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## POLL TAX PAYMENTS LAGGING FAR BEHIND

### ONLY 11 MORE DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO GAIN RIGHT TO VOTE IN 1940 ELECTIONS

A lot of Mills county voters appear to be slated to wait in line for poll taxes this month. Up to noon yesterday only 856 poll tax receipts had been issued by Sheriff and Tax Collector Hern Harris.

#### Political Calendar For All of 1940

Everyone interested in politics—and who is not in an election year?—will find the following dates of interest:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax. Paying starts Oct. 1, 1939.

Feb. 1—Residents of cities over 10,000 must obtain exemption certificates before this date.

Feb. 12—Commissioners' courts appoint election judges.

May 4—Precinct conventions for presidential nomination.

May 7—County conventions to name delegates to state convention for presidential nomination.

May 28—State convention is held to name delegates to national convention for nominating president and vice president. State executive committee selects convention city.

June 3—Last day for candidates for state office, and candidates for other offices embracing more than one county, to file for place on primary ballot.

June 10—State executive committee meets, in city designated by chairman, to select state convention city, and to certify names (Continued on Page Two)

#### Teachers Ass'n to Banquet Tuesday

The Mills County Teachers Association will enjoy a banquet in the recreation room of the Methodist Church in Goldthwaite next Tuesday evening, January 23.

Arrangements are being made to secure a speaker of statewide prominence for the principal address.

#### General REA Meeting

On Saturday, January 20, the Hamilton County Rural Electric Corp. Ass'n., of which many Mills county people are members, will hold its annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year, to represent the people or members of this organization. This meeting will be held in the District Court room in Hamilton at 1:30 p. m.

There will be speakers on hand to discuss different problems of the members and those wishing to become members.

On the same day the directors will let contracts for extension of the present line.

Every member is urged to attend this annual meeting, for members can only get their ballots by calling for them at this meeting.

#### Keenan B. Henry For Commissioner

K. B. Henry wants to be your next commissioner of Precinct 3. He is a native of Mills county, is well known and his splendid road work record is also well known. He has had years of experience in that line of work, is a good mechanic and would be able to keep all machinery and save the cost of repairs.

Mr. Henry is now employed on the highway and has received valuable experience in construction of roads the past ten years. He made an excellent race two years ago and would greatly appreciate the influence and support of all old and new voters.

He is a deserving, capable young man and requests your consideration at the Democratic primary in July.

#### Nat'l Flower Show At Houston February 28

Thousands of Texas women will gather in Houston for the National Flower Show February 28 through March 6, according to the local chairman.

Word was received here from Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston, chairman of the women's committee for the Flower Show, that arrangements are being completed which will make the eight days memorable among women's events in the state.

First of all, there will be the Flower Show itself, which is being shown in Houston for the second successive year; which was so widely acclaimed last year and which returns this year—new and different and far more elaborate.

W. Ray Murphy, chairman of the National Flower Show committee, announced from Houston that more than \$1,000,000 worth of flowers will be assembled under the roof of the Sam Houston Coliseum, with a Dutch garden, glamorous with the rich coloring of 25,000 blooming tulips and hyacinths from Holland, serving as the central theme.

Mrs. Carlisle explained that the Flower Show will furnish more than an exquisite spectacle—it will be the rallying point for flower and garden lovers from all over the state. She said that a "hostess room" in the Coliseum has been set aside for this purpose.

"And, so far as the women are concerned, tentative plans are being formulated for a series of Spring style shows and receptions of various sorts," said Mrs. Carlisle.

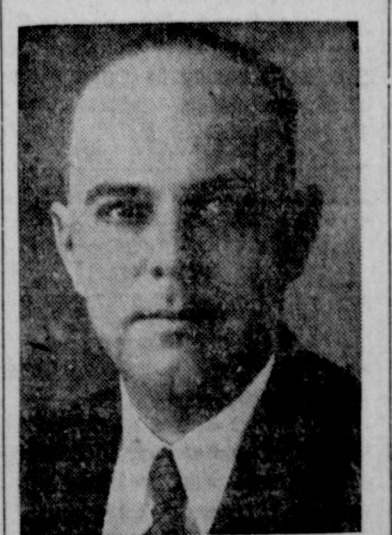
In addition, the River Oaks Azalea Trail will be held during the show—March 2, 3 and 4—with twelve of Houston's loveliest gardens open to inspection. On March 4, there will be a concert of the Houston Symphony Orchestra at the City Auditorium.

"All of this will make attendance at the National Flower Show a gala occasion and one which will merit a stay of several days in Houston."

Chairman Murphy explained that a limited number of tickets have been set aside to be put on sale January 24. They will be offered while they last at 45c each. When the pre-sale quota is exhausted, the price will advance to 75c.

The National Flower Show is a non-profit enterprise, sponsored by the Fourth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

#### Santa Fe Official



J. N. DOUGAN

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 18.—Appointment of J. N. Dougan as land tax commissioner of the Santa Fe Railway succeeding O. L. Clarke, who recently retired after more than 49 years of service, was announced at the general offices of the railroad here today.

Mr. Dougan has been assistant land and tax commissioner of the Santa Fe for the past 14 years. He is a native of Cleburne, Texas.

#### New Construction On Highway 81 To Be Sought

Additional road construction on State Highway 81 in Mills, San Saba, Comanche, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Jack and Young counties is to be requested of the State Highway Commission by representatives of these counties. The delegations will meet in Austin next Monday Jan. 22. Goldthwaite will be represented by Judge R. J. Gerald, Mayor H. G. Bodkin and Tom Toland, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Old Highway 81 running from Fredericksburg to DeLeon, formerly known as the Pecan Belt Highway, is being remodeled so that those who first worked on it will scarcely recognize its new status.

In the first place, the State Highway Department changed its number to State Highway 16 and added on the south the road from Fredericksburg to Kerrville to Bandera to San Antonio. On the north, the route from DeLeon to Desdemona to Strawn to Possum Kingdom Dam to the southeast corner of Jack county was added.

Then, at a November meeting in De Leon, road-builders living along the route decided to try to extend it entirely across the state with the ultimate aim of securing Federal Designation. On the north, the new route would go from the southwest corner of Jack county to Graham to Olney to Wichita Falls to Waurika, Oklahoma. On the south, the road planners in San Antonio would add Jourdanton, Tilden, Fréer, Hebronville, and Rio Grande. The completed route would traverse 18 counties of countless wealth in Agriculture, oil, minerals, cattle, sheep, goats, and scenery. It would be a parallel route to the present U. S. 281 from Wichita Falls to the Lower Rio Grande Valley through San Antonio. A short brief is being prepared by officials of Highway 16 Association for the Highway Department.

#### Terracing Schools Being Held

Terracing demonstration schools are being planned for several communities in the county according to Sam von Rosenberg, county agent, who is arranging the schools. At these schools instructions on the terracing level, checking level, running and spacing the terrace lines and marking the lines will be given. An explanation of the requirements for terracing to meet approval for the 1940 AAA Soil Conservation Program will be given at these meetings by a representative of the county AAA office.

Any and all persons who are interested in terracing and in learning more about construction and usefulness of terraces are invited to attend these schools Rosenberg said.

The first school to be held will be held near Priddy on the Albert Schumann farm Thursday afternoon, January 18, beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m. O. L. Burks, vocational agriculture teacher in the Priddy school, is assisting in the arrangements for this school in the Priddy community.

A similar school is being planned in the Big Valley community for Tuesday afternoon, January 23, beginning at 1:30 p. m. and to be conducted on the Floyd Sykes farm in the Big Valley community.

A school of this kind will also be held on the Carl Tillman farm, which adjoins the campus of the Mullin high school, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, beginning at 1:30 p. m. If interested in this work which is becoming so necessary on all of our farms be sure to attend one of the schools.

#### The Once Over by H. I. Phillips



H. I. PHILLIPS

You'll get a chuckle out of the way H. I. Phillips forecasts coming events in "The Once Over."

Read his sparkling satire on page 6 of this issue of The EAGLE.

#### Golden Gloves Tournament Opens

Brownwood, Jan. 18.—All-expense trips to Fort Worth and Chicago await the winners in the district Golden Gloves Tournament in Brownwood on Jan. 29th and 30th and the State finals in Fort Worth on Feb. 15, 16, 17 and 19th.

Young men of this section who have never received money for boxing are eligible to compete in the Brownwood Tournament. Winners in eight weight divisions here will compete in the State Tournament at Fort Worth and the winners there will be eligible for all-expense trips to the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Golden Gloves is a non profit undertaking and proceeds from tournaments are to be used in the promotion of Amateur sports. Prominent business men of Brownwood, headed by former Senator E. M. Davis, T. C. Wilkerson, Jr., attorney, Bland Harper, merchant, Gus J. Rosenberg and A. P. Sprinkle, City Councilman, are in charge of plans for the Brownwood District Tournament. Gatesville Tournament.

A five-day, all expense trip to the State Finals in Fort Worth, is the award to the eight winners in the eight weights, which will be given in the District Golden Gloves Tournament to be held at Gatesville, February 5, 6, and 7. In addition, suitable trophies will be awarded to the winners.

#### County Agent Has Terracing Requests

County Agent Sam Rosenberg says he still has about 15 requests for terrace lines on hand which he has been unable to complete due to disagreeable weather for the last few weeks. He reports that he is now running lines during all the time he can spare for this purpose in order that he might complete the requests on hand.

During November Rosenberg says terrace lines were run on 22 different farms and during December, lines were run by him on 16 different farms. A total of more than 46 miles of terrace lines were run by him during these two months he says.

He is very enthusiastic over the eagerness of farmers in the county to protect their farms from erosion through the proper construction of terraces and other soil conservation practices.

You can't afford to miss The Eagle's special offer on leading Texas daily papers, found on page five of this week's paper.

#### Mills County Agent Outlines 1940 Work

Prepared by Sam E. von Rosenberg, County Agent and Mills County Land Use Planning Committee.

Mills county is located in Central Texas on the western edge of the Grand Prairie Region. The county is divided by a range of low hills extending north and south and dividing the county into almost equal parts. About four-fifths of the area of the county is covered with timber ranging from densely brushed country to scatter timber composed largely of Post Oak, Shin Oak, and Live Oak. Four major soil areas divide the county into a tight land area which includes about one third of the county area, a grazing or ranching area which composes about one third of the area, a sandy land area and a mixed land area, which latter two areas include the rest of the county in about equal parts. Agricultural activities are necessarily diversified and are largely supplemented by livestock production on a stock farming scale. Income from an agricultural source determines almost entirely the county's wealth.

In the past cotton has been the chief cash crop, with oats and some wheat following in respective order. Incomes from livestock have been largely from sheep, goats, hogs, and turkeys.

The boll weevil and boll worm infestation has made cotton an uncertain and in most cases an unprofitable crop. Changing to a new source of cash income has been difficult and has resulted in a condition of poverty among many farmers and especially tenants who have found it more difficult to make the change. The trend of larger farm operation has displaced many tenant farmers many of which have found it extremely difficult to find a place to go or to find employment.

Livestock enterprises have been more profitable than growing cotton but these have not missed difficult problems. Controlling diseases and especially controlling parasites are continual operations if the enterprise is profitable. Most of the range is of a nature requiring supplemental feeding frequently during the year depending on range conditions. Methods for securing a more efficient utilization of the feed produced are needed. Much improvement is needed in breeding stock in all breeds of livestock.

In discussion with the County Land Use Committee, we find that the most serious problems and those needing immediate attention are a lack of sufficient food and feed crops, soil erosion and loss of soil fertility, diseases and parasites of livestock and poultry, improvement of livestock, and lack of cooperation. Through educational meetings and community organization in which the findings of the Land Use Committee can be presented to the people, we believe the greatest work can be done. Thru demonstrations conducted by the farm family under well planned guidance, the way to better farm methods can be pointed out.

