
* From The Editor's *
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Thanksgiving Day for the year 1941 has come and gone. Really there were two of them and a part of our people chose to observe Thursday, November 20, according to previous arrangements, while others decided to wait until the last Thursday in the month which is the traditional day with most of us. This year the date fell on the twenty-seventh of the month. Next year there will be only one. Thanksgiving Day for the nation, according to a very recent statement by the President, and that will be the last Thursday in the month of November.

As Thanksgiving time drew near turkey prices began to soar and it was found that the market for dressed turkeys had advanced 1-2 to 2 cents per pound over the prices of the week prior to Thanksgiving. Wholesale prices were said to have ranged from 20 1-2 to 29 cents per pound. Last year, according to the statement, prices were from 13 to 24 cents.

During the month California has been visited by another earthquake causing damage estimated at nearly one-million dollars. Although the worst since the shock of 1933, which took about 130 lives, no deaths were reported in this most recent one.

Much excitement in the affected areas prevailed as people rushed from falling buildings. The rocking shocks apparently had a from east to west motion and continued as long as twenty seconds in the areas worst hit.

Texas is said to lead all other states at the present time in the number of air force listening posts. They are said to have reached the number of 924. Next highest to Texas is Georgia with 618 posts. The Texas goal of these posts is said to be 3,610 and will be used by the air force in maneuvers.

A woman motorist drove into a garage and asked the mechanic:—"Can you fix this fender so my husband will not know it was bent?" "No, lady", he replied. "But I can fix it so that in a few days you can ask him how he bent it."

It was Jack's first day at school. Upon his return home his father asked, "Well, son, what did you learn today?" "I didn't learn anything in the schoolhouse, but at recess I learned another little boy to stay off me," was the reply.

Who has opportunity these days to live chivalrously? There is a want of regard for the finer things. That regard seems not to be in demand. War is spreading over the world. We may have to join with it. If so, let us try to keep our eyes on the main point:—The glory is not in the war but in the attempt to bring to fruition man's dream of a world in which there is honor and liberty and justice and a reverence for proper things. —The Ping Rag.

Newspaper Columnist Dorothy Thompson has filed suit for divorce from her famous husband, Sinclair Lewis. They were married in London in 1928 and Miss Thompson says he deserted her in 1936. The couple have one child, a son in boarding school, and the columnist in her petition has asked custody of the child. The petition was served on Mr. Lewis in New York and is returned at the December court session.

The major part of the estate of the late M'cie Högg, valued at several million dollars in oil interests and land, has been left to Mrs. Hogz. At her death the will provides that what is left of the estate will go to the regents of the University of Texas and a department devoted to the perpetuation of the American principal of local self-government and other patriotic ends be established and maintained.

Mrs. Easton Parrish of the Union community was in Putnam for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor of Clyde, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson's in Abilene where they had a home coming of the Nelson family.

**Putnam Cemetery
In Bad Condition
Should Be Cleaned**

The Putnam cemetery. This is everybody's business; but if you will drive out and take a look you will come to the conclusion that it has been no ones business. There is really no one to blame since every body paid little attention and left it for some one else.

If you haven't been out there drive out and take a look. It has grown up in grass, weeds and brush of every kind, with grass burs thrown in until it is in a deplorable condition, as it is difficult to get around on account of grass burs, cockle-burs and other trash. The Putnam people should make an effort to have it cleaned up for various reasons and do it at once as out-of-town people going out there to a funeral or for any other reason it makes a very bad appearance.

Many people here have loved ones buried out there and have spent considerable money in placing monuments at their graves, and should fire get started it would very likely ruin every monument in the cemetery, as the grass is so high the fire would make heat enough to crack them until they would be ruined, if they did not crack from the heat they would be smoked up until it would ruin them or spall the looks to say the least. What shall we do about it?

**HOME DEMONSTRATION
CLUBS HAVE COUNTY
WIDE TOUR FRIDAY**

The County Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored a county wide tour, Friday, November 21. The Cross Plains ladies joined the other clubs at Dressy, where a picnic lunch was spread. The coffee was furnished by the Dressy Club.

Kitchen demonstrators were visited in the Dressy, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Zion Hill, Putnam and Union clubs, after lunch. Many beautiful and convenient kitchens were viewed.

