

News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Maltby, made a business trip to Breckenridge and also visited some relatives.

Mrs. Lucile Taylor and Mrs. Ozell McMahon, of Eastland, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Horace Lane, and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers, drove over to Gorman on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bill Parks, of Olden, came down last Tuesday and visited her daughter, Gay Nell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid. She attended the Eastern Star Chapter of which she is associate matron.

Mrs. R. J. Krapp, who lived here 15 years before moving to Midland, spent Thursday here with Mrs. C. W. Maltby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children visited her parents at Victor Saturday night.

Mrs. I. N. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Acrea, drove up to Ranger on business Friday.

Mrs. David Parks, of Graham, visited several of her friends here on Tuesday of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Morris Nance and baby who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genoway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow spent Sunday at Brownwood with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville came over Friday and stayed until Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, and her sister, Miss Lillie Buchan.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kraft, who live near Midland, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dishmon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two small sons drove down to Brownwood Saturday and visited relatives.

Miss Delia Wall spent the weekend at her home near De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee and children drove down to Brownwood Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Bill Adams, and husband.

Mrs. Alton Claborn entertained Saturday afternoon with a delightful party in honor of the 7th birthday of her daughter. Many games were played and a hunt for candy Easter eggs was enjoyed. A birthday cake had seven candles on it. Refreshments were of cookies and hot chocolate. Many pretty and useful gifts were given to the honoree. Those present were: Betty Baker, Patsy Rushing, Joan Paul, Bobbie Ruth Beach, Betty Anne Brightwell, Bobby Jack Ragland, Franklin D. Lott, Minnie Beth Brightwell, Vannie Ruth Keith, Ozell Claborn and Betty Claborn.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. R. K. Glanton had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Acrea, for a few days. Mrs. Glanton lived here for a number of years and her many friends are always glad to see her. She has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, at Ranger.

Miss Jolene Arnold returned Saturday from Houston where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Leazar and family. She was met at Gorman by her mother, Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. Denny Moss, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Martin, drove down to De Leon Saturday and did some shopping.

We are sorry to report that Hugh Roe has been confined to his bed this week suffering from low blood pressure.

Misses Boyd and Ruth Crenshaw of Stephenville came over Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass.

Miss Mary Alice Brown left Sunday afternoon for Denton where she is a student at Texas State College for Women. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Salyer left Friday for a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow and sons, Wayne and Don, drove over to Sipe Springs on business Saturday.

Druciel (Buster) Owens left early Friday morning for Fort Dearborn, near Detroit, where he is in training for the U. S. Navy. He has been in the Navy nearly a year and during that time has been in twenty-two states. He had come home the first of the week to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Louise Owens, who had passed away on Saturday. His many friends and schoolmates were glad to see him again though sorry of the death of his sister which caused him to come home.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, were in Ranger on business Saturday.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Harrison at Victor. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charlie Lee, after which the minutes were read by Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. A short devotional was led by Mrs. Harrison, who is Bible Study superintendent. A social hour was then enjoyed during which games were played and funny stories were told. The hostess served delicious cake and ice cream. Those present were: Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mmes. J. E. Heeter, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, H. B. Clark all of Desdemona; and Mmes.

Claud Pair, Bell Smith and Miss Olga Smith and the hostess.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church for Mary Louise Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens, who passed away on Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. H. B. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services. The High School was dismissed so all could attend the funeral and members of the freshman class served as flower girls. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Interment was in our local cemetery. The deceased is survived by her parents and three brothers and two sisters, who live a few miles north of town, and her grandparents and a number of other relatives, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Some families over the country have misinterpreted the rules regarding the gross income of a family. Please check your income with that you gave on your application and be sure you have yours right before you go on with the mattress making. The gross income is the total income without deducting any expenses from same. The ruling from headquarters is given below:

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN MATTRESS

(1) A LOW INCOME RURAL FAMILY is any family which had for the latest preceding calendar year a total income of not more than \$500, plus \$50 for each member of the family in excess of four persons.

