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Letter from West Indies Tells Hico Man About Son

Frank Mings this week received an air-mail letter from his son, C. M., who with his family is on the island of Aruba, off the coast of Venezuela, working for an oil refinery of the Standard Oil Company, the biggest in the world.

Recent developments in that area make his letter all the more interesting to his friends here, who will be glad to learn that he and his family are safe. Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, July 23, 1940.

Dear Dad:

I was mighty glad to get your letter recently and was particularly relieved to hear that you are feeling much better. I should have written much earlier, but things have happened pretty fast and furious since May 10th, when Holland was invaded. I didn't get much sleep for about a week. Our first real trouble was that we had a number of Germans and Austrians working here in the refinery. They were all picked up and shipped to an internment camp on an adjoining island, where they still are. Also there were three German ships here, which were promptly interned. Two of them slipped away, but were captured before they got very far. The crew of the third scuttled their ship in shallow water at the other end of the island, and the British are now trying to raise the ship.

For the first week we were required to live and work under blackout conditions; that is, there couldn't be a single light showing at night. You can imagine what a hazardous and uncertain task it is to run an oil refinery without any lights. I spent most of my nights in the refinery expecting trouble which never materialized. The French put in a gunboat to protect our harbor and set up two anti-aircraft batteries ashore. Also air-raid shelters were built throughout the colony, not because of any apprehension but at the insistence of the government. All these things were bothersome, but the greatest inconvenience was the restrictions which the Curacao government put on money. For about a month we were not permitted to write a check even on U. S. accounts to a U. S. firm or citizen. To cap it all Roosevelt issued a decree that no bank account with a foreign belligerent address could be touched unless the Federal Reserve issued a license for each separate transaction. Well, after much letter-writing I have finally smoothed out my affairs so that the bank only makes a report to the Federal Reserve weekly on my account. What they find out from this report I don't know yet.

The extremely rapid invasion of Holland and Belgium was, of course, very upsetting to us. The Hollanders living here have not been able to hear anything from their friends and relatives even yet. In a business way, the blow was very severe, as Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Norway and Sweden took a sizeable percentage of our output. When this was followed by Italy's declaration of war, and the total collapse of France, we are faced with a very reduced market. Nobody here has any idea of what

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Magnolia Station Changes Hands

Herbert Faulkner, until last week employed as salesman for the Western Auto Associate Store, here, Saturday acquired proprietorship of the new Magnolia service station east of the square and next door to The Eagle building. The station will be a distributing point for Davis tires and Wizard batteries in addition to handling complete lubrication and fuel supplies, according to Faulkner's opening announcement. He succeeds M. M. Skaggs as proprietor.

Mineral Wells Is Ideal for Vacation

The EAGLE Editor returned this week from a brief but especially enjoyable vacation spent at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells. From the affable manager, Louis Gambrell, on down to the bell boys and waitresses, everyone at the hotel seems sincerely interested in helping each guest have an enjoyable stay.

A beautiful swimming pool in which the water is changed nightly, and a bath department that can rightly claim to be the finest in Texas are two big attractions. In the latter there are electric cabinet baths, wet and dry steam rooms, and other modern equipment and some of the best masseurs available. Electro-therapy equipment and a complete gymnasium including even a Calvin Coolidge type of electric hobby horse are also available.

A talented hostess looks after the social needs, and there is something interesting going on all the time. A book review by a capable reviewer, musicals, organized games and dances provide entertainment to suit everyone.

The health giving mineral water is delivered free to one's room or at the fountain. The wide, shady verandas provide an inviting place for loafing or chatting. The delightful coffee shop offers a wide variety of excellent foods and the prices are agreeably modest. The management provides an attractive weekly American plan which combines rooms, baths and meals at a low combination rate.

Whether one is sick or run-down or simply interested in having a good time, the Baker at Mineral Wells is an excellent as well as convenient vacation place.

STATE PRESS ON VACATION

Vacationing at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells the Eagle Editor was pleased to find Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Dallas and their two charming granddaughters.

Mr. Taylor is the celebrated "State Press" columnist of the Dallas News as well as its distinguished editor and would undoubtedly take first place if the newspaper men and women of Texas should be polled as to their choice for most popular Texas newspaper man. He has been a newspaper friend of the Eagle family for many years.

The EAGLE Editor confesses to some surprise at finding State Press vacationing just for the fun of it. Somehow we had the idea that he was one of those perpetual motion performers who never gets tired like ordinary folks. Now our idea is that the reason his column is so interesting is because he does take time out now and then to rest whether he feels the need of it or not.

Methodist Youth Render Program

Four members of the Young People's Department of the Methodist church had charge of the night services last Sunday, supplying a very interesting and entertaining program.

Magdalene Long led the singing and introduced the speakers. Harriet Allen was the first speaker, talking on the subject "Great Patriots" which dealt with a comparison of the lives of Lincoln and Moses. Bonnie Ferne Doggett, the second speaker, spoke on "Great Pioneers," with Abraham and Livingston as examples. Aubrey Smith talked on the subject "Great Preachers," dealing with the life of Peter and other great prophets and teachers; and Magdalene Long concluded the program with "Harmonizing Racial Differences."

It has been customary to have a Young People's Day each year in the church, and this night service was planned for that purpose.

School Consolidation Fails By One Vote

The Commissioners Court met Monday and the election returns for the consolidation of the Goldthwaite and South Bennett school were canvassed, the consolidation failing by one vote. The court made settlement of its account and several road petitions were also passed on at the meeting.

The county board met Monday, August 5, and again Friday, August 9, and heard protests on transfers. A number of transfers were cancelled.

The board will meet again at 2:00 p. m., Monday, August 26, for the purpose of establishing bus routes throughout the county.

The year's shipment of school books was received at the county judge's office on Wednesday of this week.

All of last year's per capita apportionment, except one dollar for the schools has been received from the state, the remainder to be received in September. The allotment for this year will be \$22.50, a 50 cent increase over last year.

Early Payments For Early Work

COLLEGE STATION — The sooner a farmer completes his soil-building work under the AAA program, the sooner he will receive his agricultural conservation payment.

Plans are completed for county offices to accept applications for conservation payments in September for those cooperators who have earned their maximum soil building and range-improvement allowances, according to E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator. Completion of enough soil-building work to earn the maximum allowance before the close of the program will thus enable the cooperator to receive his conservation payment earlier than those who fall short on their improvement work.

"Present indications are that payments will begin about a month earlier this year than last," the administrator said. "First ACF payments under the 1939 program were certified October 13, more than two months ahead of the previous year's schedule."

The "earlier payment for earlier work" plan was first used last year in order to eliminate a pile-up of applications in the offices and to encourage greater use of funds allowed for improving the soil and controlling erosion, the administrator explained.

Many farmers and ranchmen already have exceeded requirements for earning their full allowance and so will be able to get their payments as soon as the necessary forms and instructions are released to county offices.

Firm Moves to Fisher Street

In this issue of The EAGLE is the announcement of a removal sale to be held during the next several days at the Economy Store, in anticipation of that firm's removal from its present location on East Fourth street to the new Gattman building across from Piggly Wiggly on Fisher street.

Proprietor Irving Bornstein stated that a definite date for opening the doors in the new building has not been set, but it will likely be within two or three weeks, as soon as equipment and stock can be installed in the new building. Further announcements will be made, he said.

LIBRARY NOTES

Two books that reached the best-seller list last month are now on the rental shelf at the Public Library.

They are "Kings Row" by Bel-laman and "The Eagles Gather" by Taylor Caldwell.

Briefs: Conscription, Art

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

To whom it may concern, Greetings:

THESE PRESENTS ATTEST:

That in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with law,

William Arnold Spielo (Name) (City and County)

26-34 (No.) County of Brown, State of Texas

has submitted himself to registration and has by me been duly registered this 15 day of June 1917.

W. J. Mulligan (Signature)



Top: The revised Burke-Wadsworth bill, which would make 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 liable for registration for one year's training as part of the national defense program, has just been recommended to the Senate by its Military Affairs Committee. The debate on the conscription measure is expected to wax torrid, but Administration leaders predict its enactment into law before August is out. Twelve million Americans will soon witness the reappearance of the above registration form—used in the last war.

Bottom: American art, always sensitive to international disturbances, has been somewhat tardy with its Second World War output. But three recent paintings reaffirm its traditional vigor and excellence. Shown here is a reproduction of one, Thomas Hart Benton's "No More Sea For Me," a compelling delineation of the disbanding of a British freighter's crew on the London docks. The painting will be on exhibition in 26 leading museums in principal cities from coast to coast over the next two years.

4-H CLUB TRIP IS DESCRIBED

By Myron Walton

On Aug. 3, 4-H Club boys of our district met at Brownwood to begin an extended tour for pleasure and education. There were 21 boys from 19 counties, five county agents, three truck drivers, one FFA boy and one other man. Our bus was made on a big ten-wheel truck. The seats were very comfortable. We could adjust them so we could sleep if we cared to.

We ate our first supper at Rockwall, then drove to Mt. Pleasant to spend the night. We camped on a baseball ground. Next morning we had breakfast and continued our journey. It rained on us a lot of the time that day. Just before we got to Hot Springs, Ark., we were going up hill but it seemed we were going down hill.

There was a guide waiting for us to show us around the park. We saw Paupers St. Mens Hospital, Army and Navy Hospital. These places are cared for by Government funds. We tasted the hot water from the famous springs, but I did not like the taste.

We drove around Look-Out Tower, a very noted as well as beautiful place. Every one was ready to camp at Little Rock. On Monday the 5th, we visited the capitol and drove on. The first little town out of Little Rock we met a Mills county man, Mr. Harry Welch and family, who were coming back home from a vacation.

We crossed the Arkansas river and White River, both large streams. We crossed the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., and saw several boats on the river.

We ate dinner at Memphis. We crossed the Tennessee river on a bridge about three miles long. This was a toll bridge, so we had to pay to cross. We spent the night at Nashville. The capitol in this city was the prettiest one I saw on the trip. Tobacco, corn, cotton and rice were

the main crops in this section. We visited the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. This cave is four miles long and a very interesting place. We saw Lincoln's birthplace. The old log house and the rail fence are still there. This is at Radcliff, Ky.

We spent the night at West Point. We slept in a school house because it was raining. The next morning, August 7, we crossed the Ohio river. They charged us a toll of one dollar. We visited the capital of Indiana, Indianapolis is a large city with numerous manufacturing plants. That night we stayed in a park about 30 miles out from Chicago. After supper we decided to go swimming in Lake Michigan. We had lots of experiences in that cold water.

The morning of August 8, we drove into Chicago with an escort. We ate dinner with Mr. Wilson and son. We thought it was an honor to eat with these people. Mr. Wilson is the man who first started the Wilson packing house. His son told us the history of his fathers life. After dinner they had guides to show us through the packing house. It is wonderful how this place of business is carried on and how sanitary every thing is.