"We are especially proud of our demonstrator, Mrs. Don McCall, who has a very convenient kitchen. Also, our local pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Jim Barr, who has prepared an abundance of food, in such an attractive manner," said Mrs. Charles Taylor, president of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club.

Those attending the meeting Friday, from Cross Plains were; Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. I. H. Hall and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

**ATWELL H. D. CLUB
IN MEETING TUESDAY**

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met at the school house Tuesday evening, November 25, with Mrs. Ben Pillans, vice-president, in charge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Alton Tatum, president; Mrs. Ben Pillans, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Riffe, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Brashhear, Council delegate.

The fruit cake demonstration, which was to have been given by Miss Ellen Steffens, was postponed until Friday, December 12, when the club meets with Mrs. J. C. Brashhear. Miss Steffens is to demonstrate the making of a fruit cake in a pressure cooker. The general public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Alton Tatum, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. Robert Brashhear, Mrs. J. C. Brashhear, Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

**4,046 BALES COTTON
GINNED TO NOV. 15
AGAINST 3,988, 1940**

Government Census report shows that 4,046 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the 1941, crop prior to November 14th, as compared with 3,988 bales ginned for the crop of 1940, to same date. This an increase of only 58 bales over the county.

**REV. BALDAREE TO
PREACH AT BAPTIST
CHURCH SUNDAY**

Rev. Baldaree of Mangum will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. at night. Every body invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud King and Mrs. J. R. Gunn were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

**Farmer And Worker
In Much Better Po-
sition, Prices Up**

The average position of the worker is excellent at present and he enjoys a substantial gain in living standards over 1939. The percentage gain in "wages" over June, 1939, is as follows:

All industries per cent gain, Hourly Earnings 7.8 per cent, weekly earnings 21.6 per cent, durable goods industries, hourly earnings 8.9 per cent, weekly earnings 24.4 per cent, non-durable goods industries, hourly earnings 3.7 and weekly earnings 10.6 per cent higher.

As to the farmers, the increase in what he gets for his products has been much sharper than the rise in price he pays for goods. Here are the percentage increase in what he has to sell since June 1939. Prices paid by farmers 14.2 per cent higher, while the price rise in the things the farmer has to sell is 56.2 or a net gain in purchasing power of 42 per cent over what farm product were bringing in 1939.

**Merkel To Have
Hereford Sale On
December The 9th**

Merkel in announcing a sale of Hereford cattle through catalogues that are being distributed by Largent-Stevens ranchers of a sale of Herefords at Merkel for December 9th. One of the features of the sale will be the seven year old hereford bull, Publican Domino the 35th. The entire herd of show cattle will be a featured of the sale. The sale is expected to attract many cattle buyers and traders from several counties.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY BOY
SCOUTS WILL MEET**

The Boy Scouts of Callahan County will hold a Court of Honor on Monday night December first, at the District Court room at Baird beginning promptly at 7:30 P.M.

