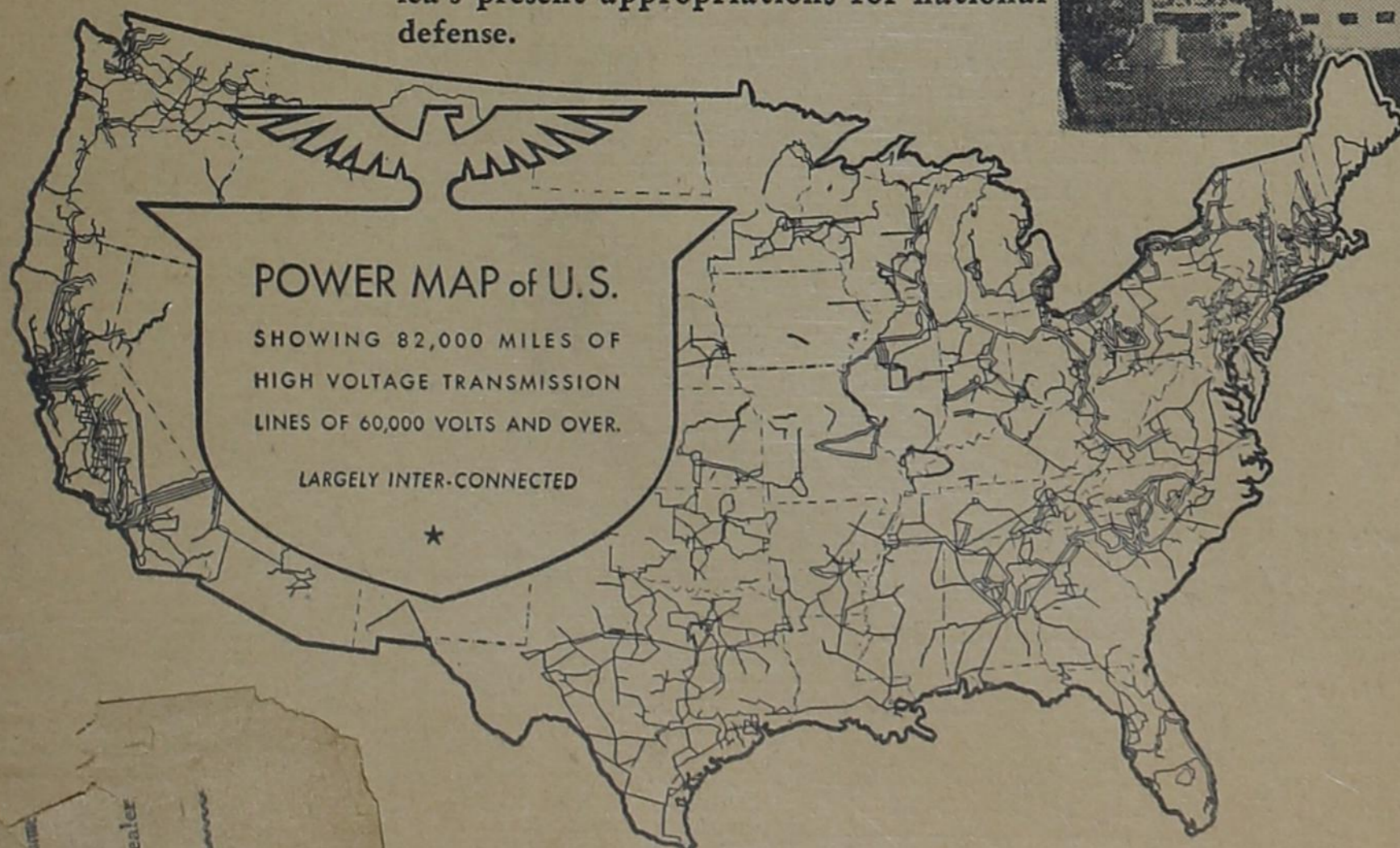
We are proud that Uncle Sam finds us prepared.

Our Company, along with other interconnected electric power systems of the nation, represents an industry with investments of fourteen billions—a sum equal to America's present appropriations for national defense.