With a definite program aim (Continued on Page Three)

#### Lions Club Will Entertain District Governor

The Lions Club is looking forward to a large group meeting here next Wednesday evening, honoring Lion Orville Cox, of McAllen, District Governor. Representatives from Lions Clubs throughout this section will attend.

Last Tuesday evening the club enjoyed its first regular meeting of the new year. It was held at the Methodist church.

#### Washington Merry-Go-Round

'Pork' Cutting Will Keep Congress in Session Past June . . . F. D. R. Sounding Sentiment On Cordell Hull.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—Those optimistic statements about a short session of congress are a lot of wishful thinking. The boys will still be on hand when June 1 rolls around.

One reason is that there is no need for them to hurry to get through. The presidential convention won't take place this year until late July and early August. The other reason is that the shadow of the momentous fall campaign will dominate everything said and done on Capitol Hill and the session is a cinch to be one of the most acrimonious and politics-ridden in years.

There will be fierce fighting over the Wagner labor and wage-hour acts, over Secretary Wallace's demand for some form of processing tax to finance the \$300,000,000 farm parity payments, over Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade treaties and above all over the slashed budget.

It's on this last issue that you will see party lines crumble and the boys, despite all their brave economy talk and other lofty sentiments, rally together to save their pork.

For there's political murder in that budget.

The boys don't know it yet, but Roosevelt has ripped \$45,000,000 out of the flood control appropriation, whittling it down from \$115,000,000 to \$70,000,000. The cries of anguish that will go up when this is discovered will rend the heavens from New England to California and from Michigan to Texas. At least two-thirds of the members of both chambers have local stakes in this appropriation, to say nothing of hundreds of contractors and thousands of workers, and with an election in the offing you can bet your boots the boys are going to leave no stone unturned to get their pork.

The flood control item is just one of a number that got the axe. The highway appropriation, another prime local pork favorite, was riddled. When Roosevelt merely recommended that last congress nearly had a fit. The boys will jump out of their skins when they see what he actually did to the appropriation this time.

#### No Third Term?

For the first time in two years word has gone out very quietly from the White House that the President has a man definitely in mind as his possible successor.

That man is Cordell Hull.

This does not mean that the President is committing himself. However, this is definitely the very first time he has mentioned the name of a specific candidate.

What the President is doing is throwing out Hull's name to various close advisers and noting their reaction.

The tack which the President (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Trent State Bank Is Closed Today

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## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### Lampasas

Weldon Pharr will take over the Glen Rose Reporter Monday, January 15, and will edit and manage same for the year.

Just as The Record was being made up, Kellis Elder, Sr. passed away at his home in East Lampasas.

Muri Montgomery of Lampasas and Miss Juanita Oakes of Houston were married in the latter city Tuesday, January 2.

Max J. Gaedke, 61, and a citizen of Lampasas county since he was a child, died in the Rollins-Brook hospital Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 4 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gartman were in Austin Wednesday night to enjoy a birthday dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Kirby, honoring Geo. W. Gartman, Jr., on his 21 birthday.

Roy Springer of Llano is studying watch repair work as an apprentice under G. C. Barnett, local jeweler, and will make Lampasas his home during the time, at least.

Cal Harris, 80 died at his home in the west part of town Thursday, January 11, at 5 a. m. While he had been in poor health for some time, he was confined to his bed only a few days before his death. Funeral and burial service were in the Pleasant Grove cemetery, near Lometa, this afternoon about 5 o'clock. Survivors are his wife and the following children: J. R. Harris of Star, W. L. Harris of Goldthwaite, Mrs. R. D. Baker of Rising Star, Miss Bennie Harris of Goldthwaite, Mrs. S. W. Townsend of Evant, Miss Gussie Carl Harris of Goldthwaite, and Claud and Leon Harris who are at home.—Record.

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### San Saba

Thirty-eight members of the 1939 Armadillo football squad, Coaches A. F. Locklear, A. C. Murphy and Hulon Duncan were honored guests at the annual grid banquet given Tuesday night at Hotel San Saba by the Rotary and Lions Club of San Saba, with Head Coach Dutch Meyer, of Texas Christian University, as the principal speaker and Dean Bagley TCU freshman grid star, as a special guest of honor.

Reflecting the improved financial position of San Saba and the county as a whole the called statements of the City National Bank and the San Saba National Bank as of Dec. 31, 1939, reveal an increase in cash deposits of \$99,780.80 above the figures in the called statements of one year ago.

Friends in San Saba learned with sorrow Monday evening of the death of Mrs. J. H. Cummins, beloved Llano lady, mother of Druggist J. W. Cummins, of San Saba, who passed away after a long illness at her home in Llano January 8.

The project to provide hot lunches for 75 to 80 under-nourished school children at the noon hour, being sponsored by the P. T. A. is planned to get under way by Monday, Jan. 15, it is hoped.

Arrangements are being made this week by the San Saba News and the big new radio station, KTBC at Austin whereby this paper will furnish the radio station with important news happenings of this city and county to be broadcast from that station, from time to time, each week. The purpose is to keep San Saba and San Saba county doing, developments and activities before the people of the 41 Central Texas counties served by this station.—News.

### Lometa

The Pecan oil test being drilled by Clyde Lane at Bend reached the 1000-foot level Wednesday night, and struck a stream of apparently artesian water, and drilling was stopped to ease it off. Mr. Lane is still very optimistic about the final outcome and states that he is going after oil.

Work on the Tiger Lily Cub has been shut down since last Thursday due to the extreme bad weather. They expect to resume drilling shortly, however, and push the well to completion.

We understand that the work of laying the flooring on the Bend bridge is complete, and the entire work should easily be completed in schedule or contract time, which is February 1, 1940.

On the Red Bluff bridge, the concrete is all poured, and they are continuing with the laying of steel, and present indications are that this job will be finished ahead of schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jernigan went to Waco, Saturday to attend the poultry show. They are specializing in high grade Cornish Game chickens, and took some of their poultry along, not to enter the show, but for an expert on Cornishes to judge for them.—Reporter.

### Brownwood

Sixty street designation signs are being erected in the business section of Brownwood. The signs made at the Educational Laboratories here, have been purchased by the city as a starter in a project which will eventually include the entire city.

Plans are being completed for the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association to be held in San Angelo, Feb. 2 and 3.

Date of the Howard Payne college homecoming celebrations has been changed to Feb. 17, at which time the college's new \$60,000 physical education building and gymnasium will be dedicated. Ben M. David, executive secretary, announced this week. Original date was January 13.

Signed by about 300 downtown business men, a petition asking the city to seek means for establishment of what amounts to a district fair on the 50-acre Looney place belonging to the city and erection of suitable buildings for a permanent annual exposition was presented to the Brownwood city council at its Monday night meeting.—Banner.

### Hamilton

William Nelson Jones, 77, one of the best known cattlemen in Hamilton county, died at his home here Wednesday, January 10, at 2:25 a. m., after an illness of less than a week. His death came as a shock to the whole community.

As a great shock to this entire community came the sudden death of "Grandpa" Ballard at his home at Ohio January 2, 1940, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 18 days. He was born near Atlanta, Georgia, March 15, 1849. The local organization for the celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30, has been formulated and plans are under way for gala entertainment in Hamilton county to raise funds in the campaign against infantile paralysis.—News

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### Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Bro. J. C. Wade preached Sunday and Sunday night. A very nice crowd was at both services. The B. Y. P. U. program was rendered before church.

The sand storm Saturday afternoon was terrible. The north-er which followed was fine on those who butchered, as there was lots of ice for several nights.

We were sorry to learn of J. D. Long's illness. He lives at Center Point, and his health hasn't been good for some time.

The next workers meeting will be at Star next month.

Roth Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday at home. Christene Traylor spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Robertson and Dunkle home.

Rufus Pierce and wife dined out Sunday.

Oscar Gatlin had business in town Monday.

Landy Ellis and wife spent Sunday in San Saba with their children, Richard Sowders and family.

Our new farm agent, Mr. von Rosenberg, was out Monday morning.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle spent Saturday night, Sunday and Monday with Ducey Bohannon and wife in Big Valley.

Those who attended the workers meeting at Mullin Friday were E. D. Roberson and wife and son, Mmes. Pass, Ellis and Nickols.

Mr. Parish visited Friday night in E. D. Roberson's home.

Mrs. Maggie Traylor and Miss Myra visited in Marsh Johnson's home in town Saturday night with Goodloe Miller who is sick. Rudolph Cooke is able to be up and working again.

Ducey Bohannon from Big Valley, Otis Hutchings from Center Point and Mr. Circle and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle helped John Roberts and wife and Ernest Strickland kill two hogs.

Friday night most all of the neighbors met in the Pierce home and enjoyed playing games. I believe I'm correct in saying that Mrs. Dunkle and J. T. Stark were the best players in progressive 42. We are to meet in the Roberts home tonight, (Friday). Greta Traylor spent Saturday night in the Kirk home at Rattler.

I went to town to church Sunday morning and enjoyed the service. In the afternoon Glen's wife and I visited in Big Valley in the Nickols, Bohannon and Knowles home. I didn't find grandmother Knowles any better; she has been sick for a long time.

### Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Winter weather with plenty of cold winds and ice continues with us since the holidays.

Sunday was cold and not so many ventured out to Sunday school and church. Bro. Hester preached at the 11:00 o'clock hour and there was no service at night.

There has been much moving since the first. Bill Lucas and family moved to the Merrill place at McGirk. J. W. Coffman and family moved where Mr. Lucas lived. Trafton Arnold moved from the rock house near the bridge to Big Valley. Mr. Hinkle moved to the rock house. Harve Miles moved to the Adams place near Star. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter moved to Grandma Harpers place. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan lives on the Paul Jones place now owned by Mr. Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliot bought the place where Mr. Morgan lived and moved there.

Alvin Oglesby and family and Mrs. Sena Ezzell of Big Valley spent Sunday in the Mohler Oglesby home. Mrs. Wilbur Waggoner and sons joined them in the afternoon.

Miss Scott met with the club last Monday at Mrs. Joe Langford's and had a very interesting meeting.

Uncle Tom Williams, Miss Alice, Mrs. Ira Alldredge and Nelson Waggoner shopped in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Head was carried to the hospital in Temple last Friday for treatment. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivy of Roy, N. M., Mrs. Earl Barsh of Amarillo, Eugene Weathers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weathers, Jr., of Wharton and Mrs. G. M. Mason of Stephenville were recent visitors in

### Uncle Tom Williams' home.

Miss Naomi Langford of Lometa visited home folks Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Kirby and sister, Mrs. Juanita Reeves spent last Thursday in Lometa.

Wesley Head returned Tuesday morning from Temple and reported Mrs. Head doing nicely.

Mrs. Carey Owens was carried to Temple hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Will McMillan of Milburn is visiting her mother, Grandmother Morris.

Mrs. Harvey Morris visited her brother, Mark Holland and family in San Saba last Saturday. A fine son arrived in that home last week.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR—

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of candidates for primary ballots.

June 15—Last day for precinct and county candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file for place on the ballot.

June 17—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments; if unpaid, law requires names be left off.

June 24—Primary committee makes up official ballot.

June 27-July 1—Period in which first campaign expense reports must be filed. States and district reports filed with secretary of state; county and precinct reports, with county clerks.

July 7-24—Absentee voting period.

July 15-19—Second campaign expense reports.

July 22—Last day for voters who have moved to secure certificates and have names added to list to qualify for voting.