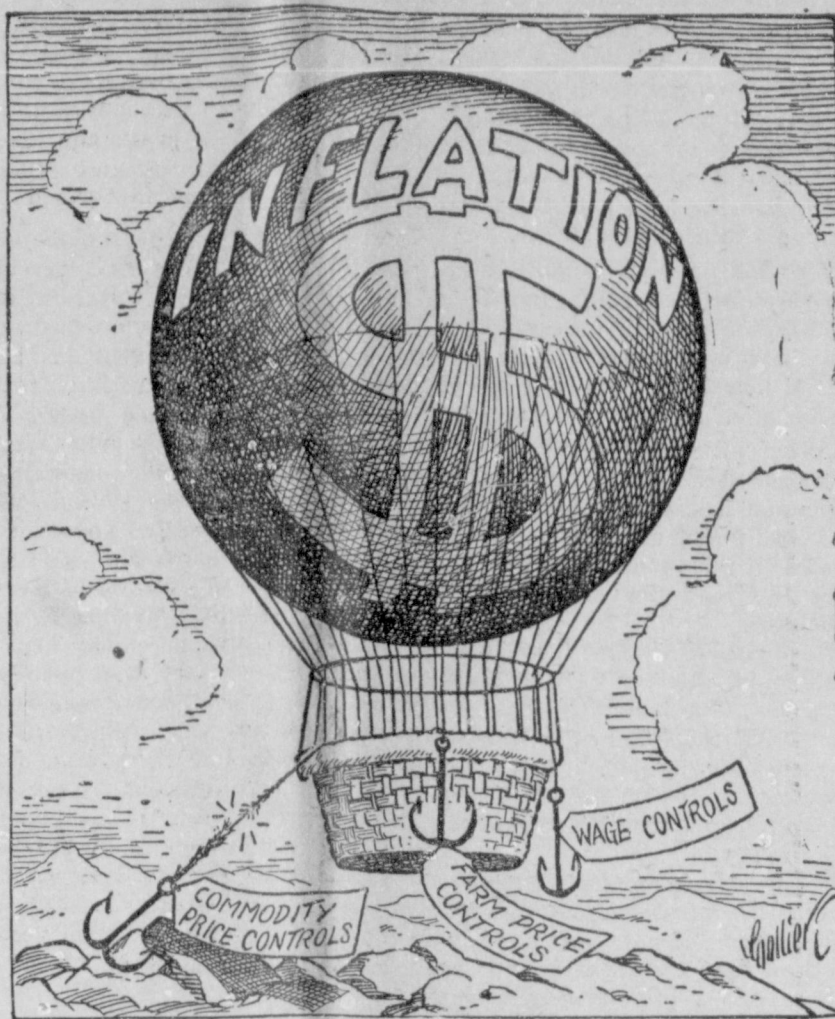
It is urged that every scout be present whether he is to receive an advancement or not. The troops that are expected to be there are: Troop 62, Clyde; Troop 50, Baird; Troop 53, Baird; Troop 17, Putnam, Troop 87, Baird; at Bayou School and Troop 61, at Cottonwood.

J. B. Eubank of the Union community was a town Saturday and while here made the News office a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Blam Odum and Roy Tatum attended the funeral at Kerrville of Granvil Tatum last week.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler Saturday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager several days.

ONE ANCHOR NOT ENOUGH!



**Captain And Mrs.
Boettger Visiting
Mr. & Mrs. Johnson**

A. W. Johnson of the Hart community was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon and while here he called at the News office for a short visit. He was here to meet the Sunshine Special on which Captain and Mrs. Robert Boettger of Yonkers, New York arrived on. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnson. This is their third visit to Texas, and they expect to remain here for two or three weeks before returning to New York.

**Farmers Gin Has
Closed The Season
With 639 Bales**

The Farmers Gin made its final run Friday for the 1941 season ginning 639 bales as compared with about four hundred and fifty bales in 1940, and about three hundred the year before. Quite a number of farmers have reported to the News office the amount of cotton grown and the amount of lint grown per acre and in a short time we will make an average of all of the reports, which will show an average of more than one-half bale per acre. Of course, 639 bales is not very much cotton yet it has made a considerable income amounting to 65 or 70 thousand dollars. A much greater income than the grain crop, which accounted for more than two acres to one over the cotton crop.

**Every Car Owner
Must Have Title
Before December 31**

There are many car owners that do not have what is called a title to their cars and think that because they have bill of sale that is sufficient; but it is not.

Section 53, paragraph B. of the Certificate of Title Act provides that the department or any agent thereof shall not after the first of January 1942, register or re-register any motor vehicle unless the owner has in his possession an official certificate of title.

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

Chief Petty officer, Oliver W. Culwell of Algiers, L. A., has been home on a furlough. Misses La Juan Gunn and John Ila Clark acted as hostesses to a Thanksgiving Dinner and supper given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Culwell. The event was an all day affair. Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Culwell, Stanley and J. H. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, Mrs. Montie Gunn, Hershall Wagley, Mrs. Raymond Clark, John Ila Clark, Joe and Ellingsworth Clark and Paul Conlin.

News Ads Get Results

**Mrs. J. H. Higgins
Elected President
Admiral HDM Club**

The Admiral Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, November 9, in the home of Misses Bertie and Ethel Eastham. Plans were made for a Christmas party and also for a Christmas tree at the Admiral church.

