



Visitors to Lone Star Gas Company's exhibit building at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 5-20, will have an opportunity to witness radio broadcasts by the Dude Ranch Buckaroos, popular orchestra specializing in folk music and western tunes.

The orchestra's radio show over WFAA will originate from the Lone Star building Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 12 noon during the Fair. The Buckaroos are sponsored by the Lone Star Gas Company over WFAA in a regular program from 11:45 to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Members of the orchestra are Elmer Thompson, Louis Cook, Cotton Whittington, Buzz Bur-

nam and Alphonso (Jumbo) Drouin, Cook is from Dallas and Whittington's home is in Post City, Texas.

Gas air conditioning units that produce made-to-order temperatures, colorful kitchens designed to save steps, and vented heating equipment that makes for more healthful living will be among the magical gas appliances to be seen at the Lone Star exhibit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and little daughter, Rebecca Jean, attended the football game in Coleman October 4.

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Mrs. M. D. Hoover and foster daughter, Mary, left for her home in Dallas, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Estes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Mrs. Anna Atwood, and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Oplin, were visitors here Thursday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman and Rebecca Jean were weekend visitors of Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. W. W. McCarty, in Munday.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son, Loyd Briggs, from Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins and son, Charles Walter, of Birmingham, Ala., visited Mr. Collins' aunt, Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and daughter, Wanda Joye, of Kermit, visited Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Atwood returned home last Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. V. B. Pierce, of Littlefield. Mrs. Pierce accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberson and son, Avon, of San Antonio, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family last Saturday night.

Albert Betcher, who has been visiting his son, Rudolph in Oregon, returned home this week.

Mrs. A. B. Byers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dixon, in Lubbock.

Charlie Tom Straley returned home Sunday with his discharge. We are happy to have our service boys back in our community.

Miss Rose Farmer, of Eula, was visiting friends in Oplin Saturday. She was driving a new 1946 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Correll, Mrs. C. P. Correll, of Melrose, N. M., and C. P. Correll, Jr., who has just recently been discharged, are visiting relatives at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock went to Dallas Saturday to attend a reunion of Mr. Hancock's relatives. Mrs. John R. Boone accompanied them to Ft. Worth to visit her aunt.

Joan Poindexter, Deanie McBride and Claudean Gwin, who are attending school elsewhere, visited their parents this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakly.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stonne and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and daughter, Nancy Ruth of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warren of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Warren and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren.

Mrs. R. J. Lynch and daughter, Von, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble and daughter, Lynn, of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Black Sunday.

There has been only about 45 bales of cotton ginned at the Eula gin this season. Most people are busy seeding grain and waiting for the cotton to open.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell and son, Ray, and Miss Colene Yates, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favors Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hodges, of Ivan, the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trotter of Hobbs, N. M., visited early last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mrs. C. A. Stoemer of San Antonio, and Miss Sharon Conner, of Abilene, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. George Crook and family.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Burks and children and Bobby McElroy, Comanche; and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, Anson.

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Mrs. L. H. Kay left Tuesday for her home in Houston after several days visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

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Jack Ray, who is attending A. & M. College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and daughter, Lula Mae, of Roaring Springs, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swim.

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Mrs. Robert Estes, Mrs. Lamar Henry, and Miss Dorothy Estes visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion the past weekend.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—

J. R. Poole, editor of The Clyde Enterprise, accompanied by Pete Jones, attended press day at the fair in Dallas Saturday.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore of Victoria, are visiting his brothers here, the Sam Moores, the John Moores and the Jim Moores.

Seaman Gordon Young, with Mrs. Young and little son, of California, are visiting their relatives.

Corporal W. H. (Dub) Jones, recently of Manila, is home on a furlough, after which he will be discharged.

A. B. Ashabranner passed away at Baird last Friday. He had been ailing for some time. He was the father of Mrs. Gib Wilcox and grandfather of Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee visited home folks over the weekend. He attends A. C. C. at Abilene. Mrs. Plumlee is attending Draughtons.

Miss Wilda Jones of Abilene spent the weekend at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, Evelyn, of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carol Rutherford.

The Otis Bennett place, now owned by Buford Tyson, is being occupied by Mr. Samples.

Mrs. Edna C. Kendrick, of Douglas, Ariz., spent a pleasant time with old friends here recently. Her maiden name was Childs.

Bob Brown, of Riverside, Calif., visited Friday with his parents, the B. H. Browns.