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#### WHAT IS A LUMBERMAN—AND WHY

A lumber man's a "foxy" guy Who buys things low, and sells 'em high. At least, that's what folks allus thinks, When speakin' of these lumber ginks. But, after meetin' quite a few Among the lumberjacks' "Who's Who," I've had to change my mind a bit— My old opinions didn't fit. The facts about these lumber folks Concernin' whom we hear the jokes.

What is a lumber man—and why? I couldn't tell you, if I'd try. He's just like other folks you know; His morals—well, they're just so-so; He tries to be a model man— Perhaps he does the best he can. He'd like to give his boards away, And say "all right" when you don't pay— But listen, folks, his family chores Are just about the same as yours. His wife and kids must have some beans, And cauliflower, and other greens; His dentist don't pull teeth for fun— His doctor don't make one free run. He even has to wear good rags, When chasin' down the scalawags Who hauls his boards and things away, And then fergit to come and pay.

A lumber man's a funny bird— At least, that's what I've allus heard. He gits up early—stays up late. To make his bizzness percolate. Then, if he saves a little dough, Some guy pops up, says "Oh! Oh! It's a dirty shame the way that crook Has caught the public on his hook!" But if, instead, he ends up broke, Folks just consider that a joke, And smile, and wink, and maybe say "I knew he'd wind up jist that way!"

But, rich or poor, there's one reward He'll allus have—for, thank the Lord, In sellin' homes to folks around, He's doin' somethin' that is bound To bring them more substantial joy Than if they'd bought some useless toy. And when he's finished all life's chores, And sold his final two-by-fours, He'll need no tombstone and grand To keep his mem'ry in the land, For ev'ry Home he's caused to rise Will be somebody's Paradise.

I'll tell you, folks, we're all alike— Just Bill, and John, and Joe, and Ike. We always think the other guy Has got a cinch, and wonder why; But when we check, and double check, And learn the inside dope, by heck! We come to love each other more Than we have ever done before, Because we know each one that's here, Has got some useful load to bear; And if he bears it as he should, I'm sure he does a lot of good.

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## News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice of Dublin were up Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson were in Cross Plains Sunday visiting their old home and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings of Palo Pinto visited Mrs. Alice Speer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hines of Forsan were here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines.

C. S. Eldridge and daughter, Billie, of Eastland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stubblefield Tuesday night.

Miss Josephine Blasienz spent the week-end in Rosebud visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baird and Barbara spent the week-end in Waxahachie with Mrs. Baird's parents.

Rev. H. D. Christian spent Tuesday in Ranger attending a workers' conference.

Miss Louise Hinkel spent from Friday to Sunday at Cotulla visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearne and daughter of Morton Valley were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hearne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughn were visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Payne near Gorman Sunday.

Woodrow Weaver of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Parker of Eastland was guest of Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Green, teacher in the Cross Plains school, was a guest of the Ben Stephensons Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman of San Angelo were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

Miss Theresa Fielder spent the week-end visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayme Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood of Cross Plains visited Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Eberhart of Rising Star was in Carbon Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Bolger was out of town visiting through Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. was in Ranger visiting her little nephew who underwent surgery in the Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wood were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. McRoyalty in Eastland.

Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield went to Cisco Saturday to meet with the nominating committee of the C. F. W. C. to nominate the County Federation Club officers. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Alex Speer, Cisco; Mrs. C. A. Skipping, Desdemona. Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, retiring president, also met with the committee.

Miss Mary Frances Hardwick spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting with her parents.

Miss Elva Lea Jones was in Eastland over the week-end visiting her parents.

W. W. Martin was in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been were in Brownwood Saturday visiting their son, Truman, who entered training in Field Artillery Service there recently.

Mrs. H. Boston is in Dallas shopping for the Carbon Trading Co., and visiting her daughter, Miss Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Dallas were here Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Barnett were in Abilene Monday.

F. M. Wood was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. Allen Craighead who has been confined to his home for

## News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and little son and daughter, left Sunday afternoon for their home at Coahoma after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, and her sister, Helen, and brother, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two small sons drove to Ranger on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, of Brownwood, came Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrow.

J. T. Craig, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig, left Monday for Abilene where he will take his examinations preparatory to entering the U. S. Navy. J. T. graduated at our High School last May and always made fine grades, so his friends all feel sure he will pass the examinations all right.