After we left this place we went on a tour of the city. We saw Chicago University. We went into the auditorium where we saw a pipe organ that cost one million dollars. We visited Lake Michigan. Then the colored town. We saw the Palmer estate which sold for three million dollars in 1929. It was a very large stone building. We saw the building that Kaiser gave Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick. Also many more interesting things. They took us to a hotel for an hours rest. Then we ate supper and started for the NBC broadcasting studio, where we enjoyed the program's. They announced our being there as the 4-H Club Boys of Texas. The main program that night was "The Pot of

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Scattered Showers Break Heat Wave

The record summer heat wave was broken in many localities of Mills county this week by scattered thunder showers bringing rain which totaled 1.05 inches for the week, according to the government rain gauge at Harry Allen's shop.

A storm Sunday afternoon brought the first relief with a half-inch rain. Light showers which fell Monday afternoon and rain Wednesday afternoon and night added a total of .55 inches to the above figure.

It is hoped the rain will prove beneficial to the county farmer's crops and pastures.

Registered Bucks Are Bought Here

Twenty-one ribbon-winning, registered bucks were added to the herds of champion Mills county livestock last week, with the purchase of this group by Tom McCann of the Lazy B Ranch, eight miles south of Goldthwaite.

Eleven of the 21 were acquired from John K. Mattson of Utah, and the others from the Owens ranches of Ozona and Fort Stockton. The sales were arranged at the annual Eden livestock sale.

County Agent Sam von Rosenberg and Vocational Director M. B. Coffey of Goldthwaite High School were in the party of Mills county men who attended the Concho sales.

Pellagra Results From Faulty Diet

Austin.—Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the State Health Department since the Texas pellagra mortality over the last five years shows an annual rate of 697, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pellagra is a dietary deficiency disease caused by insufficiency of the proper foods. The disease infects a person slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," Dr. Cox pointed out.

The longer period of time a person has been infected with pellagra, the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands. In its late stages, pellagra may be so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. If a person maintains the right dietary and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra is easier than its cure. Simplest rule of prevention is careful attention to the diet at all times. To make sure that your daily quota of foods includes pellagra-preventive vitamins, it should include plenty of milk, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible.

46 Years Young

With this issue THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE begins its 47th year of continuous publication in Goldthwaite. The old-timers here who can remember when the paper began publication are growing fewer year by year.

But it is the firm desire of the Editor and the employees of the EAGLE to keep it young in spirit, in outlook and in vision. Interesting, probably difficult, days lie just ahead, but the EAGLE faces them with confidence in its community and in our country and awaits the future unafraid.

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Recruiting Officer Will Make Weekly Visits to Goldthwaite

Sergeant William J. Hess, U. S. Army recruiting officer at Brownwood, will make weekly recruiting visits to Goldthwaite starting immediately. He will be at the Goldthwaite Post Office for several hours each Thursday afternoon. Persons interested in joining any branch of the service are invited to call on him for any information or to make application for enlistment.

The weekly visits to Goldthwaite are for the convenience of residents of Mills and adjoining counties who are unable to go to Brownwood.

Since the Brownwood recruiting office in Memorial Hall opened June 12, more than 70 men have enlisted there. Many of these men were from Mills county.

Several branches of the service now have openings for recruits, Sergeant Hess said. A man may join one branch and transfer to some other branch when vacancies occur in the branch of his choice.

Inks NYA Project To Train 500 Boys

AUSTIN.—With 300 Texas boys already taking advantage of the work experience and related training offered at the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, plans are underway to expand the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys. J. C. Keilam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the Center affords these young men actual work experience and training in the fundamentals of machine shop, radio, electrical, sheet metal and foundry work, welding, blacksmithing, light and production woodworking and plumbing. The State Department of Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors who give related training and information to youth employed on the project.

Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYA boys at the Center, who spend one-half of each day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 boys and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-bed infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The boys receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

Young men desiring to obtain this work experience and training may apply to the nearest NYA District Office at Fort Worth, Waco, or Austin.

On Monday, August 12, twelve boys from Erath and surrounding counties left for an assignment to the Resident Center. Among the 12 boys going was James C. Ince, from Mullin.

Goldthwaite Man's Car Overturns

Will Marshall received painful but not serious injuries early Saturday when his car overturned three miles east of Goldthwaite. The machine got out of control on a sharp curve. He received a cut on the forehead and other bruises. He was brought to Goldthwaite by Luther Rudd and Ocie McGowan, where treatment was administered to the injuries. The car was badly damaged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk L. B. Porter to Julius C. Miles and Miss Ruby D. Berry.

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South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy, J. M. and Leroy Stacy, Clyde Featherston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and baby and Henry Simpson attended the annual Stacy reunion which was held at Coleman this year. They report a large crowd there and a real good time.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer has been quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turbeville and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Henry Simpson and J. M. Stacy visited in this home last week. Mrs. Casbeer is able to be up again now.

Forest Hill, of Austin, is visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill and Charles Wilbur.

Leon Johnson and family spent Sunday with relatives at San Saba.

Blondie Stacy is visiting his uncle, Henry Blackburn and family at Sterling City.

George Wayne Featherston returned home Sunday after hav-

ing spent a week visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Bina Beth, Sybil and Billie Jean Casbeer spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer at town.

Mrs. Walter Simpson spent a while with Mrs. Willis Hill last Thursday morning.

Valeria Stacy is visiting, this week, with friends at San Angelo.

Leon Johnson and M. L. Casbeer attended to business in town Monday afternoon.

Bob Taber has been cutting feed out here for several days. Mrs. Jim Cortis has been on the sick list lately.

Guy Gunter and family of San Saba visited a few days in the Johnson and Hibler homes last week.

"The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing with the Texas A&M Extension Service, who predicts that quick freezing and the lockers will change the nation's eating habits.



- and may God keep us tolerant

Can you imagine churches in this country—your church—being closed and destroyed?

Can you picture church-goers—yes, you and your family—being brutally assailed at home and on the street, not only by non-religious citizens, but by the police and military units?

Right now it would appear that such a barbaric situation would never be tolerated here.

Yet, sad to relate, there is a malicious and deliberate effort on the part of a seemingly far-removed mass of persecutors to inoculate America—this land of religious freedom—with the venom of intolerance.

Tolerance has been the lifeblood of this country. Let us resist any attack upon it—now and for all time!

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Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mrs. Rufus Mitchell had as her guests her sister and children from Ranger for several days this week.

Oma Jean and Raymond Earle Mitchell returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Ranger.

Misses Estelle and Mary Beth Miller spent Sunday with Ruth and Dora Dean Hale.

Those helping eat the 38-pound yellow catfish caught by Ishmael and Maurice Long and cooked by Mrs. Robert Long at their home on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Long and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long and family, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuffler Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cart Woods and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Regan, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and children in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long last Wednesday night.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long and children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long.

The Oglesby families had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oglesby. Not all of them were present but quite a few enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and Donald Mack at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller were here visiting their parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and Jerry were in Star visiting her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Colvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, near Priddy, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Colvin and Cleve are visiting friends and relatives in Coleman and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels and Tommie Clint, Campbell Thompson and Alberta Windham called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long Sunday night.

Mrs. Claud Colvin visited Dorothy Hartman last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hapgood spent the week end at home.

Lacy Thompson has returned home after several weeks of training at Camp Bullis. He will go to Lubbock in a few days to investigate entering Texas Technological College for the fall semester. He was honored with an ice cream supper last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Regan.

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

We enjoyed the cool norther the latter part of last week after so much heat. Shower clouds have passed us by and dry weather continues.

Bro. Cooke preached a fine sermon Sunday morning. He is holding a revival at Bethel and left for that place for the night service. He announced that he would begin his meeting at Star next Friday night.

Mrs. Brock McCasland is quite ill in a Temple hospital after an operation last Tuesday morning. Her husband is with her.

Al Langford is recovering nicely after an operation for the removal of his appendix last Wednesday.

The pages of time turned backward for Center City last Sunday night when she came to her own with singing. Prof. Huggins was in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and their three sons from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head and son, Isaac, of Eastland, Mrs. Tom Mitchell and two sons, Mrs. Chappell and the Weathers brothers, with the Mt. Olive singing class, were visitors. The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones is a talented young musician and as pianist and vocal leader, added much to the occasion. Prof. Huggins announced that another such singing would be here the second Sunday in September at 2:00 o'clock. Keep the date in mind and come help and enjoy the afternoon.

Tom Booker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moates in Moody last week end.

Earlene Simpson of South Bennett spent the week end with Glenda Oglesby.

Miss Naomi Langford returned from Temple Sunday where she had been with her brother during his stay there.

Mrs. Joe Langford and son, Shelby accompanied J. M. Oglesby and daughter, Virginia, to Temple Tuesday. Mrs. Langford remained with her son, Al Truman until he can be brought

home the latter part of the week it is hoped.

J. W. Coffman's brother of Levelland has been visiting here for several days. Their sister from Nebraska came in Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mason and children visited Archie Collier and family Sunday.

Tom Collier and family of Goldthwaite attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

Barbara Carter visited in the Oglesby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and little girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oglesby and son of Wichita Falls and their niece from Dallas visited his brother at Big Valley over the week end and in the Oglesby home here Monday. They recently moved into their nice new home built on the lot purchased some time ago in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Biddle visited her brother, Bob Blackburn and wife last Thursday night.

W. G. Taylor, wife and daughter of Douglas, Wyo., are visiting in the J. W. Coffman home. He is a nephew of Mr. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch are visiting their children in West Texas. They expect to be away a month or more.

Ira Alldredge and family visited in the Luther Arnold home Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Grace McCasland at Midway.

We enjoyed Mr. Stokes' letter in last week's Eagle and hope everyone read it.

RIDGE REVIVAL

The revival at the Ridge Baptist church is progressing nicely with large crowds attending. Everybody is invited to come Sunday, bring a lunch and attend the all-day services.

B. F. RENFRO, Pastor.

One hundred and thirty-six million acres are embraced by 246 soil conservation districts which have been organized in 29 states.

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Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Large crowds are attending the meeting this week. It will not close until after Sunday.

Miss Helen Crow and two girl friends, Patsy and Ruth Chesser from Fort Worth are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Dellis this week.

Mrs. Garner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and family attended a family reunion at Comanche Sunday.

Geraldine Petty and James Vance Brown spent Sunday afternoon in the Robertson home.

J. T. Edgin spent the week end with the Burkes family. The Conway family from Center Point spent Sunday with them.

Milton D. Stanley from Comanche is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Mrs. McNutt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Thelma Lois Lewis visited with Mrs. Earl Ethridge Monday afternoon.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Jim Smith in the death of her sister at Zephyr.

Mrs. Addie Stoddard is spending a few weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays.

Mrs. Hillard Prater and little son from Waco are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Massey spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calder.

Maxine Kennedy spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Dellis.

One hundred years ago, land along the southwestern Gulf Coast of Texas—some of which is now rich in oil production—sold for five and ten cents an acre, according to records in the University of Texas library.

