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HUDDLESTON WRITES ABOUT LEGISLATION IN AUSTIN

I am sure people in my district have noticed a statement from me in the papers that I am voting to adjourn the Legislature. I did take a position that I was willing to stay here a week or two after the session was up May 13th if necessary to get the Appropriation Bills and all important legislation to the Governor. However, after that date I have been voting to adjourn because I believe that the Legislature should complete its work and then leave the matter of signing or vetoing up to the Governor. I have taken this position with every Governor with whom I have served, and this is my position now. However, up to date, the Legislature has refused to adjourn so all I can do is stay on the job and look after the interest of the people in my district to the best of my ability, which I intend to do.

I regret that a cut had to be made in the pensions in May and June. I have done everything I

SAN SABA BOOSTERS HIT TOWN WITH A BANG LAST FRIDAY

Hitting town with a bang is right, the peppy bunch of rodeo boosters from San Saba really showed the ole spirit as they came into town from Waco way last Friday about 1:30. With sirens and horns going full blast and dressed in cowboy outfits the San Sabains told of their rodeo to be held on 19, 20 and 21st of this month. The stock for this rodeo will come from down Del Rio way and is supposed to be tough.

If you are still in the rodeo spirit you can spend a pleasant evening over at San Saba the last of this week.

C. H. Wallace Jr., who is attending summer school at SHSTC in Huntsville, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace.

could prevent this and I am glad to report that a bill was finally passed by the Senate and House a day or two ago which will restore said cuts. In other words, as I understand it, extra checks will be given for cuts which have been made for the two months. I voted the day the matter was submitted by the Governor to provide for this, because I do not believe the old people should be forced to have pensions cut if it is at all possible to prevent the same.

I want to thank the people of my district for their cooperation during this session, and wish to assure each of you that it is my purpose to continue to serve you to the best of my ability. I am always glad to confer with you in regard to any problem in which you are interested in down here.

8,000 BUSHELS CORN SCATTERED AS BIN SPLITS OPEN

The Kimbell Milling Company was looser as a newly constructed corn bin split open spilling 8,000 bushels of shelled corn in a report from Mr. Tunnell, the local manager, the bin split open about 3:30 Sunday evening. They started immediately picking it up but only about half had been recovered when a one inch rain fell. According to reports the fault lies in the material or construction. It was thought that practically all of the corn could be saved but would greatly lower its use for milling purposes.

COLORED WOMAN IS INJURED IN AFFRAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Elberta Easley, colored, was seriously injured Saturday night as a result of a stabbing. She was taken to Waco, where it was said the injury was a pierced liver.

The affray occurred at a colored cafe on the "Hill". No charges have been made yet, and details of the fight are lacking.

REV. C. C. KLINGMAN CONDUCTS SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the First Christian Church will preach at that church Sunday morning, June 22 at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. Klingman will use as his subject "The Faith of Our Fathers" and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. LAURA PETREE

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Ellen Petree, 68, who died at 7 a. m. Wednesday at her home in Waco, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Bellmead Baptist Church, with the Rev. F. E. Kershner of Fredericksburg and the Rev. Fred A. McCaulley conducting. Burial was made in the Osage cemetery.

Surviving are: her husband, Frank Petree; one son, H. Lee Cranfill of Waco; four brothers, Jim Morgan of Crawford, Nathan Morgan of Comanche, Ed Morgan of California and Sam Morgan of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Sam Railroad of Carlton; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Petree was born at Osage and lived there about 40 years. She moved to Waco in 1924 and had made her home there since that time.

Mrs. Grace Bellamy and Mrs. R. J. Nettles, nieces of the deceased, attended the last rites Thursday afternoon.

COTTON STAMP PLAN EXPLAINED TO MERCHANTS THURS.: IN OPERATION SOON

At a special called meeting of merchants of Coryell county, and other interested parties, the Cotton Stamp Plan was explained by W. J. McKimmon, of the Surplus Marketing Administration. At the close of the meeting a County Cotton Industries Committee with Byron Leaird, Jr., as chairman was named, and included Elgin Davidson, Herbert Snider, Copperas Cove, Mrs. W. R. Cavitt, Oglesby, Elmer Brooks, Evant, John Hobin, Turnersville and W. J. Dube, The Grove.

According to the outline for the plan, the AAA issues the stamps to eligible farmers; Merchants are supplied with necessary cards, lists, etc., from the County Agent's Office, with County Agent Guy Powell in Charge, and stamps received by merchants may be cashed with wholesale grocers, banks or the SMA.

This plan, as in the Food Stamp Plan, covers a list of surplus commodities which can be bought with these cotton stamps by the eligible farmers.

Every merchant in the county is urged to contact the County Agent's office and confer with him on forms and other routine matters of interest to the stamp handlers and merchants.

Stamps are issued in the Fall, when cotton is being marketed and may be used in the purchase of specified commodities.

At the meeting, M. T. Payne of the Extension Service explained the relation of that service to the program.

Jack Roach of the AAA explained how farmers may obtain the stamps. County Agent Guy Powell was in charge of the meeting, and had called it.

INTERIOR OF COUNTY COURTHOUSE GETS NEEDED PAINT JOB

You would hardly know the ole place anymore since workmen for the last week or so have really dressed up the ole County Courthouse. Most noticeable of all is the redecoration of the downstairs corridors. All the metal works such as radiators and stairways will be redone in silver colored paint. A nicely blended color scheme has been carried out in painting of the plastered walls. The roof has also been retouched and repaired even to the top of the clock tower which is about 115 ft. high.

FARM LOANS MAY STILL BE APPLIED FOR

Farmers who desire Farm Security loans to buy their own farms were urged to hurry and file their applications by George C. Moore, Supervisor of the Coryell County Tenant Purchase Committee.