(2) TOTAL INCOME means the cash income received from all sources or earned and collectible, plus the local market value of unsold farm products raised for sale, MINUS FARM RENT paid or to be paid in cash. Debts, such as bank notes, tractor notes, Farm Security or Feed and Seed Loans are not to be deducted from the income. If you are not sure of your income and want to check with your application, call at the AAA office and ask the county committee to check with you. Do not ask the home demonstration agent to check it. Be sure your

application is right and then go on with the work. This will save confusion and comment now and later.

—A A A Committee.

Mattress Sign-Up

The second Saturday in each month is the time set for families to make application for mattresses. Committees will be in each town to help with the application. Please get your income figures ready before you go to the center and save time for all. Do not go to the homes of the committee members in your community for they are busy and have given the one day each month to help you. Make your plans to be at one of the places on Saturday, April 12, to work out your application.

Mattress Centers

The families in the community are responsible for getting the mattress center ready for work. The equipment needed in the cen-

ter is: 4 tables, 83 inches long; 66 inches wide and 30 inches high to be used to make the mattresses on; two other smaller tables to measure and cut ticks on; three yard sticks; four foot rulers; cotton scales that will weigh 50 pounds of cotton accurately; four straight edge dinner plates; three or four good machines; building that can be locked during the time the mattress work is carried on. The machines can be different with each group of twelve families or the same machines can be used during the whole time the center is open. When you have this worked out, the chairman of the committee notifies the home demonstration agent and arrangements can be made to open the center.

Food Stamp Commodities

Effective April 1 to 30, 1941

During the month of April the following agricultural commodities and products are hereby designated as surplus foods and, subject to applicable regulations and conditions, may be exchanged for blue surplus food order stamps in any eligible retail food store participating in the food stamp program.

The list includes: Butter, raisins, pork lard, corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour, Irish potatoes, onions (except green), fresh carrots, fresh oranges, fresh apples fresh grapefruit and pork, which includes all cuts—fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured, or smoked, but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers.

—Milo Perkins, Administrator.

MRS. W. F. CLARK WINS PRIZE

Word has been received by the Progress that Mrs. W. F. Clark has been awarded a prize in a contest conducted by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening Co. The contest consisted of completing the statement: I appreciate my neighborhood grocer because:

Her winning entry, written concerning Ormsby and Sons Grocery, read as follows:

"I appreciate my neighborhood grocer because—in his complete line of grocery and market supplies I can fill all of my pantry needs. He also keeps a few household drugs and variety supplies so, if I shop in a hurry, I do not have to walk all over town to find the articles on my list. He and his family add much to our community. Like the village blacksmith of old he with his family go to church on Sunday morn and give of their means and time to spiritual and social activities. A daughter-in-law teaches in the public school and a son is in the army, training for the defense of our United States. Our grocer takes care of the WPA food supplies and deals with patience and kindness. His jovial disposition has won for him many good friends among the high and lowly. In short without our neighborhood grocer the business or social life of our town would not be complete."

Congratulations to Mrs. Clark!

Give Him Time

Playful Wife—"Darling, tell wifie—what shall she buy for his birthday present?"

Harrassed Husband—"Well, love, I've still got eight more installments to pay on the one you gave me last year."

—WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

Comyn Visits Gorman

Monday afternoon at one o'clock the GHS students assembled in the auditorium to hear the one-act play cast perform the winning play "Dad Plans The Wedding." Following this a visiting group of students from Comyn High School entertained the student body with numerous song selections. Two groups were represented. The girl's Choral Club sang "Beautiful Dreamer." The boy's Glee Club sang "The Bells of Saint Mary," "Sailing, Sailing," and "Anchors Away." The two groups sang in union "Ring, Ring The Banjo," "Camptown Races," and "Little Brown Jug." The program lasted one hour and the students really enjoyed all of the performances.