DR. CATHEY

The Eye Sight Specialist
Will be in Goldthwaite at the Goldthwaite Inn
Every Friday
Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted
See Dr. Cathey and see Better

Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election, August 24:
For Representative, 104th Dist., **FRANK HOWINGTON**
SETH MOORE, Chairman, Mills County Democratic Executive Committee:
JOHN L. PATTERSON

For County Judge, **R. J. GERALD**
For County Clerk, **L. B. PORTER**
EARL SUMMY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, **J. HERN HARRIS**

For County Treasurer, **MRS. W. L. BURKS**

For District Clerk, **MRS. CORA KEESE**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, **JESS TULLOS**

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

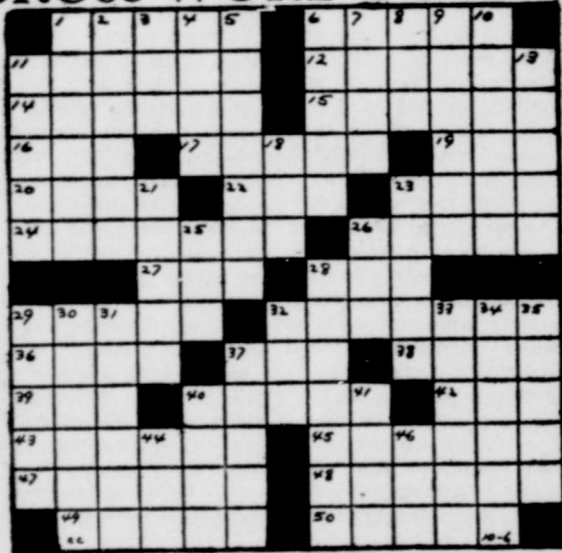
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, **W. L. BARKER**

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

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: **JAMES RAHL**

More money is invested in the petroleum industry than any other American industry except railroad transportation.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Across**
- An iron plate for connecting timbers
 - Fused mixture of silica
 - Black tourmaline
 - Pertaining to milk
 - Rich heiress in Shakespearean play
 - Whole
 - Metric measure of area
 - Positive pole
 - A feather
 - Advocator
 - An obligation, moral or legal
 - Snug retreats
 - Proceeding from the side
 - Edible seeds of peas, beans, etc.
 - Title of a baronet
 - Moccasin
 - A nail without a head
 - Gout
 - A corner, or wedge
 - Disfigure
 - Allowance for waste
 - High mountain
 - Origin
 - Bustle
 - Loose fold of flesh
 - Pertaining to the wind
 - Engage for military service
- Down**
- Refuse from the melting of metals
 - Denunciation of impending evil
 - Parasitic disease of sheep
 - Elaborate solo

- Pertaining to the sole of the foot
- The European kite
- Narrow passageway
- Division of a play
- Secondary stipule
- Sea nymphs
- A fragment of stone
- To burn incense
- Lubricant
- Vegetable gum
- Old European gold coin
- Equip
- The dull sound of foot-falls
- Omen
- Ascend
- European country
- Small wave
- Equality as to value
- Remains of grain after brewing or distilling
- Edit
- Expiate
- Fingerless gloves
- Good in the highest degree
- Period of time
- To fasten
- A ballad

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Why Not Sherbet For Dessert?

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

If you have a good automatic refrigerator, fruit sherbet is no trick at all to make. It's just a question, mainly, of making up a simple mixture, putting it in the freezing trays, and letting your refrigerator do the rest. The cry for better fruit sherbets started wheels turning in our institute kitchens. Testing and retesting first this combination and then the one, checking these proportions and dozens of others, brought forth recipes for fruit sherbets like those below. You will find they offer the perfect dessert for ending many a meal.

Buttermilk Sherbet

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 2 c. buttermilk
- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 1 c. canned crushed pineapple
- 1 egg white (unbeaten)
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine buttermilk, sugar, and crushed pineapple, which has been drained of a little of the juice. Place in the freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator with control at coldest setting, and freeze to a mushlike consistency. Remove to a bowl, add the egg white and vanilla, and beat until light and fluffy, using a hand beater or an electric beater at high speed. Return to tray and freeze until firm. Serves 6.

Lemon Milk Sherbet

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 1 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 3 c. bottled milk or 1 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1 1/2 c. water
- 1/2 c. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. plain unflavored gelatin
- 1 tbsp. cold water

Dissolve sugar in warmed milk by stirring and add lemon juice, rind of boiling water, and heat until gelatin is dissolved, while stirring. Then add to first mixture. Pour into a tray of an automatic refrigerator with control at coldest setting, and freeze until frozen about 1" from edge of tray. Stir and whip with a fork until smooth. Freeze until firm. A half hour before serving stir and whip again with a fork until smooth. Serves 8. To serve 3 or 4 make half this recipe.

Pineapple Sherbet

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 1 c. water
- 1 c. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. plain unflavored gelatin
- 2 tbsp. cold water
- 1/2 c. lemon juice
- 1 No. 2 can. or 2 1/2 c. unsweetened pineapple juice
- 2 egg whites

Boil 1 c. water with 1/2 c. sugar for 10 min. or to 218° F. Soak gelatin in the 2 tbsp. cold water for 5 min., then add to the hot sugar syrup. Add lemon juice and pineapple juice. Pour into a tray of an automatic refrigerator, with control at coldest setting, and freeze until frozen about 1" from edge of tray. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding the remaining 1/2 c. sugar. Stir and whip the sherbet with a fork and fold in the beaten egg whites and sugar mixture. A half hour before serving stir and whip with a fork until smooth. Serves 8. To serve 3 or 4 make half this recipe.

Orange Sherbet

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- Substitute 2 1/2 c. fresh orange juice for pineapple juice in Pineapple Sherbet above.

Grape Sherbet

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- Substitute 1 pt. of grape juice for pineapple juice in Pineapple Sherbet recipe above, using 2 tablespoons less sugar.



Will Trap More Deer.

Austin.—Trapping and distributing of wild deer by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission next winter is expected to keep pace with other progressive moves made by the Department. A total of 100 deer traps have been ordered built. Twenty-two were constructed and used with great success last winter in the hill country.

The Department, despite a late start with the new traps, captured more than 100 deer and transported them to regions depleted of big game. With a total of 122 traps operating next winter the Department hopes to trap and transplant several hundred deer.

Few deer were trapped in past years due to the lack of a trap which operated successfully. However, the trap now being used, which catches one deer at a time, was developed.

The executive secretary of the Department, highly pleased with the way the traps operated last winter, ordered the additional 100. In the past many of the deer distributed have been tame or semi-tame deer which were picked up by ranchers as fawns. Those will still be collected and distributed, but the executive secretary has high hopes of far more rapid and successful restocking due to both the increase in number of animals trapped and to the fact that they will be wild deer, better adapted for restocking purposes.

Rabbits Battle Snake.

Many times the statement, "Truth is stranger than fiction" has been used in connection with many fact stories. "Believe it or not" is the phrase that should be used in this story even though this incident is truly stranger than fiction.

Odel Morris, acting relief pump er for the city of Comanche at Lake Eanes, was standing in the door of the pump station recently when he noticed a small rabbit about one-third grown hopping along near the station. Suddenly a snake grabbed the small rabbit and he began to squall. Here the old snake got a big surprise, because there appeared two full-grown cotton tail rabbits and jumped on the snake and forced

him to release the baby rabbit. Papa mama and baby rabbit went off in a hurry, while the old snake took off to a lumber pile nearby for cover.

This story was confirmed by Elbert Stewart, regular pumper who witnessed the odd occurrence.

Junior Club Big Aid.

The Beaumont Junior Rod and Reel Club is another organization in Texas through which boys are aiding in the conservation of wildlife. It is reported to the Game Department by N. E. LeBlanc, secretary of the Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club of Beaumont, sponsor of the junior organization.

Among the projects being handled by the more than 50 members of the Junior club is the polling of Twin Lakes near Beaumont. Formerly, boys seined and used nets in the lake, destroyed many small fish and did other damage. Now the lake is patrolled by members of the junior club and the fish supply has increased, it is reported.

The Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club is another of the many organizations in the state which are backing the attempts of the Game Department to obtain a universal license and regulatory powers.

Spotted Javelina Spotted.

There have been a few instances of albino javelinas being captured and there have been some reports of spotted javelinas. The latest is a white-spotted pecary reported by a cowboy on the Crane Ranch, nine miles from Pearsall.

Pheasants Do Not Thrive.

Pheasants will not do well in Texas except in captivity and occasional reports that they are spreading are minimized by the Game Department. Records show that in few sections of the state will the birds do well in the wild. For example, approximately 50 pheasants remain out of the 152 young birds liberated in the spring of 1938 on a large tract of land in Colorado county. At least seven broods were reared in 1939 and pheasant eggs were found this year in March. Some of the pheasants have roamed as far as five miles from the point of release.

Wood County has produced more than 5,000,000 pounds of cucumbers this year, and Joe Adrian a farmer living near Quitman planted two acres of dill on contract, and produced more than 11 tons on the plot.

High School Youths Will Receive Driver Training Next Year

Austin, Texas.—Driver training courses for instruction of Texas high school students in traffic safety will be offered next September with one-half credit allowed toward graduation, it has been announced by the Texas Safety Association.

Incorporation of safety education in the school curriculum recently was approved by the State Education Committee on Accreditation and successfully climaxed the efforts of the Texas Safety Association, the public safety department, and the state education department to secure its adoption.

The course will be an elective one designed for students approximating the legal driving age of 16 who will receive driver's licenses upon passing it. Unique among driver training courses of other states is the home project feature of the Texas course which will permit behind-the-wheel instruction in driver operation under the supervision of the pupil's parents.

"The need for training youngsters in the principles of safe and sane driving has long been recognized," said George Clarke, executive secretary of the association. "Not only are these youngsters the drivers of tomorrow, they are to a most important extent the drivers of today."

Statistics of the public safety department reveal that youthful drivers constitute 30 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents and 26 per cent of the total number of drivers involved in non-fatal accidents.

"The driver training course will not only teach the mechanics of operating a motor vehicle safely but of equal importance will indoctrinate the student with the safety concept that his driving rights are secondary to his driving responsibilities."

Although graduation credit will be allowed for the course in 1,214 accredited high schools, it will be necessary for the boards of these schools to approve inauguration of the course in each school. The Texas Safety Association through affiliated safety councils and cooperating organizations such as the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will seek early approval of the school boards.

The safety committee of the Texas State Teachers Association and the school education committee of the Texas Safety Association are assisting the state departments of education and public safety in preparing the text of the course.

Have Patience Asks Health Department

"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not yet received them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of 500 applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due, in part, to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in

Beauty and Beast of Midway Show



Lovely Vera Park of the "French Casino," and "Cappy," 97-pound rat from the giant Animal Show of the Rubin and Cherry Shows, Midway attraction at the 1940 State Fair of Texas.

DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

Q. What is the most unique reason given by an appraiser for the value placed upon land which is on record in the General Land Office?

A. Most of the grants in Texas made by Spain in 1810 contained some interesting reason for the values placed upon the lands. Probably the most unique is the one given for a valuation on the Augustine San Miguel grant (1810) of 2,479 acres in Nacogdoches county. The appraiser said: "Having noted well the conditions of the lands and the epidemic, which is almost general in this jurisdiction, of ticks, horse flies, screw worms, and tumble bugs, I have decided that the most it could be worth is five dollars for the entire tract."