Farmers are getting anxious for the weather to clear up so peanut harvesting can get under way.

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Miss Loreta Allen attended the training school for club reporters held in Abilene, October 8.

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W. L. Bryant, AMM2c of Chincoteague, Va., arrived home Saturday, Sept. 25, to spend a 29 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

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Visitors in the W. S. Bryant home September 29 were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bob Austin and children.

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John Anderson was a business visitor from Ranger Thursday of last week.

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Mrs. Ashby White was a business visitor in Abilene last Thursday.

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Mrs. John McGowen is visiting her son, Dr. M. Thaxton McGowen and Mrs. McGowen in Quanah.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal of Dudley, attended the singing at Lawn Sunday.

'FROM THIS DAY FORWARD' COURAGEOUS LOVE THEME

The courageous love of two young married people is the theme of RKO Radio's new romantic offering, "From This Day Forward." Joan Fontaine is starred as the young wife and Mark Stevens is featured in the role of her husband.

Young Bill Cummings believes in security, and with the horrible example of Susan's in-laws before him, he doesn't want to marry Susan until he can promise it to her, Susan however, holds that if they really love each other nothing can hurt them. Bill gives in and they are married.

Bill doesn't want Susan working, especially when he is on a swing shift, and they hardly ever see each other. Sometimes, Bill is laid off and Susan's salary has to keep things going. This irks Bill, too, and on one occasion, he comes home drunk. This they survive, and also survive when Bill has a brush with the law. Then comes the war and Bill joins the army. They survive that, too.

And now Bill is safely home. Susan is going to have a baby, and Bill has a job to get. But,

they've shown courage when they needed it most, and nothing can hurt them.

The Plaza, Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. Presley Reynolds and daughter, Marilyn, visited relatives in Midland last week.

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"Approximately the entire Baltimore area was wiped out yesterday by an atomic bomb that killed forty-thousand citizens outright and injured over a million others! The blow came as a complete surprise and the Red Cross in Washington is organizing all its facilities in an effort to save as many lives as possible."

If you had read the above paragraph on the front page of your local newspaper, the shock would have been genuine and local officials would in all probability take immediate precautions to prevent the same tragedy in their town.

But this year, the same number of casualties is taking place in motor vehicle accidents. Records compiled already this year indicate we are setting a new high in highway horror. And there are facts that make the accidents of 1946 more disturbing to you — the careful driver — this year than ever before.

The last year when we set a record in slaughtering human beings on the road was 1941. Ninety-three per cent of all automobiles in these accidents were in good driving condition. This year the per cent in good condition has dropped to about two-thirds, 67 per cent.

Experiences of the largest automobile protection insurance company, which writes twice as many policies as any other, show that this year's accidents are twice as frequent as those for the same period of time in 1945. All of which adds up to a good jump for a lone year. That jump is reflected in higher payments on automobile policies, which are being asked today all over the country.

Even if you are lucky enough to escape damage on the highway, you will pay part of the growing cost in insurance rates. Experts in this country, who have studied the traffic problem, say that the danger will become ever more complicated and greater in coming years; they estimate that half a million U. S. citizens will die because of traffic accidents in the next ten years.

That waste of human life is, for a great part, unnecessary. The President's Highway safety conference recently declared that "One of the most positive challenges to public action today in the United States is need to reduce traffic accidents." The conference concluded that, "If there ever was a need for unselfish devotion to a single cause, it exists today in our quest for highway safety."

The conference is right in its conclusion. All of us will agree. But who will actually start something—in an effort to cut down the accidents in Callahan county.

WHEN TO REDUCE THE DEBT

The United States, as a whole, is enjoying unprecedented prosperity, with the income of individuals extremely high. Despite the increased cost of living, the average American is in a position to pay high taxes if they are desirable for the welfare of the nation.

While we are not alarmed at the size of the national debt, we do think it advisable for the Federal Government to make sizable reductions in the load it must carry as early as possible. There is no better time for debt-reduction than during an era of prosperity when the people of the country, including the corporations, have the money to pay the necessary taxation.

We have no idea how the matter will work out, but we feel sure that there will be tremendous pressure exerted against Congressmen in the effort to have taxes reduced. This pressure will come from big business and individuals and it is likely to have considerable force. When it comes to getting a reduction in taxes, nobody will talk about the size of the national debt, but it will be a good thing for the average American to keep in mind.