All Set

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I want you to be perfectly still, so still that you can hear a pin drop."

For a moment silence reigned supreme; then a small urchin exclaimed, "Let 'er drop!"

Have One on Me

Teacher—Parse the word, 'kiss.' Pupil—This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me.

Effective Beauty Trick

Here is a simple beauty hint that will make your skin glow. Make little cheesecloth bags and fill them with raw oatmeal. Use them with warm water, just as you do your face cloth, and then rinse your face in clear water.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell are visiting relatives in Hamlin this week.

JUS' ROLLIN' ALONG

But boy, what fun—when you can do it on fast skates, on a grand big rink and to swell music. Make a date for a big time tonight.

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Cut Beans 15c	Meal 39c
White Swan	Fancy
Pork & Beans	Oats 25c
Per can 5c	(Cup & Saucer)
Magic Washer	No. 2 1-2 Can
Large Box 19c	Peaches 15c
3 - 5c Pkgs.	10 lb. Sack
Salt 10c	Sugar 53c
Post Toasties	Pound Extra Nice
Pkg. 10c	Beef Roast 19c
2 Heads	Pound pkg.
Lettuce 9c	Stick Candy 10c

News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Story are in Abilene for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin went to Silsbee last Thursday in response to a message that their son, Lexton, was ill with pneumonia. They returned Sunday stating that Lexton was recovering rapidly.

Homer Bisbee was in Dallas Monday prior to leaving for San Diego, California, where he will train for one year in the U. S. Navy.

Bobbie Belmont went to Dallas Sunday for a visit before going to Canada where he has joined the Canadian Royal Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Plummer were visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Sunday.

Miss Opal Greer of the NYA school of Ranger is spending

several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Bob Collins was in Graman on business last Friday.

Glen Ford was in Gorman on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Norris of Brownwood and Ranger visited with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Norris, over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Ireland was over from Eastland Friday visiting her parents, the O. Stones.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark of Gorman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Wood who has been confined to her home, ill much of the winter, was able to spend the day in the home of her son, Neal Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Speer was a visitor of relatives in Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendricks of Richardson were here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tate.

Milton McCall of Graford was in Carbon Monday.

Elmer Barton of Levelland was in Carbon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skaggs of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin of San Saba visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Crossley is in Ranger spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Blocklock, while Mr. Blocklock is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edward of Dallas were here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone, and her sisters, Mmes. C. J. Williams and Leo Huckabee. Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee were hosts for Sunday dinner for all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liles were visitors of Geo. Norris and family Sunday.

Ira Ford made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Martin has been in Okra with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Adams, who has been ill for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery were visitors of the Dick Watsons at Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were visiting in Eastland and Ranger Sunday.

Jasper Ray of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the home of relatives here, the Charley Jordan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett visited with Mrs. J. A. Hearne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maynard of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough of Eastland were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner of Mineral Wells were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan.

Mrs. Roy Pearce returned to the Cisco hospital Sunday after spending the week-end with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McBee Sunday.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Sunday.

and Aubrey Driver.

Funeral services were held for him Monday afternoon by Revs. W. A. Tate and P. W. Cantrell, while Speer Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Interment was made in Carbon's old cemetery. Out of town relatives present for the last rites were: a brother, A. L. Stockton, wife and son of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Frank Smith and husband, Cisco; a nephew, Ross Gentry and daughter, Lubbock; a nephew, Newt Gentry, and wife, Littlefield; his nieces, Mrs. Grace Brown, Dallas; Miss Ruby Gentry, Lubbock; Misses Jewel and Alice Gentry, Fort Worth; and Miss Lily Gentry, Muleshoe.

