

\$10,000,000 SHELL LOADING PLANT MAY BE LOCATED IN 17TH DISTRICT

Texas To Train 11 Per Cent of U. S. Army

Our State is particularly suited by reason of her mild climate to house, feed and clothe the 157,344 (a rough estimate) according to the War Department. Also, the mild seasons insure lower food costs, because of an abundance and a continuous supply of fresh vegetables and fruits, coming from the south, east and Rio Grande Valley sections. The topography of Texas is ideal with its stretches of coast, sea, hills, mountains, desert, plains, forest lands, cultivated lands—every source and facility needed for troop training in specific types of warfare. And Texas climate is ideal for training air pilots for air bombing and testing airplanes. Thousands of acres have been made available for camps.

No wonder then that our State has been allotted some \$33,630,522 to build new camps and to enlarge the old ones. Approximately \$5,847,564 will go to Camp Bowie; \$5,546,195 to Camp Walters; \$3,978,377 to Abilene Camp; \$3,561,168 to the Hitchcock Camp; \$696,700 to Fort Sam Houston; \$1,341,550 to Brooks Field; \$3,046,230 to Fort Bliss; \$2,007,850 to Ellington Field; \$2,000,000 to San Angelo school; \$132,200 to Randolph Field; \$2,081,267 to Duncan Field; \$167,827 to Fort Brown; \$241,449 to Fort Crockett; \$163,900 to Fort Clark; \$1,628,923 to Camp Hulen; and \$1,126,568 to Kelly Field. Thus the mobilizing and maintaining Texas 11 per cent of the nation's armed forces has cost and will continue to cost vast sums of money. The payroll for this large number with its thousands of officers is calculated to be more than \$5,000,000 a month.

The average army cost per day to feed each man is estimated at 42 cents and will approximate \$2,000,000 a month. However, most of the cost of construction of army camps and food costs will be paid in different parts of the State, and large amounts of the payrolls will be spent in and near camps. Thus building, food and agricultural interests will continue to be benefitted as long as the program prevails.

In the cities, as the result of the preparation for the Nation's Defense Program progresses, the tramp of soldiers' feet and the drone of bombers and pursuit planes become familiar sounds. And again Texas does her bit for Uncle Sam, as men are fast going to the training quarters of the various induction centers.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—If specific requirements of the War Department can be met, a huge shell loading plant will be established in the Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas, Representative Sam Russell has been informed.

These requirements include from 1,000 to 3,000 acres of slightly rolling terrain; a water supply of 500,000 to 30,000,000 gallons daily; continuous electric power of 2,500 to 30,000 kilowatts; reasonable access to highways.

No railroads may cross the site but it was described as desirable but not essential that two railroads run near by.

No gas, oil, water lines or high tension power lines can cross the site.

There must be a population of at least 100,000 within a radius of 25 miles.

When completed such a plant would employ between 1,500 and 4,000 persons. Russell received the impression it would represent an investment in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, although no details have been worked out.

At the same time, Russell said, the War Department is considering establishing a powder plant near Possum Kingdom Dam, if questions of power, water and land can be worked out.

Russell said Sweetwater, Cisco, Eastland and Breckenridge were among the cities working on the shell loading project. —Star Telegram.

BOYCE HOUSE WITH FAT STOCK SHOW REPRESENTATIVES

Boyce House, well-known Texas newspaper man will serve in the capacity of representative of special days of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show assisting cities with the organizations of delegations for their special days to the show which will be from March 7 to 16.

House has edited several papers in West Texas, among them being Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Brady. Many have read and enjoyed his books, among his first being an interesting account of the boom days of Ranger and Desdemona. He also served in an advisory capacity in Hollywood on the filming of "Boom Town."

T. A. WHITE SUCCUMBS

Mr. T. A. White of Gorman died Wednesday morning and The Progress regrets the obituary came too late for this week's issue, but it will be carried next week.

Friends and acquaintances extend sympathy in their sad hour.

RED CROSS THANKS WOMEN OF GORMAN

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, of Eastland, Texas, who had charge of the Red Cross boxes, wishes to express her thanks to all the Gorman women who helped in this work. There were those who knitted sweaters, made layettes and other articles of clothing and assisted in getting the boxes ready for delivery on time.

This is a worthy work, and we are sure all who were called upon found pleasure in doing her bit for sufferers of Europe.

ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Sunday morning, Feb. 2, there will be preaching at the Alameda Church of Christ. Every one is invited to come.

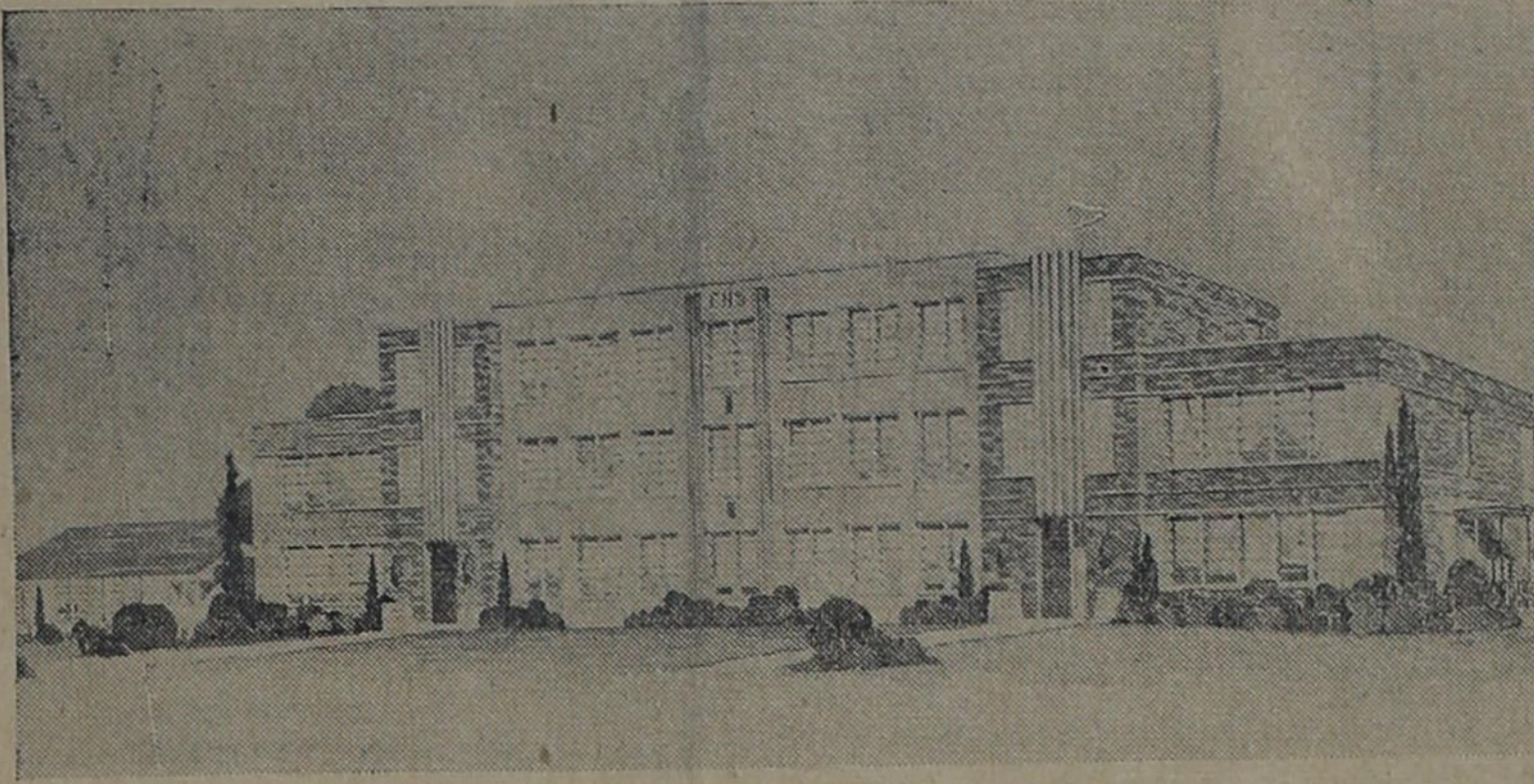
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Attend Grandmother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks were in Brownwood Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Hick's grandmother, Mrs. Haladay, who was 88 years of age.