ATOMIC BOMB HASTENED PEACE

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., recently expressed the opinion that the dropping of the atomic bomb upon Hiroshima was a mistake, asserting that the Japanese "had already requested terms of peace through the Russians" and that it might have been better if the new weapon had not been revealed.

That the Japanese had requested terms of peace prior to the bomb that fell on Hiroshima, should not be overlooked. The Japanese, indeed, had been whipped and knew it before the bomb descended and it is well to recognize this fact.

At the same time there is reason to believe that the destructiveness of the bomb, used later at Nagasaki, accelerated the Japanese desire for an early peace. While the enemy was seeking terms the fear that other atomic bombs might fall and do additional damage impelled the Japanese leaders to make an end to the war. We believe the bomb had much to do with the decision of the Japanese to accept unconditional surrender.

VETERAN'S COMPLAINT

The compromise plan, providing for ex-

tension of the draft law, may fail to provide the manpower necessary for the Army to release men overseas, now overdue at home, or give the nation the necessary strength to implement its work for peace.

The Senate had a better record than the House which twice voted to exempt 18 and 19 year old youngsters from serving in a peace-time army. Overlooked is the fact that, during the war, many youngsters of 18 went overseas to face the enemy and the job now given to those of their age is safe compared to combat work.

In fact, a sergeant in the army complains that he may stay five extra months in service because Congress declines to permit youngsters to be drafted. He says he went overseas, a few months after he became 18, and served as a rifleman, one of the most dangerous jobs in the army.

"FALSEHOODS AND HALF-TRUTHS"

After a two and one-half months' investigation, a Federal Grand Jury, in Nashville, Tennessee, finds no evidence of civil rights violation in connection with the racial disturbances that occurred in Columbia Tennessee.

The Federal Jury made a 3,900 word report, much of it based on evidence supplied by FBI investigators, and declared that the circulation of "falsehoods and half-truths" about the disturbance was a technique "designed to foster racial hatred and to array class against class."

The Federal judge said the action "should put an end to the irresponsible and scurrilous rumors that have been so freely circulated over the country." The judge admitted that it explored the possibility of indicting those responsible for circulating the pamphlets, but found no Federal statutes under which this could be done.

NO "GET TOUGH" POLICY

The "get tough" policy toward Russia, which is being much discussed, should not be misunderstood by the people of this country. It is not tough in the sense of attempting to bully an associate nation. It represents, in reality, nothing but a firm decision not to abandon rights to another nation under pressure.

There are many people in the United States who would object to a "get tough" policy toward any nation. They must not be misled into believing that our policy toward Russia, instead of being based upon the rights and privileges of the two-nations, is being operated upon a deliberate policy of encroaching upon the Russians, or pinching their privileges.

There are indications that the Russians may be contemplating something of a change in their international relations. Some observers believe that this is a response to a conviction, now firmly implanted in the minds at Moscow, that the United States intends to play a full hand in world affairs and to assert its rights and protect its interests, which include the establishment of a world that will make possible permanent peace.

THE REAL SUPER-POWER

Wit hscientists reported to be on the trail of a new atomic power, which they predict will usher in the super-atomic bomb and the age of super-atomic power, which is so powerful than an inch-cube size of it, roughly an ounce, could kill every person living in the United States and Canada silently and swiftly.

In connection with these items, we remember that the atom bomb itself has not revolutionized the processes of the earth and that the super-poison, even if as powerful as described, could not be distributed throughout the two nations in a way to kill everybody.

It is about time that somebody called attention to another power which exists in the world and exercises dominance over many human beings. It is the power of religion, as practised in various forms by the peoples of the earth. Everywhere in the world there are honest, sincere and kindly human beings, determined to make the earth a better place for better people.

The third power, described in the above paragraph, gets very few headlines, but it will prove more potent than all the explosive forces released by scientists and all the super-poisons developed by man. Despite its great potential power and its effect upon individuals, this spiritual force has been hampered by the misguided efforts of men and women who divide their energy and waste their time upon non-essentials.

It may be, someday, men and women of good-will, throughout the world, will have sense enough to work together for their common good. They can whip atomic bombs and super-poisons.

SOME VETERANS

General Omar N. Bradley performs a public service in calling attention to "a certain number" of veterans, who are collecting unemployment compensation without seeking employment.