Officers elected for 1942, as follows; President, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Miss Bertie Eastham, vice-president, Mrs. G. F. Eubank, secretary, Mrs. J. D. Cauthan council member and reporter. Mrs. Roy Higgins, recreation leader.

The next meeting of the club will be November 26th, with Mrs. G. F. Eubank, at which time Miss Steffens, will give the fruit cake demonstration.

Refreshments were served the following; members, Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mrs. G. F. Eubank, Mrs. J. J. Trussell, Mrs. J. D. Cauthan, Misses Bertie and Ethel Eastham and Miss Dollie Smith.

**Wheat Allotments
Not To Be Issued
After November 30**

The Callahan AAA offices has been advised by the State Office that November 30, 1941, is the closing date for accepting request for 1942, new grower wheat allotments.

Farmers who have not planted any wheat for harvest during 1939-'40 and 1941, but desire to plant wheat for the first time in 1942, are considered new growers. The acreage which new growers will receive is taken from the county reserve, which in most cases, represents approximately three per cent of the county allotment.

All farms receiving wheat allotments for the first time this year, regardless of the size of the acreage, will be classified as non-allotment farms. Regulations also state that: the larger of the wheat acreage allotment of 15 acres may be harvested without deductions. Non allotment farms will not be eligible for either conservation or party payments, but in case marketing quotas are in effect loans may be made on that portion of the wheat in excess of the farm marketing quota.

Request for new grower allotment should be filed in the AAA office as soon as practicable, since no applications may be filed after the closing date November 30, 1941.

**Parents Teachers
Will Give Party
On Friday Night**

A free program will be at the high school auditorium Friday night November 28, at 7:30. Various students will give readings, dialogues, songs, etc.

During the program, members of the Parent Teachers Association will sell boxes of food, groceries, etc. These boxes have been donated by parents to the Association committee and will be sold at a fixed price of 25c.

This Parcel Post sale is a unique affair and promises to be very entertaining. Proceeds will go to aid the school in purchasing football awards.

**GRANVILLE TATOM
DIED AT KERRVILLE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19**

W. M. Tatom received a message last Sunday that his brother, Granvil was seriously ill at Kerrville. He left immediately for Kerrville to be with him. He died Wednesday following and was buried Thursday. Mr. Tatom returned to Putnam Friday.

While on this trip Mr. Tatom killed a deer and was pretty much excited when he arrived home. He said the deer was hung in the fence and he went back to Kerrville and secured a game warden, who gave him a permit to kill the deer and bring it home since it had broken both of its hind-legs trying to get out of the fence.

Mr. Tatom was down in town Saturday and was still talking about killing the deer and he called his son out from the barbershop to tell him how he killed it, and said to him, you boys have all been pretty good boys to work and have gotten along pretty well, but I'm afraid none you will ever be the hunter your father has been. He killed a deer.

**Electric Shortage
Is So Much Baloney
Declare Utility Men**

The alleged "oil shortage" on the eastern seaboard provided a perfect example of a politically created crisis which had almost no foundation in fact, states a nation-wide industrial news review, recalling that the unnecessary rationing of gasoline has been abandoned and that reserve stocks of oil, instead of dwindling, are reported on the increase.

To West Texans, conscious of shutdowns in oil fields and knowing that refineries were operating far below capacity, the so-called shortage appeared incredible.

They also may be skeptical of the so-called "electric power shortage" which are periodically forecast with scare headlines, for they fall in the same category as the non-existent oil shortage.

Promoters of socialized power, for the past decade, have used various subterfuges to promote political control of the electric industry including flood and irrigation projects inasmuch as they had popular support and could be used to "cover up" the real objective.

Now it looks as if they're adopting a new angle. Under the claims of "power shortages", none of which has ever put in its scheduled appearance, they are trying to divert defense funds for the purpose of duplicating an electric system already serving the country adequately and prepared to expand as the need arises.

What is the truth of the matter? Not one really serious power shortage has occurred except, perhaps, in the TVA area where drought played havoc with the water-power theories of the socialist-politicians and after they had taken over the system, and to mislead the people to the point where they will accept widespread socialization of industry according to the Review.

"The politicians who denounce industry loudest and oftenest," it is stated, "are the politicians who are most lustful for more power, more authority, more pork barrels. They are attempting to use this emergency to destroy from within the American system which the arms program is designed to defend, to protect, and to perpetuate."