Mrs. Jack Henley, of Ranger, was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Ernie Todd.

View Of Proposed Carbon School



The patrons of the Carbon Independent School District will be given an opportunity, Saturday, February 15, to vote bonds to erect the building shown in the above picture. The Grammar School will occupy the entire first floor; the High School the second floor; and the auditorium the third

floor.

The Grammar School will contain eight classrooms, music room, restrooms for boys and girls, cloakrooms built into each classroom.

The High School will house five classrooms, science laboratory, typing room, library, large study

hall, and restrooms for boys and girls.

The entire building will be lighted, the rooms heated by gas stoves. Water will be provided by an electric pump and large steel storage tank.

The building plans and a picture of the proposed school may be seen at Johnny's Tailor Shop.

NEW GROWER COTTON ALLOTMENTS FOR 1941

If there is no cotton allotment on a farm for 1941 an application for a new grower allotment must be filed in the county office before February 1.

There will be no cotton payment made on 1941 new grower allotments, but the cotton acreage will receive the general rate of pay.

Everyone that desires a cotton allotment for 1941 is urged to make application at once.

PEAS FOR TABLE OR WINTER COVER CROP

Those interested in winter cover crops for sandy fields might do well to drive by Roscoe Reeves' orchard and see two small patches of winter peas which were planted in early October and which are thriving nicely. One of these patches is the Austrian Winter Pea which Mr. Reeves has successfully grown before, and the other is the Canada Field Pea which he is trying for the first time this winter and which seems to do even better than the other variety. He states one of these varieties is suitable as a vegetable also.

COUNTY AGENT BUSY ON SOIL PROGRAM

The Eastland County soil building program is taking most of the time of the county agent and his assistant at present, according to reports. Elmo Cook, the county agent, announced this week that since January 1st he and the assistant county agent have run terrace lines and pasture contour furrow lines on three hundred and thirty four acres of land. Twenty eight acres were pastures, five acres were set with orchards and the remainder was crop land.

This week Cook and A. C. Pratt, his assistant, are running lines on thirteen farms or ranches for soil conservation work.

There is an increase in the number of farmers who have called at the county agent's office for information on using fertilizers and planting legumes such as clover, vetch, alfalfa, cowpeas and soybeans.

The county agent has also been assisting Supervisors of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District in setting up a program and work plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona were visitors in Gorman Wednesday.

Pete Cooper was in Comanche on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whigham, of Winters, were visitors here this week.

T. S. and Reuben Ross were in Rotan on business Tuesday.

Curtis Short spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Two Outstanding Basketball Games To Be Played Here

The Gorman basketball team is scheduled to play the powerful Alexander team Friday night, Jan. 31, and the undefeated Graham team Monday night, Feb. 3. Everyone who enjoys a thrilling basketball game is urged not to miss these games which the Gorman team has in store.

The Alexander team was the winner of the Comanche Trail Tournament held in Gorman recently. In the final game of the tournament Gorman was defeated by Alexander in the last thirty seconds of play with a score of 22 to 24. Because of the record of these teams a fast and close game is expected Friday night.

The game Monday night, Feb. 3, will be played with the Graham team which has won thirteen straight games. During a recent game with the Graham team at Gorman the Gorman team was defeated by a score of 40 to 20. The Gorman boys are eager to play a return bout with Graham for another trial for victory over them.

Because of the previous showing of the Graham team many basketball experts report that Graham has the strongest team in the state. For this reason, too, there is expected to be a riotous game from start to finish.

These games are to be played in the Gorman High School gym, both beginning at 7:30 p. m. with admission prices of 10 and 15 cents.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Division of Christian Service gathered at the home of Mrs. Stubblefield Monday afternoon for a social hour.

After singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" Mrs. Barton Eppler read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. Statham lead in prayer. Different periodicals of the church were presented, Mrs. Stubblefield giving the World Outlook; Mrs. Kimble, the Methodist Woman; Mrs. Stubblefield, The Christian Advocate; and Mrs. Walker, The Southwestern Advocate. Each periodical was ably presented.

Mary Frances Stubblefield rendered some special music that all enjoyed.

The hostess and Mrs. Marvin Blair, the co-hostess, served a delectable plate of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate.

Interesting contests concluded the afternoon's activities.

Alton Buchanan of Rising Star spent Wednesday with his brother, O. R. Buchanan.

Mrs. Boston of Carbon was a visitor in Gorman Wednesday.

SINCLAIR TO RUN LINE TO CARBON FIELD; PRODUCTION GROWS

Fine Cattle To Be Shown Jan. 31st

Some of the best Jerseys in the State of Texas will be exhibited in the Desdemona Community Dairy Show Friday evening, January 31. Four of the heifers which will be shown by Chester and Earl Ervin of Desdemona won first place in the club group at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March 1940; also first place in the club group at the Dallas State Fair in 1940, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, Assistant County Agent. These heifers as well as a bull that Chester is planning to show, have been kept in a bedded stall under blankets all winter in preparation for the Fat Stock Show in March of this year.