Metaphor: "The thorny tree of Feudalism bore its fruit in the milk white blossoms of chivalry, which shed its perfume upon the history and traditions of a country, whose unwritten law of courtesy and honor have become the heritage of mankind."—Dudley G. Wooten. (Metaphor printed as recalled by his brother, Dr. Joe S. Wooten.)

Q. How many courses are offered in the University of Texas?

A. Forty-four subjects and 1,241 classes.

Q. How many nations were on the side of the allies in the first World War?

A. There were twenty-three nations on the allies' side, including the United States which was the thirteenth to enter. Twenty-three years after the armistice, there is on display in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin twenty-three flags, representing the allied powers. The central powers in that war numbered seven.

HISTORICAL: "The town of Shiner was named for H. B. Shiner in 1887."—The Shiner Gazette.

reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in these United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as legal proof of citizenship," stated Dr. Cox.

Texas Witnessing Cattle Industry Hard-Pressed

Austin.—The Texas range is witnessing a hard-pressed cattle industry, a leveled-off production of hogs, large gains in milk cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the State's live stock industry comes from a 20-year survey just published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,677,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades.

Low point of the 20 years was in 1928, when there were only 5,950,000 head of cattle in the State. The peak was reached in 1934 with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the Bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle since 1937 is simply a "dip that may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last 15 years have ranged between 1,819,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period were estimated at 2,298,509.

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two years of retardation—both slight in effect—1925 and 1935. The number of milk cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1940.

The swine industry for the on the subject. Enclose postage for reply.

Q. Are there many Texans interested in collecting articles of early Texas?

A. Yes. A large number and in every part of the state. The number is increasing since Texas now has its official museum at Austin, the Memorial Museum sponsored by the American Legion. This institution offers fireproof place of exhibit where collections are viewed annually by thousands from all counties of Texas, every state in the United States, and many foreign countries.

Q. How much money does it take to run the University of Texas annually?

A. Student fees, State legislative appropriations, gifts, and grants amounting to about \$2,300,000 each year, which is about half the annual expense of the University of Michigan.

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HUDSON BROS., DRUGGISTS

last two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,293,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following year started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1926. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep-raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,360,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 in 1940. The only halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936 when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totalled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase—from 680,439 head in 1925 to 3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 in 1939.

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TO THE VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY

I should like to express my thanks for your loyal support in the July primary election, and for your interest in the maintenance of this office in the county.

It is my desire to serve you in the best way possible by conducting an efficient and dependable office.

MRS. CORA KEESE,
District Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of telling all our friends and neighbors of our gratitude to them for their helpful acts and kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, W. E. Grisham.

We also greatly appreciate the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. LUCILLE FAIRMAN
and Family.

APPOINTED SERGEANT AT JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

Stephenville.—Appointed to be provisional sergeant in the John Tarleton college cadet corps in the fall is Carl Casbeer of Goldthwaite.

Casbeer is one of 66 provisional officers appointed by Major James D. Bender, Professor of military science and tactics.

Bride-Elect Honored With Shower

Mrs. Wayne Cornelius and Miss Lillian Summy entertained Tuesday evening at six-thirty with a party and shower in honor of Miss Virginia Bowman, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Cornelius. The house was decorated with zinnias and petunias. After several games of bridge, the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The gifts were presented in a partly-opened umbrella.

The guests were: Miss Virginia Bowman, honoree, Misses Mary Clements, Beatrice Bledsoe, Louise Goosby, Charline Brim, Myra Nell Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Mmes. Hope Schulze, A. M. Pribble and the hostesses, Miss Lillian Summy and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius.

Other participants in the shower, not present at the party, were Misses Gerry Hester, Connie Saylor and Mrs. Grover Dalton.

Etiquette

College Sta.—Young people who are confused by the numerous rules listed by so-called experts on etiquette can solve a lot of their problems by choosing the courteous way over the less courteous way to behave. This is a suggestion offered by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A&M College Extension Service.

"The courteous person usually keeps in mind the feelings and the comfort of others," Miss Hale says, pointing out these examples:

When a courteous person attends a party he remembers to say goodnight to parents, club sponsors, and other hosts and hostesses.

A courteous girl rises when she is introduced to an older woman. The courteous boy, when walking with a girl, walks on the outside of the walk.

A courteous guest, when invited to a meal, arrives at his hostess' home a few minutes before time for the meal; the less courteous guest arrives late and leaves immediately after the meal is over.

The courteous boy when calling for his date, parks the car at the front and comes to the door for the girl.

If there is an usher leading the way into a public assembly of some kind, a lady precedes a man in walking down the aisle.

The less courteous person who attends a party and does not like the games which are being played, sits back, looks bored, and makes remarks about the entertainment.

To help adolescents solve some of their behavior problems, Miss Hale has prepared a true and false test on "The Courteous Way," which is available to groups of young people interested in doing things the courteous way.

W. E. Grisham Dead

Mr. W. E. Grisham, for many years a resident of Goldthwaite, passed away last Friday after a lingering illness of several months.

Some years ago Mr. Grisham moved his family to San Antonio, where they lived for some time, but the love for his old home in Goldthwaite brought him back to spend his last days among old friends and beloved scenes of his youth.

Mr. Grisham was engaged in both dry goods and grocery business here in former years.

Funeral services were held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fairman, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elder E. E. Furr. Interment was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives who attended Mr. Grisham's funeral were Mrs. A. S. Temple and daughter, Billie Jene of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Harry Roper of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Jr. of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grisham of Austin, and Mrs. Bowe of San Antonio.

TRIGGER MT. REVIVAL

Growing interest in the revival is encouraging to the workers. Come and be with us each night at 8:00. The meeting closes Sunday night.

James Vermillion is leading the singing and Bob Barnett is doing the preaching.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SUSPENSE IN PICTURES



Suspense makes this picture interesting—and situations of this type are easy to create. Try your hand at "suspense shots"—both "singles" and "series." It's good camera fun.

SUSPENSE—the feeling that something is "about to happen"—makes a picture interesting. Watch for situations that involve suspense—or create the situations yourself—and you'll find a sure route to effective pictures.

A situation doesn't have to be complicated or out of the ordinary. In fact, everyday situations are usually better. A shot of the cat watching the canary—a man blowing up a toy balloon—somebody building a house of cards—all these are good, and you can think of many others.

Such pictures are interesting because you can see the "trouble ahead" signal. You anticipate the moment when the balloon will burst, or the house of cards will topple. And, for picture purposes, the anticipation is often better than the actual event.

Of course, it's a shame to waste a really good "suspense" idea on just one picture. To get the full force and flavor of the situation, make a series. Build up the suspense, picture by picture—then relieve it, by showing what finally happens.

For example, take that house-

cards idea. Shoot one picture right at the start, when the first two cards are placed—then two or three more pictures as the house grows, story by story. And last when it collapses, show your subject looking at the debris, with a startled or disappointed expression. If you have a small son or daughter, who can build the card house this series will be a "natural" for your album. Or, try it with Uncle John as the subject.

Again, take the cat and the gold fish—as shown above—for the start of a "suspense series." Just put your aquarium on a table in the sun—and the cat will provide the necessary poses. Shoot each good pose as it occurs—then arrange the shots in the best order later. This series, of course, would wind up with a final shot just as the cat loses interest and starts to jump off the table.

Try your hand at suspense pictures—both "singles" and "series" shots. They're easy to get, and the situations are easily created. And such shots do lend spice to your picture collection.

John van Gulder

RIDGE CLUB MEETING

The club met in the home of Mrs. Dennis, August 7. There were ten members and two visitors present, answering the roll call with "my favorite flower." We are to decide on a social or some kind of entertainment by our next meeting and will answer roll call with our suggestion.

Mrs. Willie Pafford was elected to serve as secretary in Mrs. G. C. Calder's place.

We will collect dues at our next meeting.

The hostess enjoyed looking at her gifts, then we were served cake and peaches before adjourning.

Miss Scott is to be at our next meeting, so everyone be sure and come.

ITEMS FROM THE MULLIN ENTERPRISE

Mrs. Jennie Dellis of Mullin, Mrs. Ellis McClisburne and Mrs. Billie Bennett of San Antonio, Mrs. W. W. Perkins were Thursday visitors in the D. A. Hamilton home.

News comes from Mason of the marriage of Miss Eloise Farmer and Mr. Koolman of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher went to San Saba Saturday for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham and later in the afternoon Saturday, J. H. and L. D. Fletcher of Fort Worth came for the week end and drove on to San Saba. All helped Mr. and

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Galveston.—Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 10 were 18,290 compared with 17,701 for the same week in 1939.

Cars received from connections totaled 5,245 compared with 4,845 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 23,535 compared with 22,546 for the same week in 1939.

Santa Fe handled a total of 23,707 cars in the preceding week of this year.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the budget for Mills county for the calendar year 1941 has been prepared and is now on file in the County Clerk's office at Goldthwaite and may be inspected by any person desiring to do so.

A public hearing will be held on said budget before the Commissioners Court of Mills county in the commissioners court house at Goldthwaite, Texas, on Monday, Sept. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. and taxes will thereafter be levied for the year 1940.

R. J. GERALD,
County Judge of Mills County.

"Hungry people, ill people, are a liability in a defense program," says Dean Harriet W. Elliot, recently appointed by the President to the National Defense Commission as a representative of consumers.

Mrs. Isham initiate their lovely new home with a family group present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton recently had the following guests Attorney and Mrs. Tom Holcomb and his mother of Dallas, S. S. Farmer of Mason, G. R. Willis and family of Pettit, and Miss Fae Hamilton returned home with the Dallas party for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Penwell are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper recently attended a family reunion of the Holland-Burleson families at Buchanan Dam.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Miss Barbara Casey spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull at Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Golightly at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesser, Mrs. S. M. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Keating spent Thursday visiting Mr. Chesser and Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Scott, at Adamsville.

Sam Shelton of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bye, and Mrs. Roxie Brown of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with L. J. Vann and wife, Mrs. B. P. Kittle and Frank Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Amarillo are visiting their uncle, J. P. Goodwin and wife.

Miss Guelda Lee Horton of Goldthwaite spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. Glen Calder.

Jim Soules, a leading citizen of the Star section and wool buyer, was here the first of the week meeting friends.

Mrs. E. E. Russworm has renewed her subscription to The Enterprise and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett have received news that their daughter, Mrs. Bob Britt of Chickasha, Okla., is nursing a badly sprained ankle, result of roller-skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Priddy and interesting children, Mary Ann and Jerry, were visitors in the Editor's home Sunday.

Miss DeAlva Perkins returned Saturday from a week's visit to her aunt in Lampasas.