Mr. Moore said that his committee is trying to hasten this work along so that every farmer will be on his newly owned farm without interfering with his next year's work.

Loans which bear only three percent interest and are repayable over a 40-year period may still be applied for by worthy tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers. Preference, however, is given to families with an adequate supply of livestock and equipment.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they hope to own and are not restricted to those which are fully improved. The loan may include funds to repair or build the home, barn, and other buildings.

Applications for these loans should be made to the Farm Security Administration office located in Gatesville, Texas over the News Building.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT SCHLEY SCHOOL HOUSE JULY 6TH

Rev. Jack Shaw, pastor of the Methodist Church at Round Rock, will assist the pastor of the Gatesville Circuit, Rev. P. W. Layne, in a revival at Schley school house, beginning the first Sunday in July and closing the second Sunday.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Slay and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Prine of Valley Mills were guests of friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby and small son of Groesbeck were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chatham of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. Chatham, in this city Sunday.

Winfred Cummings and Chick McCallister accompanied R. M. Cummings, Frank Cummings and Mann Kellogg to Brownwood Sunday. R. M., Frank, and Mann are in the Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, and had spent the week end with relatives here.

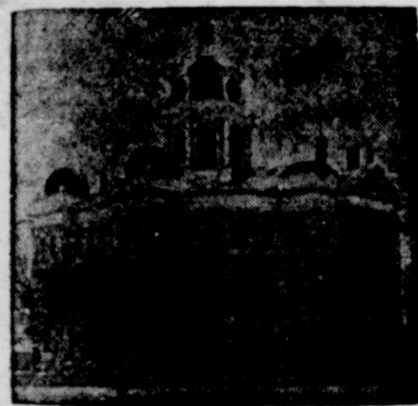
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinney and son of Waco were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coward of Port Arthur spent the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Stanford and daughters, Verlin and Delores of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallman and daughter, Martha Ann, of Hamilton were week end guests of friends here.

Courthouse News



MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. B. Martin and Arline Bates Cleburne Chandler and Laverne Scott.

William Edward Foster and Mildred Louine Everett

Martin Mack and Mrs. Eula Bea Nottingham.

S. T. Tucker and Janett Pruett.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mrs. M. L. Knowles to Hugh E. Walker.

Bill Huggins and wife to Hugh E. Walker.

Knox Lovejoy and wife to Minola Morgan.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Pete Patterson, '41 Ford
Earle Worley, '41 Chevrolet
Ann Fareck, '41 Chevrolet

Markets

As of June 16

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Oats, sacked	25c to 26c
Oats, loose	23c
Eggs	22c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

DRIVE NEARS BEIRUT

Vichy, France, June 15 (AP)—British columns are within twelve miles of Beirut and Damascus, key cities of Syria, the French admitted Sunday night after their forces retreated during the night to new positions.

WHERE ARE NAZIS GOING?

London, June 15 (AP)—The status of German-Soviet Russian relations was still in the forefront of diplomatic conjecture Sunday night, but there was an inclination in some quarters to regard reports of German troop movements as "obviously" Nazi-inspired, a screen for a surprise move, probably against Britain.

ITALY ORDERS RETALIATION

Rome, June 15, (AP)—The Italian government announced on Sunday that it had taken suitable retaliatory measures, including the ordering of a registration of United States property in Italy,

following President Roosevelt's blocking of Italian and German credits in America.

3 NAZI PLANES IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, June 15 (AP)—Three German warplanes and a fourth plane of unannounced nationality have crashed mysteriously in the Spanish frontier zone of southern Portugal, it was announced in an official report reaching Lisbon Sunday morning.

F.D.R. SAYS DISCRIMINATION

Washington, June 15 (AP)—Asserting that he had received complaints of nation-wide discrimination against Negroes in defense industries, President Roosevelt called upon the Office of Production Management Sunday to take immediate steps to deal effectively with this grave situation.

TROOPS LEAVE FACTORY

Los Angeles, Calif. June 15 (AP)—Indications came Sunday that

the Army is considering removing at least part of its 3,500 troops guarding the big North American Aviation Corporation plant.

DANISH SHIPS IN SERVICE

Washington, June 15 (AP)—The Maritime Commission announced Sunday that six Danish ships would be placed in active service of the United States Merchant fleet Monday. They are among eight-four foreign vessels tied up in American waters which were taken into protective custody some time ago.

FIRING HEAR NEAR GIBRALTAR

La Lenea, Spain, June 15, (AP)—Heavy explosions of bombs and gunfire were heard in the Mediterranean Sunday night a few hours after the British aircraft carriers Ark Royal and Victorious, the battle cruiser Renown and four destroyers hurriedly left Gibraltar.



IN SEWING WORK

Sewing Room Open 1-5 Monday, Wednesday and Friday

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 29.82
Temperature 78
Rain 1.22
Western Union Forecast:
Partly cloudy Tuesday
Fishing Fair

Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors.

Farene Reaves returned to Wichita Falls last week after visiting a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reaves.

Mrs. Minnie Chambers and T. J. Chambers, Mrs. Ola Rambo and two daughters, and Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and children took Sunday dinner with Elmer and

Roy Chambers of Izora.

Mrs. Mary Lee Sheffield and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Karnes.

Mr. Carleton Smith, who is off working, came in to see his wife and baby daughter, Gloria Jean.

Miss Marie Butler is said to be the new bride of R. P. Cummings of Gatesville. We wish them happiness and luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and daughter of Roby, Texas and Mrs. Ida Farmer of Topsey visited Ray and Elmer Chambers and saw the other relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler of Topsey also visited Elmer and Roy.

The Ira Upton family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coleman and Mondell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Upton and Vara Shan, Ethel Upton, Mrs. Ida Farmer of Topsey, and Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Farmer and daughter, Eugenia, of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mariott and Floyd and Duane visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper of Adamsville Sunday.