L. C. Cooksey's cow from Alameda, the first to be given a Register of Merit Test in Eastland County will in all probability be shown in this community show. Cooksey's cow was classed as a blue ribbon animal in several dairy shows and has raised some outstanding show calves.

4-H club boys who own well-bred Jerseys in the Desdemona trade territory and will likely have them in the show are: Marvin DuPuy, Kenneth Moore, Darwood Ragland, Frank Quinn, Chester and Earl Ervin all of Desdemona; and Ray and Herman Blackwell, James Calvert, Curtis Redwine, Charles Sullivan, Grady Redwine and Carlton Lee from Alameda.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Excelsior club met January 28, 1941, with Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., as hostess. Mrs. L. E. Moake, president, presided over the business session.

Officers were elected for the 1941-1942 term of office. The following were elected: President, Mrs. S. E. Richey; Vice president, Mrs. E. D. David; Secretary, Mrs. John Hamrick; Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Brummett; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr.; Critic, Mrs. L. A. Mears. These officers will be installed in May.

Mrs. Stubblefield reported the County Federation would meet February 14, in Ranger. It was voted to attend the tea in Comanche in February which will honor the State and Sixth District Presidents.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton discussed "The New Federation Administrators and their objectives for their term of office." Mrs. John Hamrick enlightened the members on "Parliamentary Usages."

Fourteen members were present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. A. Mears.

MRS. BREWER'S RECITAL

Mrs. J. C. Brewer is presenting her Grammar School pupils in recital at the auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:00 o'clock promptly. There will be no charges. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Forson, have been in Gorman this week with their son who has been in the sanitarium and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder.

Miss Iola Chambers spent the week-end visiting her parents in Rising Star.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell were visitors in DeLeon Sunday.

Miss Wilma Richey, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richey.

Mrs. Jake Webb was a visitor in DeLeon Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother who had been visiting there.

Mrs. Ralph Rider, R. C. McHaffey and Barton Eppler were in Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

It was learned that the Sinclair Prairie Pipe Line Company intends to add a line to the Dobbs pool section of Carbon at an early date. At present, oil is being delivered truck to the Humble line.

Quite a bit of activity in the area of late have produced tests, offsets of producing wells. The latest to Wednesday, this week, is the C. L. Mahaney No. 2 Jackson, which is reported to be flowing 3,000 barrels. Fox No. 2 Vaughn is below 900 feet; White et al, No. 1 Pierce, 450 feet. Holt and Logan No. 1 Greer is below 150 feet.

Preparations by Ledford and Barr to drill an offset to Mahaney No. 2 Jackson will be Mahaney No. 1 B. Jackson. Gallagher and Lawson are spudding in No. 1 B. Morris, offset to No. 1 Morris. There are other locations in this section and increasing activity is noted each week.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Post Office at Eastland on Feb. 19, 1941, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

You are required to file a return if your gross income is \$800 or over and you are single (or married and not living with husband or wife), or if you are married and living with husband or wife and your gross income is \$2,000 or over.

Your return for the calendar year 1940 must be filed not later than March 15, 1941, with the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which you reside have your principal place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Whigham former Gorman residents, and of Cotulla, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair week. Mr. Whigham also spent few days under observation at sanitarium.

Sara Stewart, Bob Ross, Kirk and Sam Richey, all attending John Tarleton, spent the end in Gorman with their parents.

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in
DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS
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Barrymore

Tuesday and Wednesday
ONE CENT NIGHT
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in
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Thursday - Friday
Jean Arthur - William
in
ARIZONA
Plus: News - Buyer Be

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Sunday - Monday
Mrs. M. Alsbrook and one
To See
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Tuesday and Wednesday
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To See
BURIED ALIVE

Thursday - Friday
Jim Underwood and one
To See
ARIZONA

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Gorman Tops Comanche

For the second time in almost as many days, the Gorman basketball team beat Comanche. The first game in the De Leon Tournament, was fairly close with the score tied at the end of the game at 23 all. In the overtime period, however, Gorman tallied 5 points to win 28 to 23. The Panthers, however, forfeited to Dublin in the semi-final game of the tournament because of the number of colds in the squad.

On Monday night the Indian basketball team of Comanche visited the Panther gym, and went away the loser for a second time. The Panthers took a quick lead and had the score 23 to 5 at the half. The Indians ran up 10 points in a rally in the third period but came out on the little end of a 40 to 17 score at the end of the game.

On Friday night, January 23, the Panther team took its worst beating at the hands of a smooth Graham team. The Gorman team scored first but the Panther team evened up the score and forged ahead to lead at the half. The Steers

were never herded until the final whistle when the score stood 40 to 20.

Graham is considered the best high school basketball team in Texas and have run up much larger scores against larger schools. For example, they beat Poly of Fort Worth, who was previously undefeated, by a score of 35 to 15. The Panthers play Alexander in their own gym Friday, January 31, and they play the Graham Steers here on Monday, February 3rd. They play Weatherford Wednesday February 5th. Rising Star is played February 6th, and it is a second round game of the county tournament.

Senior Girl Selected For D.A.R. Trip Entry

Last Thursday, the Seniors of Gorman High met for the purpose of selecting three girls, one of whom was to be chosen by the faculty, to represent Gorman in the annual D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) contest, based upon the following qualifications:

Dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship. Betty Vance, Faye Thompson, and Elizabeth Brewer were selected by the Senior class and Elizabeth Brewer was chosen by the faculty.

The winner's name is sent to Brownwood, where the selection of one girl from each supervisory district shall be made by lot, and her name is then certified to the State Superintendent of Education at Austin, where the final winner shall be selected by lot, and her name sent to the State Chairman, D.A.R. The winning "Pilgrim" will be sent on a "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington" with all expenses paid. She will be the guest of the National D.A.R. Society, from April 11, 1941 to April 15, 1941.

Gorman School Band

Mr. Carnes has assumed his duties as director of the school band. He is also public school music teacher in grammar school.

Mr. Carnes has been teaching at Clint High School this year before coming to Gorman. His home is in De Leon.

The local band is composed of twenty-two members. Several members have been added recently. Mr. Carnes is talented in music and plays the piano, clarinet,

saxophone, and various other instruments.

He has become useful already on school assembly programs. Many new endeavors are being planned for the school band this semester.

The Seniors of 1942

Much excitement has been observed in the Junior class for the past few days. The Juniors have ordered their Senior rings and are now looking forward to next fall semester. Premiums were ordered with the rings so you will recognize next year's seniors by our Junior premiums of pins, belt buckles, bracelets, and necklaces.

The rings are very pretty, having the signets "G" set in the ring. Most of the students ordered all metal rings, however, there were a few black and red stone sets ordered. The year, 1942, is placed on the sides of the ring, in vertical position.