Mrs. Gerald Hines, known here as Miss Lorena Renfro, Miss Kathleen Hollon, and Mrs. Burgess Fisher, all of Fort Worth,

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The Federal Government has ruled that children 12 years of age are adults and must pay the Federal Defense Tax. Beginning Friday, Aug. 16, children 12 and 13 years of age will pay 15¢ admission to The Melba Theatre. This will include Federal tax. —Adv.

were week-end guests of S. J. Fisher and family. Joe and L. D. Fletcher accompanied the group here and visited in their parental home.

Miss Myra Fisher spent several days last week visiting in Cross Cut with her friend, Miss Geraldine Gaines.

Mrs. Chas. Saunders and daughter of Abilene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser.

Mrs. C. L. Summy and Miss Marsalete Summy of this city and

Freer left Sunday morning for an extensive trip to the New York World's Fair and other interesting places on a vacation trip.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia to J. P. Moore, the wedding to take place in the Bowman home on Saturday, August 24. Mrs. Moore is an architect at Denton.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Cleburne and Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs and family of Lake Victor spent while here Saturday with relatives and friends on their way to Ratler community to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and family.

Mrs. W. W. Fox and son Geo. Ballard visited in the C. Ballard home on the river Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cox of Fort Worth spent a few hours in the Tom Hale home Friday.

Miss Louise Carberry of Temple is spending a few weeks with Miss Mary Louise Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin, Rachel Ford, and Gene Ater visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy, LeRoy, J. M. J. R., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Geo. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Berthel Roberts and baby, and Henry Simpson returned from the Stacy reunion at Coleman, Sunday evening. A good time was reported with plenty to eat. About 125 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harvey spent Sunday and Monday in Austin.

Buel Condon of Lubbock is on his vacation this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Marshall, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Palmer of Dallas is spending a few days in Goldthwaite visiting friends.

Mrs. E. F. Keese and her daughter, Francine, of Long Beach, California, are visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Saegert, at Quinn. They spent last Thursday in Goldthwaite in the Lewis Gartman home. As they came through Austin, they were joined by Miss Louise Gartman, who remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman. Mrs. Keese and daughter and Mrs. Saegert returned to Seguin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cave and children left Friday for Graham after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cave and his sister, Miss Ruby. While here they and the Tom Cave family spent Thursday at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keese and two children left Wednesday for their home at Magnolia, Ark., after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Harvey and sons, Richard and James, of Priddy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson had as guests during last week her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans and little daughter, Jene Ann of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and little son, David of Fort Worth and Worth Johnson of Tyler.

Mrs. John Skipper and daughter, Louise, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Miss Flora Weaver of Lockhart spent the week end in Big Valley with her mother and family. She returned to Lockhart Monday morning to resume her nursing duties there.

Virginia Ruth Steel from San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford spent Sunday in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Mrs. Garlian Kirby and daughter Nancie Lou of Lometa came by Goldthwaite Tuesday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Greathouse, accompanied them to San Angelo, where they spent a few days visiting relatives. They returned Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephen, Mrs. C. O. Norton and daughter Miss June Perryman were in Temple Sunday visiting the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayley and daughter, Mrs. Lee Dyas and her children, Miss Gloria, Eugene and Bobby spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bayley's aunt, Mrs. Jake Hallmark at Bluffton.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and daughter from Oklahoma left Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jim Faulkner and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe and family stopped while last Friday with Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. Curtis Long. The Bledsoes were on their way to the Colorado river to fish.

Miss Lora Mae Anderson left for her home at Wichita Falls, after spending a week with Mrs. Ben Davis here.

Mrs. J. E. Brooking and Mrs. Mack Horton spent Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese have as guests in their home this week their daughters and families: Mrs. Reese Tarver and family of Midland, Mrs. Jess Carrol of Penwell, Texas, Mrs. P. D. Mitchell and family of Bakersville, Calif., Mrs. Ulysses Jarrett and family of Palestine and Mrs. Walters Hester and family of Cameron.

Mrs. D. D. Tate and son Milton spent the week end in Lubbock.

Misses Ruth and Mary Anne Rountree left Wednesday for their home in Houston after a weeks visit with friends here.

Marion Stephens of Wichita Falls spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens and other relatives. Mr. Stephens was accompanied by his cousin, Jene Stephens, also from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Cogie Roberts of Balmorhea took the Baptist Auxiliary girls to Brownwood, Tuesday of last week, where they attended a house party at Howard Payne college. Miss Beatrice Bledsoe was their sponsor.

Mrs. C. E. Williams and children of Freer, left Saturday for the Davis Mountains, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Rev. E. E. Dawson and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Greathouse had as guests in her home last week her daughter, Mrs. John E. Smith and husband of Falls City, Nebraska, and her son, Bill Todd of San Antonio.

Kyle G. Sims of San Antonio spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Mrs. J. C. Darroch spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Palmer and other relatives, last week while Judge Darroch was in San Saba on legal business.

Mrs. J. D. McKenzie returned Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives at Gustin.

Week end visitors in the Weems Weathers home were Mrs. M. L. Sullivan, Mrs. Joe J. Johnson and Miss Jayne Johnson of Fort Worth. Miss Jayne remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Guy Johnson and little daughter, Bobbie Jene of Irian and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan of Graford are visiting this week with their mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White and family of Ranger came Tuesday for a few days visit with her sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and daughter, Mrs. O. O. Smith and children of Marlin and their granddaughters, Miss Mary Ella and Frances McCullough of Hico, are spending this week at Lake Merritt.

Mrs. Cora Keese spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Simpson in the South Bennett community.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bamberl and little son, Lewis Jr. of Waggoner, Okla., came Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Karnes and other relatives.

Mrs. John Evans and son, Julian left Thursday of last week for a ten day visit. Mrs. Evans stopped off in Dallas for a visit with her children while Julian is in Arkansas, spending his vacation in the mountains.

Harold Yarborough left Wednesday for Dallas for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Johnston was taken seriously ill Wednesday afternoon and was in a critical condition through the night, but was somewhat improved Thursday. Her daughters, Mrs. Robert Weaver of Waco, Mrs. Seawall and Mrs. Peebles of Lexington are at her bedside.

Mrs. Pearl Keeton, pastor of the Nazarene Church, was called to Knox City this week on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Wayne Sellers of the Rising Star Record was a visitor in The Eagle office this week.

P.-T. A. News

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the P.-T. A. at the Grammar School Auditorium Wednesday, August 21, at 4:00 p. m.

All officers and committee chairmen are urged to attend so we may set our goals and make plans for the year's work.—Pres.

Petroleum once sold for \$40 a barrel. The national average now is around \$1.

Legs of the centipede move in groups, causing a waving of the body.—Star-Telegram.

Schubert Club Entertains

The Schubert Club entertained two of its members whose weddings occur in this month, Miss Billie Weatherby and Miss Virginia Bowman, Tuesday morning, August 13, at 7:30.

The club members and guests assembled at Lake Merritt for a breakfast presided over by Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Marsh Johnson.

As the guests lined up on each side of the long, damask-covered and flower-decked table, they were greeted with the song, "I Love You Truly." The honorees at each end were served from large bamboo trays, fruit cocktail consisting of one-half cantaloupe filled with sections of fresh peaches, figs, and prunes, accompanied by luscious clusters of Thompson grapes arranged on green leaves. Each of the remaining courses that followed was more appetizing than the one which preceded it until the "Conversation piece" (Ann Bachelor) when the club members repaired to the Bowman cabin for a song practice after which several members went for a swim.

Those present were Miss Billie Weatherby and guest, Miss Eloise O'Quin from Dallas, and Mrs. Walter Weatherby; Miss Virginia Bowman, Mrs. F. P. Bowman, Misses Loraine and Wanda Bledsoe, Addie Mae and Nina Summy, Constance Trent, Kay Stockton, Mary Margaret Bigham, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Laura Helen Saylor, Mmes. Hope Schulze, Harmon Frazier, J. R. Little, Al Dickerson, Annie Little, Marsh Johnson, John Berry and Sam Sullivan.—A Guest.

Virginia Bowman Honored at Party

Mrs. A. M. Pribble and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage were hostesses at a party and kitchen shower Wednesday morning at 9:30, honoring Miss Virginia Bowman.

When invited, the guests were asked to bring a needle, thimble and a recipe. Upon arriving, the guests were given a luncheon cloth and napkins and asked to fringe the edges. When completed, the luncheon set was presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served buffet style from a table tastefully decorated with dahlias, tube roses, and individual corsages of cosmos. Afterward the bride-elect was presented with a kitchen shower.

Guests were Miss Virginia Bowman, the honoree, Misses Sarah and Catherine Fairman, Gerry and Lottie Hester, Louise and Ruth Goosby, Louise Gartman, Beatrice Bledsoe, Kay Stockton, Lillian Summy, Mary Margaret Bigham, Clara Bowman, Mmes. A. L. Whittaker, Walter Fairman, Wayne Cornelius, Harmon Frazier, Bill Stephens, Ed Gilliam, Frank Bowman, and the hostesses, Mmes. A. M. Pribble and R. V. Littlepage.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED HERE THURSDAY

At 7:00 o'clock last evening, Miss Billie Weatherby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Talbot Ledbetter of Brady. Mr. Ledbetter is a school teacher in the Brady public schools.

A full account of the wedding will be given in The Eagle next week.

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Bridge Shower Given Mrs. Gene Dickerson

Mrs. A. L. Whittaker and Mrs. Hulon Fletcher entertained at the home of Mrs. Whittaker with a bridge shower for Mrs. Eugene Dickerson Monday afternoon of this week.

A beautiful array of gifts of linens and household furnishings brought by the guests was presented to Mrs. Dickerson by Mrs. Earl Fairman.

High and low prizes were won by Mrs. Kelly Saylor and Mrs. Maston Pribble, who presented them to the honoree.

Guests during the afternoon

were Mmes. Earl Summy, Marvin Hodges, Walter Summy, Paul McCullough, O. O. Smith, Earl Fairman, Walter Fairman, Dave Clements, Kelly Saylor, Tommy Graves, Harmon Frazier, O. H. Yarborough, Charles Frizzell, Maston Pribble, and Miss Gerry Hester.

Tea guests were Mmes. Millard Cockrum, Al Dickerson, Jim Cockrum, Kate Page, and Roy Wilkins.

Fifty-nine universities, foundations and government agencies were represented at the University of Texas' recent conference on war problems of the western hemisphere.

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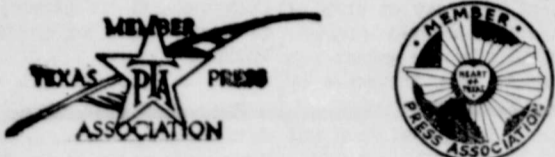
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AMERICA'S DAY OF PRAYER

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt has set aside Sunday, Sept. 8, as a day of prayer, when Americans of every creed and denomination should ask God "to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace."

The proclamation, dated August 7, and made public at the President's Hudson Valley estate, follows:

A Proclamation

The American heritage of individual freedom and of government deriving its power from the consent of the governed has from the time of the fathers of our Republic been proudly transmitted to each succeeding generation, and to us of this generation has fallen the task of preserving it and transmitting it to the future. We are now engaged in a mighty effort to fortify that heritage.