By enlisting before he is 18 years old he can sign up for just 3 years and after that he would have to enlist for 6 years. Another boy who was born and reared in Desdemona and who recently joined the Navy is Clint Hanson who is now at Long Beach, California. He enlisted at Kilgore where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, have lived the past year.

Mrs. L. E. Graves and little daughter, Joan, of Sweetwater, left Tuesday morning for their home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser.

On account of the heavy rains last days Friday, the basketball teams that were scheduled to play

here, could not come either that night or Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Capitola Browning were sorry to learn, Saturday, that she had fallen at Ranger late Friday afternoon and had broken her leg between the knee and ankle. She started to step over a water hose and the pavement was wet and slippery and she fell. She was taken to a hospital where the bone was set and the leg put in a cast. Her brother, Gene, went up Sunday afternoon and brought her home. She had been working at Ranger the past few months.

On Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark drove to Fort Worth where he conducted the funeral of an elderly lady who had been an active member of a church of which he had been the pastor several years ago.

### "21" Study Club

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the "21" Study Club met at the club house for a program on "Child Welfare and Health." Mrs. W. H. Davis, who is chairman of welfare work, appointed by the county commissioners for Desdemona and the surrounding country, led the program. Roll-call responses were Health Rules. Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave a review of an article from Holland's magazine on "Cancer Control." She also read clippings from "The Pathfinder," and "Time", giving some of the newest things for cancer control, one of which was the use of phosphorus instead of radium. Mrs. W. H. Davis discussed, "Birth Control Movement," and gave facts about the organization, already numbering many thousands, the object of

a period of weeks is dangerously ill at this report. He has a legion of friends who will regret to learn of his grave condition.

His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes, of Oklahoma and his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn remain at his bedside. Other relatives who have been here and returned to their homes are: his brother, Claude and sister, Miss Maggie of Loraine; a sister, Mrs. Turnbow of New Mexico; Mrs. O. O. Murray of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hale of Loraine and T. D. Whitehorn of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Pat Crawford, of Eastland, county president of the Baptist W. M. U., was a guest speaker of the local W. M. U. here Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Storey, Mmes. Fannie Bridges, P. C. Cantrell and T. G. Jackson, Jr. were in Rising Star Tuesday to attend a joint program of the Cisco and Brownwood districts of World Missions.

Little Kenneth Murphy, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy, was brought home from Gorman hospital Monday recovering nicely from results of swallowing poison more than a week ago. He with his parents are at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Cox.

### POPULAR VOTE DECIDES DICTIONARY'S NEW WORDS

"Who decides when a new word shall go in the dictionary?" is a frequently asked question. The answer, say authorities, is "You," meaning the thousands of you who use our language.

"We editors of dictionaries have no voice in the matter at all," writes Charles E. Funk, editor of the New Standard Dictionaries, in the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. "We may not like the new word or we resent the liberties you have taken with the old; but it is your language, and you determine how it shall be used. We can merely record your usage."

As wars always do, the war in Europe has produced a number of terms already familiar. Permanent fixtures that Mr. Funk points out include the now well-known Blitzkrieg, meaning lightning warfare; Luftwaffe, the air force; Panzer, mechanized. As these are German nouns, we still begin them with capital letters, but when they become fully anglicized the capitals will be dropped. Among the British coinages during the past year are conchie, a conscientious objector; Quisling, from the Norwegian traitor of that name. A portable radio there is known as a walkie-talkie.

You may not be a "swing fan" but if you wish to understand the language of your children, Mr. Funk warns that you must know that 'boogie-woogie' is nothing more alarming than piano music with a fast rolling bass; that 'schmalz' is sweet, sentimental music. A 'juke box,' your child will explain, is a record playing nickelodeon—and this word no longer means a five-cent cinema, but an automatic phonograph that plays a record for five cents.

These are but a few of the hundreds of newly offered words. Which will survive the year 1941? You will have the last word.

At the club one night a doctor, an architect and a politician were discussing the question of which of their professions was the most ancient. At length each strove to clinch the honor for his profession with these points:

Doctor: "Eve was made from Adam's rib. That surely involved a surgical job."