July 27—First primary. Polls open 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 27—Precinct conventions.

July 30—Last day for presiding judges to report election returns.

Aug. 3—County executive committee canvasses returns.

Aug. 4-21—Absentee voting period for second primary.

Aug. 6—Final expense report for first primary.

Aug. 10—State executive committee meets in Austin to canvass primary returns and certify names for second-primary ballot.

Aug. 12-16—First second primary expense reports.

Aug. 24—Second primary.

Aug. 26—Last day for independent candidates to file with secretary of state for place on general election ballot.

Sept. 3—Final campaign expense report.

Sept. 9—State executive committee canvasses reports of second primary.

Sept. 10—State democratic convention declares nominees, adopts platform, elects new state executive committee and state chairman. (Note: A conflict in the law apparently would require this convention to be held Sept. 3, but since the returns could not be canvassed and no nominees could be declared, this conflicting provision was ignored in 1938).

Oct. 1—Poll tax paying begins.

Oct. 16-Nov. 2—Absentee balloting for general election.

Oct. 16—Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for president and vice president to secretary of state for general election ballot.

Nov. 5—General election for all officials and presidential electors certified to county judges.

Nov. 15—Candidates file sworn expense reports with county judge.

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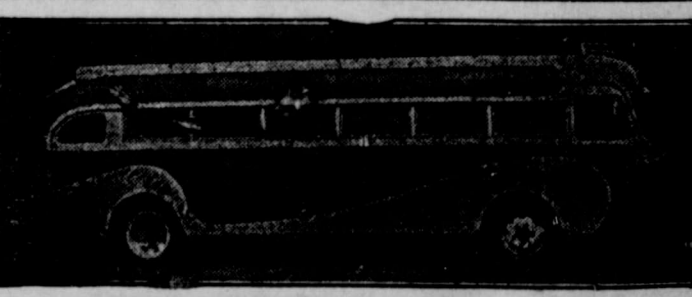
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## DEBATE CLUB

Several of our debaters are preparing to attend a speech tournament at Waco on February 2 and 3. Each debater is studying and writing his speeches, so as to be fully prepared for this meet.

We are planning on bringing back first place honors. Several debates will be held in the next two weeks.

## FRESHMAN REPORT

Today all of our dreaded tests are over and today at noon we go to the school building to get our report cards and register for the last half of the year. Your guess is as good as mine about the grades on these cards, but I think that they will be good ones.

English is red,  
 History is blue,  
 Algebra is goofy,  
 And the rest is too.

## SENIOR CLASS REPORT

The Senior Class was enlarged by the registration of a new student on Monday of this week. She is Charline Leverett, until recently a student in the Stephen F. Austin High school of Houston.

Few seniors were to be seen on the streets or anywhere in town during the past week. The reason was mid-term examinations. For some of us they determined whether we passed or failed, and we're trying to be optimistic.

## NEWS NOTES

The school is glad to welcome Charline Leverett, formerly of the Stephen F. Austin High school in Houston. She has registered for the Senior Class.

Supt. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Marshall were away Thursday and Friday of last week, while attending the School Administration Conference in Austin. Mrs. Raymond Little, formerly a teacher in this school, substituted for Mrs. Marshall during her absence.

About a dozen new books have been added to the school library during the past few days. The library has been enlarged more this year than it has in any recent previous year.

Monday afternoon a meeting of the Executive committee of the Mills County Teachers' Association was held. A meeting of the executive committee of the FFA and 4-H Clubs of Mills county was held Monday night.

Mrs. Blair is still substituting as homemaker teacher, but Supt. Smith announces that a regular teacher will take charge soon.

Mid-term examinations were held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Registration for the new term will be held Friday afternoon (today).

## FEAR REPORT

The pest eradication contest closed last week, and the first year class will have to give the winner, the second year class, a weiner roast next Friday night. The score was: first year boys, 2,714 points; and the second year boys, 3,362 points. Most of the pests brought in were rats, rabbits, armadillos, and buzzards.

The leadership contests were held at Brownwood Thursday, Jan. 11. We entered a debate team and won second place. Richland Springs won first. Our team consisted of Shirley Mahan and John Soules. We hope to win first next year.

There was a milk judging contest held in Stephenville Saturday, sponsored by John Tarleton College. We entered a team and though we had very little training, we won third in the area. One of the team, Claude Collier, won an emblem to wear on his shirt for being in the ten high men entering the contest. We will take a trip to Fort Worth in March and judge there.

## JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

The Junior Garden Club met Thursday, Jan. 11. Several bird feeders made by members of the club were on exhibit. Mrs. Horton, representing the Senior Garden Club, presented 25 cents to La Delle Casbeer for making the best bird feeder. Second place was won by Helen Hodges. She was given a dime. Third prize, a nickel, was won by Brockie D. McCasland.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

There is much chatter around now about mid-term. Many long sighs and ah's have also been heard. You will also notice a good many more books being carried home than usual. Some of the most dreaded mid-term exams include English, history, and arithmetic. Some are also dreading music, because they have not paid attention. The other—well, I don't know whether it is the fear of the teachers or the subject which frightens them.

## LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

Everybody is really close-mouthed this week. Lots of dirty work has evidently been going on; but Aubrey won't tell on Aggie if Aggie won't tell about his fixing a flat—so that's the way it goes.

If all the seats around Adelaide and Fred are reserved or taken we suggest Floyd and Florine as a good substitute.

Several couples seem to have arrived at the Rock Springs church house too late for church but they must have been feeling religious, because they remained several hours.

What's this we hear about Woody leaving a certain house about one o'clock? Could it have been because he enjoys studying English so much.

Well, we finally found out without Aubrey's help. Aggie was seen motoring around with E. E. Saturday night. That chap certainly gets around.

It is rumored that Patty boy wasn't at school Monday morning, because he had to stay home to wash the car. From what Jerome and Mack can tell us, it needed washing.

Pat Bohanon and family are reported to have enjoyed Buddy Stokes' party.

We are glad to learn that chivalry is not dead, even in this fast modern day—at least, Charly still practices it. In order not to get his coat dirty, this newly-discovered Sir Walter Raleigh carried Lady Eloise across the mud puddle. It's much nicer that way, don't you think?

Jerome has a head start on every other boy in school. Keep it up, boy, and your bachelor days will soon be far behind. Glynn has been looking about him lately, sizing up the world of young females. Life's most embarrassing moment came Monday (if his face registered correctly), when he was caught in the act.—S. S. S.

## PALMER "GITS" HIS GAL

The most-talked about couple at the banquet last Tuesday night seems to have been Miss Harriet Allen and Mr. E. E. Palmer. Miss Allen wore a black skirt and coat with a wine blouse; Edward wore a black suit.

Miss Allen is the most "unconquerable" of the debs this season, while Edward is quite a man-about-town.

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## Sportlight

By Granland Rice

**The Danger Zone . . . Pay for College Football Players Debated . . . Reasonable Bounds and the Commercial Side.**

LOS ANGELES.—In the active presence of some 400 famous football coaches and athletic directors from all over the map, I have been trying to get some group to answer one or two questions—"Has football moved into the danger zone of proselyting and pay for athletes?" "Has the commercial side grown too important?"

Most of them tell you their universities give a certain number of athletic scholarships and try to provide jobs—but nothing more. Yet it is a well-known fact that any number of universities or their athletic associations have from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to help roundup, corral and capture star high school talent from coast to coast.

The pursuit of the elusive ball carrier, the crack forward passer or the big linemen emerging from school play is the keenest I've ever seen.

There is another school of thought that believes the football player doesn't get nearly enough. They tell you he furnishes the battered body for the billion-dollar industry.

I've found no coach who believes in paying any football player any form of salary. Yet in one way or another, I know many are paid. It is entirely too complicated for my limited for my limited brain.

Maybe there isn't any real danger zone. But football is too great a game, it affects directly too many American kids, including the high schools, to move along unguarded. The count goes into the millions.

One answer may be the different conferences.

As it is now the Ivy league has gone into a covey of its own. It rarely leaves the fold. Try to slip some outsider into an Ivy league contest. The Big Ten has done about the same, outside of playing Notre Dame, and members of the Big Six.

As one of the Ivy league coaches told me, "We have Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Brown, Army and Navy. Syracuse and Colgate are O. K. Who else do we need? We can't play everybody."

The Pacific conference, and the Southwest are hanging together. They play most of their games among themselves.

In spite of all this, I have found a strong feeling of distrust when it comes to the matter of proselyting and taking care of star players.

In the last few weeks I've covered several thousands of square miles through hot football territory. Today almost all territory is football hot.

I've heard over 40 stories of high school stars offered board, lodging, scholarships, and a fairly substantial wage. I know part of this is bunk. I also know part of it is true. Almost every high school kid likes to boast of the offers he has had. Most of them are baloney. But not all of them. A kid likes to brag.

I asked one veteran athletic director just how much money he figured colleges were putting out or giving away for football talent, one way or another.

"There are only about 100 colleges or universities," he said, "which can afford to meet the competition. Their funds range from \$8,000 a year to \$20,000 a year. My guess would be around \$1,000,000. This isn't so much when you figure 40,000,000 people

## NEWCOMER



New to Hollywood but not to the stage is lovely Swedish Ingrid Bergman. In January Good Housekeeping's Movie Forum, Miss Bergman is described as an actress who gives the illusion of great beauty because she is able to make the everyday men and women in the audience forget themselves and laugh, love and cry with her.

## Boy Scout News

The most advancement in the history of the Council has been accomplished by Scouts and Scouters during 1939. The record of this advancement is as follows: 284 Scouts advanced from tenderfoot to 2nd Class, 180 Scouts became First Class Scouts, 84 reached Star rank, 41 Scouters and Scouters received Life advancement, and there are 11 new Eagles in the Council. The merit badge work done this past year exceeds that of previous years by several hundred. 1223 merit badges were passed by Scouts of the Council during 1939.

The 30th anniversary of the

beginning of Scouting in America will be observed from the 8th to the 14th of February. All Scoutmasters have started plans for one or more programs for this week, known as Boy Scout Week.

look at football each fall—that football is easily a billion-dollar game for all concerned—colleges, hotels, railroad, planes, tickets and so on.

The main fault goes back to the colleges and the universities. The directing people are the ones who have turned football into a billion-dollar industry. They are the ones who have stood back of all the bowls and stadia. They are the responsible people. It is something bordering on a crime to start blaming coaches.

"I'll give you one answer that will help some," a prominent athletic director said. "Pass a rule that no team can play over two men who live over 300 miles away from the university they play for. Don't think we get fooled when we see teams with eight or ten players in the squad who come from 800 to 1,500 miles

## AGENT'S REPORT—

(Continued from Page One)

ed at a few of the most serious problems, we believe the most can be accomplished. First, with a sufficient supply of food and feed crops to produce a well balanced live at home program, the farm family will benefit the most. Second, the control of soil erosion both on cropland and pasture will give unforetold benefits in the near future and for all time to come. Third, livestock improvement through sound breeding and selection programs and control of diseases and parasites through prevention, better care and management, will add much to the profits from these enterprises. Fourth, to secure a greater cooperation is difficult among any people, but this can be done best, possibly, by having all persons included as a part of the program as can well be planned through the Land Use Planning Program.

Definite goals to accomplish a better farm life through a solution of the greatest problems will be established and will be outlined through the two hundred and seventeen adult demonstrations planned and 100 4-H Club demonstrations. These demonstrations will be centered with greater emphasis on terracing for soil and moisture conservation, T. V. A. Phosphate as a means of re-building soil fertility, improving pastures by conserving the soil and moisture, trench silos for feed conservation, feed growing demonstrations for increased feed production, beef cattle, sheep, and goat demonstrations for improving the breeding stock, beef cattle, sheep, and goat demonstrations for controlling diseases and parasites, wildlife demonstrations as a means of securing a better cooperation. Standard organization of 4-H Clubs will be used as a means of attaining a greater future cooperation.