Under the GI bill a veteran may collect \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks while unemployed. It is a matter of common knowledge, which we have heard discussed locally, that a number of veterans are drawing unemployment compensation without making any effort whatever to secure a job. There have been instances where veterans refused employment because they drew the \$20 a week.

BEAR FACTS

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EDITORIAL

We wish to thank all who contributed to the success of our cooked food sale held Saturday, October 5, in the U. S. O. building. Watch for announcements future sales.

SOCIETY

Who's Who

Robert Edward Cook (Corky) was born June 2, 1928 at Midway. He attended school in Midway for five years, then he transferred to Baird, where he has attended since the sixth grade. Corky has played football four years in High School, being captain two years. He went to State in track in '45. He was elected most popular boy of '46. Some of his favorites are:

Dish—Chicken.
Drink—Strawberry milkshake.
Show—Sentimental Journey.
Actress—"All of E'm."
Actor—Spencer Tracy.
Song—"Till The End Of Time."
Weakness—Studies.
Ambition—To get out of High School.
Luck to you, Cork.

Who's Who

Burton Adams was born in Purlmela, Texas, April 21, 1912. He attended High School in Purlmela, and Gatesville. He attended Abilene Christian College. He last taught at Kermit. Some of his favorites are:

Dish—Chicken.
Drink—Milk.
Show—Mutiny on the Bounty.
Actress—Loretta Young.
Actor—Clark Gable.
Weakness—Winning.
Ambition—Win district in football.
Good luck to you, Coach.

Who's Who

Emily Cauthen was born in Dallas, Texas, June 8, 1930. Five years later she moved to Admiral, where she attended school three years. She started going to school in Baird in the fourth grade. This year she is one of Baird High's Pep Leaders. Some of her favorites are:

Dish—Spaghetti.
Drink—Coke.
Show—Sentimental Journey.
Actress—Gene Tierney.
Actor—Cornel Wilde.
Song—Someday.
Weakness—Out of town boys.
Ambition—Go to college.
Best of luck, Emily!

LAUGHS

Surprising Happiness
When the old man landed after his first airplane ride, he said, "I never expected to be so happy over being down and out."

Good Reason

It was bedtime and little Jackie had a question: "Look, Mother, why can't we just pray once a week or once a month? Why do we have to ask every day for our daily bread?"

Small brother David: "So it'll be fresh!"

F. F. A. Boys Make Trip

To Dallas
Hugh Shrader
Baird F. F. A. boys went to Dallas Saturday October 5, at 4 a. m., to the State Fair. They

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arrived at the fair at 10:30. The boys went in pairs to see the exhibits.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce served a free meal to all the boys.

Some of the boys went to see a football game and others went to the Tommy Dorsey show.

The boys started home at 6 p. m., and ate supper at Ft. Worth, then came on home and got in Baird at 1 a. m. Sunday morning.

Mr. Goble, out president's father, accompanied us on the trip. Everyone enjoyed the trip but were about dead when we got home.

The V. A. I. class elected their officers Wednesday, October 2.

Heartbreaker For Bears

The Moran Bulldogs got off to a fast start last Friday, capitalized on a break, and scored the only touchdown of the game to defeat our Bears 6-0. The score came after the Bulldogs had recovered a fumble; then a pass that came rather unexpectedly did the trick.

The field was terribly muddy and neither team could gain consistently. The Bears came to life in the fourth quarter and gained most of their yardage on a series of passes near the end of the game.

Even though we were defeated, we are behind our boys 100 per cent. Instead of worrying over the defeat of last Friday night, we are sharpening our claws to tear the Early High team apart when they come to the Bear's Den for another district game on Friday night of this week.

Win or lose, we are behind you, Bear Bears, and we know that Early High is in for a rough evening's entertainment here Friday night, October 11, at 8:00 p. m.

We will see all of you at the game.

Grade School Football

The Albany Lion Cubs took our Bear Cubs into camp last Thursday to the tune of (well, we won't mention the score). Moran comes here this Thursday and we are expecting to do much better against them. You are invited to come out and watch us get revenge on the Moran Grade

School team.

Interesting Assembly Program

The High School student body was entertained in assembly last Wednesday morning by the Freshman class. "Tall Tales" from the freshmen were enjoyed by all as were several appropriate songs.

We welcome this year's Freshman class, and although they are rather few in number, 26, we know they will make up the difference in school spirit.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—

Jim Tom Lawrence left Monday, Sept. 30, for Dallas, where he will resume his studies at Southwestern Medical School.