Architect: "Yes, but before that order was brought out of chaos. That was an architect's job."

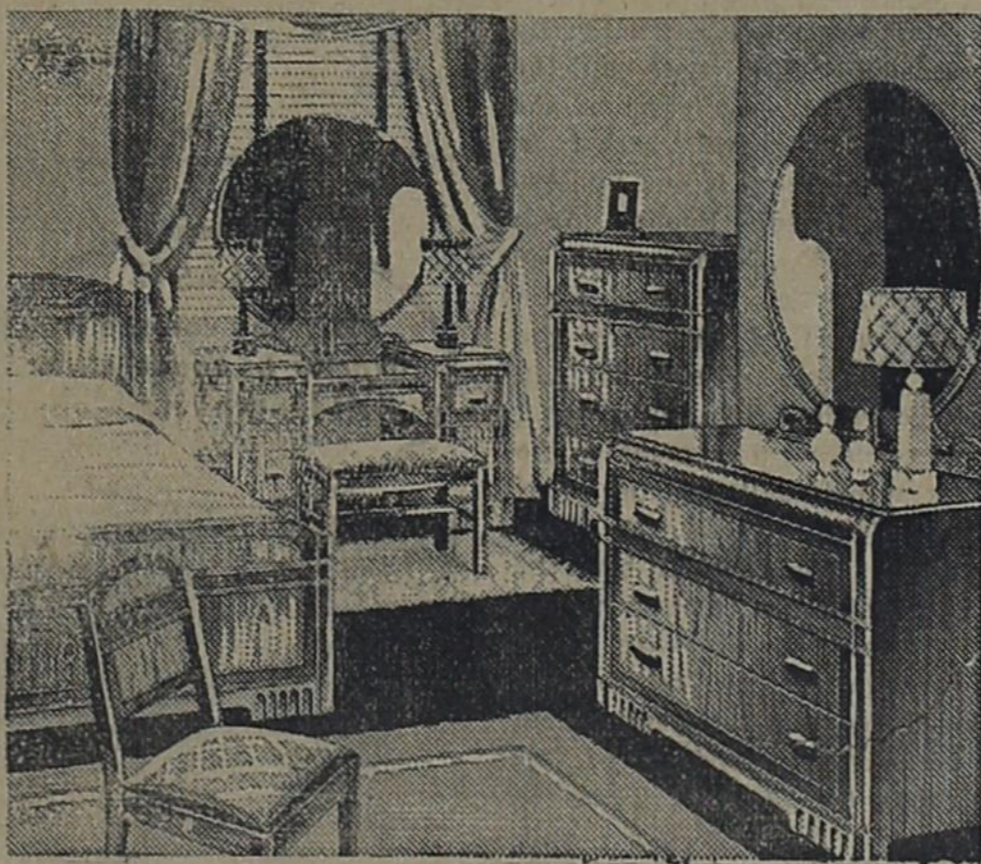
Politician: "But how about that chaos? Didn't anyone make it?"

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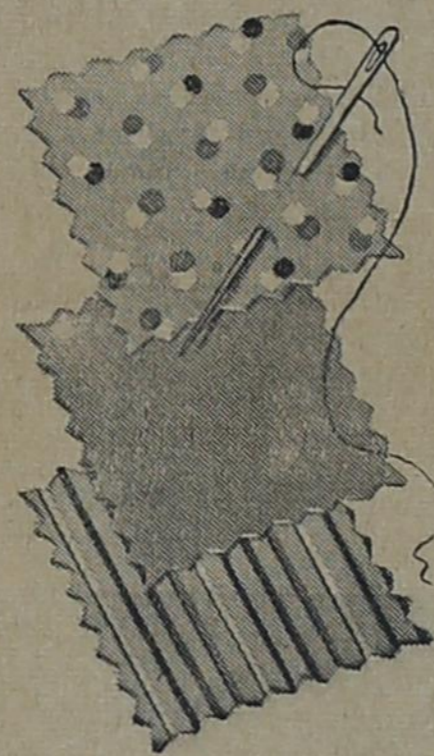
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# Zeke Says

Austin, Feb. 6—The 93 new members of the House of Representatives, along with 56 hold-over members, were given a rare treat one day last week when veteran Bill Bundy of Wichita Falls broke a rule of his—never to make a speech. Captain Bundy, in truth, handed his fellow members wisdom of the ages when he declared: "We should not be listening to pleas other than from our constituents back home. We have no right to grant any special favors to any department head. I see no necessity of coming down here with tax measures creating more taxes to provide more revenue to be spent by the various boards and commissions of the State, when the expenses of this State have been increased something like sixty to

seventy million dollars in the last ten years, when we have no way of getting this money except by taxation."