Extension literature and Farmers Bulletins are very beneficial in carrying out the educational work and supplies of them will be kept on hand for distribution with seasonal interest. Tours to demonstrations and news stories of activities do much toward promoting a greater interest in the work being done. This method will be employed. Specialists aid in technical instruction at meetings and in conferences will be solicited. All changes in farm operations and in improvements of conditions necessarily go slow usually because of a lack in financial assistance. This obstacle is a great one and still has much to do with depressing the farm family's interest in trying to improve their

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condition. An effort must be made and continued to overcome this obstacle.

A greater cooperation through organizations will be encouraged as a means of attaining the goals outlined. The cooperation of other agencies such as the merchants service clubs, banks, vocational teachers and other governmental agencies will be solicited as a helping hand in reaching the goals and cooperation to these organizations will be given. All of us working as one on the same problems which affect everyone of us can do much more toward improving them.

Results will be measured in terms of definite goals accomplished and values received. The final summary of goals accomplished will be judged on the basis of the improvement to the farm surroundings and the better living derived by the farm family. So far as possible records will be kept of demonstration accomplishments. Result demonstration meetings will be conducted to emphasize the benefits derived.

## Prepare Annual Report for 1940.

The Mills County Land Use Planning Committee has assisted in arranging a plan of work for 1940 largely by pointing out the major problems and discussing solutions to the problems. Program planning material was used in leading the discussion of the committee and methods to be used in the solution of the problems were discussed.

As a means of arranging the program of work in a timely and seasonal manner, a calendar of work has been outlined.

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 Subject for meetings—"The 4-H Club Demonstration."  
 The calendar for the succeeding months will be published later.

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### H. D. Council Met Jan. 16

Enthusied by the wet, cold weather, Saturday, Jan. 6, when the Mills county Home Demonstration Council met with Miss Scott in her office at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Harvey Hale recently elected vice-president presided as plans for a bigger and better 1940 went forward. After roll call new delegates and visitors were introduced. Then Miss Scott distributed jigsaw puzzles to each one present. Mrs. Fred Reynolds was first to assemble hers and after reading the message on gardening with the AAA thereon was awarded a package of garden seed. A favorable vote to participate in the fair at Priddy, March 2, carried. Under Miss Scott's direction the year books was thoroughly discussed and explained. We are especially proud of having a calendar included. Present were Miss Besse Hutchings of Center Point, Mmes. Harvey Hale and Erle D. Roberson of Big Valley, Dewey Gerald of Midway, Ira Hutchings and W. E. Garner of Lake Merritt, Joe Langford and Ira Alldredge of Center City, Walter Doggett, Beulah Sauters, Fred Reynolds and Jon Schooler of Goldthwaite and Walter Simpson and C. E. Turbville of South Bennett.

### Star By Mrs. Dora Goode

Last Saturday there was a general mix-up here. The wind and sand, and the trees and the weeds, houses, fences, cattle, fowls, cars and people and everything suddenly went dippy in a jitterbug haze of a duststorm. Sunday was clear and cold, and the night was colder.

This is Monday morning, still clear and calm and cold, though a trifle hazy. Meadow larks parked on the aerial are all fluffed up as big as hawks.

As it would happen we are looking for rose bushes in the mail this morning, so that means we'll not get to park by a warm stove all day. As the old adage goes: "A rose for every thorn—A bitter for every sweet." Those roses will have to do a lot of blooming for a recompense for we've unearthed a wagon load of rocks in preparation for them. Granny Hamilton has returned from East Texas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Rolla Livingston.

Mrs. Fannin Harding has returned from Kilgore to be with her sister, Mrs. Mary Soules, who is still very ill. Mrs. Harding, who became ill herself is now well.

Mrs. Net Hamilton is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Shelton at Daisetta.

Kenneth Witly, after a nice visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Witly, has returned to his home in Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Teague were week end visitors with relatives on a return vacation trip from the coast. Their mother, Mrs. Florence Teague accompanied them home to Brownwood Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Luke McCarny last week. Miss Emma Scott and Mrs. Roy Wall were guests from Goldthwaite. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Shaves.

The writer's family enjoyed a nice mess of fish last week, presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Guice.

Turnips, mustard, winter onions and lettuce are still nice and fresh looking in the garden.

We hear that Robert Campbell of Evant is seriously ill in a Temple hospital. Mr. Campbell is an old-timer of Star, having charge of the drug store here for a number of years. We hope for a complete recovery.

### Dr. W. R. Sanderson Dies Early Sunday

Dr. W. R. Sanderson, 52, died at his home here early Sunday morning. He had been in ill health for several months.

Dr. Sanderson, a native of Athens, Alabama, was a prominent Texas veterinarian. He was past president of the Texas Veterinarian Medical Association and served for ten years as a member of the state board of veterinary examiners. Dr. Sanderson was in government service for four years.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### THE POINTER

Sent in by the students and faculty of the Center Point School. Editor-in-Chief, Florence Davis Assistant Editor — Pansy Perry Sports Editor—Tommy Cunningham High School Reporter—Amy Hallford Intermediate Reporter—Earleen Perry

The last few days have been pretty. Therefore we have had a good attendance record.

Miss Scott met with the 4-H Club girls Wednesday and discussed projects for the fair at Priddy, March 2.

Those who visited school last week were Odell Hill, George and Dee Wright and Billy Hale.

Tuesday, January 9, the volleyball girls played Mullin in volleyball. They were victorious. The baseball boys are proud of a new baseball while the girls are proud owners of a new volleyball.

Can You Feature—Tommy stepping out with the girls.

Haynie picking up his feet when he walks.

Betty keeping a secret.

Elvis not winking at a girl across the room.

Amy dipping snuff.

Juanita housekeeping.

Aaron being a mechanic.

Pansy and Zona running from scary things.

Dorothy talking.

Carl hunting a sweetheart.

Florence as a man-hater.

Elmo studying.

### FFA and 4-H Meeting

Monday, Jan. 15, the executive committee and several other members of the FFA and 4-H Club met in the district court room. Plans were made for the 1940 FFA and 4-H Club Fair, which will be held March 2, in Priddy.

Vice-president O. H. Yarborough called the meeting to order. Supt. White of Priddy was made president for 1940. Mrs. Cores was called on to give a report on the classifications of the women's division. The following committees were appointed:

Committee to select judges—M. B. Coffee, O. L. Burks, S. E. von Rosenberg, and Luther Jer-nigan.

Superintendents for divisions: Lee Tesson, sheep; M. B. Coffee, hogs; O. L. Burks, calves; Jack Kirby, Goals; Delton Barnett, outside stock.

Women's division—Miss Scott and Mrs. Cores.

Motion carried that each boy is to pay auctioneer a fee not to exceed 2 per cent for selling livestock. One of the rules of the FFA and 4-H Club Fair is, that all membership money be spent only for FFA and 4-H live stock division.

The women's division of the Fair will be left up to Priddy if they see fit to sponsor a women's division the financing of this division will be separate and apart from the calf show. Last year the merchants of Goldthwaite gave \$40 to finance the women's division.

The next meeting has been set for Monday, February 12.

To date 57 men have paid their membership fee, which is \$1. Last year 139 people paid membership fees. The membership is as follows:

Goldthwaite 26. Luther Jer-nigan, O. H. Yarborough, Tom McCann, W. P. Weaver, Miss Scott, A. H. Smith, O. Shaw, Del-ton Barnett, Mrs. Baker, Bob Steen, M. B. Coffee, S. E. Cloninger, W. Mahan, J. H. Harris, Raymond Little, S. E. von Rosenberg, C. A. Womack, Floyd Blair, W. E. Fairman, G. R. Goosby, A. Gromatsky, T. C. Graves, R. E. Clements, J. A. Hester and Luther Rudd.

Mullin 19. John C. Wright, \$5. Lee Tesson, Tolbert Patterson, Mrs. Harkey, Jack Daughtry, D. A. Hamilton, Marsalete Summy, R. C. Taylor, Jewell Ivy, W. B. Black Homer Schulze, Arthur Mason, S. J. Casey, E. W. Perkins, Willard Mosier, J. F. Wigley, J. M. Patrick, E. C. McGuire, F. E. Burkett.

Priddy 5. Supt. White, Mrs. Leland S. Cores, O. L. Burks, J. H. Priddy, Walter J. Marwitz. Big Valley 3. E. D. Roberson, L. M. Parrish, Conradt.

Star 2. J. J. Kirby, Jim Soules. Center City 1. L. F. Arnold. S. E. CLONINGER.

### Star WMS Meeting

The ladies of the Star Woman's Missionary Society met on Jan. 1. for their final business meeting.

With Mrs. Horton in charge of the service, the final reports were recorded and new officers were elected.

The president was well pleased with the year's work.

Sometimes during the year it would seem that our work was not going forward as we would like for it to, but in the end, when all reports were made and read before the group we had reasons to be proud of our efforts.

During the year we have studied Missions in both foreign and home fields. Have made a special study of the Old Testament, putting much stress on the old Bible characters, their leadership, faults, failures and accomplishments.

This study we found to be quite interesting and we feel that we have been benefitted, and the time spent with these studies was not lost.

The work for "Christian Social Relations and Spiritual Life" have not been all it should have been perhaps, but the work of that group has not been overlooked, and for a community of this type, and considering the size of our church and the amount of workers we have had we might well say that this work is still incomplete, but we are not ashamed of our efforts, and we believe that the Lord has blessed our work.

Our supplies and finances have been meager, however we can say as Jesus said of the widow who cast in her mite, "We have done what we could." We have paid our pledge which was \$15.00 have raised for other purposes, \$91.98. We have made four quilts and quilted three.

Our new officers are:

President, Mrs. Van McGilvary, vice-president, Mrs. Paul Horton; secretary, Mrs. Viola Chappell; assistant secretary, Miss Artie Rickle; study leader, Mrs. Horton, supt. of literature, Mrs. J. J. Witly.

We would be glad to have all ladies meet and work with us. We are making a new roll and want to have everybody who will, put their name on the list.

There is plenty of work for all and if you fail to do your part of the work, then your part must go undone, because God has given you something special to do. Will you do it or will you leave it undone?—Reporter.

### Scallorn H. D. Club

Mrs. Lora Maund was hostess to the Scallorn H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Ed Evans on Thursday, Jan. 11, with 19 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Cooner was unanimously accepted as a new member, making a total of 28 members.

Mrs. Ora Black was in charge of the program for the afternoon demonstrating various types of sleeves.

The secretary gave a brief resume of the club's activities during the past year.

Following the appointment of different committees, a refreshment plate of tea and dainty cakes was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Buck McMullin.—Reporter.

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### FIRST VOTERS LEAGUE—

(Continued from Page One) First Voters League is in the Driskill Hotel, Austin, with McGown as Executive Director and Bob Sawtelle of San Antonio as state president.

The First Voters League of Texas was created in 1936 as a branch of the Democratic Party, to urge first voters—those voting for the first time in a presidential campaign—to obtain the right to vote and to exercise that right.

"The active participation of young people in governmental affairs is one of the greatest needs of our democracy today," McGown said, "and the fact that in 1936 less than one-fifth of the eligible young people in Texas took part in elections is a distressing situation which must not be repeated in 1940.

"It is a ringing challenge to good citizenship to muster the services of the young men and women of this state into active work in behalf of better government—local, state, and national," he pointed out.