Perfect Attendance Roll

The following students have neither been absent nor tardy during the entire fall semester:

Seniors: Elizabeth Brewer, Faye Thompson, Frankie Robinett and Treva Whitlock.

Juniors: Weldon Kirk, Dorothy Jean Maupin and Mary Lee Smith.

Sophomores: Beatrice Anderson, Charlene Cook, Ima George Russell and George Edward Epler.

Freshman: Harvey Price, James Reynolds, Helen Mauney, Ruby Dale Brown and Cherry Sue Hooker.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

The following students had an honor roll average for the third six weeks of the fall semester and so are on the honor roll:

Seniors: Louine Bostick, Elizabeth Brewer, Betty Vance, Dorothy Milam, A. C. Donica and Faye Thompson.

Juniors: Dorothy Jean Maupin, Frances Stubblefield, Peggy Dixon, Earline Moorman, Evelyn Parker, and Dorothy Short.

Sophomores: Billy Brogdon, and Louise Claxton.

Freshmen: Cherry Sue Hooker, and Helen Mauney.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

The following students have been on the honor roll for the entire fall semester:

Seniors: Faye Thompson, Dorothy Milam, Betty Vance, Louine Bostick, and Elizabeth Brewer.

Juniors: Dorothy Jean Maupin, Dorothy Short, Earline Moorman, and Peggy Dixon.

Sophomores: Billy Brogdon, Louise Claxton, and James Hardin.

Freshmen: Helen Mauney.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD SIX-WEEKS

First Grade
Frances Jo Lindley, Joan Bennett, Nick Nicolson, Peggy Joyce DeVoll, Peggy Bob Rucker, Ruth Smith, Jack Eison and Mary Ann Love.

Second Grade
Anna Jean Fields.

Third Grade
Jerry McHaffey, Roy Rawles, Billy Jean Rodgers, Billy Check Smith, Duane McMullen, Peggy Bell, Parilee Butler, Janette Isabel, Lucille Joiner, Christine Lindsey, Barbara Wylie, and LaVelle Watson.

Fourth Grade
Robbie Joy Echols, Jo Anna Jarrett, Modie Lee Snider, Carl Dean Stacy, Willie Burl Moore, Martha Louise Smith, Patricia Hooker, Dorothy DeVoll, Allen Westmoreland, Lane Dixon, Patsy Ruth Ogle, Billy Sue Mason, Joe Brandon, Gene Koonce, and Jeanett Murray.

Fifth Grade
Bob Brogdon, Billie Jo Reed, Betty Jean White, Wilbur Lee McHaffey, James Kinser, Billy David, and Mickey Parker.

Sixth Grade
Betty Jane Bennett, Claire Gay Smith and Imolene Short.

Seventh Grade
Runez Gregg and Jimmy McHaffey.

Eighth Grade
Mary Charles Haygood, Marie Lucke and Dorothy Jean Echols.

GRADE ROLL PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Third Six Weeks
First Grade: Donald Holt, Glendale Smith, Mary Ann Love, and Ruth Smith.

Second Grade: Teddy Coffman, Helene Bennett, and Jewel Snider.

Third Grade: Darrell Dickey, Parilee Butler, and Christine Lindsey.

Fourth Grade: Billy Ray Gibson, Gene Koonce, Betty Sue Mason, Martha Louise Smith, Maudie Lee Snider, and LaRue Wood.

Fifth Grade: Lonny Crosby, Billy Fred Jay, Mickey Parker, W-

liam Lee Sadler, Billy Guy Westmoreland, Mackey Bryant, Delia Faye Hunter, and Billy Jo Reed.

Sixth Grade: Basil Gibson, Imolene Short, Charles Mathis, Jack Mauney, Claire Gay Smith, Wade Russell, Jack Maupin, and Donald Backin.

Seventh Grade: Hazel Bennett, Billy Joyce Hunter, Marjie Nell Warren, Billy Ray Bennett, Mavis Baze, Roy Allen Freeman, Billy Joe McFadden, Buster Russell, Billy Jack Van Zandt, Joan Green, Imogene Mae, Maxine Smith and Alice Marie Snider.

Eighth Grade: Joan Day, Johnnie Ben Duggan, Dorothy Echols, Mary Charles Hagood, Marie Lucke, Ina Jo Russell, and Johnnie Pearl Smith.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Considerable publicity has been given to a proposed "delinquent tax bill." Past-due taxes amount to a great sum and these should be collected, wherever possible. It is freely granted that the motives of individuals urging the bill are sincere. But the measure should be studied carefully before any decision is reached.

To begin with, it provides that the delinquent tax list shall be "advertised" by tacking one copy at the courthouse door and one copy at some public place in each taxing unit of the county. Then all delinquents whose addresses are known are to be notified by registered letter and, if they do not pay up in 20 days, their homes and farms can be sold at public outcry on the courthouse steps. If the letter never reaches the property-owner or if he is sick or dying, still there are no exceptions in the proposed law.

There is to be a new bureau created at Austin, headed by a State Delinquent Tax Supervisor at \$6,000 a year—and traveling expenses. There is to be a First Assistant at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and a Second Assistant, also at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and five attorneys, at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses; and twenty district managers at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses. There are also to be five stenographers.

But these are not all. If the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor decides he needs more help, all he has to do is hire more and he is allowed to spend as much as 20 per cent of all the delinquent taxes he collects.

Many believe that this would be the first step in what could lead to a taxation bureau with almost life-and-death authority over the rank and file of the people. And is the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor, with these tremendous powers, to be elected by the people, so he may be held accountable at the ballot box? No; he is to be appointed by two men—one of whom is elected to office by a few thousand votes in one district; the Speaker of the House; and the other is the Lieutenant Governor.

After you've parked your car for the night in front of Hotel Llano, an attendant from a nearby garage cleans the windshield, checks the tires and leaves a little note of welcome to Llano.

C. A. (Neal) Pickett, one of the youngest mayors in the United States—he was elected in Houston by an overwhelming majority—is the brother-in-law of Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin.

Governor O'Daniel enrolled his name in the annals of the buffalo-hunters by killing one a few days ago so that many of the thousands of Texans attending his inauguration might feast on barbecued buffalo. The animal was in a herd belonging to William F. Morgan, noted Kerrville ranchman, who—with his brother, Thomas P. Morgan, and John L. Sullivan—owns some of the finest thoroughbred horses in the Southwest, including the famous stallions, Hygro and Liberty Limited, for which latter \$75,000 is reported to have been refused.

A bellboy in a Houston hotel was asked his name and he replied, "Ford." Asked what his first name was, he answered, "Henry." The guest said, "Henry Ford—that's a rather well-known name." The young fellow replied, "Well, it ought to be; I've been bell-hopping here for three years."