In an atmosphere of quiet and calm, Captain Bundy went on to charge:

"I want to say, frankly, that some of the State Departments do not have the proper respect for this body and they treat us as though we do not amount to much—passing us off as a bunch of fellows coming down here a while and after we are gone they forget us, as they know there will be another election before we are back. Sometimes they get awfully nice to us the four months we are here—they welcome us with a smile and wish to God we were going right back. If we even breathe around here that we are thinking about trimming somebody in the way of appropriations, they

begin to get pains that hurt and we begin to hear the story: "The people are tired of more taxes." I am sure that there won't be anyone offended if we do not pass too many tax measures. So let us be outstanding—and by the help of God—do our duty as duty commands!"

Bill Bundy, a square-jawed gentleman of the 'old-school,' won the admiration and respect of all his fellow members in the 46th legislature. It goes without saying the new members in this one will come to know and respect him in the same measure.

### DYNAMITE

Two public hearings were scheduled for this week in Austin on truck load limit in Texas. Governor O'Daniel initiated the early consideration of such legislation in a special message to both Houses last week when he declared the emergency demands that the truck load limit be raised from the present 7000-pound limit to 14,000 adding that the complicated scientific load limit bills should be given greater study before being adopted as a law of the State.

Senator Brownlee's committee in the senate will have a hearing on Wednesday night this week on the proposed scientific load limit. Legislator Jack Little has set a hearing on truck legislation in the House for Thursday night. So it looks like a big time in Austin this week. Trucking people are openly charging that the railroad lobby has traded with the Governor for a 14,000 load limit bill in an attempt to defeat this bill. The Rio Grande Valley, most vitally affected region of the State because of the big citrus area, will not be satisfied with the 14,000 pound bill. They would much rather have the law remain as it is. Individual truckers cannot haul a pay load if they keep it down to 4,000. This all means that everyone admits the present law is openly violated every day—not alone in the Valley but all over Texas. If the State should adopt the 14,000-pound law, an attempt would be made to enforce it, they believe. It looks now, however, that the 14,000-pound law has the most friends in both Houses if something is not done to reverse that sentiment.

### WILL IT BE A SHOWDOWN?

The issues in the next election campaign may be determined by

what happens this week in the State Senate which will sit as a committee of the whole Thursday to quiz State Auditor, Tom C. King, on what the latter has termed the "headless fourth division" of the State government. At the weekend, in Austin, it was understood that Senator Joe Hill will likely do much of the questioning of King. While Senator Clay Cotton is author of the resolution requesting King's appearance, his physical condition will not likely permit him to do the questioning. Part of the testimony, according to unimpeachable sources, will hinge about the operations of the State's Rural Aid fund last year. While the Department of Education professes to know nothing of what will be brought up, it is known Supt. L. A. Woods is vitally interested in the whole affair. Senator Olin Van Zandt, member of the Rural Aid legislative committee, will likely have a hand in the hearing. From the Governor's office, it was learned last week that the Irish in W. Lee O'Daniel is about to crop out—that he stands ready for a showdown with certain members of the Senate and, further, that he stands ready to take the affair directly to the people of the State via the radio. Senators are keenly alive to the dangerous stand they may place themselves in and some of them were inclined to the jittery state at the week-end.

### SHORT SHORTS

Insiders were predicting last week that most, if not all, of the Governor's appointees, will be accepted by the Senate. They were held up, however, until the Senate could air the hearing with Auditor Tom King. Liquor Administrator Bertie Ford, it is understood on good authority, to have admitted he cannot stop confirmation of the great Methodist leader, Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas, to be chairman of the liquor board. In the meantime, Ford will have his own troubles in the House within a few days, with a well-grounded rumor that his department will face an investigation at an early date although it is being delayed now to permit other developments. Director J. S. Murchison and the Department of Public Welfare face two investigations during the coming week or so, both houses having resolutions calling for same.