Mindful of our duties in the family of nations we have endeavored to prevent the outbreak and the spread of war, and we have raised our voices against international injustice. As Americans and as lovers of freedom we are humbly sympathetic with those who are facing tribulation in lands across the seas.

When every succeeding day brings sad news of suffering and disaster abroad we are especially conscious of the divine power and of our dependence upon God's merciful guidance.

With this consciousness in our hearts it is seemly that we should, at a time like this, pray to Almighty God for His blessing on our Country and for the establishment of a just and permanent peace among all the Nations of the world.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby set aside Sunday, Sept. 8, 1940, as a day of prayer; and I urge the people of the United States, of all creeds and denominations, to pray on that day, in their churches or at their homes, on the high seas or wherever they may be, beseeching the Ruler of the Universe to bless our Republic, to make us reverently grateful for our heritage and firm in its defense, and to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done, at the City of Washington this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

It is undeniably true that the most serious weakness modern America need fear is weakness of the spirit of brotherhood and sacrifice. The decree of a day of prayer by President Roosevelt is a step in the best direction to overcome that weakness. When, and only when, we are spiritually and mentally prepared to meet the challenge of a calloused, materialistic world, can the United States hope to retain its position as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

This message is a personal one to every reader of The Eagle, and, in reality, to every American citizen. Our country's greatest hope lies in its acceptance as such by us all.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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A BIRD (OF THE BIRD-DUNGAREE SPECIES) NATIVE TO NEW GUINEA HAS A BODY 9 INCHES LONG, WITH A TAIL 3 FEET IN LENGTH!

For Comfort, Safety And Convenience

Austin.—The old controversy over the advantages and disadvantages, the justness and the injustices, the economy or lack of economy in by-passing smaller cities with arterial highways has waxed violently back and forth over Texas and other states. Charles E. Simons turns the spy-glass on a by-pass route being constructed by the Texas Highway Department around San Marcos. His article, "For Comfort, Safety and Convenience," appears in the August issue of Texas Parade.

"The contention is held by some," he writes, "that it is of small advantage to traffic to by-pass a city with through traffic, that it is rank injustice to the respective business houses that draw a portion of their trade from that portion of the traveling public that travels by highway, that it doesn't save anybody anything.

"Others have argued that it is an imposition to force through traffic to go any place it doesn't want to go, especially through the winding and narrow streets of many smaller towns and villages, that it constitutes a distinct traffic hazard both to the motorist and to the resident of the village, that it costs him more in wear and tear and gasoline and oil and that it also costs, in the aggregate, much time that could be saved.

"The author has listened attentively to both sides of the argument and has reached some very definite conclusions. Speaking solely for himself and with no intent to persuade those whose interests dictate an opposing viewpoint, he always has gone back to the principle that the traveling public foots the bill for the construction of a highway; that it is, in a very real sense, his highway for which he has paid a heavy toll; that he, as the user of the highway who has paid dearly for it is the main person to be considered in arriving at any decision concerning the traffic facility; that he is, in the mass, the sole and exclusive reason for the construction of the highway in the first place and that he has, if anyone does have, the exclusive vested interest in it.

"This line of reason refutes the argument that a person who has constructed his business along an established artery of travel has a vested interest in the road and in the traffic that goes over it. This line of reasoning holds the view that the highway traveler was responsible for the road and the business, both, and that both should be subservient to his safety, convenience and comfort.

"The Texas Highway Department has started the construction of a by-pass route around San Marcos on U. S. Highway 81, one of the two most important roads in Texas. There was much opposition to the construction of this by-pass, or 'alternate route'

as the more soft-spoken designate it. The officials and the business houses of San Marcos fought it for years. There was even a neat bit of legislative work done which hampered the project for several years. For these many years, vehicles using Highway 81 were forced to wind a dangerous, tortuous way thru the outskirts of San Marcos, across three dangerous railroad crossings, through the main part of the business section. Often the business section was badly congested, particularly on Saturday afternoons and evenings. The through traffic was forced to breathe the hazard of heavy local vehicle traffic and of heavy pedestrian movements. The local vehicular traffic was forced into conflict with the through traffic and the local pedestrians were forced to jump hither and yon.

"The plan being carried out with respect to the San Marcos cut-off will give the through traffic a straight shoot from north to south. The distance will be reduced by six-tenths of a mile. The average saving in time per vehicle is estimated at 10 minutes. A modern traffic circle will be installed at the south end of the cut-off to serve the traffic using Highway 123, which extends from San Marcos to Seguin. Another traffic circle will be installed where the highway to Luling intersects Highway 81.

"A considerable portion of the by-pass will provide four lanes of traffic with the opposing lanes separated by an esplanade section, reducing the possibility of serious collisions.

"Traffic counts taken by the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey show that an average of 2,600 cars daily travel over the present road, both north and south of the city. It is estimated that at least 75 per cent of this volume is through traffic which would not go through San Marcos unless forced to. This is equal to 2,000 vehicles per day. The saving in distance to these vehicles of six-tenths of a mile amounts to a total saving in mileage of 1,200 miles daily. On the basis of a year's travel, this saving reached the staggering figure of 438,000 miles. Computed on an average cost of five cents per mile, the monetary saving to the traffic using this highway will be \$21,900 per year.

"There is another economic factor of great importance to the local citizens of San Marcos. The cost of the project will amount to \$237,000. Most of this money will go directly to laborers on the project and will find its way into the cash registers of the local merchants of San Marcos for groceries, rent, clothing and other items of daily purchase. The business these expenditures will generate in San Marcos will offset for many years any temporary loss the city's business establishments might sustain from the loss of trade with thru traffic.

"All of which goes to prove that construction of modern, safe highway facilities is just good business."

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 18

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GOD'S CARE OF HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 23. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

Confidence, contentment, assurance, safety, security—all words expressing the deep desires of the human heart—fittingly characterize the blessed and beautiful Shepherd Psalm which is our lesson next Sunday.

Here the soul meets God in personal, intimate fellowship—in the promise of provision for every need, deliverance from every danger, the assurance of both present and ultimate blessing. It has become the best known of all psalms and perhaps the favorite scripture of most Christians.

Familiarity may cause us to miss the blessing of such a scripture passage. To help us to make a fresh approach to this Twenty-third Psalm, let us follow the suggestion of Dr. W. E. Barnes and think of it as describing the journey of life. We find that we may go forth

I. In the Care of a Sure Guide

(vv. 1, 2). Nothing is more important in traversing an unfamiliar land than to have a competent guide. The journey of life is a pilgrimage through a land unknown to us, with its many pleasant places, but also its howling wildernesses, its pitfalls and its enemies in ambush. "The Lord is my shepherd." If I am in His flock He will guide me, care for me and give me the joy of green pastures and still waters. The expression "maketh me to lie down" (v. 2) is worthy of special comment—that all too often we become too busy or too important to take the rest we should have, and the Good Shepherd has to "bend the knee" of the sheep and make him lie down, sometimes even by the force of sickness, or of trying circumstance. Why do we make it necessary for our Shepherd to thus deal with us?

II. With Every Need Provided

(vv. 3-5). We are a needy people, constantly dependent on the loving provision of our God. Dr. J. H. Jowett says that man has three enemies: (1) The sin of yesterday, from which he cannot get away; (2) the temptation of today, made more powerful by the pressure of the clever and insidious seducer, Satan; and (3) the fear of death which awaits him tomorrow. Good Shepherd, wilt Thou meet these mine enemies for me? "Yes," comes His answer through the psalmist.

For the sin of yesterday there is the restoring of the soul. Everywhere the power of God is evident, restoring that which has been destroyed or broken down, healing the wound; but nowhere is it more evident or blessed than in His restorative ministries to the soul. He cleanses from sin, gives peace through His Word, joy through a hymn or a bit of poetry, comfort in the fellowship of a friend.

For today—"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." The world offers many by-paths, and makes them seem to be the right way, but my heavenly Guide will lead me in the way of righteousness. This He does, not because of any merit in me, but for His own dear name's sake—for "the praise of the glory of his grace" (Eph. 1:6). That cares for the need of today.

But tomorrow, or on some tomorrow, I must go the way of all flesh and (unless Jesus comes) I must "walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Even there I need "fear no evil." The Good Shepherd is as much with me in the dark and swelling waters of that valley as He was with me "beside the still waters." Little wonder that this psalm has been the comfort of tens of thousands of believers in Christ as they have passed through that valley. Why will anyone do without this Christ, who is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)?

Every need finds its full satisfaction: enemies are discomfited, the oil of gladness anoints our heads, and our cups run over as we go on

III. To a Destination Certain and Blessed

(v. 6). Not all who set out upon a journey reach their goal, but the Lord has never lost one of those entrusted to His care (John 17:12). Goodness and mercy through all the days of our lives would lead only to ultimate disappointment if they did not bring us to the Father's house.

In that house there are "many mansions" or abiding places (John 14:2) prepared for us by our Lord. We know we shall come to that blessed journey's end with safety, because He will bring us there, to go in and out no more forever. To study such a lesson is to create the desire in one's heart that all men should know about this Good Shepherd, to be brought into His flock. Reader, do you know Christ as your Saviour and the Shepherd of your soul? If not, will you not come to Him now by faith?

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Two hundred pounds of beef, enough to feed 150 hungry men, will be barbecued this afternoon by Charlie Loucks for the monthly membership meeting of the Jaycees tonight at 8:00 o'clock at Mill Pond Park.

According to the annual ad valorem tax report prepared recently by Coleman Burnham, tax assessor-collector, covering the period from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, San Saba county has \$4,726.06 uncollected state taxes and \$9,438.47 uncollected county taxes.

Eleven San Saba boys accompanied by their instructor, Ace Howell, returned last Saturday from their annual encampment held at Hancock Park in Lampasas August 1, 2 and 3.

Seven delegates were selected by the county Democratic committee at a meeting held in the court house last Saturday to represent San Saba county at the State Democratic convention which will be held at Mineral Wells Sept. 1.

Miss Vivien Holmes, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Jr., has been elected drum major of the San Saba School Band.

A wedding of much interest throughout the county occurred last Sunday at Lampasas, July 28, when Miss Marie Sullivan, second daughter of Zack T. Sullivan, Chappel merchant and former postmaster there, was united in marriage to Jacob B. Harrell, Jr., youngest son of County Judge J. B. Harrell.

Miss Maxine McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McLaughlin, of this city, and Mr. Howell Stubbs of Blanco were married in San Saba, Sunday evening, July 28.—News.

Comanche

A big crowd is expected at Lake Eanes today, Thursday, August 8, and again Friday for the 34th annual session of the Comanche County Old Settlers Reunion. People from all parts of Comanche county and many from other parts of the State and some from outside of Texas are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Dudley announce the birth of a son Sunday, August 4, at the Comanche Clinic.

The Comanche County Quartet Singing Convention will be held here Friday night at the Methodist church according to an announcement by Cecil Horton. The quartets are also scheduled to sing at Lake Eanes during the Old Settlers Reunion, he stated.