### Big Valley 4-H Club

The Big Valley 4-H Club met Jan. 15. We were very glad to have our new county agent, Mr. Rosenberg meet with us. He gave us some valuable information and we are always glad to have him visit us. He gave each member a handbook and discussed it. Each member talked about his project.

The following members were present: Harold D. Roberson, Ralph Woods, Billy Dennard, D. J. McConal, Jack Wells, Billy Hale, Beryl Lee Roberson, Finley Bynum, Edward Dennard, and John Flores.—Reporter.

### Library Notes

The Library Board met in the Commissioners' Court room Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 4 p. m. W. E. Miller presiding.

Work of the librarian, Miss Evelyn Sheppard, was approved and the secretary was instructed to order some new books right away.

Thanks go to Miss Emma Scott for several instructive and interesting books and pamphlets recently donated to the library.

### Big Valley H. D. Club

The Big Valley Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Weaver Thursday, January 11, 1940, for its first meeting of the new year.

New Year books were distributed. Several new vegetables are to be planted in 1940 gardens as was indicated by roll call.

The club voted to have an educational exhibit at the fair. Just what our exhibit will be will be decided at our next meeting. Several committees were appointed later.

Miss Scott handed out puzzles and Mrs. Woodrow Long was the winner, receiving a free package of garden seed. Miss Scott then discussed the AAA garden plan and the seeds that were suitable to this section of the country.

Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Arnold Sloan. We are to decide the places we are to meet during the year and to fill them in our year book. Bring paper, scissors, and sleeve pattern as we are to have a demonstration on cutting different kinds of sleeve patterns. Don't forget the date, January 25, at Mrs. Arnold Sloan's.

Mrs. Weaver served delicious hot chocolate, coffee and cakes

### ABILENIANS EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

In the parlors of the First Baptist church Friday evening, Cassie Williams and J. R. Clark exchanged their wedding vows with Dr. Millard A. Jenkins reading the service.

The bride was attired in a spring original model costume suit in light navy with white accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Clark, the daughter of Mrs. S. F. Williams, 2201 North Seventh street, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university and North Texas State Teachers college at Denton. She has taught in the primary grades in both Taylor and Eastland counties. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter in Abilene.

Mr. Clark has been living in Abilene for the past 12 years and is pharmacist at the People's Drug company.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark have a wide circle of relatives and friends here who join the Enterprise in extending congratulations.

The bride was an expert and efficient primary teacher here for years and has the record of being one of the best among the many excellent ones who have taught here.

The groom was a leading druggist and banker here for a number of years and both were active workers in the Baptist church. —The Mullin Enterprise.

to the following members: Mmes. Pass, C. Miller, Cecil Shuffler, Alvin Oglesby, Erle D. Roberson, Liva Weaver, Harvey Hale, Arnold Sloan, Homer Weaver, Woodrow Long, Landy Ellis, J. J. Cockrell and Miss Scott.—Reporter.

### Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 27:

For County Judge, R. J. GERALD ROY SIMPSON

For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER EARL SUMMY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, J. HERN HARRIS CARL D. BLEDSOE W. L. MAHAN

For County Treasurer, MRS. W. L. BURKS

For District Clerk, MRS. CORA KEESE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, O. H. SHAW JESS TULLOS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. A. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. L. BARKER KEENAN B. HENRY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, JESS G. EGGER BEDFORD F. RENFRO

### Fire Does Damage to Gerald-Worley Co.

Fire in the creamery room at Gerald-Worley's produce store early Tuesday morning was extinguished after doing damage estimated at only a few dollars. The blaze started from a kerosene burner in which gasoline had been placed through mistake.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

C. W. Wilson, Jr., of the Comanche Chief made The Eagle office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

Girls can use a hammer and saw as expertly as boys. This is the opinion of Addie Mae Summy daughter of W. B. Summy. At John Tarleton College she enrolled in a class in wood working and wood carving. Her completed projects at present consists of a hand-carved make-up box of red gum.

Mrs. Will Rahl who was slightly injured last week when her car was run into on Fisher street by a car driven by a salesman passing through town, has recovered, and has returned to her home.

Clara Bowman will have completed requirements for the degree of bachelor of arts when the Fall semester ends Jan. 27, at Mary Hardin-Baylor college. Her degree will be conferred at commencement exercises in June. She is a major in applied music.

Miss June Knowles, junior student from Goldthwaite at the North Texas State Teachers College, was among thirty new members to be accepted into Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity, at formal initiation ceremonies January 11 in the Crystal dining room at Marquis hall, girls' dormitory. The purpose of the club is to promote and develop interest in commercial education, and to hold before commercial teachers high ethical standards in business and professional life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children, Betty Ruth and John Hardy and Misses May and Betty Blue and Miss Ragdsdale, all of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Mrs. Lora Grisham of San Antonio came Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fairman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward spent the week end visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Oscar Burns of Miles visited his family this past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairman were week end visitors to Galveston and Houston.

W. G. Miller who has been confined to his room for the past few weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. O. R. Glasscock of Victoria came Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rudd for several weeks.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Waco came thru Goldthwaite Monday and stopped for a short visit with his niece Mrs. Lucille Fairman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland, Mrs. L. H. Little and Miss Adeline Little spent Tuesday in Temple.

Mrs. Walter Doggett and family spent Sunday in San Saba visiting relatives.

Misses Katherine and Allene Sumner motored to May Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland of Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, Misses Margaret Freeland and Doris Hill spent Saturday in Brady with Miss Billie Weatherby.

Miss Aene Bader from Pleasant Grove was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett of Evans spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, F. D. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman spent Tuesday at Brady in the Sam Allen home. They report Mr. Allen much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kellogg and son of Ottawa, Ill., spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of his uncle, C. H. Ford. They will spend some time in San Antonio and the Valley before returning to their home.

J. A. Hester received a message Sunday that his sister, Mrs. Baylor Lewis was critically ill. They left immediately for San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hester of Brownwood joined them here.

V. C. Bradford was in Dallas on business Tuesday.

Dr. O. N. Mayo and daughter Miss Jessie of Brownwood visited with his niece, Mrs. J. J. Stephen and family. He also was Dr. Stephen's guest at Lion's Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman and Miss Lillie Martin, left Thursday morning for Louisiana where they will spend a week. Mrs. Gartman will be with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Patterson at Mansfield while Miss Martin will visit with friends at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier while here they visited with his aunt, Mrs. C. N. Berry and family at Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Frazier were also guests in the Berry home.

Mrs. Lee Dyas and son, Bobbie, are both quite sick with flu.

Mrs. Eliza Jobe who fell some time ago and broke her hip and a bone in her hand is doing nicely.

Lewis Hudson and J. E. Great-house attended an I. O. O. F. lecture at Comanche Tuesday night. More than 80 guests were present.

Mrs. Laura Kirby is seriously ill at the home of her son, Gus Kirby. She is in her 86th year.

Mmes. Will Burks and Beula Sauters spent the week end in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet of Kerrville spent Tuesday night with her father, Holland Frizzell and family.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph received a message last Friday night that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Randolph of Troy had passed away. She left Saturday morning for Troy.

Travis Meeks was sick with the flu the first of the week.

### Self Culture Club

Thursday, Jan. 11, Mmes. W. C. Dew and O. H. Yarborough were hostesses to the members of the Self Culture Club, in the home of Mrs. Dew.

The subject for the afternoon was, "How Safe Am I," with Mrs. Marsh Johnson as leader.

First on the program was a vocal number by Mmes. Marsh Johnson and Sam Sullivan, with Mrs. John G. Berry at the piano. The roll call was unusually interesting, since each member responded with a topic of her own choice.

As guest artist, Mrs. Hope Schulze favored us with two beautiful piano numbers.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson gave "Public Safety Then and Now," which reminded us of the progress our town has made from the early days, 43 years ago, as she remembered it.

"Home Hazards" by Miss Dera Humphries was of unusual interest, as she presented the comic as well as the serious side.

Mrs. J. H. Saylor gave a paper, "Vacation Safety."

Dainty refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. J. C. Mullan and Mrs. Hope Schulze, guests.—Reporter.

### Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Club of South Bennett will meet with Mrs. Walter Simpson Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present as it will be very important, being the first meeting of the year.—Reporter.

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### Merry Wives Club

The Merry Wives' Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Saylor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Thursday evening, January 11.

Awards in games were received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough for club members and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker for guests.

A delicious refreshment was served to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Steen, Jr., E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Kelly Saylor, Paul McCullough, Earl Summy, Raymond Little, Walter Fairman, V. C. Bradford, Owen Clements, A. L. Whittaker, and Mmes. W. C. Dew and Viola Alderman.—Reporter.

### Homemakers Club Meets at Regency

Mrs. Ben Egger was hostess to the club, Jan. 12. Mrs. Bruce Moore, president, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. L. D. Egger was elected club reporter and Mrs. Bruce Moore community news reporter.

A program on, "Pictures in the Home," was conducted by the hostess. Interesting discussions were given by Mmes. Ben Egger, Chas. Roberts, Bruce Moore, Andy Rowlett and Edgar Jones.

A cup towel shower was given to the hostess. The club prize went to Mrs. Butch Rowlett.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. H. L. Egger, B. Moore, Edgar Jones, C. Shaw, L. D. Egger, S. M. Jones, A. R. Rowlett, Chas. Roberts, J. G. Egger, and hostess, also three visitors Mrs. A. Skelton of Regency, Mrs. C. Carell and Mrs. W. B. Hubbard of San Saba.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Egger Jan. 26.—Reporter.

### Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman entertained at the Fairman home Saturday evening with a turkey dinner, honoring a few of their friends.

Following the dinner several games of the ever popular 42 were enjoyed. The prize, a lovely casserole, was awarded Mrs. W. C. Dew for high score.

Before saying good-night, Mr. Earl Clements gave one of his original poems. After this the guests, with Mrs. Miller at the piano, joined in an old-fashioned "Sing Song."

Those who enjoyed this hospitality were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, and Mrs. W. C. Dew.—A Guest.

### Notice

Elder E. O. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Association of Dallas, will preach at Chappell Hill Friday night, January 19.

Everyone is invited. E. E. MORGAN, Pastor.

Read the Advertisements

### Center City H. D. Club

The Center City H. D. Club met Monday, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Joe Langford. Our new president, Mrs. Ira Alldredge, presided.

Mrs. Langford, council delegate gave an interesting report of the December council meeting and instructed all to get ready and enter the style show to be held in Goldthwaite in June.

Our year books were filled in as to leaders and places of meeting for the coming year.

With these plans already made we hope to make these meetings more profitable and hope many others will find it convenient to attend.

Miss Scott furnished a puzzle to each member present and a nice package of seed was presented to the winner, Mrs. J. M. Oglesby.

After the business meeting, refreshments consisting of delicious chicken sandwiches, carrot salad and a hot beverage was served.

This was a volunteer treat for the new year from Mrs. Langford, as the club voted not to serve at the meetings when a regular program is followed as there will be no time.

Monday, January 22, the club will meet with Mrs. Hollis Blackwell.—Reporter.

### Mullin 4-H Boys Tour Demonstrations

Ten members of the Mullin Boy's 4-H Club accompanied by Supt. Lee Tesson, W. P. Weaver, and County Agent Sam Rosenberg made a tour visiting some of the calf feeding demonstrations being conducted by members of the club on Tuesday afternoon.

At each stop the boys scored the calves using standard score cards and after scoring the calves discussions of the calves were made in which the boys were instructed of the good points and criticisms of the calves by Tesson and Rosenberg. In this manner the boys saw some of the calves being fed by other members and they also received some practice in judging fat beef calves.