### Bills to Regulate Loan Sharks

At least three bills were already in the hopper last week on the subject of better regulation of the iniquitous loan shark racket in Texas. Among them is one by Representatives Lester Boone, Jack Love and V. E. Goodman, all of Fort Worth, which would give the attorney general of the State the right to institute a suit in any district court to enjoin any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of habitually loaning money at usurious interest rates from demanding, receiving or by the use of any means attempting to collect from the borrower such usurious interest. The fact that the Supreme Court has recently held that there is no provision of law authorizing the State of Texas to institute and maintain such a suit, is held, by the authors of this bill, to create an emergency.

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### PROS AND CONS OF A FILM ACTOR'S WARDROBE

For a man who has been picked time and again as one of the best-dressed actors of the screen, Walter Pidgeon is singularly disdainful of the importance of clothes in motion picture.

"Most stars and leading men are too carefully dressed," he contends. "You see a young chap who is supposedly down and out and desperate for a job in the story, but because he is playing the lead his suit must be of the latest cut perfectly pressed, and he has just had a shine, haircut and shave. Now it stands to reason that even a wealthy man isn't going to be wearing a different outfit every

time you see him. I know Hollywood stars who take a liking to a particularly sports coat, for example, and wear it day in and day out for months, although they own large wardrobes. I know that when I get a pair of shoes I like I wear them until the uppers fall away from the soles.

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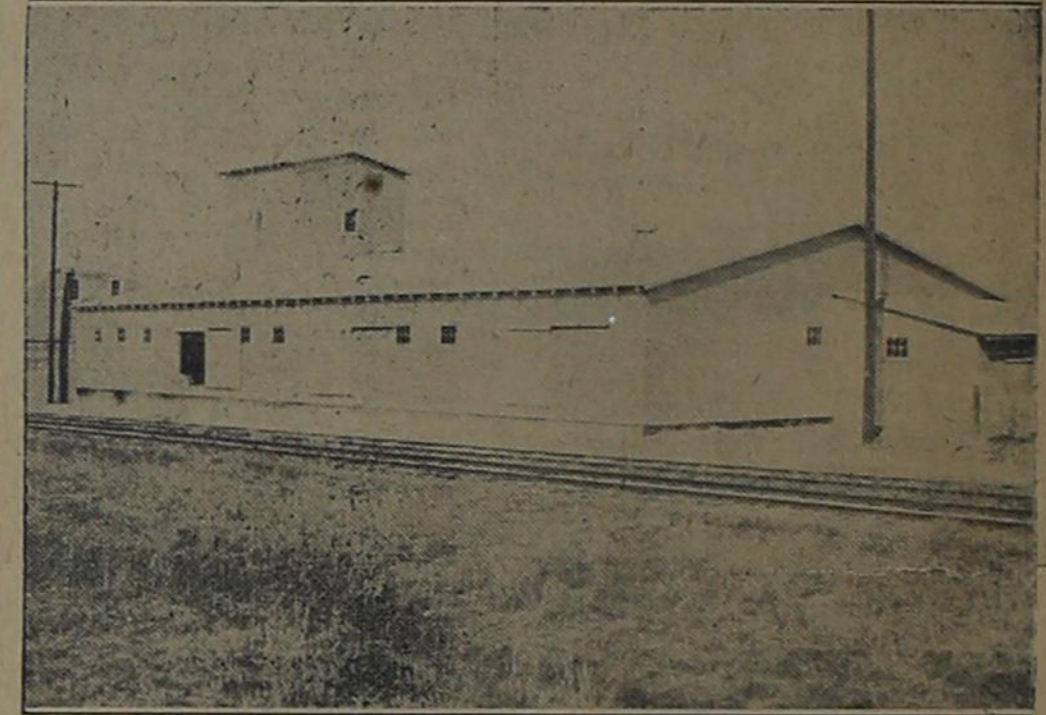
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Woman: "What's wrong? Every time I walk, they run!"

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