—Chief

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller, victims of a tragic railroad crossing crash here last Friday night, in which eight other persons were injured, two of them critically, were buried Sunday afternoon at Fairy. Mr. Keller, driver of the automobile which was struck by the eastbound passenger train, a block west of the station and carried 75 yards down the track, was killed instantly in the crash. Mrs. Keller died about 6 o'clock Saturday morning in the Stephenville Hospital.

Operators interested in the development in counties lying south of the supposed limits of the Fort Worth Basin are expected to show considerable interest in a new Hamilton county wildcat.

A gasoline fire in the Gollightly Chevrolet shop was extinguished by local firemen Saturday after it slightly damaged one car.

The spread of industrialism in Texas has brought at least one woolen mill into operation, reported Sam Christian of Hamilton this week after he returned from a visit with his brother at Eldorado. His brother, J. B. Christian and his brother's son, J. M. Christian have opened a large woolen mill there.

In keeping with its progressive business policy, the Grand Poultry & Egg Company this week installed three new and modern pieces of equipment in its plant.—News.

Lometa

Mrs. Omar Harvey of Goldthwaite, was honored with a gift party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Baker with co-hostesses, Mrs. Moody Nance, Misses Naomi Langford and Edith Kirby. Mrs. Frank Stockton, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jack Maxwell and Miss Allene Mahan of Goldthwaite were graciously receiving the guests.—Reporter.

Lampasas

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Hillsdale cemetery near Izoro for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Boyd, Louis Ulrich, who had been in bad health for the past two years and confined to his bed for the past 30 days, passed away at 4 o'clock Friday morning, August 2.

Charles Stokes, Jr., Jack Roberts, John B. Davis, Jr., and Raymond Ratham are spending a few days at Charles Stokes' camp on Buchanan Lake. Scoutmaster John Cook is camping with them.

Misses Ernestine and Elsie Pfleger of Austin spent Sunday here with Miss Eileen Alexander, Jack L. Denniston, 40 years of age, was drowned Saturday afternoon at Inks Lake. He fell from a motor boat while riding with friends and was struck in the head by the propeller of the boat.—Leader.

The Lampasas county Republican convention was held in Lampasas Saturday afternoon, August 3.—Record.

Life's Values

By Chaplain Edward Worchester in The Chaser

What is really worth while in life? This is an old question, and many answers have been offered. In fact each individual gives a personal answer by his own way of life. To Omar Khayyam a shade, a jug of wine and a lady love were Paradise enough, and millions are of that opinion still; yet the jug of wine was a confession that the light in his paradise was already growing dim and needed artificial stimulation. Where would be the Paradise when the wine was gone, the beauty faded and when the Autumn winds stripped the leaves from his shade tree?

Does life hold nothing of greater value and permanence than the gratification of sensual appetites? We must realize the true value and need of human appetites, but let them be our servants rather than our masters, for no tyrant was ever more ruthless and destructive than appetite on the throne of life.

There can never be any great and serious question of the greater value and permanence of the Good, the True and the Beautiful things in life.

What heart is not thrilled by the sight of birds in a nest, kittens at play or the laughter of a little child?

Who does not admire and praise justice, honor, sincerity, charity and sympathy for all in need? All these suggest the greater and more lasting values.

We see activity in all the universe, and we take off our hats to the ones who are actively growing, inventing, discovering or building things we need.

Good character and useful work will bring us the only lasting joys and satisfactions in life, for we come through these things to closer attunement with the Creator of all.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Galveston.—Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 3 were 18,358 compared with 18,611 for the same week in 1939.

Cars received from connection totaled 5,349 compared with 5,283 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 23,707 compared with 23,894 for the same week in 1939.

Santa Fe handled a total of 24,735 cars in the preceding week this year.

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FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



Star
By Mrs. Dora Goode

Mrs. Fred Wall visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodo, who is in a Temple hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Hodo underwent an operation last week.

Webb Hill and son, Russell, went to market with a load of broom corn one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Anderson spent last week end visiting in the Fairview community.

Mrs. John Sheldon of Daisetta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Hamilton.

Miss Livan Wright is spending several weeks with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boykin of Gatesville visited over the week end with Mrs. Boykin and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Soules had as house guests last week, her sister, Mrs. James, and father, of near Burnet.

Mrs. O. C. Baker and children of Gatesville are visiting with Mrs. Lonnie Baker, before leaving with her husband for New Mexico, where Mr. Baker has employment.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Oran Soules was given at the home of Mrs. Fred Soules Wednesday afternoon.

The Methodist meeting starts tonight. Bro. Cooke will be assisted by the pastor of the Lampasas church, Rev. Estes.

The Church of Christ meeting closed Sunday night.

Work on the school building is progressing nicely.

Rock Springs
By Mrs. Eula Nickols

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lucille Fairman and children and also to Norman Grisham and his sisters in the passing away of their father. May the Lord comfort you in your grief.

We have missed getting any of the rains lately. We hope to get rain soon. Then maybe it will be cooler.

I visited in Will Marshall's home Sunday morning and found him and Mrs. Marshall feeling fine. Will was real spry after turning his car over Saturday morning. He just got a scratch on his forehead, but damaged his car badly. He acknowledged that he was driving like a 16-year-old boy after he gets out of sight of his parents. We are glad he was not hurt.

Last Friday was Mrs. Ellis Robertson's birthday, so Mrs. John Roberts invited Mmes. Robertson and Dunkle, Hillard Dyches and family and Mrs. Gordon Salters and daughter to the lake where they had a lovely dinner and enjoyed the day. Saturday night her daughters, Mmes. Roush, Dunkle and Traylor invited their mother's friends to a surprise birthday party in the Traylor home which everyone enjoyed. They served a nice drink and cake. Mrs. Robertson received lots of nice gifts. There were two programs over the radio which sang for her. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

J. T. Stark is very anxious for a rain as he has a new tractor and plow.

Grandmother Flemings is very sick. Her daughter and husband came Sunday from Houston and other relatives came Monday.

Athur Smith and family and Ray Stark and family who have

visited with Mrs. Stark and J. T. left Sunday for their schools.

James Nickols and family spent Saturday night in the Tyson home at Center Point.

I called Sunday morning in the Burnett home found Mrs. Burnett feeling better.

Austin Cooke took his vacation last week. He visited relatives in Richland Springs.

Gus Roush and family from McCamey spent the week end in the Robertson and Dunkle home.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Love from town visited with Oscar Sunday afternoon.

Hillard Dyches and family spent a few days this week in the Robertson and Dunkle home.

James Nickols worked for Claud Smith Sunday at the filling station.

Rufus Pierce decided he didn't have enough work to do so he bought him some goats. He is having fun now getting their heads out of the fences.

Joe Davis and family visited in Bangs last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and James Roberts visited until bed time in the Greer home Monday night.

Rev. Furr and family and Mrs. Dow Hudson from town and Mmes. McGowan, Whitt, McConnell and Nickols visited in the Flemings home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Gatlin and Martin Clark from Indian Creek visited in the Gatlin home last week.

Arlie Davis and family and Jess Davis from Brownwood visited in the Davis home Sunday. Jess and A. E. stayed for a longer visit.

Horace Cooke spent the week end at Melvin where he will teach again.

The actual cash income of cotton growers from their staple crop alone advanced from \$464,300 in 1932 to \$815,000,000 in 1939, including AAA payments.

Scoggin, Hill, Godwin Pleasant Grove
By Miss Lenora Brown

On Sunday, August 4, about 150 relatives and friends gathered at Pompey Creek, near the Geo. Tomlinson farm to celebrate the annual Scoggin, Hill and Godwin reunion.

The morning was spent in pleasant conversation and renewing old acquaintances. At noon a bountiful lunch was served under the shady trees.

In the afternoon a business session was called to elect new officers. L. W. Hill was elected president, Enoch Godwin, vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Hill, secretary and Mollie Buckmaster, reporter. The new president appointed the following committees:

Mrs. Oris Jenkins, Mrs. Parolee Foster and Mrs. Lillie Jones on entertainment.

A. B. Simpson, George Tomlinson, T. E. Stevens, Cooper Gunter, Pierce Hodges and Luther Hill to prepare grounds for next reunion which meets the first Sunday in August, 1941.

A nice musical program was rendered by James and Bobbie Green.

Some very fine singing by Mr. and Mrs. William Huggins and jokes by Lonnie Hill were a source of much amusement for all. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hodges and five children, Mrs. J. E. Smith and two children, Mildred Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vee Dunlap and sons, Mrs. C. D. Green, James and Bobbie Green, Ema Nelle Smith, Billie Black, Bonnie Wayne Ethridge, George Tomlinson, Amon Hale, all of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson and baby, Austin; Mrs. W. A. Black and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Hugh Blackburn, and Raymond Blackburn of Comanche; Mrs. Mae Sims, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevens and Juda Beth, Mrs. J. B. Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Evans, Mrs. Martelle Evertt of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin and four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family, Jeanette Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and two children, P. G. Hill, Lometa; Mrs. R. J. Ross, Dryden, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gunter and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bowden and son, Robert Bell and son, Luther Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill and sons, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and children, J. C. Scoggin, W. C. Johnson, Agnes Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell Cornelius, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Alta Bee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Cornelius and children, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens, Garland, Yvonne and Mack, Glen Petty, all of Zephyr; Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and four children, Mrs. Rowe Ross and baby, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and two children, De Leon; J. H. Scoggin, Ballinger; Luke Graves, Mrs. Mattie Enloe, Gorman; Besie Lee Allman, Tommy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and daughter, Laird Hill and Mrs. Frank B. Trainor of Newcastle, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huggins, Goldthwaite; Mollie Buckmaster, Sidney, reporter.

Texas service stations and other oil distributing facilities represent a total investment of \$150,000,000 in this State.

Pleasant Grove
By Miss Lenora Brown

There was a light shower of rain Sunday evening and Sunday night, but not enough to do much good.

Several from this community attended the meeting at Kelley this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Virden called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Covington Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and family visited Mrs. Will Jeffery Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyers and family, Arch Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry attended the Henson reunion three days and nights, which was held at Brownwood. They reported a grand time.

Rosa Lee Jeffery spent Tuesday night with Lorene Covington.

Bro. Holiday dined in the home of Charley Miller Friday.

Those visiting Lorene and Ima V. Covington Sunday were Martha Pearl, Jewel, and Lula Wilkey, Lenora Brown and De Alva Virden.

We are sorry to report that

Mrs. Sam Porter is ill.

Mrs. Vernon Kelly and family spent Friday in the home of Mrs. George Brown.

Robbie Lee Covington spent Sunday night with Lola Belle Wilkey.

Lawrence Kelly is rebuilding his house in which Geo. Brown now resides.

Civil Service Exams

The United State Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications will be rated as received at the Commission's Washington office until further notice. The salaries given in each case are subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent.

Inspector, powder and explosives, \$2,300 a year; also senior, \$2,600 a year; associate, \$2,000 a year; assistant, \$1,800 a year; and junior, \$1,620 a year. Employment is in the Ordnance Department of the War Department. Applicants must have had at least 18 semester hours' study in organic chemistry in a recognized college or university. Additional experience may be substituted for part of this requirement. For all grades except junior inspector applicants must have had experience in analytical work in a chemical laboratory, or inspection of powder and explosives. Applicants must not have passed their 55th birthday.