Miss Crystal Upton is in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Storm. She and Ira Dell are in summer school at San Marcos.

Topsey

Mrs. William A. Cowan, cors

Rev. Solon Vardiman filled his appointment at Union Hill in Williamson county Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vardiman, Mrs. Wm A. Cowan and children, W. A., Maurene, and Betty Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Stiles and

baby, Sandra Sue, visited in the J. R. Stiles and C. C. Adams homes Sunday.

Miss Norma Louise Irvine has returned home from the hospital in Lampasas and is convalescing nicely following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwausch of New Braunfels were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meissner were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Solon and Wm. A. Cowan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Waxahachie with their brother, J. B. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine spent Sunday with Mrs. Irvine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, of Rumley.

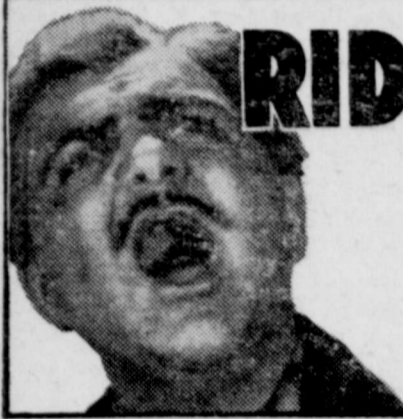
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wooten of Lampasas and Mrs. Solon Vardiman spent Friday in the Wm. A. Cowan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fowler and children, Ruth Ann, Ed Donald and Margaret, visited Sunday with relatives at Izora.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frazier and baby, Judith Lee, have returned

home from a visit with Mr. Frazier's people, who live at Lone Oak, near Dallas.

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CHAPTER I

IN A NARROW wood-road well screened from the highway a huge moving van without lights was parked as the first faint light of the false dawn glowed in the east. The man at the wheel wore a telephone receiver and mouthpiece. Lounging beside him a second man slipped a clip of cartridges into the rifle that lay across his knees. Both were dressed in the denim uniforms of freight truckers.

From overhead came the faint purr of an airplane motor. Flying without lights it circled over the pasture where a small herd of cattle stirred restlessly. Like the man in the waiting truck the pilot also wore a telephone head-and-mouthpiece.

From his aerial vantage point the pilot surveyed the entire scene. All clear. He spoke into the mouthpiece on his chest.

"Okay. Hack. Step on it."

Still without lights the big truck slipped across the highway, through a gate in the fence

and came to a halt beside the cattle. The driver switched on the powerful headlights and the herd stood stock still staring into the bright glare. From the rear of the truck five men sprang to the ground. Two carried long, flexible-handled sledge hammers; three wore butchers' aprons and carried carving knives and cleavers. All wore revolvers.

Silently and methodically the group set to work slaughtering and butchering the nearest members of the herd. Above, the watchful lookout circled in his plane.

Suddenly the pilot's attention was caught by the lights of a speeding car. Through his powerful binoculars he could see the rifle held by the man beside the driver. He spoke crisply into the mouthpiece:

"There's a car coming and it's coming fast. Looks like farmers with shotguns. Better scam."

The driver of the van softly tooted his siren three short blasts and switched out the headlights. Hastily the rustlers tossed the dressed beef into the truck, clambered in and closed the rear doors. The big truck turned, lurched across the field and fled down the highway.

In the office of the Liberty Packing House and Stockyard, the proprietor, Mykola Balan, better known as "Mike," stomped angrily back and forth. Stocky and powerful, his expressive face clearly revealed his

Cossack ancestry. It revealed, too, the wilful, headstrong nature of the man. In his hand he carried a short, heavy cattle whip.

Descendant of countless generations of cattle raiding ancestors, it was not surprising that this man who had come to America thirty years before as a half-grown immigrant boy today should head this flourishing business in stolen and hi-jacked meat and cattle.

Two things were responsible for

ly. "I'm bigger, understand?" he shouted.

Mike's eyes blazed but his voice was even silkier. "Do not put your hand on me, Mr. Big George. I do not like it." Then Mike added: "You know your cattle, Mr. Big George?"

"I know every hair on 'em."

"Come, then, Mr. Big George. I show you my cattle. See if you can pick out any of yours."

Still carrying his whip, Mike lead the little group onto the runways above the cattle pens. Big George studied each group of steers intently. His attention focused on one. "I want to see that steer," he growled.

"Sure Big George. I will let you see him very close." Mike cracked his whip loudly. "Maxie... Java!" he shouted. "Run those cattle out this way."

"I'm sure about that one," Big George grunted. "And I saw a half dozen others that I want to look at closer."

"My friend," Mike said pleasantly, smiling into Big George's angry face. "You are the blown-up

bladder of a pig and I am going to save the hide of that steer to sew you up in."

Big George's face became purple with rage. He snatched a knife from its arm-pit sheathe. Mike continued contemptuously:

"You are a loud-mouthed butcher of dead meat and you would not have the courage to stick a knife into a live cow!"

With a bellow of rage, Big George lunged at his smaller adversary. With surprising quickness Mike side-stepped and brought the butt of his heavy whip down on Rotz' head. The big man sagged ludicrously and then crumpled to the floor of the walk.

Into the runway beneath them Maxie and Java were goading the disputed cattle. Mike calmly pushed the inert form of Rotz from the walk above directly into the path of the stampeding cattle.

With a sad, almost child-like expression Mike watched the cattle rushing beneath them. Big George's two lieutenants stood nearby staring in horror at the trampling beasts. Mike turned to them. His voice was sorrowful.

"That was too bad. I am very sad," he said. "But you saw him attack me, comrades." His voice rose slightly into a question. "I think maybe we better report this like an accident?"

Big George's former aides nodded dumbly. (To be continued)



"Big George and a couple of his boys are on their way up here," Misky said.