Other tours of this kind are being planned by the Mullin 4-H Club boys.

### Baptist WMU

Circle No. 1 met Monday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Mrs. Earl Clements taught the lesson from the book of Psalms. Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Circle No. 1 will meet Monday, Jan. 22, with Mrs. Earl Clements.

### Junior League

Subject: "God Our Helper." Leader: Addie Jean Porter. Song.

Roll Call. Offering.

Scripture: Jim Bob Steen. Prayer.

Talks by the following juniors: James Smith, Kenneth Keese, Barbara Dell Porter.

Closing song by Barbara Dell and Addie Jean Porter. Benediction.

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### FAIRMEN SISTERS PROMINENT AT SMU

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 18.—Misses Sarah and Catherine Fairman, attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairman of Goldthwaite, are taking an active part in student activities at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Sarah Fairman belongs to the Choral Club and Script and Score, leading campus dramatic organization, and is secretary of her sorority, Delta Delta Delta.

Miss Catherine Fairman was presented in recital in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium last Tuesday by Dean Paul van Katwijk of the School of Music.

She holds memberships in numerous campus organizations, including Script and Score, the University's leading dramatic organization, and the Choral Club.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS HOME EC TEACHER

At the regular meeting of the Goldthwaite School Board Monday, Miss Evelyn Hoting of Brenham was elected Home Economics teacher to succeed Mrs. Grady Baker.

Miss Hoting is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she majored in Home Economics. She comes very highly recommended. Mrs. Baker resigned at Christmas to accept a similar position at Meridian.

Mrs. Floyd Blair has made a capable substitute until the place could be filled.

### Local H. D. Club

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 9, in Miss Scott's office. 12 enthusiastic ladies answering roll call, all resolving to work harder for the club and all it stands for, the coming year.

After a short business meeting the program was turned over to Miss Scott who very ably discussed food, Mills county's greatest need.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wellie Saylor, Jan. 23.—Reporter

### Supper at Star

The Band Mothers' Club will sponsor a Sock Supper, Monday night, Jan. 22. There will be adult, young peoples and children's divisions. Don't miss the fun.

### Art and Civic Club

The Art and Civic Club met with Mrs. Marvin Hodges Thursday. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. L. J. Gartman; vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Whitaker; recording secretary, Mrs. Dave Clements; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maston Pribble; treasurer, Mrs. Paul McCullough; reporter, Mrs. J. J. Stephen; assistant reporter, Mrs. C. C. Ragland; parliamentarian, Mrs. Jon Schoeler.

After the business session Mrs. J. J. Stephen, who was leader for the day, presented a program from Pictorials, taking her materials from "Life" magazine, featuring the picture of the week. The club members and guests were asked to read a part from the magazines making a very interesting and educational program.

After the program, Mrs. Hodges served delicious refreshments to club members and the following guests: Mrs. W. C. Dew, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, Mrs. Lynn Wilson, Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. R. E. Clements.—A Member.

### P.-T. A. News

The Goldthwaite P.-T. A. met Wednesday, January 10, with Mrs. Earl Fairman as leader.

The following program was rendered:

Music—High School Glee Club. Invocation—Mrs. Moon.

"The Value of Interscholastic League Work," Supt. A. H. Smith.

The award of one dollar for the most mothers being present went to Miss Ely's room.—Reporter.

### Lake Merritt H. D. Club

The woman's H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. E. Garner, January 10.

Those present were: Mrs. Jake Brown, Massie, Mrs. Joe Riche and daughter, Inez, Mrs. J. W. Bratton, Mrs. Ira Hutchings, Mrs. T. Gunter, Mrs. Mary Gunter, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. J. W. Dellis, Mrs. Earl Ethridge and Mrs. W. E. Garner.

We made plans for the coming year. We accomplished a lot the past year, but we hope to reach higher goals in the coming year. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Daniels, Jan. 24.

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DOES THE LEFT HAND KNOW?

While the right hand of the United States, represented by the state department, has abrogated the commercial trade treaty with Japan as a protest against that nation's undeclared warfare in China, the left hand of the country is still supplying Japan with war materials.

Over half of the war materials used by Japanese armies has come from the United States—54 per cent in 1937 and 58 per cent in 1938. Since the European war started in September our exports of war materials to Japan have jumped by 21 per cent.

This paper does not pose as an international authority, but such a situation doesn't make sense.

The explanation seems to be this: Although we have invoked a "moral embargo" on airplanes and bombs to nations which use them against helpless civilians and have lately added aviation gasoline to the list, Japan is still able to buy these essentials elsewhere or to manufacture them herself with the money she derives from her sales, principally of silk, in the United States. Now the way is open to the United States, in strictly legal fashion, to restrict the sale of Japanese products in the United States, and in this way put a crimp in Japan's buying power.

The day is coming when even the little brown men of Nippon will learn that a return to barbarism really doesn't pay.

HERE'S WHERE THE RUB COMES

President Roosevelt in reducing the budget estimates for payments for erosion control and relief has put the monkey of reducing the national debt on the sensitive back of Congress.

We doubt if there is a single well-informed person who will not, at least privately, admit that there has been considerable waste in the administration of these items. Yet it will take a decided reinforcement of the alimentary canal of our legislators if they are able to withstand the clamors of special interests to restore these items in the budget, regardless of the demonstrated need for economy.

While we thoroughly agree with the necessity for erosion control in general, we do not agree with the specific application of the principle. Why, for example, should farmers in Brown county be provided with a CCC camp whose workers, at government expense, improve Brown county farms while farmers in Mills county receive no such benefit whatsoever?

It is obvious that such benefits cannot be passed around uniformly. Then why discriminate in favor of comparatively few fortunate counties while the vast majority of other counties pay a proportionate share of the expense?

There are other ways in which the government has been discriminating in favor of one class of taxpayers. Suppose the Santa Fe should apply to the government for money with which to build another Lake Merritt in Mills county. The application would be turned down without consideration. Yet wouldn't such a lake be worth just as much from a conservation standpoint as the tanks which the government has financed on farms and ranches?

The point is this: If we are ever to begin slowing down on our race to national bankruptcy, we will have to start somewhere. And wherever we start, it is going to hurt.

When the pruning knife reaches us, can we take it?



ANOTHER FORECAST FOR 1940

JANUARY: Nazi Germany will issue a statement accusing England of starting the war, denying she ever had anything but peaceful desires and warning of a new weapon. Washington will talk of a breathing spell for business. There will be air raids over the Firth of Forth. Eight more radio programs will feature question and answer contests. Russia will deny she is at war with anybody as she bombs five more open Finnish cities.

FEBRUARY: Italy will issue a statement affirming the Rome-Berlin axis, attacking the Allies, belittling America and denouncing Russia. Two more radio programs will put on question and answer contests. Ruth Judd will escape again. Nazi Germany will issue a statement accusing England of causing the war. Washington will hint at a possible breathing spell for business. Mayor LaGuardia will join another Indian tribe.

MARCH: There will be air raids over the Firth of Forth. Russia will deny she is involved in any war with anybody. Ambassador Joe Kennedy will return to America from London on a special mission or vice versa.



APRIL: Ruth Judd will escape. A German fleet will be cornered by a British fleet and Hitler will order the German fleet scuttled on the ground the British have a superiority of one small gunboat. Russia will deny she is at war with anybody. John Barrymore will play Jeeters in "Tobacco Road." Mayor LaGuardia will join an Indian tribe.

MAY: There will be talk of giving business a breathing spell. Ruth Judd will escape. Hitler will say his patience is being exhausted. Lou Holtz will play Jeeters in "Tobacco Road." There will be air raids over the Firth of Forth. The Nazis will threaten to use a newly discovered war weapon. There will be much discussion of Dizzy Dean's arm.

JUNE: Ruth Judd will escape. There will be talk of a breathing spell for business. Congress will vote to probe the N. L. R. B. Hitler will give warning that his patience is becoming exhausted.

JULY: Hitler will issue a statement warning the Allies that they are exhausting his patience. There will be talk of giving the American business man a break. The Democratic convention will meet in the riot of the century.

AUGUST: The G. O. P. will hold its convention or dizzy spell and compromise on a plan to run Tom Dewey and Bob Taft for President during alternate years. Eleven radio programs will put on question and answer contests. Ruth Judd will escape.

SEPTEMBER: (See June, July and August): There will be a national demand for a device to exclude campaign speeches from the radio. Adolf Hitler will give warning that he is losing his patience. Russia will deny she is at war.

OCTOBER: The Yanks will stage a world series with some club whose name nobody is very sure of. Things will look bad for the Democrats. Things will also look bad for the Republicans. There will be an orgy of Gallup polls. Ruth Judd will escape. Hitler's patience will run thin.

NOVEMBER: The outcome of the election will look so close that Roosevelt will decide to run on both tickets to save the country. Ruth Judd will escape.

DECEMBER: Hitler will announce that his patience is exhausted. Ruth Judd will escape. There will be talk of a breathing spell for business. BOY, AN EMERGENCY Attorney General Murphy says that Mr. Roosevelt will not run for a third term unless there is an emergency. If that's all that's needed, he's as good as nominated. Try this tongue twister: It was the fourth or fifth raid on the Firth of Forth since the fifth. To warlords raging everywhere This is to hope you get your share And that, a little short of luck, You'll presently forget to duck.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text from 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including: 'The Plastics Industry', 'The War Between the States', 'The Use of Manufactured Goods', and 'Burned to Death in Texas Fires'.

Burned to Death in Texas Fires

Austin.—Two hundred and ninety-seven Texans died during 1939 from effects of burns, according to figures compiled by the state fire insurance department, with the most deadly type of accident—trapped in burning dwellings—claiming 82 lives.

These incomplete reports made available to the department indicate a slightly higher death toll than in the preceding year. Clothing ignited from being too close to open fires and stoves was the cause of 44 deaths during the year, including 12 children.

"While aggressive effort has been made in recent years toward educating the public in fire prevention, far too many home owners disregard flagrant hazards," Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner declared. "In the law, ignorance is no excuse, and it would be a fine thing if that same principle were extended to cover the harboring of fire hazards."

Fires from collisions and wrecks took 13 lives; burns, boiling oil and asphalt took four lives; scalds from coffee or tea claimed the lives of two children, and 16 died of burns received by falling into hot water; burns from electricity took two lives; explosions of unknown cause brought death to 11; explosion of gas took eight lives; cleaning body with gasoline caused three deaths; improper use of gasoline took a toll of 31 lives, including seven children; lamp explosions claimed eight.

Starting fires with kerosene almost matched the deadliness of standing too close to stoves by taking 38 lives; burning motion picture film killed one person; playing with matches proved fatal to nine children; one man died from smoking in bed, and a woman was fatally burned when her clothing became ignited while she was smoking; gasoline and kerosene stove explosions killed eleven; water heater explosions killed two; two persons were trapped in buildings where fire was of incendiary origin; two suicides by fire were reported, and the cause of two fire deaths was undetermined.

Edison Locked the Doors

IN A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of Thomas A. Edison, by Gamaliel Bradford, I find this sentence: "There is story that once when a problem was difficult, Edison locked the laboratory doors and told his whole force of employees that they had to stay until the work was done, and they did."