More than 90 per cent of that power comes from private utilities.

In short, while a few politicians cry "shortage" to promote government ownership of the industry, the private utilities are going ahead and doing the work. While the utilities are subjected to every known form of political vilification, they are spending the money to build for tomorrow without expense to taxpayers—probably the only defense industry to do so.

The purpose behind these periodic denunciations of private industry is obvious—to destroy the faith of the people in the private enterprise private companies. Even in the defense "Boom Town" where industrial development for military purposes has taken place at an incredible speed is being quietly and efficiently provided.

**UNION DEMONSTRATION
CLUB MET WITH MRS.
ENNIS QUALLS DEC. 19**

Fruit cake was the demonstration given by Miss Ellen Steffens when the Union Demonstration club held its area meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Wednesday evening November 19th, 1941.

Miss Steffens the new home demonstration agent of Callahan county was welcomed at her first meeting with the Union club with twelve members.

The first cake was mixed and cooked in 2 and 3 pound blocks and the club bought these cakes which are to be sold.

Tickets were sold to the council and home demonstration club banquet, held in the first Methodist church in Baird, December 11th. Plans were made for the club Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. H. G. White, December 16th, 1941. Each member is urged to attend and visitors are invited. Bring a cotton gift to exchange with other ladies present.

Refreshments were served the following: Miss Ellen Steffens, Mrs. Carl Gunn, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. Melvin Payne, Mrs. Fulan Smith, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. Burette Ramsay, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mrs. Otis Tatom and Barbara Jackson, Jessie Earle, Ronnie, Larry, and Garland Payne and Clifford and Croll Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. James King of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Edward King returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James King.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin of Crane spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

News From The AAA Office

There is a new, almost untouched market for cotton that will use around 750,000 bales a year if only 10 percent of the potential market is captured.

The field is that if insulation. Use of cotton for this purpose is apparently past the experimental stage.

Most cotton insulation to date has been used in home construction. Tests, however, show that the lightness and cohesiveness, of cotton insulation make it a national where settling vibration is a factor.

For this reason manufacturers are turning to cotton insulation in refrigerator cars and trucks and in household refrigerators. The product is now being tested for use in marine and airplane construction.

Cotton insulation material is impregnated with a fire resistant agent and houses insulated against cold, heat, and sound with cotton treated in this manner are actually more fire-proof than non-insulated structures.

These comments come from H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. He pointed out that interest in the use of cotton as insulation had been stimulated by the W. S. Department of Agriculture's search for new uses for cotton.

The department recently announced that its Surplus Marketing Administration would provide payments of nine cents per pound to holders or approved applications who manufacture and sell insulation made of cotton, cotton card strips, and cotton comb waste. This payment takes the place of Industry's "introductory offer." The 1941-1942 payments are limited to the equivalent of 27,000 bales of cotton.

Texas Boys To Attend National 4-H Congress

A total of 41 club boys, including four judging teams and four individual awards winners, will represent Texas at the National 4-H

Club Congress, Chicago, November 30 to December 5, according to announcement by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Nineteen of the number will be guests of a railroad (Santa Fe), and the transportation of five others railroad (Rock Island, which offered the awards for the first time this year. The 19 boys were selected from contests held in more than 50 counties because of outstanding achievement in 4-H Club Work.

The judging groups include the Menard County livestock team of Leon Mogford, Jarvis Kidd, R. R. Walston and Don Huss, coached by County Agricultural Agent A. H. Walker; the crop judging team from Jackson County coached by D. I. Dudley, now Brazos County Agricultural agent, and comprising Freddie Hassler, Gene Wilson and Mark Gabrysch; the El Paso county meat identification team of Bill Campbell, Edward Jaynes and Kenneth Peck, which was trained by A. E. Prugel, assistant county agricultural agent; and the poultry team from Travis county comprising Charles Jacobson, Bill Florida and A. K. Nelson, K. D. Willingham, county agricultural agent, coached these boys. The four teams were state winners in their class at the State 4-H Club Short Course, at A. and M. College in July. A team from Menard County won the national livestock contest at Chicago in 1939.