Although the patron of a Dallas night spot on New Year's Eve had a whole pint of whiskey when he fell to the floor, he never spilled a drop—he didn't open his mouth!

When a newcomer in Austin asked a former Senator about the prices at a cafe, he answered, "I think they're very unreasonable; I ate breakfast there this morning and got two fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, coffee and an overcoat for 30 cents."

HEALTH NOTES

The public health value of immunization against diphtheria has been remarkably demonstrated in Texas in the last eight years, information collected by the State Health Department reveals.

The 1939 cumulative deaths from diphtheria—1939 statistics are the latest on which final tabulations are obtainable—are 78 per cent lower than the 1932 total of 850 deaths.

Dr. Cox attributed the very significant decrease in diphtheria deaths and prevalence to the increasingly positive effects of public health and greater appreciation by the parent of the child's well-being. Dr. Cox pointed out that "the increased attention to the well child, using periods when the child is well to protect against future illness, represents an intelligent approach by parents to the health needs of their children."

In the many areas of Texas served by full-time health services, the past four years have seen the immunizations of pre-school children against diphtheria more than double in number. The influence of the full-time public health services in this matter cannot be considered minor. Diphtheria immunization has been a major public health platform in protecting the health of Texas children. The success of this program is indicated by a health survey based on a cross-section encompassing 145,000 school children in areas with and without public health services.

Children entering school in counties maintaining full-time county health units showed 69 per cent immunized against diphtheria as contrasted with 29 per cent where local health units were absent.

Dr. Cox reiterated that no child need have diphtheria, as it is one of the easiest to prevent. Every child six to nine months of age should be immunized with toxoid to develop immunity to diphtheria. Six months after immunization, a harmless skin test, called the "Schick test," should be given to determine if the child has been given enough immunization

to render him completely immune. If the test indicates that the child is not fully protected against diphtheria, additional immunization can be given, after which there need be no further fear of the disease.

BRITISH GET 151 U. S. AMBULANCES

WASHINGTON.—American Red Cross ambulances are seeing heavy action in Great Britain, according to a letter of gratitude received here from Sir Philip Chetwode, chairman of the British Red Cross.

Sir Philip's letter, acknowledging receipt of 151 ambulances from the United States, said: "After being serviced and adapted for use in the 'Black-out,' etc., they are being sent out from our Headquarters to our Joint County Committees where urgently required and are used for interhospital and A.R.P. work. Six of your vehicles were sent to Coventry to assist in the relief work due to the brutal and indiscriminate bombing of this city.

"I hope it is possible for you to pass to those who have so gen-

erously subscribed towards these ambulances our deepest appreciation and to inform them that by their kind action they have been responsible for alleviating suffering."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine, and Miss Anna Lou Finley were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

L. A. Mears was in Comanche on business Monday.

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News of Desdemona

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, funeral services were held for Mrs. Lanie Browning, widow of John Browning, at the family residence at Ellison Springs, on the farm where she had been born and had lived all of her life and where her parents and grandparents had lived. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Clark, pastor of the Desdemona Methodist church and Rev. Melvin Drake, pastor of the Ranger Church of God. Interment was in the family cemetery only a short distance from the home, the place where the bodies of her parents, grand-parents, her husband and one son, had all been laid to rest.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Browning was 81 years and four months old, one of the oldest settlers in this section of the county. All of her eight living children except one, Mrs. Nora Jordan, of Breckenridge, who was ill, were present at the funeral. The other children are Mrs. H. Creager of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. John Whitehurst of Gorman, who are twins; Walter Browning of Freer; T. A. Browning of Denton; L. H. Browning of Stephenville; Oral Browning and Mrs. Iva Buchan, both of Desdemona. Among the other close relatives who were present were: Herbert Creager and children, Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Walter Browning and daughter, Ruth, of Freer; Mrs. L. H. Browning and daughter, Betty Jean, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, Santo; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite and children, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Hoover and Mrs. Winnie Hoover and Miss Capitola Browning, all of Ranger; Leslie Browning, Kelley Field; Mrs. S. E.

Browning, Gene Browning, Thomas Browning and family, and Miss Lillie Buchan, all of Desdemona. A large crowd of friends also attended the last sad rites for this good woman, and many beautiful floral offerings gave testimony to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Browning was held. The sympathy of the community is being extended to the sorrowing relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley visited his brother and family at Downing, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Alread and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Herb Gregory and children were in Eastland on business, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe enjoyed a visit Saturday night and Sunday from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goswick, of Dallas. Mrs. Goswick was formerly Miss Dorace Roe and grew up here, graduating from our high school when quite young and then attending college at Abilene. Billy Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, of Eastland, spent the week-end here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

We are glad to report that Mrs. T. L. Acrea is improving after having suffered from pneumonia the past ten days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams was brought home Thursday from the West Texas Clinic Hospital at Ranger, where she had been for the past month, being treated for stomach trouble. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greenhaw of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenhaw and his brother, Walter Greenhaw and family.

O. G. Lawson of Cisco was here Monday to see the drillers and tool-dressers who work for Gallagher and Lawson, about starting work on their second well near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and little son, Sam Jr., left Monday for their home at Hobbs, New Mexico, after a week-end visit here with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Powers, and her son, Jack Powers. On Sunday afternoon they were in Stephenville.

S. C. A. Skipping made a trip to Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Cutting of Kamay came down Monday and visited her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Lee, and her husband. They were accompanied by Mr. Cutting's mother, Mrs. C. Cutting. The Cuttings lived here for many years and always receive a hearty welcome from their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fincannon left early Wednesday morning for Lingleville where she began her work at once as teacher of Spanish and 6th and 7th grade English in the Lingleville school. She had taught here for six and one-half years, teaching Spanish the first year or two and then English in high school. During the years she was here she made hosts of friends among her pupils, their parents, and the people in general, all of whom regret that she decided to move to Lingleville. On Tuesday night of last week the high school pupils, gave her a surprise party and gift shower. Mr. Fincannon was reared near here and his many friends also regret to see them leave our town. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Lee entertained very delightfully at her home with members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service as guests. A short devotional was

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led by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Clark, after which the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing the Bible Games which is similar to chess, the "men" being moved according to questions and answers on the Bible. Those who did not play the Bible game played Aztec checkers. At the close of the social hour, Mrs. Lee served delicious refreshments of fruit jello salad with whipped cream, banana cake and coffee and as a second course she passed large, home-made popcorn balls, wrapped in cellophane. Guests who go to Mrs. Lee's home always expect to see something new and attractive. This time they found bowls of water flowers of various colors, growing from a mineral. Those present were: Miss Mollie O'Rear, Miss Olga Smith, Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass, Claud Pair, Bell Smith, Albert Duke, Norma Fox, Alice Harrison, W. C. Bedford, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

Recently notices sent out from Texas State College for Women, at Denton, told of Miss Mary Alice Brown of Desdemona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, being an active member in the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Her relatives and many friends are proud of the record Mary Alice is making.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping and family enjoyed a visit Saturday from her father, S. C. Tallant, and her brother, H. L. Tallant, and his wife and little daughter, all of Brownwood, and her sister, Mrs. Gordie Dunn of Milburn.