Mike's anger: He had just heard of the partial failure of his raiding party. That in itself would have inflamed him. He could not excuse failure. And now Big George Rotz, would-be overlord of the illicit packing industry, was trying to force Mike to "deal" with his racketeers.

Misky, one of Mike's Cossack lieutenants, interrupted Mike's angry thoughts. "Big George and couple of his boys are on their way up here," Misky said.

"Good," Mike said and he smiled in anticipation of the meeting.

"Hello, Big George," Mike said affably as Rotz and his men entered the office. "I am glad to see you. I have talked to some of your friends."

Towering a full head above Mike, Rotz wasted no time in polite preliminaries.

"You're gonna talk to me now," he snarled. "Did you hijack a load of my steers about an hour ago on the Avondale Road?"

Mike's voice was aggrieved. "Why, Big George, you know I would not steal any steers from you after you had all the work to steal them first. I am your friend."

"This is a five million dollar business, but it ain't big enough for me and you," Rotz yelled angrily.

Mike's voice was soft. "Maybe you are not so big as you think, Big George."

Rotz seized Mike's shoulder angrily.

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SPORT SCRAPS
By EDWIN

There will be a softball tournament at Mexia July 7th. Even though Gatesville does not have any such league started yet, it's not at all impossible for someone to get a good team and enter. There will be \$50.00 waiting for the winner. Information concerning this can be had by contacting the Mexia authorities.

Now that the National Open Golf Tournament is over the Munny course should get lots of play. Lots of the local boys listened to the results and play over the radio and have got that ole fever again. Thanks to the recent rains the course is in excellent shape. So pleased were the officials of the recent tournament in Fort Worth that they have almost assured that city the 1942 PGA play.

Looks like they're really going to pack the Polo Grounds in N. Y. Wednesday night when this up-and-coming young feller, Bill Conn takes on the Brown Bomber. Everyone sure would like to see this 180 pound youngster beat up the Bomber. It's about time someone did, Louis has been doing just that since he got to be champ some four years ago. Conn seems to have plenty of backing even when it gets down to that stuff called "money". Here's wishing you lots luck. Billie, you'll need it.

The Waco Dons had a mere workout in dusting off the Mt. Pleasant Cubs 19 to 1. The young and inexperienced Cub team never had a chance against the stubborn Dons. Waco used Ash Hillin in the box for the first time. He did fairly well but not much could be told about his deliveries considering the opposition. More than likely the Dons will have a better pitcher in Hillian than the highly regarded

Russell.
Next Thursday night the Dons will play the strong Randolph Field Flyers. As you will remember this Flyer team is composed largely of former Major league players that have been drafted for training. This should be the best game of the year for both teams since they have had time to hit their stride. It would be well worth your time and trouble to go over to Katy Park and see this one.

July the 24th is the starting date for the State Semi-Pro baseball tournament. I see no reason why Coryell County couldn't support a team in this tourney. A good team could be picked from the County League, and with a few others added there is no reason why we couldn't carry off some of the juicy prize money.

Alright ballplayers, if you want to enter now is the time to think about it because there will have to be some practicing together. If you are interested let us know. This paper is always glad to help all it can.

Ater
Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

The closing exercises of our school were enjoyed by all. There were programs and picnic, which consisted of barbecue, rodeo and play on Saturday night. We regret to lose our good teachers, Mrs. Ollie Little and Mrs. Otho Moreland. Mr. and Mrs. Seth McLarty and Mr. and Mrs. O. Whisenhunt were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt, also Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whisenhunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson and family of Levita were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family visited her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchard, at Mound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Choat last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell, of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels of Gatesville, Miss Pauline Russell of Michigan.

Miss Waldine Whisenhunt visited Miss Cleo Timmons Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake McDonald returned home from an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDonald and Miss Hazel McDonald at Harlingen. She reported an enjoyable trip.

Mr. E. S. McLarty of Gatesville was a Wednesday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt and son, Billy, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Coop, at Levita.

The new teachers for next year, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carson, attended the picnic here last Saturday.

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MISS ARLINE BATES, J. B. MARTIN
WED AT BETHEL CHURCH SUNDAY

A wedding of great interest to people throughout the county was that of Miss Arline Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates of the Ewing community, and J. B. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Gatesville, which took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist Church in the Ewing community. The Rev. Earl Hite performed the double ring ceremony.

Vows were taken before an altar banked with palms, ferns, and tall urns of pink gladioli. At either side were white cathedral tapers in candelabra. The tapers were lighted by Misses Martha Fay Eubanks and Margaret Ann Brown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a navy blue sheer frock with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and bouvardia, and carried a white bible, showered with satin ribbons.

Miss Lela Faye Hunt, the bride's only attendant, wore a dusty rose eyelet frock with white trimming and matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and bou-

vardia. Curtis Maynard acted as bestman.

Miss Frankie Mae Blair accompanied Mrs. Merle Glass, who sang, "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony. Miss Blair also played the traditional wedding marches, and during the ceremony played softly, "The Flower Song". Mrs. Glass was attired in a black sheer frock with matching accessories, and Miss Blair wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Their corsages were of pink asters.

When the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the bride was wearing a pink alpaca frock with white accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin are graduates of Gatesville High School. Mrs. Martin received her B. S. Degree from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and for the past year has been teaching in the Austin public schools. Mr. Martin is proprietor of a filling station in this city.

The couple will be at home in their newly erected house on the State Road.

CHAMBERS, McCARVER,
TOUCHSTONE REUNION
JULY 6TH

The annual reunion held by the Chambers, McCarver, Touchstone families will be held at Pecan Grove on the first Sunday of July (6th). All relatives and close friends are urged to bring their lunch and attend.