The winners of all-expense individual awards are Edwin Lynn Hall, Lamb County, 1941 Rural Electrification contest winner; Dewey Compton, Rusk County, winner of the Southwestern Stone Company's trip to the Congress, a new award limited to Extension District 9; L. V. Mauney, Eastland County, 1941 winner of a sectional award in the crop accounting contest sponsored by a farm machinery manufacturer

NEW PLAZA

BAIRD, TEXAS FRI.-SAT.-NOV. 28-29 GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE In "Roving Tumble Weeds"

SAT. NITE PREVUE SUN. & MON. Nov. 30, Dec. 1 It Out Booms, "Boom Town" CLARK GABLE LANA TURNER In "HONKY TONK"

TUES.-WED., DEC. 2-3 ROBT. YOUNG RUTH HUSSEY In "Married Bachelor"

THUR.-FRI.-DEC. 4-5 FRED MAC MURRAY MARY MARTIN In "NEW YORK TOWN"

ing company, and Dono Terry, Fisher County, who received the Horse and Mule Association of America award. This was the third successive year the association's award went to a Fisher County 4-H Club Boy. The judging teams will go to Chicago by automobile, while the trip winners, accompanied by Mr. Johnson and J. W. Potts, assistant state boys' club agent, will go by train. The delegation will arrive November 29 and leave for home December 5.

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for the TAXPAYER, too

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Yes, no part of the nation has benefited more from the American way of living, or enjoyed more fully the FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY that we now are waging a war to retain.

But West Texas' future prosperity, growth and development depend on what we do today.

Let us look ahead, then, and encourage tax-producing industries with which to pay the tremendous burden of debt now accumulating in astronomical figures and as a means of providing jobs for the many thousands of men and women left jobless when defense projects are at an end. Let's not forget that somebody must "pay the piper" for the years of boondoggling when this country should have been preparing for a war that long ago appeared inevitable.

On this Thanksgiving Day let's be thankful for the taxpayer too!



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G. S. Pruet and family Ellison Pruet and family Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank

H. A. Johnston of Shelbyville has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Clark.

FOR RENT-100 acre farm, hog wire, 3 miles North Cross Plains. \$75.00. Mary Guyton.

WANTED: 100.00 pounds of pecans Bring them to GARY'S FEED & PRODUCE for better prices. 4tc Cross Plains, Texas

News Ads Get Results

PALACE CISCO THEATRE SUN.-MON., NOV. 30-DEC. 1

GAY ROMP OF LOVE AND LAUGHS ... joyously recalling the hilarious stars of "Lady Eve"! STANWYCK FONDA Wesley Ruggles YOU BELONG TO ME EDGAR BURNHAM Screen play by Claude Blythe Adapted by WESLEY RUGGLES - A COLUMBIA PICTURE THURS. - FRIDAY THIS WEEK

MARCH SOCIETY ONE FOOT AWAY FROM THE TOP A WARRIOR BRO' HIT, with BELLAH BOND - GENE LOCKHART ELISABETH FRASER - HARRY DAVENPORT LAURA HOPE CREWS - GRANT MITCHELL Directed by IRVING RAPPER

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

REICH

Those visiting in the W. E. Morris home Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris of Cisco and sister, Mrs. Troy Brown and Mr. Brown and children of Dublin, her mother, Mrs. G. W. Horn and her sister, Miss Addie Mae.

Mrs. G. M. Douglas of Oklahoma and Mrs. Buck Jessup and Miss Eva Irvin of Dan Horn visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Miss Addie Mae Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains had as dinner guest in their home Sunday his two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Raines and children and Mr. and

Mrs. Elbert Rains, sons of Cisco.

The Reich home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. McMurray Friday and spent the afternoon in sewing. There were seven members present; Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Mrs. G. W. Horn, Mrs. E. L. Callorman, Mrs. Jim Dillon, Mrs. V. E. Plumlee, Miss Addie Mae Horn and the hostess Mrs. McMurray.

Mrs. Ed Callorman visited Mrs. W. E. Morris, Monday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Douglas of Oklahoma and niece Miss Eva Irvin of Dan Horn, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Douglas' niece Mrs. Buck Jessup.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood and Mrs. Buck Jessup visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Miss Addie Mae Thursday morning.