Miss Maxine Scott of Abilene was a visitor of Miss Sibyl Myers, September 28 and 29.

Mrs. Iris McKinley of Oplin is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Temple Brashear attended the Norge meeting in Dallas Monday of last week.

Claude Flores was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Merchant, 1750 Merchant St., Abilene, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Mae Smith of Longview visited her cousin, Mrs. M. B. Ashabanner, Monday of last week.

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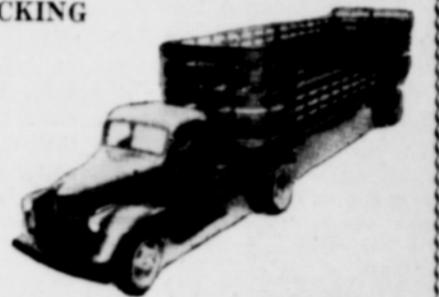
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County H. D. Agent's Column
By Loreta Allen

FIREPROOF HOUSEHOLD COTTONS
Lately a lot of folks have been asking for a simple way to fireproof curtains and other household articles.

Well, it's easy to fireproof any cotton fabric that won't be hurt by dipping in a solution of borax and boric acid water.

Make a solution of seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid, and two quarts of hot water. Remember, that's seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid, and two quarts of hot water. Keep stirring until the water looks clear.

Next dip the article you want to fireproof into the solution, just as though you were rinsing it in water. Wring it out, hang it up to dry, and press in the usual way with a warm iron.

That's all there is to it. Remember, though, you need to re-dip articles every time they're laundered. And the curtains, towels or clothes you've fireproofed must be dry when you dip them, otherwise the solution would be diluted and less effective.

You can fireproof such things as curtains for the kitchen, a cotton rug which lies in front of the living room fire place, cloth pot lifter, ironing board covers, and the like. Or you can fire-

proof large articles of cloth, wall hangings, upholstery, or large cotton rugs, by spraying the borax-boric acid solution on them.

SCISSORS AND SHEARS
In most households, scissors and shears are often dulled and damaged by improper use. Scissors and shears are two different instruments and are designed for different uses. Scissors, which are generally much smaller than shears, are made for snipping and trimming. Shears, ordinarily six to thirteen inches long, are designed for cutting fabric.

Like knives, your scissors and shears are easily damaged. If you use them for cutting paper, cardboard, flowers, wet cloth or heavy string, the fine cutting edge will become dulled. If the blades are sprung from cutting heavy fabrics, they are damaged permanently. Keep a pair of inexpensive shears for this heavy cutting.

Protect your scissors by hanging them up or keeping them in a box. In damp weather, you can protect them from rust by wrapping in waxed paper.

Oil the shears and scissors every six months. Put a drop of sewing machine oil on both sides of the screw that holds the blades together. Always wipe them before and after using to keep them free of dust, but if rust or dark spots do appear, rub off the roughness with fine sandpaper and steel wool and apply a little oil.

If you are skillful with a file, you may do a good job of sharpening shears or scissors at home, but it generally pays to take them to an expert.

KEEP 'EM ROCKING!
Unless your chairs collapse all at once like the "Wonderful One-Horse Shay," don't buy any just yet.

Reason: The 2,700,000 new homes being built by veterans this year and next will require all of this country's furniture output for at least two years. Because of shortages of lumber and steel, furniture production still is low compared to the pre-war period.

Most chairs are repairable, and the homemaker can keep them in service by adding new seats, by gluing and bracing, and by refinishing chairs to make them presentable. Assistance and literature are available from county home demonstration agent, Loreta Allen.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—
County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

WINTER PASTURE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Prospects for good fall and winter grain pastures are much brighter in Callahan county since good rains have fallen over many parts of the county and state.

Early planting of the small grains is recommended. If the pastures are planted early enough they will provide some fall as well as winter grazing. Many farmers have already planted, and

others should get the seed in the ground immediately. To illustrate the value of small grain pastures, roughly five dollars covers the cost of putting in each acre of grain on most farms. At present feed prices, the grazing produced on each acre is easily worth \$80. An \$80 return on a five dollar investment is certainly hard to pass up, every farmer should take advantage of it.

MORE ABOUT GRUBS
There's not a doubt about the fact that it pays to treat cattle for grubs.