Brides-Elect Honored
At Two Affairs
In Oglesby

Miss Wanda Jean Kellar honored Misses Mildred Everett, bride-elect of Billy Foster, and Patsy Kinslow, bride-elect of Bill Witt, of Gatesville, with a "42" party last Wednesday afternoon in Og-

lesby. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following friends: Misses Ruby Rose Powell, Maurice Lawrence, Margaret Pollard, Kathryn Green, Mrs. Loren Kellar, the hostess and the honorees.

Misses Margaret Pollard, Maurice Lawrence, and Evelyn Magee were co-hostesses to honor Misses Mildred Everett and Patsy Kinslow, brides-elect, with an "84" party Thursday evening.

Gifts were presented the honor guests, and refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, and mint julep were served to the following: Misses Maurine Coleman, Kathryn Green, Searcy Lee Morris, Jo Berta Draper, the honorees and the hostesses.

Connie Faye Chitwood
Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. A. B. Chitwood Jr. entertained a group of children with a party in compliment to her daughter, Connie Faye, on her eighth birthday Friday afternoon at her home near Ireland.

Various games furnished diversion, at the conclusion of which the hostess served refreshments, consisting of congrealed fruit salad, topped with whipped cream, cookies, lemonade and birthday cake, to the following: J. H. Fisher, Clydene Price, Richard Tyler, Sybil Hammock, R. H. Fisher, Olgo Orvig, Billy Tom Tyler, Mattie Ingraham, Billy Katherine Neyland, Ramona Richardson, Billy Fisher, Sara Beth Logan, Nadine McCarver, Sonny Logan, Bobby Dunn, Mary Beth Hardcastle, Laler, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Vergie Logan, Mrs. Lonnie Dunn and the honoree. Favors were flags in gum drop holders.

Alice Ann Tackett
Is Honored With
Farewell Party

The following society item appeared in the Hamilton Herald-Record last week:

"Little Miss Alice Ann Tackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackett, was honored with a farewell party by Ima Jean Fergusson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fergusson, last Tuesday. The Tacketts have moved to Fort Worth.

"Sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served and games were played on the lawn. Each guest brought Alice Ann an engraved heart for her bracelet. Guests were as follows: Agatha Fortune, Maggie Mae Woods, Muriel Brann, Martha Riley and Ada Beth Moffett."

Mrs. Louis Neuman
Is Hostess To
Coterie Thursday

Mrs. Louis Neuman was hostess

to a group of friends who entertained members and guests of her bridge club, the Coterie, Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on South Lutterloh. Decorating the reception rooms throughout were bouquets of gladioli and Queen Anne's lace.

Participating in the games were the following: Mesdames George Painter, Wade Sadler, Scott Russell, Russell Davis, Charles Powell, Ray Ealy, J. W. Laird, Tal McCown, Robert Scott, Joe Bradford, Elmo White and Durward Shepherd. Mrs. Laird was recipient of the high score award.

The hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake at the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barneburg and son of Fort Worth were visitors here with relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradford and family at the State

and Mrs. G. E. Bradford and daughter, Betty, of Odessa, Mrs. S. V. Bradford and daughters, Margaret and Barbara, of Burkburnett.

Miss Eldean Lawrence, Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth spent Sunday at Buchanan Dam.

Sgt. Dick Lobdell from Ellington Field, near Houston was a guest of Miss Louise Mayes during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hinesley were Glen Rose visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited relatives near Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley of Kilgore were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson. A. L. Lindley returned home with them for an extended

Miss Fred Byrom is spending this week with relatives and friends in Huntsville.

Miss Melba (Pete) Hardin, who is in training for a nurse at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, spent the week end with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. K. Cooper was confined to her bed last week on account of illness but is much improved now.

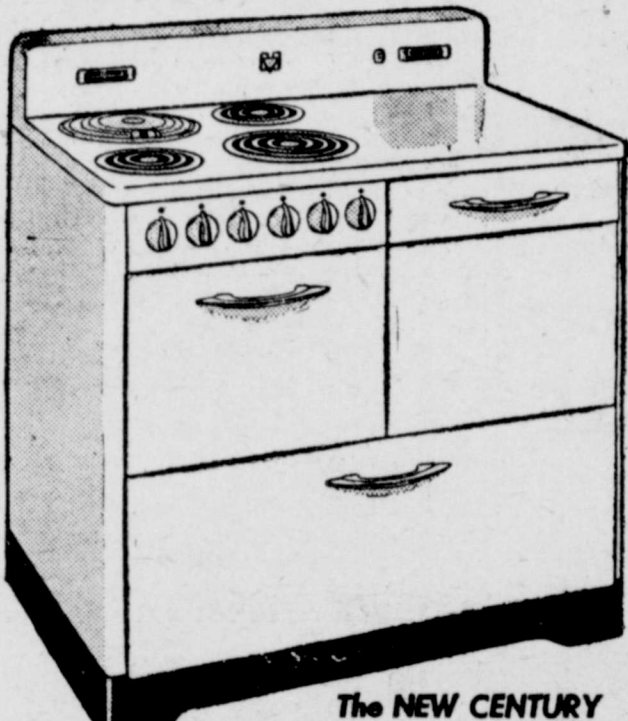
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Page and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frazier of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bond of Dallas, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth and children, Byrdann and Dan, spent Sunday at Camp Bowie and Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin of Marshall, Texas, left Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., New York City, and other points along the Atlantic coast. They plan to be gone two or three weeks.

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Pique For Dinner



Miss Martha Brothers of Greenville, S. C., wears a dinner dress of flowered pique which she modeled in a recent country club style show at Greenville. The huge roses on the very full front-pleated skirt are typical of the trend to large floral designs this season. Adding a pleasing touch of contrast are the white V-shaped collar and belt. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton piques will reach new heights of popularity this season.

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Personals

Steve Lindley underwent a minor eye operation in Waco Monday.

Seaborn Ashby and son, Seaborn Jr., Jim J. Brown, and Dawson Cooper have returned from Aransas Pass, where they spent the past week fishing.