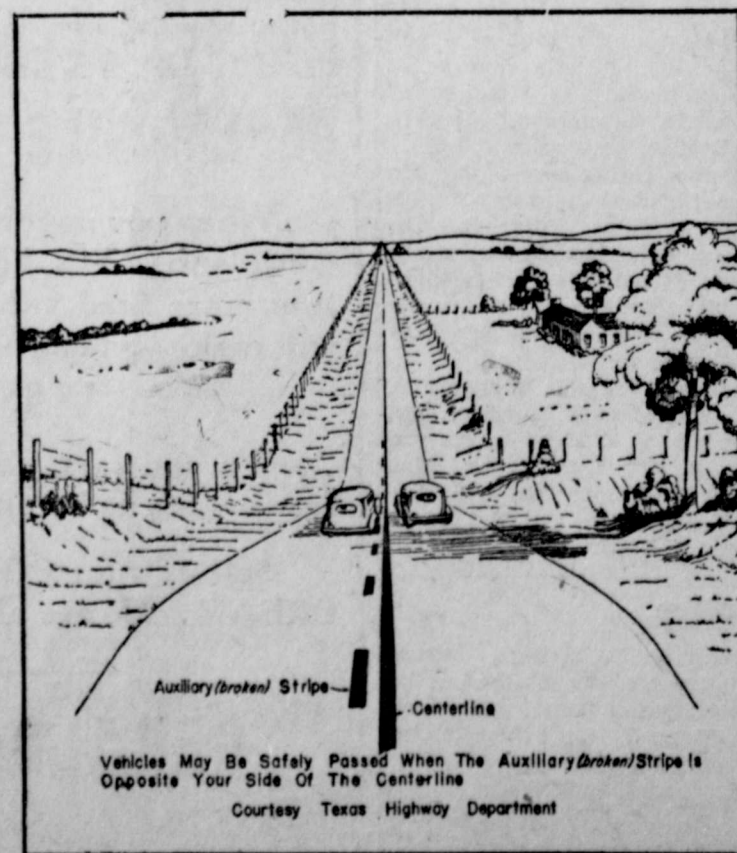
This is the conquering spirit that has made America great. Edison made 3,000 experiments to develop the first working model of the incandescent lamp—and only two of these experiments worked. What if he had stopped after the first 1,000 trials?

Sustained thinking and working are the foundation of progress. Those organizations whose executives work the hardest and think the most invariably lead the industrial parade.

Shortly before his death, Edison made the statement that we don't know even one-billionth of one per cent about anything. We stand at the very edge of infinite opportunities. America has come this far through a program of terrific working and thinking. By working more—not by working less—we will move on to greater things.

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Lesson for January 21

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A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 20:17-28. GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the reason for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position. It means that also to the average man on the street. What a pity it is that such is the case and that such a vicious and erroneous philosophy of life has been permitted to make its way even into the Church.

The world's ideas of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His ideals of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19). With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once more revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worthwhile to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self, to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to die but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, there to bear your sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24). Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and their mother, who was a woman of earnest faith and sacrificial service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His sufferings, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glory!

Perchance some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting itself forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hateful thing in John and James, were repelled by it, even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28). "Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 25 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels, for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verses 26 to 28. One wonders too how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not so regard itself.

For Thy Name's Sake But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake; because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.—Psalm 109, 21:22.

Jesus Asks Evidence That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, but they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.—John 17, 21.



GENERAL JOHNSON SAYS: After Winter's Breathing Spell Look for Terrific Air Fighting ... We Need National Defense Inquiry.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON.—The experience of winter war in Finland does not indicate a likelihood of any immediate change from the present strange standoffish war anywhere. Few great offensives have even been begun in winter and few great battles fought.

The world is almost sure to have a breathing spell, but the coming of spring threatens terrible things. I don't believe that Goering was bluffing in his New Year message. Nobody ought to prophesy, but how can the spring of 1940 be anything other than now-or-never for the little handful of scoundrels at the head of the Nazi party and government?

In a war purely of economic strangulation, they cannot possibly win. Furthermore, their gradual relative weakening and their constant inaction makes less and less likely any kind of negotiated peace that, politically, they could afford to sign.

The only thing that I can think of that will avert a terrible ordeal in the air no later than April is something that could happen within Germany to change its government. That there may be a popular uprising against the Hitler-Goering gang I am told is most unlikely. But the life of no tyrant or even group of tyrants is ever secure.

Assassination is not in the books as part of modern war methods. But when one single warped individual holds over the head of the whole world so much misery, danger and death, who would question divine providence if something like that should happen to Adolf?

WASHINGTON.—I frequently do not agree with Oswald Garrison Villard. I emphatically do not agree with many of the things said in his latest book, "Our Military Crisis." I can't support many of his conclusions, but I have long supported his principal one—which is that we need an impartial non-partisan, extra-governmental commission to look into the question of national defense.

In summing up his own book, he says—in the main, truly: "It has shown (1) that we have no defense policy whatever; (2) that all our expenditures bear no relation whatever to an established military program; (3) that we are asking the impossible of the army and navy since we do not tell what to defend or how or where to defend it; (4) that there can be no adequate defense policy set up until there is a decision as to what our foreign policy is to be, until our objectives are defined; (5) that the primary defense problem for the United States is as to whether we are only to defend our shores or prepare again to fight abroad; (6) that, because of the failure to define what we shall defend, our policies, notably in the Pacific, vary from year to year, almost from hour to hour; (7) that until that is settled we are adding to our vast expenditures without the slightest guarantee that those outlays make for a safer or better defense; (8) that there are grave faults in the organization of the war and navy departments and (9) that they fail to co-operate with each other; (10) that although no less than seven billions have been spent for defense since the fiscal year 1934-35 the war department admits an amazing shortage in supplies of fundamental importance; (11) that there is no hope of balancing a normal budget without putting a definite limit to the increase of army and navy expenditures now fast approximating two billions of dollars, etc."

There is no room here to point out some of the inaccuracies, over-emphasis and conclusions, but in a general way, I strongly feel that the book does bring ample documentation and authority to establishing what he here says in brief.

A commission inquiry is imperative. If it finds that this column and Mr. Villard's book are wrong, it will be a splendid vindication—which I, for one, would welcome. If it finds that we are only partly right, the country ought to know it.

General Marshall, chief of staff, has just said that in spite of these billions, our defense is not 25 per cent effective. He charges it to the historians and he is right in his reasons, but there are other causes. I would shudder to see a careful compilation of comparative unit costs—per soldier or per ton of shipping—as between our own and the armies and navies of all other nations. It would shock the country.

It is no fault of army and navy officers. It is true that congress has not recently been niggardly, but there are plenty of reasons in congress and politics for this cock-eyed extravagance. It didn't make so much difference in former years that we paid more than was necessary for defense. We had the money and the need was less. That is no longer true. The worst disposition of this administration is to do things without computing their cost. We are getting to the end of that rope.



# Kathleen Norris Says:

## War Is Eternally a Mystery to Women

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Women, if they had anything to say about it, never would permit the nations they represent to go to war. It isn't a natural thing to them, as it is to men.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WOMEN, if they had anything to say about it, never would permit the nations they represent to go to war. It isn't a natural thing to them, as it is to men.

We think women have pretty well established their rights as citizens in the last 50 years. But it will be another 300 years before they are given any voice in guiding the affairs of state. No woman was consulted or quoted in the preliminaries of the fire that is consuming Europe today. No woman in the world is powerful enough to have said anything that would have been influential. It was men, all men, who wrote the notes and flew the channel and laid down the terms of the ultimatum.

Men say they hate war, deplore it. They say that they love peace. And having said this they do nothing for 20 years except lament the senseless slaughter that wrecked so many of their own lives and lay plans for the future slaughter that will destroy their sons.

When international trouble starts we hear a great deal of peace. There are special prayers for it. Important statesmen and diplomats "still hope for peace." Newspapers headline it from day to day. It is coming; it is not coming; it is fading; it is strengthening. And our frightened dependent hearts keep time.

"We will pay anything for peace except honor," said an imposing editorial the other day. Like most talk in wartime this was a flat lie. Nobody is ever willing to pay anything for peace. Everyone feels and every nation feels that peace ought to be free, like water and air. Wars can cost billions, and nobody murmurs. But appropriate one billion for peace and we should have up-roar.

Peace could have been bought for the world at any time during the 20 years since the Armistice was signed. If it had been bought 10 years ago, naturally we never would have heard of Adolf Hitler. He would today have been an elderly obscure house-painter in some small Austrian town.

**Intolerable Conditions.** But we all went merrily on, letting the conquered nations suffer shame and starvation and despair. Not one nation offered her back a single inch of her confiscated lands; not one nation stood as her friend.

If we had made an appeal for her, and backed it with just one of the billions we have wasted on armaments, since that time, we might have changed the history of the world. We might have started a new style in international relationships. A style dimly patterned upon the one great pattern of forgiving your enemies, doing good to them that hate you and despitefully use you.

She may resist bombs and guns today. She could not have resisted help and friendship. That would have broken her hardened heart, softened her, won her. But the world, so dramatically clamorous for peace, never cared enough for that peace to buy it, to pay for it. The pulpits that call themselves the voice of Christ were silent, except for a general plea for world peace. General pleas are not

enough. There must be a purpose and a plan behind them. A war-sick world would have accepted any plan that seemed to lead to permanent peace; the women of the world would have been passionate in their gratitude to whomever had proposed it. It was the great opportunity of the churches and they never saw it. They never saw that times have changed; that we have all lost faith in murder and hate; that we are willing to sacrifice our children and homes and wealth today only for a higher ideal than the ideal of war.

Why was there no committee working faithfully and patiently through all these years upon an honest—no, more than that—a generous adjustment of all the claims of all the nations that might years ago have been formed into a prosperous, secure, steadily-disarming United States of Europe? Why was no map drawn, to be submitted in turn to all the countries, to be altered, discussed to be balanced by a compensating gift of an island here and a port there, by a trade concession and a money grant, until everyone was satisfied, and the boundaries of each and everyone settled forever?

Nothing like that was suggested. Middle Europe is soaked deep in young blood, and has been for 500 years. Apparently there is no such thing as mutual respect and understanding over there. They will waste life and waste money, but every country will continue to grab whatever she can when a war ends, and cling to that stolen property fiercely as long as she has a son left to fire a gun.

When this war ends won't someone over there draw a map and let us all help to make it a reality? If we had to buy one nation an island and give another oil lands and compensate a third with a billion or two in endless credit, it would be so cheap! Such a man, respected

for a span of 20 or 30 years, would come to be a fixture, just as our states' boundaries are. Our 70 different races and nationalities have learned to live in peace. We are not eternally surging over each other's borders to steal and destroy. To be sure we have a central government, but so might Europe have. We send representatives to Washington, and she might have her international houses of parliament.

There is nothing fantastic or unrealizable in this idea. Hate destroys, but love builds. In all affection I wish we could begin now to construct the new United States across the seas. It could soon grow to such strength that no one nation could break it. And when that happy day came we could begin to disarm, and enter upon an existence not free from that Kingdom for which we daily pray.

Otherwise, Europe confesses to the world her inability to manage her own affairs. The strongest nations are not strong enough and must cry out for help. The wisest nations are not wise enough to produce men who can formulate a plan whereby this deplorable waste and agony can be averted. If I were a citizen of any European country I would feel bitterly ashamed of the fear, weakness, helplessness and stupidity that result in these continual outbursts of unavailing hate.

Yes, the only way out is a PLAN. Let somebody make it and let us at least discuss it. Let the nations that don't like it say so, and then perhaps somebody will have an inspiration, and offer them this concession or that compensation. Let's argue about it, quarrel about it, hear what Stalin and Mussolini and Chamberlain and Hitler all think about it. Let's change it, adapt it and finally, through the grace of the Prince of Peace, let's adopt it, create the U. S. of Europe, and begin to disarm.

### Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

Bro. Green preached for us Sunday a most excellent sermon, setting forth the new name by which the people of God were called, the assembly of the New Testament church on the first day of the week, and the items of worship. Only a moderate audience was present. Bro. I. A. Dyches of Goldthwaite will preach for us next Sunday.