Mrs. W. W. Martin Club Hostess

The '38 Club met with Mrs. W. W. Martin Wednesday for the year book program on "American Currents Topics." Preceding the program the executive session brought plans for buying a number of Library books and for presenting Bob and Joe and The Sunshine boys on Thursday night of this week. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was program leader and gave a travelog on places visited in Old Mexico and highlights of the Good Neighbor Tour through the Pan American countries. Each member taking a part on program chose from current American topics: Mrs. Hall gave an informative talk on the U. S. and Mexico Pact Inter-American relations, proposed Naval Bases, illustrating with a large wall map. Mrs. Poe gave an interesting talk on the Lease-Lend Bill, summing up the world's reaction to it. Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield talked on unamerican activities in church and government. Mrs. Athol Claborn chose Women and War for her topic.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Gilbert with Mrs. Claborn leader.

up, snapped his fingers and said, "D... it, I've been tryin' to think of that word for five minutes!"

What purports to be a speech delivered many years ago at a Jackson Day Dinner is presented in J. C. Smyth's Liberty Vindicator:

Members of this meeting: You don't know me, I suppose but I live at Huckleberry—I air the postmaster an' a Jackson Democrat. I am a big man—can eat green persimmons without puckerin'! Salt don't keep me nor likker injure me. I am a tearin' critter of the catamount school; in religion I am neutral, and am decidedly masculine on the upright principle.

Jacksonians, I say, exaggerate yourselves. I am no book-larnt man but there is few who can beat me swappin' hosses or guessin' at the weight of a b'ar. I have come here because my people voted for me, knowin' I was a honest man and could make as good whiskey and apple brandy at my still as any man. I want you all to finish the whole job on the Jacksonian principle and if you don't do as I advise, you'll come up short and it will be harder for you to git a place again than it would to ride down from the clouds on a thunderbolt through a crab-apple tree and not git scratched.

The House recently passed a constitutional amendment prohibiting holdover State officials from being candidates for any other office. This will eliminate the chief reason urged by those favoring a separate oil and gas commission: that members of the State Railroad Commission run for other offices, one West Texas observer comments.

the former being president of the State Veterinarians Association.

Serums obtained from horses have prevented the death of humans from tetanus (lockjaw) and other serums have helped to heal human diseases.

Because thoroughbreds represent a heavy investment, usually by men of wealth who love horses and are not primarily seeking to make money, the owners of the valuable racing animals employ veterinarians who otherwise might not be in the community and so their services are available to stockmen in general. Besides many thoroughbred owners have provided large sums for scientific study and this has resulted in the finding of remedies which have helped all kinds of horses and cattle, too.

In the delegation here were Col. R. B. George of Dallas, machinery dealer and philanthropist, who is president of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas; Watt Reynolds, Fort Worth, and W. W. Holman, San Saba, both ranchmen, who declare that stockmen in general favor the return of racing; W. C. Strouble, well known Corsicana oil man, and Judge Alfred McKnight, Fort Worth, secretary of the association. They favor a racing bill with strict regulation, local option and \$2,500,000 in new tax revenue for the State, of which three-fourths would go to old age pensions and the remainder to the public schools.

Jean Love visited friends in Rising Star Monday.

Miss Katherine Vance of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Parker.



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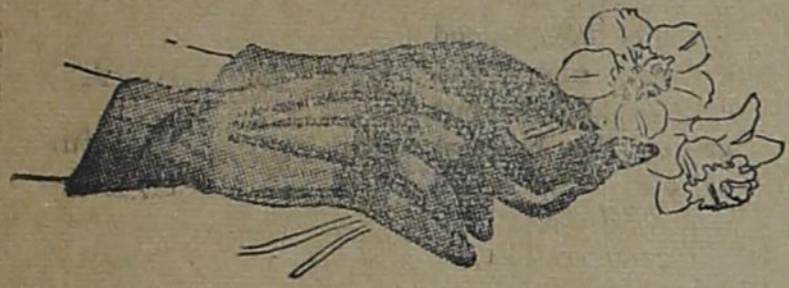
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Baptist Missionary Union

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in their regular weekly meeting at the church Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Christian, president, presided over the business session preceding the program.