Creg Davidson Jr., who has been stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, one of the largest technical schools in the U.S., is here for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. He has received his diploma from this field as an aircraft armorer and

will leave about July 1 for March Field, near Los Angeles, California, where he will be employed as a junior instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengefeld and daughters of Hamilton spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Waco was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Fletcher Sunday.

UNEXPECTED DEMAND FOR OLDSMOBILES IS NOTED, OFFICIALS

Stimulated by a new car demand unprecedented in the company's

44-year history, Oldsmobile will aim to continue new car production well into mid-summer months. Present plans anticipate manufacturing schedules extending through July. This was the announcement made in Lansing yesterday by S. E. Skinner, Oldsmobile's general manager, reviewing the company's progress in car production as well as in national defense participation.

"Oldsmobile will endeavor to supply cars to its customers as long as materials and man power are available," said Skinner. "Of course there will be the seasonal let-up on car production during the summer months but as this period arrives many of the men will be transferred to defense work," he added. "Several hundred men have already been transferred from car production to other departments in our armament program. In Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive plant we propose to operate during the changeover period in order to keep pace with the demand. Hydra-Matic Drive continues to grow in popularity and is more in demand today than when first introduced by Oldsmobile. More than 100,000 Hydra-Matic equipped Oldsmobiles are now in daily service.

"The General Motors Forge plant division of Olds Motor Works is now in production on 75 mm. and 105 mm. shells. Nearly all machinery installations have been made and Oldsmobile is well along on schedule in this part of its defense participation. Oldsmobile's Automatic Cannon plant is also developing rapidly and will be in operation during the early fall months."

Skinner stated that Oldsmobile contracts for national defense work were in excess of 22 million dollars.

SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

THE GENERAL'S WIFE VISITS IN TEXAS

"If every other land forsakes us, this is the land that freely takes us."

In olden days, when Texas was very young, all sorts of rascals are reported to have fled from the United States to refuge in the new Southwest. One night a group of them, sitting around a campfire in their new home, composed the little rhyme quoted above. It's a pun. "takes us"—"Texas" And that's how Texas got its name, believe it or not.

At any rate, that's what someone told Mrs. George A. Custer when she came to Texas in 1865 with her illustrious young husband, famous "boy general" of the

Civil War, who eleven years later was to die in the historic Little Big Horn massacre. Mrs. Custer repeats the story in a book of her travels, "Tenting on the Plains", a copy of which is in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection.

It was just after the war when Custer brought his cavalry to Texas, and his wife came with him, first to Hempstead, near Brenham, and then on to Austin, where they spent the winter. From Mrs. Custer's story one gathers that the General enjoyed himself tremendously, but that she herself, born in the North and reared in the Northern tradition, couldn't quite understand the strange people, customs, and climate. She readily admitted it and often in the book smiles at her tendency to believe the worst.

THE TEXAN AS A DUDE

The Texan himself confused her. Once she wrote that "if the term 'dude' had been invented then, it would often have applied to a Texan horseman. The hair was frequently long, and they wore no waistcoat, I concluded, because they could better display the vast expanse of shirt-front." Yet elsewhere she remarked that the Texan "travels for comfort rather than for style."

It was the way they acted, however, that shocked her most. That they all wore guns, even women and boys of twelve, was a bitter revelation; and she soon noted that "something awful is constantly occurring among the citizens. It is a lawless country. . . . It is a common occurrence to shoot down men here for any offense whatsoever." Moreover, it seemed to her that to be thought courageous a Texan must have "either fought in duels, or, by waylaying the enemy, to have killed from one to five men."

And the horses; General Custer she wrote, was delighted with them; but for her part, she could not forget "the disfiguring brands that were often upon the forehead as well as the flank. They speak volumes of a country where a man has to sear a forehead with a hot iron, to ensure his keeping possession."

WEATHER HASN'T CHANGED

Texas weather didn't appeal to her, either. Once she wrote of "the general shiftlessness that creeps into one's veins. We were not long there ourselves before climatic influence had its effect on even the most active among us." And, on the other hand she seems to have cared very little for the famous Texas norther, which very suddenly, she observed, "awakens one to the knowledge that it is not always summer."

However, without understanding, somehow Mrs. Custer persuaded herself that it wasn't all as bad as she might be led to believe. "I listen to the citizens talking over the prospects of this State,"

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100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"The arrival of the Corvette Sabine, the first national vessel of France which has reached our shores since the recognition of Texas by that gallant nation, has created quite a sensation. The vessel was received at the Island with salutes from the battery, and by other demonstrations of respect and joy, from the inhabitants of Galveston. A party of the officers visited this city, arriving late on Saturday night. On the following day, the Mayor and Aldermen made preparations to offer them a collection at the Houston House to present to M. Dumanoir, commander of the Fleet on the Gulf station, the freedom of the city. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Fannin Artillery fired a salute of thirteen guns, after which the guests were escorted to the Houston House, where the ceremonies and festivities came off in fine style. They left yesterday morning, on board the Albert Gallatin, on their return to their ship.

"Tit for Tat—The friendly Tonkewas seem to understand horse stealing about as well as the hostile Indians. Some time since, discovering a Caddo camp on the Yegua river, they stole about one hundred horses, and brought them into the settlements. Among the horses, were several of the racers, stolen from Austin in February last."

"The two steam sawmills near this city are in full and active operation; and a brick establishment has been started near town, which promises to overcome the obstacles which have heretofore prevented the making of good brick. We hope soon the importation of building materials will be stopped. With all the 'raw products' right at hand it seems the height of folly to look to Maine for lumber and to England or elsewhere for brick." —Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), April 28, 1841.