Bro. Green was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jo Green and his children, Gene and Joe David.

Colds and sore throat are prevalent in our community now. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger, Mrs. Cecil Egger and little daughter, Ynelle, Mrs. P. R. Reid, and Miss Dolly Reynolds have all been on the sick list. Most of them are better. Little Ynelle Egger, who has been having fever, is much better. Mrs. Gene Egger and Miss Dolly are still rather poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts and son, Robert, of Ratler visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts Sunday. In the afternoon they went to the Griffin home to visit with Mrs. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy of Priddy were also visiting in this community Sunday. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and visited with Mrs. Singleton in the afternoon. They also called on Grandmother Ivy.

Mrs. Nellie Malone and Ernest have been visiting their neighbors this week. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oil Dwyer. Monday afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves. Found them with colds, but convalescing. They called on Mrs. Singleton. Found her better and very cheerful. They then called on Grandmother Ivy. In spite of her 80 years, they found her as spry as a cricket, piecing quilts, and a beautiful new quilt in the quilting frames.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and June called on Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood from near Indian Creek have moved on the Mrs. Ettie Reeves place.

John Mashburn of Brownwood and Clayton Egger of Doole spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts had a gay young crowd at their house Sunday evening in the person of Dale and Evalyn Reid, Darvin Roberts, John Mashburn, and James Otis Jones. These youngsters, some of which are their grandchildren, say they always find something good to eat at Grandma's. She turned them loose in the kitchen and they found cake and whipped cream and apples and candy.

Miss Jessie Guthrie, teacher at Ridge, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Beeman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmet went to Dulin Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmet. After they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton and children, Coy, Terrell, Jackie, and Barbara, of Bangs came to visit them. They made themselves at home, prepared a little lunch, then Mrs. Horton and the children went to the bottom to glean pecans while Joe went to Oil Dwyer's to fix a horse's teeth for him. On the way home they met the Wilmeths and got to visit some after all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn and Wanda Mae, Perry Day, Owen Tippen, Hard Jones, and Joe Bailey Russell met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid Saturday night for a forty-two party.

Little Jimmie Tippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tippen, who has been in a Brownwood hospital with Streptococcus sore throat, was able to be brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and F. L. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crowder and baby Iris Jo visited with Grandmother Ivy Sunday after church.

John Tippen of San Angelo who died there on January 6, following a stroke, was born Jan. 27, 1865. Had he lived till the 27th of this month, he would have been 75. Mr. and Mrs. Tippen came to Ebony in 1902 and lived here until two years ago when they sold their place and went to San Angelo to live with their son, Arthur. All of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Tippen of San Angelo, Mrs. Letha Snipes of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Tippen and children of Whitewright were present for the funeral. Will Tippen, a nephew and family of Abilene were also there. Attending from Ebony were his only brother, Jim Tippen, his nephews, Barney and Owen Tippen, his niece, Mrs. Effie Egger, a grand niece, Hazel Tippen, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Hard Jones and his mother, Mrs. George Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

### Scallorn

Mrs. Cora Ford

Joe Evans and family and Mrs. Tommie Tarleton and children of Lometa spent last Sunday in his mother's home.

Fleming Ford, wife and mother and Oleta and Reba Ford ate turkey dinner with Mrs. Lockhart in Lometa last Sunday.

John Allen Todd, wife and son of Santa Anna spent one day last week in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hine's home.

Mrs. Ora Black, Mmes. Hazel Davis and son, Pat and Carleta Blake spent Thursday in Brownwood.

Miss Cecil Joe Kuykendahl spent from Friday till Sunday in Brownwood with friends.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin spent last Sunday with Mrs. Tom Hale. Hassell Ford and son, Lynn spent Friday night and Sunday with his mother and brother.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ford. Mrs. T. J. Laughlin accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent Sunday with Mrs. Dee Jones.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin and Johnnie D. spent Sunday in J. D. Ford's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greda spent Sunday afternoon in Adamsville visiting relatives.

Dutch Smith and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Fleming Ford and wife, Oleta and Reba Ford spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. Dee Strayley's home near Adamsville.

Fred Wittenburg took his wife and baby to Belton Friday to be with Mrs. Fred Wittenburg's father, Mr. Moreland, who is seriously ill. Fred returned Saturday evening.

Several of the neighbors met at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry's Saturday night and played 42.

The club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Ed Evans.

### Chappell Hill

By Mrs. J. N. Crook

Some sunshine would be appreciated after so much cold, rainy weather.

A number of people in our community are sick with colds.

Rev. Sam Taylor from San Saba spent one day last week visiting his old neighbors and life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans. He brought them some nice venison that they enjoyed a lot. They all spent a very pleasant day reviewing the by-gone days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown from Live Oak community spent last Wednesday in the Norris Crook home. Catherine Crook returned home with them for a few



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### West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

Mrs. T. M. Corbin of Graham and Mrs. Lily Goodwin of Breckenridge were week end guests in the C. O. Norton home.

Mrs. Ira Hutchings, Mrs. J. M. Ritchie and Inez called with Mrs. Jess Tullos Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruby Cave visited with Mrs. Lowery and Miss Erma Harrison, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fairman Marshall and little son of Houston spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Brown.

John Dellis and family visited in the Charles Thompson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Baker visited with Mrs. R. V. Leverett Friday evening.

Mrs. Kitty Dellis was a dinner guest in the Ritchie home Saturday.

Miss Loraine Bledsoe spent the week end with June Perryman. Mr. Reid returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Travis Long and Janie were guests of Mrs. Henry Featherston Saturday afternoon.

Carl Moreland and family spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Long.

Bill Stuck and wife have moved back to town.

Earl Tullos and family visited in the J. C. Sanderson home Sunday afternoon.

Dixie Webb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins of South Bennett.

F. D. Waddell and family were Sunday guests in the C. O. Norton home.

Bunk Fuller visited with W. L. Stuck Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ira Hutchings spent Sunday afternoon in the George Hill home.

days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy are enjoying a new radio and a nice car.

Edwin Bufe spent Saturday night with Willis Aubrey Crook.

Mrs. Bratton went to Fort Worth last week to continue treatments from a specialist up there. We are hoping she will soon be well again.

John Cunningham, Orville Evans and Catherine Crook enjoyed a 42 game Monday night in the Reynolds home at Trigger Mt.

### Regency

By Mary Ellen Moore

Hi folks, just been wondering if you would be interested in hearing from us again. We won't take up much space nor much of your time; but we're all feeling well and would like to see our names in your paper and let you know what is going on here.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Martin of Richland Springs, Mrs. Clarence Carroll and Mrs. W. B. Hubbert of San Saba were guests of Mrs. Ben Egger recently.

D. J. Jones, Bert Rutherford and their families and Harrison Rutherford of San Saba visited Mrs. S. M. Jones last week.

Ghent and Webb Newsum of San Angelo were here on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett enjoyed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roundtree of Thrifty. H. C. Griffin of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Egger recently.

Will Perkins has been in our community lately helping some of the good workers rebuild the stock guard on the road that leads to the church.

Louise Perkins and Laverne Jones of Indian Creek spent one night last week with Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Mrs. Claud Rowlett has been

with her mother, Mrs. Perkins, near Brownwood for several days. Mrs. Perkins is very ill and this community extends every good wish for her rapid recovery.

Edgar Jones and family visited one night last week with Clayton Shaw and family.

Miss Emma Egger of Brownwood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Egger.

Bruce Moore and family spent Sunday in Blanket with friends.

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### KATIE KILOWATT Says

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**Census Statistics Will Interest Folks Living in Country**

College Sta.—Questions of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the sixteenth decennial census to be taken this year have been compiled, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A&M College Extension Service.

Some of questions argued dur-

ing the last five years which will be answered include: Are more farms being worked in 1940 than in 1935? Are city people moving to small farms in suburbs and supplementing their incomes by growing part of their own food?

"No business or nation can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and this year we shall witness the biggest inventory of them all," the economist said in urging rural people to try to give accurate information to census takers. Population and agricultural canvasses

will begin April 1 as provided by law, while censuses of business, manufactures, mines, irrigation, and drainage are already underway.

Timm believes rural people will be especially interested in the shifts of population from city to country and country to city, as well as shifts from state to state and section to section. The census will also reveal who moved—whether it was farmers, factory workers, or unskilled laborers. Although agriculture has the advantage of having an agricul-

tural inventory taken by the Census Bureau every five years, it is important that the agricultural inventory be correct and representative in the general inventory since the information obtained will serve as a basis for future national agricultural programs.

Curiosity is one of the most permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect. —Samuel Johnson.

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**MERRY-GO-ROUND—**  
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is taking is that Hull is the only man who could get the support of both the liberal Democrats and the conservatives, such as Senators Glass, Byrd, and George. Also significant is the fact that the Inner Circle, while not yet counting Roosevelt out for a third term, are by no means so sure of it as they once were. Now they are convinced that Roosevelt really does not want to be a candidate.

**Insurance Bombshell.**

Insurance company officials who have been raging over insurance disclosures by the anti-monopoly committee don't know the half of it. The worst is yet to come. The committee will make a voluminous report on the finances and investments of 26 of the largest insurance companies—and it's going to be a bombshell.

One of the sensations will be the revelation that last year a certain nationally known company, with many millions of dollars on deposit in a certain bank, drew not one cent of interest on this money. The report will show, as a possible explanation for this amazing situation, that high officials of the company are directors of the bank.

Even when published only a limited number of copies will be available, because the report is so voluminous that it cost \$100 a copy to print in the government printing office.

**Capitol Chaff.**

Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle's wife, Beatrice Bend Bishop Berle, is a physician. . . The President is about to have his portrait painted by Cuban Artist Esteban Valderrama. . . A peace society has distributed 30,000 copies of the David Lawrence editorial, "Peace Now," which proposes a 10-point program for settlement of the war. One move in the minds of the Jack Garnerites is that in the last showdown he might withdraw to let Sam Rayburn step into the picture.

**DEATHS**

**MRS. BAYLOR LEWIS**  
Mrs. Baylor Lewis, nee Effie Hester, died in San Antonio Tuesday evening and was buried at Lometa Thursday morning. Mrs. Lewis was a sister of John A. Hester of Goldthwaite and she grew to womanhood here.

**JOE S. BECK**  
Mills county has lost another pioneer citizen with the death Tuesday of Joe S. Beck. Mr. Beck dropped dead while tending his sheep. He was 82 years old and had lived in this section most of his life and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He was buried in the family burying ground at Mohler cemetery Thursday afternoon.

**MRS. G. B. BASKIN CALLED TO ETERNAL REWARD**

Mrs. G. B. Baskin, age 87, passed over the Great River of death Saturday evening at 1:45 p. m. She was a consecrated Christian, a Sunday school teacher and member of the Rock Springs Baptist Church.

The last rites were held Sunday afternoon in her beloved church by three special pastor friends to whom she had been a great inspiration in their chosen work. They were: Rev. McCloud, Rev. Morgan and Rev. Carroll. The pallbearers were her adored grandsons and the flower girls, her beloved granddaughters.

Mrs. Baskin was an affectionate devoted mother and leaves six children to cherish her memory. They are: Mack, George and Will Baskin, Mmes. G. C. Henry, G. M. Fletcher and Miss Lillian Baskin. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"She has passed on—and while she lived, The path of duty ever trod. The quiet, simple path of faith That leads to our eternal God. She has passed on—yet in our hearts For her there is no deep regret. A long life crowned with Christian faith, Whose fragrance lingers with us yet."

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