Opening song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

Prayer, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

The Bible lesson was on the 3rd chapter of Acts and was taught by Rev. H. D. Christian.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. Dick Murray.

All members are urged to attend these studies. The lesson on Acts will be continued. Next Monday will be fifth Monday and will be used for visiting day. The Baptist packed a box of clothing and eggs Tuesday and sent them to Buckners Orphan Home.

Young People of Gorman Present Program

The Methodist Church hour was given over Sunday evening to the young Leaguers of Gorman who presented a most interesting program.

Prelude Minnie Lee Ormsby. Song, Congregation. Clarinet solo, George Edward Eppler with piano accompaniment by Rex Carnes.

Glen Mehaffey, president and program leader, gave the scripture reading.

Talk on "Friendship," Weldon Kirk.

Talk on "Fellowship," A. C. Donica.

Violin solo, Mrs. John Allen.

Talk on "Citizenship," Harold Mehaffey.

Song by the group.

Glen Mehaffey closed the program with prayer. The program was appreciated by all who heard it. Many favorable comments were made about the number of young men present and taking parts.

After the close of the program a recreation hour, directed by Meredith Black, was held in the Community room where refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Sub Deb News

Billie Green was hostess to the Sub Debs Monday night. The business session was followed by a talk on "Cards and Visits," given by Nadenia Harlow. Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives and lemonade were served.

Wayne Campbell attended the district Texaco banquet in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris and Yvonne were shopping in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn visited Mrs. Stephenson at Beattie Sunday.

Jim Stockton Succumbs

Mr. Jim Stockton, 65, who had made his home in Carbon at intervals for a number of years, died in the Ranger hospital Sunday. He had been making his home with his nieces, Mmes. W. E. Reynolds

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

When trouble comes, your soul to try,
You love the friend who just "stands by."
Perhaps there's nothing he can do—
The thing is strictly up to you.
For there are troubles all your own,
And a path that you must tread alone;
Times when love cannot smooth the road,
Nor true friendship lift the heavy load.
But, just to feel that you have a friend,
Who will "stand by" until the end;
Whose sympathy, through all, endures,
And whose warm handclasp is always yours—
It helps, some way, to pull you through,
Although there's nothing he can do.
And so, with a thankful heart I cry—
God bless the friend who just "stands by."
(From Ray and Bill Holder's Lancaster Herald)

Big, smiling Tom King has been even more than a "friend who just stands by;" he has held out a helping hand more than once to this writer, and his retirement as State Auditor means the loss of the services of a capable and sincere public official. He can carry with him the satisfaction of having been appointed by two Governors and of having been confirmed by two Senates and of saving served longer than any other man in the history of the department.

Surplus of St. Patrick's Day material:

Two Irishmen, about to fight, agreed that the one who first wanted to quit had only to yell, "Sufficient" and the other would stop. Flanagan got Casey down and was pounding him unmercifully when Casey yelled, "Sufficient" but Flanagan kept on. A spectator said, "Don't you hear him say that he's got enough?" To which Flanagan replied, "Faith, an' he's such a liar, who'd be believin' of him?"

A similar story is the one about the Dutchman who was going to fight an Irishman and it was agreed that when one had enough, he would yell, "Sufficient," and that would end the fight. The Dutchman knocked the Irishman down five times. Finally Pat floored his opponent and pounded him, whereupon the Dutchman shouted, "Sufficient." Pat jumped

RACE-HORSES SAVE LIVES OF MEN AND OF LIVESTOCK, TOO

AUSTIN, March 25 — Race-horses are good for something besides racing—they have made possible scientific research that has saved many human lives as well as other, discoveries which have helped horses in general owned by farmers and ranchers.

So declared a group of noted Texans who were in Austin on behalf of the return of racing to the State. Among the number were Dr. R. T. Dickenson and Dr. W. G. Brock, Dallas veterinarians,

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