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New Yorkers Are Talking About:

The 1,000 (4-engine) long-range bombers that the United States will turn out monthly in 1942 . . . Publisher Pope of an Italian-American daily being the first ever to edit a Presidential speech. Omitted the raps at the Axis.

The closing of Camp Nordland, a Bund racket, in New Jersey by the man who sent Hauptmann to the chair (Attorney-General Wilentz.) It's about time! . . . The Book-of-the-Month club's August choice, A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom" . . . The fact that the Zam-zam was partly "insured" by a syndicate of which the Tokio Fire & Marine and the Generale of Trieste, as well as Swiss insurance firms owned by Germany, are members . . . This confirms our recent report on how Nazi Intelligence can know when U. S. ships sail—their destinations, cargoes, etc!

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

In Case You Didn't Know: A pet newspaper man legend is this one. "A newspaper man is a guy who sits at his window looking down at the passing parade. Sooner or later everybody he knows passes by. And he can drop a flower—or a flower pot!"

It Really Happened! A small time actor walked into a bookshop and asked to see some books on the theater for his wife. The clerk brought out the memoirs of Daniel Frohman, Stanislawski's "An Actor Prepares" and others.

"Sorry," the customer said, "these won't do. Too thick."
"Too thick?" said the clerk, "I'm sure she'll find them interesting."
"She's not gonna read them," the guy explained, "she's gotta juggle some plates while balancing some books on her head!"

Sweet and Lovely: Tito Guizar tells about Mrs. Mefoofsky who was saying ta-ta to her drafted darling. "Be a good boy, Sam," she cautioned, "and when you get to camp—try to be punctual in the mornings, so you don't keep breakfast waiting."

Last Laugh: In the Spanish American war days the Hearst papers

were putting out a dozen extras daily—many of them scoops. But as quickly as they came out the old Morning World, the legend goes, would copy them.

This got Mr. Hearst sore, but how to trap them in the act? One day the following appeared in the Hearst papers: "Colonel Refiipe W. Thenuz, a prominent Austrian military strategist, has reached Cuba and will advise and direct Spanish militarists on the war."

The copy-cats on the World swallowed the bait and had it on their front page the next edition. The next afternoon the Hearst papers ran a facsimile of the swipe and then added: "Refiipe W. Thenuz, if you read it as an anagram, says: 'We pilfer the news!'"

Add Sillies: Vic Mature sends the one about the horse in a maiden race at Belmont. He asked the steed in the next stall: "Have you ever run here before?" When the other nag nodded "yop," the newcomer replied happily: "Good! I'll follow you around. It's my first time here and I'd hate to get lost."

In Fewer Words: "The Hollywood smoothie," grieves Hedy Lamarr, "takes back the car he's given the girl when the romance is over. He also quarrels with her—so she will throw his diamond baubles in his face—with which he quietly slinks away."

In short, he slinks.

The Story Tellers: Fortune lists the problems America is confronted with, and describes the situation as "the most desperate emergency that the democratic world ever faced." Senator Wheeler, who has a phrase to answer every fact, probably would call that "preaching fear" . . . Take a look at the most poisonous of the theatergoers in the late Scott Fitzgerald's Esquire piece. You've been annoyed often by the same type of noisy stew bum, whom the author called "The Woman from Twenty-One" . . . "The woman who greets her man at the door," advises the mag, You, "should be glad to see him not only as a human being—but as a man." Mark the distinction, Men! Liberty's expose on Lindbergh was sold out in 36 hours.

Alley-Oop: Tommy Tucker hopes you haven't read it before, which you probably did, if you read the old Graphic. Anyhow, it's the one about the two acrobats who never played in New York and were booked into the city's "biggest theater." They decided to look at the place on their layoff period and went to the Met Opera House by mistake. They were awed by the size of the Met and the enormous orchestra. Then, when the musicians played the first strains, one beefed: "How do you like that? They swiped our music!"

FEATURES IN THE

Walter Winchell
Washington Merry
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NEWS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1941



While I am writing on Friday, June 6th, many of you will not see this letter until after Flag Day (June 14th). On that day Old Glory will be 164 years old. I hope that every American home will on that day display the Stars and Stripes. This day which celebrates the symbol of our American unity, should have an especially deep significance this year. Several years ago I prepared a little pamphlet on the proper use and display of the Flag. I did this because so many of our people are uninformed as to the proper treatment to accord to our Flag. I have a very limited supply of these pamphlets on hand. If any of you would care to have one, just drop me a card and I will mail one to you.

It would seem that in times like these that we could expect the greatest exhibition of national unity but unfortunately there are powerful forces at work trying to break down our unity of purpose. In the first place, there are the appeasers. It was English appeasers who first allowed Czechoslovakia to be destroyed. The appeasers of Holland and Belgium would not allow their countries to make any adequate preparation for united resistance to invasion before it came. The appeasers no win control of France quit the fight and turned the resources of the French empire over to their conquerors rather than aid their ally in fighting for freedom. The appeasers led by Senator Wheeler in this country are seeking to shape our policy so as not to offend Hitler or Japan. They seek to sabotage every effort of the President or the Congress to take a firm stand. They ask that we wait and wait and wait. They want us to do nothing about taking the French West Indies until Hitler has moved in. They opposed our occupation of Greenland, although it is now evident that we got there just in time. We should purchase the French possession in the Western Hemisphere from the Free French Government now and apply the purchase price against the debt that France owes us. We should then move in before Hitler can do so. We should probably also take over the Cape Verde and Canary Islands and Daker in West Africa and hold these outposts until the danger of Hitler has passed. We should also, in my opinion, absolutely stop all trade with Japan until she moves out of China and conforms to her treaty obligations. It is ridiculous for the United States to be supplying Japan with oil.