Robbie Hazelwood who is employed at Abilene, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Horn and daughter, of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Horn and sister, Miss Addie Mae for a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Plumlee were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, Sunday.

Billie and Mina Morris are on the sick list this week.

Rev. L. H. Clegg and wife of Cisco visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Miss Addie Mae Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Cook and Mrs. Roy H. Horn of Cisco visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Raines and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Douglas and Mrs. Rollin of Oklahoma and Mrs. W. H. Irvin and daughter of Dan Horn visited Mrs. Buck Jessup Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Breckinridge and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans and daughter of Cisco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flemings Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood and family at Putnam Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood are both ill with pneumonia.

Miss Guida Rains visited her cousin Waldene Horn of Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnhill of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood and boys of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Fleming visited her father Mr. Chambers who is ill at Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris moved to Cisco Tuesday. They will miss this good family from our community.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God; —Binney.

PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT Are your gums unsightly Do they itch? Do they burn. Druggist return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE Putnam, Texas

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET TUESDAY, DEC. 25

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service met at the Methodist church today afternoon, November 25, 1941. The following program was given.

Quiet music—Take Time to be Holy.

Hymn—I am Thine O'Lord. Hymn—O Zion Haste.

Scripture—John 17. Prayer—Rev. Milton Slayden. The fourth lesson in the Mission.

Study book, A Christian Imperative.

The Ecumenical Movement and World Order—by Rev. Slayden. Business meeting conducted by the president.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December second.

Benediction—Mrs. W. P. Yarborough.

The Methodist Church

Milton Slayden, Pastor There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday, Nov., 30th, both morning and evening. Make your plans to be present as the church needs your presence and you need the strength and help you will receive by being present.

Rev. Roy A. Langston announces the first District meeting to be held at Eastland next Monday, December first, at 10 o'clock. Hear Rev. G. P. Comer of Waco at 11:30. He has a message on Evangelism that will stir the district. All Methodists are urged to attend this meeting.

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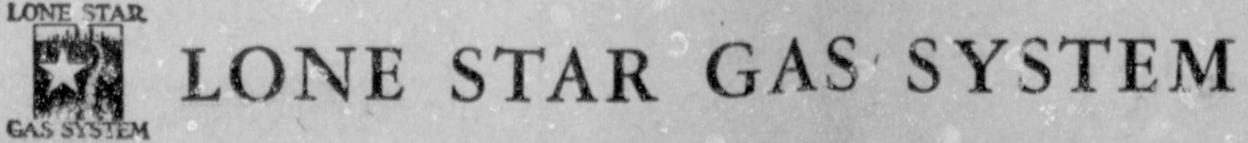
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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and W. R. Thompson visited Eddie Thompson in Knox City hospital, who was operated on Saturday for ruptured appendix. Mrs. Pearl Ry-lee of Baird accompanied them.

Rev. and Mrs. Redden were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Miss Missouri Strahan left Sunday to spend several weeks with her aunt Mrs. Sally Allen of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird spent Sunday in the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

A. J. Arvin has been quite sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, Mrs. Leo Varner and baby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrifty.

Bob Maxwell of Camp Barkley and Miss Juanita Brown were quietly married in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Saturday afternoon. Judge Freeland performed the ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Arden Strahan of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Shirley and babies of Goldsmith visited with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

Mrs. Leroy Butler and children spent Friday with her grand-mother Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Rev. Slayden filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

V. L. Fulton is driving a new Hudson car.

Ed Richardson of South Texas visited with his wife in the A. J. Arvin home last week.

Mrs. Clara Keith and son of Brownwood spent Thursday, of last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Willoughby.

Mrs. N. G. Borden, Mrs. Leroy Butler and children and Eunice Hembree were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird last week.

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3. Never force a heating plant in cold weather. Call a heating expert.
4. Always disconnect electrical appliances even if they are left only a minute.
5. Never under any circumstances use inflammable cleaning fluids, such as gasoline, naphtha, or benzine.
6. Guard against accumulation of rubbish anywhere, especially in attics and basements.
7. Keep matches away from children.
8. Make sure all gas connections are rigid and tight. Don't use rubber or other flexible tubing.
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