Inspector, ship construction, also senior inspector, \$2,000 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Optional branches are hulls, mechanical, electrical, and radio. Junior inspector, engineering materials, \$1,620 a year. Employment in these positions is in the Navy Department for duty in the field wherever assigned. Applicants must have had inspectional experience appropriate for the grade and optional branch. For the junior grade applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday; for the other grades

they must not have passed their fifty-fifth birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office, or from the United State Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

On Friday afternoon, August 2, from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock, Mrs. I. Z. Woodard complimented her aunt, Mrs. Virginia McGirk with a tea and linen shower. Miss Ruth Featherstone was joint hostess.

As the guests entered, they registered in a carved wood guest log given to Mrs. McGirk by Miss Featherstone, were served delicious punch and cookies by Mrs. Woodard, and then looked at the array of gifts.

Since that date, Mrs. McGirk has moved to Arlington where she will make her home and where her daughter, Mary Louise, will attend North Texas Agricultural College.

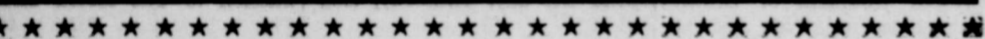
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Agitators complained for years that "the masses" were injured by this system, and that we'd all be richer if we went back to the old cracker-barrel days.

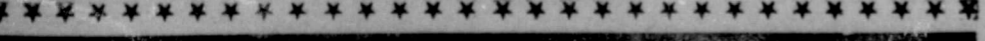
But in spite of the complaints, little factories which have made dependable goods grew into big factories. Dealers insisted

on having trade-marked goods which their customers could recognize. And the heavy advertising helped to give us our modern newspapers, magazines and radio.

Who built this system? The masses built it, by insisting on crackers they could recognize in the package, on automobiles, soups, soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, and all other articles that carried well-known trade names.

So the agitators have had to pipe down. They have discovered that "the masses" were not so easy to lead astray after all.

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WEST INDIES—

(Continued from Page One)

may be the immediate outlook for Aruba, as it depends almost entirely on the success of the British in repelling the German attack, which we believe will start July 25th. However, if there is any oil business left, I think we will get our share in Aruba, and therefore it seems certain that the refinery will continue to operate even though at reduced capacity.

The political situation in the States seems rather confused, with two Republicans in the Democratic cabinet, and a recent Democrat running as the Republican nominee for President. It seems certain that Roosevelt will be elected by a comfortable margin, although the choice for Vice President was, to me, very disappointing. Unless the German government falls apart because of a severe set-back from Great Britain, I think the U. S. A. will be at war within a year, and con-

ceivably even sooner (with Japan). Believe me, it sure is hard to lay plans nowadays.

Your son,
OTTIS.

4-H TRIP—

(Continued from Page One)

Gold." We rode on an elevated train back to our bus.

The boss thought it best to get out of Chicago to sleep, so we drove out to Geneva, Ill. All the crops in the north are fine. The principal crops are clover, corn and grain.

The next day was spent mostly traveling. We stayed in Tama, Iowa that night.

On August 10, we drove into Ames, Iowa where we visited the college station. There we saw horses, cows, sheep and hogs. They gave us many points of instruction on each animal. We visited the capital at Des Moines. That night about 11 o'clock, we drove into Kansas City, Mo. The police invited us up to stay

WALLS IN HOME ONLY PART OF INSULATION PROBLEM



Many a home is being built today that is only half insulated. Yet the man who is spending his money to build the house doesn't know a thing about it. These people, when they build, won't hesitate to spend \$150 to \$200 to make their walls weather-tight. They will buy the best insulation, the best moisture barrier, and use the best construction methods, but they overlook completely the fact that the walls of their homes have from ten to thirty great big holes in them that are filled only with windows.

These holes must be filled with good windows—windows that do more than harmonize with the architecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature.

Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weatherstripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

with them and we slept in a recreation room. The next morning the police had an escort ready to show us the city. They were very entertaining and drove just ahead of us with a loud speaker on their car to tell us the many things we saw. When it was time for us to leave they came out on the road we were to travel on.

We drove to Joplin that night. It was raining, so we slept in the kitchen of a park. We cooked our breakfast with gas the next morning. We left there and started for the Will Rogers monument. This grand monument is out from Oklahoma City. Just as we stepped into the door, Will Rogers was standing there, life size, looking at us. We went through his collection of things, saw his favorite saddle, rope, calf and many other things.

That evening, about 5:00 p. m., we drove into Oklahoma City. We stayed awhile and then drove on to Turner Falls to stay all night. The next morning we saw the waterfalls and many other points of interest. We ate dinner in Fort Worth, then drove to Brownwood where we disbanded and boys went to their homes. We were a tired group of boys though much wiser than we were before we started.

I am sure the other boys join me in thanking the county agents and others who made this fine trip possible for us.

Saturday night in the home of Alton Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll were visitors in Regency Monday.

An Island Editor

(The New York Times)

Our hats are off this morning to Mr. Henry Beetle Hough, who runs the weekly Gazette on the old whaling island of Martha's Vineyard. He has just reminded city people like ourselves that there is a sweeter and more satisfactory way of life than ours. He has proved his point in a book called "Country Editor" which tells New Yorkers, and New York newspaper men especially, what they have been missing.

Mr. Hough is an off-islander who dreamed, when he was younger, that he owned a country newspaper. What good newspaper man hasn't had such a dream at least once? He grew weary of New York's bigness 20 years ago and he moved to the Vineyard to make his dream come true. He had no desire to imitate the big city dailies. He saw no need for The Gazette to concern itself with news of the big world, for the Vineyard was a world in itself, a world worth all the journalistic skill and devotion he could give it. In defiance of what they had taught him at the school of journalism, he went on printing "items" like "Mrs. Fred Smith visited relatives in town one day this week." Perhaps the city dailies would have specified what day of the week she chose, what town and what relatives she visited; but not The Gazette. It might have cost a lot of money in telephone calls to track down so many details; it might have offended some relatives to have been left off the list.

Anyway (writes Mr. Hough), the matter is of no great importance, and by the standards of life of the town the one line item is quite adequate. There are times to expand and there are times to let well enough alone.

Right! He might have added that you can publish a good newspaper with such standards. He is too modest to tell what a good newspaper The Gazette is. When a steamboat strike cut off Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket from the mainland last month, The Gazette covered the story with a completeness that was overwhelming, and with accuracy and fairness of which any off-island paper would have been proud. Whenever there was a catboat race on Menemsha Pond, The Gazette somehow got the sudding spray into its story. When the war broke out last September Mr. Hough noticed that it was a "crystal, gilded morning" on the Vineyard; so he "put in what kind of day it was in order that future generations might know, if they cared to look back into the files, what

things were like on our island when the world went mad." Did any metropolitan editor think of doing that?

Not all of our thousands of country weeklies can have the salty tang of The Gazette, nor is it likely that many country editors can have Mr. Hough's story-telling gifts. But, in essence, the country weeklies on the prairies are not different from the fine little paper on the Vineyard. They chronicle the lives and hopes and heartbreak of the American people. In an intimate way they are the guardians of our democracy. Long may they wave!

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

The revival conducted by Paul McClung closed Sunday night with a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb and baby, Martha Nell left Tuesday morning for Springtown to visit Mr. McClung's parents. Mr. McClung will begin a revival at Springtown near Decatur the last of the week. After that they will go to Gilmer where he will minister for the Church of Christ and will teach Bible in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaleb and Miss Meneffe Moore, all of Anson, spent the week end at the Day home and attended the revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ketchum and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ketchum of San Saba and Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum of Brownwood visited relatives and attended church here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and Joe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Longley, Orville, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele and little daughter, Myrna Eileen, of Brownwood attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Wood Roberts had a blood transfusion last week, and seems much better. She was able to be out at church Sunday morning, and spent the rest of the day with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Reid.

Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Williams, at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmet and Lucy Gale of Dullin visited at the Wilmet home and attended church here over the week end.

Bro. and Mrs. Green and Joe David came out from Brownwood to attend services here Sunday morning.

The new grandbaby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid attracted a number of visitors Sunday. Present during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts of Ratler, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who have been at San Angelo for sometime, are again at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder called on Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn Sunday afternoon af-

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The Three Mesquiteers
FREE LONE RANGER DOLL

SAT. PREVUE, SUN., MON.

"Safari"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Madeleine Carroll

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Double Feature
"KING OF THE LUMBER JACKS"

John Payne - Gloria Dickson

..and..

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"

Sir Cedric Hardwicke - Nan Gray

..also..

\$35.00

PAY NIGHT

NOTICE

The Federal Government has ruled that children 12 years of age are adults and must pay the Federal Defense Tax Beginning Friday, Aug. 16, children 12 and 13 years of age will pay 15c admission to The Melba Theatre. This will include Federal tax.

BRIM GROCERY

AUGUST 16-17

THESE SPECIALS ARE TYPICAL OF THE BETTER VALUES YOU WILL FIND IN OUR STORE EVERYDAY IN THE WEEK

- GRAPES, Thompson, seedless, 2 lbs. 9c
- POTATOES, washed, large nice ones, 10 lbs. 17c
- FRESH TOMATOES, home-raised and nice, 3 lbs. 10c
- SWEET PEPPERS, lb. 5c

Crystal White

OXYDOL

8 giant bars 25c large size 17c

- TEA, Bright & Early, package 11c
- COFFEE, Bright & Early, lb. package 17c
- LIGHT CRUST, the finest of fine flours—try it.
- PURE LARD, Armour's Star, 4 lb. carton 29c
- VEGETABLE SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton 37c
- FLOUR, Crystal Wedding, 48 lbs. 99c; 24 lbs. 59c
- COOKING OIL in glass jugs, gallon size 77c
- CAKE FLOUR, for finer cakes, regular size 28c
- EXTRACT, large 8 oz. bottle 13c
- OXYDOL, regular 10c size, 2 for 15c
- PIMENTOS, regular 10c size, 2 for 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER, full qt. jar 21c
- CANS, No. 2 size, 100 for \$2.19
- AMERICAN CHEESE, 2 lb. box 43c
- BUTTERMILK, quart 5c
- MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING, 4 lbs. 37c
- SUGAR, extra special, 10 lbs. 37c

MARKET SPECIALS

- PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to serve, lb. 17c
- BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 19c
- TREET, Armour's finest canned meat, can 23c
- LAMB TONGUES, cooked, pickled, selected—try them. 35c
- CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lbs. 35c

DRESSED FRYERS — HOT BARBECUE
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED & HOME GROWN

LOOK HOW FAT DADDY'S GOT ON HIS HOLIDAY!

YES—HE'S ALL PUFFED UP OVER WHAT HE SAVED AT THE ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE OF GOODYEAR TIRES!

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GOODYEAR'S NEW ALL-AMERICAN TIRE NOW ONLY \$5.15
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