Dr. John Bostick, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, visited his cousin, Mrs. Ed Parks and family, Thursday. He retired about a year ago and is visiting all of his near relatives in several different states. His home is in California. He stated that he expects to see active service soon.

The basket ball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday resulted in Desdemona girls winning the first honor trophy. They defeated Alameda by a score of 21 to 17; Carbon, 26 to 0. Gorman forfeited the game when one of their girls became ill with Desdemona in the lead; and the final game with Huckaby was won by Desdemona, the score being 34 to 27. This was the fifth tournament won by our girls.

The boys team defeated Duster by 36 to 16 but were defeated by Lingleville, 27 to 6 and by Olden, 35 to 28. Coach Sam Jones is still receiving compliments on his fine girls team.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and two small sons of Olden spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

The "42" club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and on Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping as hosts.

Jonah of the Fish World

Jonah, who lived to tell about being swallowed by a whale, had nothing on this minnow, according to the Lufkin News. Three weeks after the minnow flipped out of the stomach of a crappie being dressed at the home of Joseph W. Rodes of San Antonio, the tiny fish is swimming about in a small tank and thriving on malt meal. How long the minnow had been in the crappie's stomach nobody knows. It has been named Jonah.

Misses Florene Love and Louise Huckabee were guests in the home of Mrs. Charlie Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Underwood was an Eastland visitor Wednesday.

Kelsey House, of Kelly Field, was a Saturday visitor of Ruby Jean Love.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason spent Sunday afternoon in Eastland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris.

Homer Mason and wife visited her brothers, Homer and Frank Bryant, in Sidney Tuesday.

Zeke Says

AUSTIN — (Special) — Everybody has been inaugurated now but there are some 80 or more recess appointments to state boards commissions and jobs which are highly controversial issues. —Leslie Lowry of Beaumont, another new member, stands a chance of becoming a national figure because of a bill he introduced last Friday that would authorize the creation of what he calls a "Woman's Defense Guard", to be a military organization along lines similar to the "State Home Guard" for men. There is now not another like it in the United States. Lowry may become as popular as Clark Gable?

Looking at this new session of the Texas Legislature from an outsider's standpoint at this stage of the game, it looks like a natural resource tax of fair-sized proportions will likely be passed by both houses before the end of the session in May. That is the way it looks now, judging by the impatience of many members to get a bill into the hopper. Veteran Ben Sharpe of Paris summed it up Saturday thusly: "We can pass a tax that will raise some 20 million dollars and we had better pass it this session or just quit trying altogether."

Among the many bills already tossed into the hopper was one for the teachers retirement fund that would take money out of the general fund to match money already put up by the teachers, about half of the members of the House signing the bill, the first name on it being that of Emmett Morse, speaker of the House the past session. If the Legislature passes this bill, it means a majority believe they will also pass a tax to raise more revenue because the general fund is now about 30 millions in the red.

Senate Puts It Up to Tom King

The Senate, in a resolution by Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine, last week unanimously asked State Auditor Tom C. King to come before that body, sitting as a committee of the whole, and explain what the auditor has termed "the headless fourth division of the State government." Auditor King has repeatedly charged gross inefficiency on several state departments that are controlled by commissions. Governor O'Daniel has backed up the auditor and has asked for a reorganization of the state governmental machinery. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been very active in demanding such a reorganization of the state departments and funds. At the week-end, Auditor King had nothing to say in answer to the implied charges in the senate's demand that he appear before them and "explain". He merely said he "would appear before them" any time they wanted him. Privately, senators have said that Tom King would be confirmed without any hitch.

Short Shorts

One of the most interesting of the new members is Miss Rae Files, new lady member from Waxahachie. Her family originated in the famous "Files Valley" com-

munity between Waxahachie and Itasca. Possessed of an intense personality, Miss Files evinces keen interest in all problems brought to her attention by fellow members, at the same time keeping her own counsel regarding what may be highly controversial issues. —Leslie Lowry of Beaumont, another new member, stands a chance of becoming a national figure because of a bill he introduced last Friday that would authorize the creation of what he calls a "Woman's Defense Guard", to be a military organization along lines similar to the "State Home Guard" for men. There is now not another like it in the United States. Lowry may become as popular as Clark Gable?

A Tempest In A Teapot

Visitors to the State Capitol this past week have been regaled with wild, unwarranted tales as to what will happen to the labor commissioner, Joe Kunschik. In one day last week, four different men were going about the Capitol and hotel corridors "confidentially" saying they (each one) had been selected for the job now held by Kunschik. The unbiased listener soon learned it was all wishful thinking. They were even telling how the Governor was "embarrassed" because of his labor commissioner's record. One story had it that the governor wished to save the commissioner from being turned down by the senate by not reappointing him. When the long list of 81 appointments was sent the Senate Thursday by the Governor, the name of Joe Kunschik was not on it. Then someone suddenly learned that Kunschik's present term is not up until February 1st.

To all the wild reports, Commissioner Kunschik merely shrugs his shoulders, smiles and asks about the weather, going calmly on his way. The truth of the matter is that there is no man in the Capitol whom the Governor likes better than Joe Kunschik, the man who named his children for Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel. The Governor probably has had many a laugh at the wild rumor of a break between them. He knows he can trust Joe Kunschik. That means a lot in state politics, as many times, employees are plotting against their own bosses here.

Of course, sooner or later, the disloyal ones lose out. Commissioner Kunschik, with the smallest group of employees of any state department, barely 27 regular full-time men and women, has accomplished more in his two years in the office than any predecessor with twice as many employees. There were 60 men and women on the payroll of the department when he took over the office two years ago. When the appropriations were cut, Joe Kunschik never fussed about it; when they sliced his own salary

over 30 per cent, he didn't protest; instead, he girded himself for the task ahead and went to work, letting out those employees who didn't fit into the jobs. Although there was much howling by a few disgruntled ex-employees, the department was run at 40 per cent less overhead during the last fiscal year as compared to the previous one, and there were 64,000 wage claims collected last year as compared to only 24,000 for the previous year. The fiscal year runs from September 1st to September 1st, so half of the first year was in the previous administration when they had 60 employees and bigger appropriations.

This economy-minded legislature, many leaders of which already have called for reductions in state administrative expense, will take a long time before they refuse to okeh a record like that made by Joe Kunschik the past fiscal year.