Depending on the size of the herd any of the following controls methods may be followed:

1. Dusting with the following gives 97.42 per cent grub kills in field tests: 1 part 5 per cent rotenone, 2 parts tripoli earth, volcanic ash, or pyrophyllite. Requires about 3 ozs. of mixed dust per animal treatment and treatments should be made at 30 day intervals.
2. Spraying gets 97 per cent kill if done properly. It is fast and effective. Use 7½ lbs. of 5

per cent rotenone to 100 gallons of water. Should have 400 lbs. pressure and a spray nozzle equipped with a No. 5 disc, 5-64 inch opening. Good agitation is necessary to keep powder in suspension.

3. Washing with a mixture of 12 ozs. of 5 per cent rotenone, 1 oz. Grandular soap and 1 gallon of water gives satisfactory control if applied with a stiff brush. One gallon will treat 10 to 14 head.

4. Dipping with 10 lbs. of 5 per cent rotenone, 10 lbs. wettable sulphur, 100 gallons of water, will get 33½ per cent of grubs, according to tests, but if done properly will get 90 per cent. Just a brief plunge into the vat is not sufficient to kill grubs. Backs of animals should be emerged at least 2 minutes. Also kills lice on animals.

5. The grubs can be squeezed out by hand when only a few cattle are involved.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and daughter, Patsy Kay, attended the Fair in Dallas the first of the week.

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Mrs. H. S. Parker is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, who is very sick at her home in Carthage.

J. C. Strickland, minister of the Church of Christ, is taking several courses at A. C. C. this term.

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Grass is on the Move



Out of the sandhills of Nebraska, up from the Chama country of New Mexico . . . all the way from the state of Washington to Texas, there's a flood of livestock on the move. Feeder cattle and lambs raised in the great grass-growing regions of the United States are flowing into the feed lots of the nation. This movement reaches its peak each October, and its significance is of great economic importance to all of us in the livestock-meat industry.

These millions of head of feeder cattle and lambs are nothing more than grass turned into meat. True, these feeders will require a certain amount of grain to finish them as satisfactory meat animals. That's why they go into the feed lots. But were it not for these grazing animals, 779,000,000 acres of the land area of the United States would produce little, if any, human food. In other words, 41 per cent of the total land of our nation consists of grass land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and foods. Also taking into consideration the plowable land used to produce pasture, hay and other forage crops, approximately half of our land would produce no food of human value, were it not for livestock.


Of the total feeds consumed by beef cattle, 78.7 per cent is grass, hay and dry roughages. With lambs, it is 95.6 per cent. These are official figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus,

the grain that goes into feeder cattle and lamb rations is but a relatively small part of the feed that makes our meat. A minimum of corn is needed to bring feeder steers from 700 to 1,000 pounds when the principal part of the ration is made up of fodder, corn silage, other available roughages and some concentrates.

In addition to utilizing grass which otherwise would be wasted, the production of livestock furnishes the nation with its finest nutritional food—meat. In the great movement of meat from the Western range to the kitchen range, the stop-over in the feed lots increases the amount of meat. It also levels out the fall flood of livestock into a more even year-round marketing. Thus seasonal price fluctuations are not so marked. In the production of livestock, the majority of America's 6,000,000 farmers and ranchers find the chief means of marketing their grass and other home-grown feeds.

MANY ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED


Every three minutes there is a farm or ranch accident. Unless something is done, 19,500 people may be killed in such accidents this year. Another 1,800,000 may be injured. We at Swift & Company want to help cut down this accident toll. That's why we print the pictures and the questions which follow. Little chances not taken, little repairs made, can prevent big accidents. Do you take the chances shown below? Check yourself.



Do you have a strongly built bull pen? Do you lead the bull around on a rope because you do not have a bull-staff? Do you approach horses from behind without speaking and patting their rumps to warn them? Then watch yourself . . . one out of four fatal farm accidents occurs in handling livestock.

I never handle animals carelessly

I approach animals without warning




Do you leave safety smeets off power shafts, gears and chains? Wear loose-fitting clothing that may catch in machinery? Operate the tractor on dangerous inclines or banks? Mishandled machinery and equipment are involved in nearly one out of three fatal farm accidents.

I am never careless around machinery

I sometimes take chances with machinery

SELECTING JUNIOR CLUB STEERS
by W. H. Peters
University of Minnesota



Every boy and girl who enters a junior feeding contest would like to secure a feeder steer good enough to become a champion. In selecting calves with this high aim in mind, the "satisfactory prospect" must be a purebred or high-grade of one of the recognized beef breeds, Short-horn, Hereford, or Angus.