Yes, Governor O'Daniel is proud of the record made by his friend, who has conducted a business administration of the State Labor Department the past year and a half. And Kunschik, impervious to all the unwarranted criticism, calmly goes about his daily tasks.

At the week-end, little hope was felt among members of the House of Representatives for a favorable vote for new rules for the House, promulgated by a committee last summer. Most of the 93 new members are now suspicious of the proposed changes as they call for a big reduction of the committees of the House, thus keeping committee assignments, for the most part, within the ranks of the old members. It is freely predicted that one of the strongest leaders in the House this session will be G. C. Morris of Greenville, to whom members now flock at all times of the day for advice.

BLOOD FOR BRITAIN SAVING HUNDREDS

NEW YORK CITY—Commenting on American Red Cross shipments to England, Ben Robertson, London correspondent for the newspaper PM, said that blood plasma has been one of the "most valuable" items the British have received from America.

"Believe me," he wrote, "the blood which Americans have given for Britain, has saved hundreds of British lives and up to now has been one of the most valuable helps we have given the British. Britain had stored up its own blood plasma supplies before the blitz began, but these rapidly diminished when the Germans began bombing British cities. Britain then began using its American supply. "Blood transfusions are one of the first treatments given bombed victims as many of them have been buried perhaps six to eight hours beneath debris and very often, they have lost much blood before being rescued."

Mrs. Louise Gregg and three children of Stanton, accompanied by Miss Essie Lou Marsh, of Carbon, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love and family here Sunday.

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Elmo Franklin went to San Antonio Sunday where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Denmon Dukes, of Levelland, were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Leander Bennett, last Saturday.

Don Lightfoot and Bill Caraway were in Brownwood on business Monday.

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News of Carbon

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mathews and little son, Ronald, spent last week end with Mrs. Mathews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood.

George Gilbert of Tarleton spent the week-end in Carbon visiting with his parents during the mid-term intermission of the college.

Joe Gilbert of Fort Worth spent the week end in Carbon visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Hays of Royce City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wood who has been ill, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery were Gorman visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. J. Hazelwood was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Bill Stubblefield of Abilene visited from Wednesday to Saturday with his uncle, C. G. Stubblefield.

Grandpa Joe Barnett was visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnett and new grandson who live in Comanche county east of Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Caldwell of Cisco is guest of Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Sr. this week.

Buck Speer of Brownwood spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Jack Speer.

Miss Marian Gilbert accompanied by her room-mates, Misses Katie Sue Goad and Helen Cunningham, all of Teachers College Denton spent the week end with Marian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wood and family were in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackwell of Ranger were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley Sunday.

Mmes. Henry Hines and W. W. Speer, Jr., were visiting friends at the sanitarium in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson were Rising Star visitors Monday night.

Mrs. Herman Hague of Eastland was in Carbon Tuesday.

Miss Ernestine Reese of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reese Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Skinner of Mineral Wells was over to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Martin and Mrs. J. E. Reese spent Monday in Cisco visiting their son and daughter respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Stephenville spent Sunday visiting in Carbon.

Ben Stephenson was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Eastland, were visiting in Carbon Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Speer and Mrs. W. W. Speer were visiting the Guy Smiths at Colony Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. Black's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Sunday.

Bob Collins of Eastland was in Carbon Tuesday. Bob has volunteered his services in the army and will be in the Medical Corps. He has been employed by Ben

Hamner of Eastland. Harry C. Hall, student of Ranger Junior College, has completed his course in Civil Pilot Training at Ranger flying field.

Euel Allison re-entered Junior College Monday, this time attending Ranger College where he will take a course in aviation.

Jack Jordan of Ranger spent the week end with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan.

Mrs. Maurice Taylor of Mineral Wells visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Good and son of Robert Lee drove up Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert and also met their little daughter who was visiting here from Denton.

Mr. Lonnie McCurrie of Texas Tech was in Carbon over the week-end as guest of Miss Arline Hines.

Mrs. W. J. Hines had as her guests Saturday and Sunday her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hines, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Iva Maness has returned to Carbon after spending a month in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Gorman spent Sunday as guests of the Ben Stephensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zin Phillips, Sunday.

Attends Father's Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair went to Bangs Wednesday upon receipt of a message announcing the death of Mr. Adair's father at Bangs. His death was a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a

ladder while at work on the previous day. Carbon friends expressed sympathy to Mr. Adair and family in their days of sorrow.

Baby Swallows Poison

It was a tragic misfortune this week for little Kenneth Murphy, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Howard Murphy, when he picked up a small box that contained poison and swallowed part of it while playing in the yard. The child was rushed to Dr. Jackson as quickly as his parents discovered what happened; then to the hospital where he received first aid treatment. The baby remains in the hospital in a more or less playful mood, but much concern is felt over his grave condition.

Car Accident

Last Friday while Mrs. J. V. Baird and Miss Theresa Fielder were driving to Eastland they met a car on the narrow Leon bridge on the Carbon and Eastland highway near the county farm. To avoid a head on collision Mrs. Baird veered her car too far to the right hitting the corner of the bridge and turning the car over. Fortunately the women only received minor cuts and bruises but the car was considerably torn up.

Check Smith was a business visitor in Brownwood the first of the week.

Ray Rankin was in Gorman over the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey accompanied by Louise Baker and Murl Simmons attended the ball game in Carbon last Friday.

Miss Ila May Norvell of Eolian and Mrs. Frank Blackburn and daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Eastland were visitors in the homes of Frank Morrow and I. C. Underwood Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Ormsby and 'Barb' were visitors here Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mrs. Jess Richardson spent last Thursday in Fort Worth with her daughters, Fa Nell and Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Billy Jo Slaton left for Stephenville Monday where he will attend John Tarleton College.

Dick Jay was in Fort Worth on business Friday.

Bob Moseley and Robbie were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Lowe Perry and to be with Robert Frank who has been ill. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Moseley who had been there since last Thursday.

Try The Want Ads For Results

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1940

Eastland county has seventeen girls 4-H clubs, with an enrollment in 1940 of 398 club members. These club members are chiefly rural girls who are interested in improving their own personalities and their homes. This is accomplished by having meetings twice a month, and exchanging ideas among the members, and by the help of a club sponsor and the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. A girl can be a club member any number of years she desires. In 1940 there were 189 first year girls; 105 second year girls; 76 third year girls; 21 fourth year girls; 3 fifth year girls; and 4 sixth year girls. The majority of the girls are between the ages of ten and fourteen, however, in 1940 there were 42 fifteen and over.

All clubs are well organized and conducted by parliamentary procedure. Each club has a sponsor who gives assistance in conducting the meeting and in helping the girls with their demonstration. The following are the 4-H clubs of Eastland county in 1940 and the sponsors for these clubs. The sponsors and clubs are the same for 1941.

Alameda, Mrs. S. R. Rodgers; Bullock, Mrs. Henry Wilson; Carbon, Mrs. J. S. Davis; Colony, Mrs. Annie Kirk and Mrs. E. L. Danley; Desdemona, Mrs. Durant Putty; Flatwood, Mrs. E. Robertson; Gorman Ward, Mrs. E. E. Todd; Gorman High, Mrs. E. Barron; Hodges Oak (Ranger), Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; Kokomo, Mrs. A. L. Wood; Lone Cedar, Mrs. Opal Brinson; Morton Valley, Miss Loma Faye Hearn; Olden, Miss Verda Jean Spurlen; Okra, Mrs. Gracie Ogle; Pioneer, Mrs. Dewitt Drake and Mrs. Hutchinson; Young (Ranger), Mrs. C. M. Orr; Rising Star, Mrs. Leo Burkhead.

Eastland county 4-H clubs are very fortunate in having such an outstanding group of sponsors. In 1940 Mrs. S. R. Rodgers was selected as the most outstanding 4-H club sponsor and Mrs. Henry Wilson was selected second. The County Home Demonstration Council presented Mrs. Rodgers with a gift in recognition of her outstanding record with the Alameda 4-H club.

4-H club girls conduct two demonstrations each year, one productive and one non-productive. In 1940 "The Raising of Poultry and Improving the Poultry Flock" was the productive demonstration, and "Improving the Bedroom" was the non-productive demonstration. In 1941 the girls will have a "Frame Garden" demonstration. There were 240 families and 17 communities where some part of the poultry work was conducted. Each club has a club demonstrator giving a total of 17 demonstrators and 239 operators. 700 chicks were used for Home Food Supply by 4-H club members and their families. In January 1940 an estimate of 1102 hens were ready for laying. 102 club girls purchased pure bred chicks, and 1200 pullets were added to the flocks for 1940.

Helen Tempsey, the 1940 Gold Star Girl, has had enough profits from her chicks to remodel her bedroom and buy additional pure-bred chicks.

The seventeen 4-H clubs are well started on another year's work. The sponsors and presidents of these clubs and the 4-H club members are making their work in 1941 to be even better than it was in 1940.

ED CASTLEBERRY APPOINTED SOIL DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

T. E. Castleberry of Eastland received notice last week from the State Soil Conservation Board that he was appointed one of two supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. The other appointed supervisor of the district is Tom Hughes of Dublin.

Castleberry and Hughes will obtain a State charter for the district and call an election for landowners of the district to elect three additional supervisors. The five supervisors will then organize the district and together with landowners and agricultural workers make a plan of work for the district that will outline services available to landowners.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley to Ranger Sunday to see Mrs. P. Gregg who is in the hospital there.

CLOVER SOWED NOW IS GOOD SOIL PRACTICE

Hubam clover sowed in February or March in small grain or other land on which there will be no summer crop is a good practice for Eastland County, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reports that several farmers in the county are making plans to follow this practice. Hubam clover, Cook explains, is an annual white sweet clover which will make most of its growth after small grain is cut and will serve as a soil builder if the seed are inoculated before planting. With a reasonable chance it will also make enough seed to re-seed itself next year.

Farmers who wish to plant Hubam clover on terraces or idle land should prepare the land well and plant in three foot rows, using about five pounds per acre. A common planter can be used for this purpose if ashes or dry dirt are mixed with the seed to prevent planting too many per acre. The covering plows should be taken off and a chain dragged over the seed in order that they may not be covered over one-fourth inch deep.

If the clover is being drilled in to small grain or Johnson grass, it can be planted with a grain drill if ashes or dirt are mixed with the seed.

Sweet clover should always be inoculated, planted very shallow and on a firm seed bed in order that the roots will not dry out before they "take hold".

DON'T LET JACKRABBITS RUIN YOUR FRUIT TREES

"Don't let the Jackrabbits ruin your young fruit trees when it is so easy to protect them," is the advice of County Agent Cook to fruit growers and home orchardists in Eastland County. He reminds that every Winter many acres of young trees are made worthless before the owners realize that there is danger. Damage often comes when there is a light snow or winter grass is iced over, thus depriving the rabbits of their natural food for a short while.

Trees can either be painted with a mixture that will keep the rabbits away or wrapped with strips of cloth or burlap sackling from the ground up as high as a rabbit can reach. The simplest mixture to paint on the trees is made by heating raw linseed oil and stirring in sulphur until the mixture becomes about as thick as paint. The oil should not be boiled as this will cause the sulphur to harden into a rubbery consistency. When the mixture has cooled it can be painted or mopped onto the trunks of the trees and the bottoms of the branches as high as a rabbit can reach. The entire tree should not be covered as this would cut off the air and damage the trees. Leave several buds exposed on the tips of the limbs.

The mixture should be applied if the weather causes it to be partially washed off.

EASTLAND GROWER RAISES BABY BEEF TURKEYS

E. C. Ford of Eastland raised three hundred baby beef bronze turkeys in 1940 from twenty hens. He sold more than fifty of these birds to breeders in Texas and Oklahoma and marketed the remainder through local markets. He has recently bought a tom from one of the leading baby beef breeders in the State to head his flock of twenty breeding hens this year.

Mrs. T. E. Castleberry, Charlie Phippen and several other turkey breeders in Eastland County are raising baby beef turkeys instead of the old type birds. The baby beef birds are broader and deeper breasted, mature earlier and are more efficient in converting feed into pounds of meat.

Mrs. J. G. Leazar and Sandy of Houston visited her parent Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley, this week.

Mrs. Bob Burton of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler and Mrs. Bernice Walker and Randolph of Seymour, were visitors in the home of Mr. W. V. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick over the week-end.

Mrs. Frankie McDonald, lene, visited in the home of her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reynolds of Cisco Monday

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New Telephone Directory

The list for a new telephone directory is now being planned. Parties contemplating having a telephone installed in the near future should make application at once in order to get their listing in the new directory.

Any errors of any nature as shown on your last telephone bill should be reported immediately in order that they may be shown correctly.

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MILK, Small Cans, 7 cans ----- 25c	No. 2 1-2 Can Apricots ---- 17c
White Swan	Crystal White Toilet Soap
Pork & Beans	Bar ----- 05c
lb. can ----- 05c	Kix, pkg. -- 10c
Pinto Beans	Cut Beans
10 lbs. ----- 49c	No. 2 Cans, each ---- 7 1/2c
2 Pkgs. Soda ----- 15c	Pound Package Shelled Peanuts -- 10c
Dozen Thin Skin Oranges --- 19c	Full Cream Cheese, lb. - 21c
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