The calf or yearling steer in thin condition must appear short in legs in proportion to his depth of body, or to put it the other way around, he must appear deep in body in proportion to his length of legs. He must then appear to be wide in his body and thickly covered with muscle, especially over the loin and down through the thighs.


The feeder calf should have a short neck and a short, broad head. He should appear moderately fine or small in the legs and head as an indication that he will fatten smoothly and show quality when fat. Large, coarse-appearing calves and small over-refined ones seldom develop into winners. Calves that appear nervous and easily excited or frightened should be avoided as they are likely to not do well and to be hard to train to lead.

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TEAMWORK



While we were preparing the "Grass is on the Move" article for this page, a cattleman friend from one of the western range states called to see me. I told him about the article. "It points out," I said, "that lots of food for humans is produced from areas that otherwise would be waste land if it were not for meat animals."

He said, "That's good! There are always misguided people who complain that it's a waste to feed corn and other grains to livestock. They say people ought to eat the grain, instead of turning it into meat. They forget that most of that meat is made of grass, hay and other roughage that people can't eat."

"Another thing too many people forget," he went on, "is the important job you meat packers do in getting meat to the people who want it. I understand that meat travels an average of more than 1,000 miles from producers to consumers. That must be so because we fellows west of the Mississippi raise two-thirds of the livestock. But two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. In a way, we who raise and finish the animals are like manufacturers. And you are our sales and distributing departments. Believe me, we need an organization that covers the nation to get our product into every market in this big country. It seems to me that you and we are in this business together, and neither could get along without the other."

It seems to me that he's right! **F.M. Simpson,**
Agricultural Research Department

Cattle grubs collect a heavy toll from livestock producers each year. Paul Gregg, entomologist with Texas A. and M. College, estimates that grubs cause approximately five million dollars' loss in Texas alone. Cattle grubs are an expensive pest throughout the Gulf Coast states, all the range country and everywhere cattle are produced. They can be controlled. Gregg advocates rotenone and sulphur, applied either as a dust or spray. Consult your county agent about the best time for treating your animals.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one who sent me get-well cards, the beautiful flowers, and came to see me while I was in the hospital. I appreciated every one of them and they helped the hours pass away faster.

Mrs. Spencer Price. —Stamps Quartet, October 14—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for the many kindnesses, including the cards and lovely flowers I received during my recent illness.

Mrs. W. G. Bowls. —Stamps Quartet, October 14—

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THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and the nice dinner received from our many friends and all the hospital staff during the long illness and after the passing away of our dear husband and father. We assure you that every kind act shown him and us was deeply appreciated. We have tried to acknowledge everyone personally but if we have missed anyone, please accept this thanks from us and may God's richest blessings rest and abide with each one for ever. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ashabanner, H. D. Ashabanner, Mattie Ashabanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ohaver, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Buchanan. —Stamps Quartet, October 14—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Stubblefield, the hospital staff, and the many friends who called and remembered us with flowers and cards while we were in the hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Wagner and Butchie. —Stamps Quartet, October 14—

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtyweil and girls, Ruthie and Betty, of Pampa, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn of Clyde. Mrs. Kurtyweil is Mr. Millhorn's sister.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned last week from a two weeks trip to California. Their daughter, Miss Mary Lynn, of New York, returned with them from San Diego to spend a few days here. They report a very delightful trip, but the home town looked good to them when they returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bland D. Bounds, of Evansville, Indiana, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds the past week. Mr. Bounds is employed in the geology department of Phillips Petroleum Company. While here the Masonic lodge conferred a degree upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of Dudley visited their daughter, Mrs. Olvena Ford, Mr. Ford and baby, John Ellen, at Kermit last weekend.

—Stamps Quartet, October 14—
Miss Claudia Black and Miss Bettie Martin of Ft. Worth, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett over the weekend.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 238,179.38
U. S. Government Obligations	2,098,011.11
County and Municipal Bonds	21,975.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,241,527.73
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	16,444.19
TOTAL	\$3,618,637.41

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,448,885.59
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	32,865.00
Undivided Profits	41,185.53
Reserve, Preferred Stock	
Retirement Fund	18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Etc.	27,500.00
Other Liabilities	201.29
TOTAL	\$3,618,637.41



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