It is true that we have stopped the exportation of iron, etc., to Japan, but we should stop everything, and see to it that she does not take these supplies from the Dutch East Indies. Only in this way can we protect our Pacific coast

from future attack—But the appeasers would have us do nothing that might give offense to any of the dictators, and this in spite of the fact that this war has proven absolutely that the nation taking the initiative has a tremendous advantage. I don't propose to give that advantage to someone else. Neither should our nation practice appeasement at home.

We have been this afternoon debating a bill appropriating ten billion dollars for the use of the Army. The bill will undoubtedly pass. I shall vote for it, but I realize that merely appropriations will not protect us. We must produce goods. To do so we must not only have money available, we must have men ready and willing to work in factories as well as to carry guns. In fact, as I see it, it is much more important at this time to produce equipment than to

train more men. The war in Europe has surely proven that mechanized equipment is absolutely vital. We can produce this equipment only by keeping our factories working without stop. We cannot, therefore, tolerate strikes in defense industries, and I have just spoken in behalf of an amendment to the appropriation bill which attempts to prevent strikes in defense work. These kind of defense strikes so weakened France that the largest army in the world could not save her from a mechanized force. They are a direct threat to the very lives of American soldiers today. They constitute a greater threat to Democracy today than does the Japanese Navy or the German Luftwaffe.

Earlier in the afternoon I voted for an amendment which carried by a close vote to prohibit any more "cost-plus" contracts and to require all defense contracts to be let by competitive bids. I believe that if this amendment becomes law it will stop much of the unwarranted and indefensible high cost of defense construction, and will in this way remove one of the causes of strikes (where labor sees contractor making unconscionable profits and therefore seeks to get a share of the spoils) and at the same time will give all contractors an even break and protect the public treasury.

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By C. M. PAYNE



P. W. LITCHFIELD ASKS RUBBER INDUSTRY TO FREE MORE SHIPS FOR AID

In a letter to Goodyear dealers all over America today P. W. Litchfield, Chairman of the tire company's board, called upon the rubber industry to inaugurate a program which will free additional ships for the use of Great Britain and conserve available supplies of rubber for essential purposes. His letter follows:

"While not actually at war, America is proceeding quite rapidly to place her internal affairs on a real war footing.

"This means sharp readjustments in all phases of domestic activities.

"Particularly important will be the adjustments we must make in the use of strategic materials and facilities, and of course, this includes rubber.

"As I have stressed in previous messages, rubber is a basic and vital requirement in America's peace time economy. In time of national crisis it becomes increasingly important.

"So it would appear high time that we take a square look at the rubber situation with especial at-

tention to factors bearing upon adjustments which the tire dealers of America may be called upon to make.

"We have in this country today what amounts to a normal six months supply of rubber. Half of this is in the hands of manufacturers and dealers while the other half is government-owned and subject to use only as national emergency needs may dictate.

"Our major source of supply lies half way around the globe where plantations of the British and Dutch East Indies produce approximately 95 per cent of all the rubber required by the whole world.

"Currently these estates are producing rubber in sufficient quantity to meet all possible needs. And, as this is written, rubber is being received in America in greater quantity than our rate of consumption.

"Production of crude rubber is not now and is not likely to be a problem, the problem which we will be called upon to face in the very near future is that of getting the rubber from the East Indies to America.

"We need not look beyond today's newspapers to learn that the shipping situation is complicated by two major factors:

"FIRST, British ships are being destroyed by submarines and raiders more rapidly than they are being replaced:

"SECOND, to replace blitz losses and to meet the need for almost limitless supplies of munitions and food, England must import all manner of essential goods in larger quantity than ever before.

"This means that more and more ships must be taken out of normal service and utilized for vital defense needs. The impact of this stern fact will make itself felt far into the pattern of our normal way of life.

"For example, if some of the bottoms now used in transporting rubber to America can be released for Britain's pressing requirements, they undoubtedly will be so transferred.

"This in turn will mean that non essential uses of rubber here at home will be sharply curtailed or completely stopped. If a white sidewall tire requires an additional two pounds of rubber as compared with a standard black tire, and it actually does, then the white sidewall may be spotted as one of the things the American public can do without. If a net saving in rubber can be accomplished thru the process of recapping used tires, and it can, then the practice of recapping may be forced into much wider use.

"If American motorists can gain substantial additional mileage from their tires by reducing the speed at which they travel, and they can, then the public may have to be educated to travel at a slower rate.

"If the function of any one of a thousand rubber gadgets performed with reasonable satisfaction by a substitute, then the public may be required to use the substitute.

"These are just a few simple examples. But they convey the idea of what may come.

"In making these candid comments, I am quite conscious of the fact that they may be interpreted in various ways.

"To some the fact of a six months supply of rubber on hand might encourage complacency.

"To others the fact of a six months supply might be regarded as cause for alarm.

"My objective here is to encourage a sensible middle ground view. As I see it, America can get along quite nicely. We have a supply of crude rubber on hand, we know how to make synthetic rubber, although many months would be required to provide sufficient productive capacity, we have large

reservoirs of scrap from which reclaim may be made. We can, so far as it is possible to foresee, continue the production of rubber goods which are essential.

"We cannot, however indulge in waste. We must learn, probably soon, to operate with reduced and simplified inventories and, above all, we must take every precaution against hoarding.

"The big idea today is to make the very best use of available facilities and supplies.

"Tire dealers, the country over, can contribute important aid to Britain as well as assistance to our own national defense needs by, first, understanding the true situation and, second, consoling their customers in the ways of patriotic conservation.

"As matters now stand, it is Goodyear's purpose to maintain its relative competitive position. But the needs of national defense must take priority over every other consideration and we trust that the rubber industry as a whole will take proper steps to meet the situation."

Plainview

School is out at Plainview now. They had their graduation exercises Monday night. Those who passed from the ninth grade were:

Billie Herrmann, Jeannette Koch, James Moore, Harry Mack, Reuben Lengefeld, Boyd Berry, Floyd Berry and Alvin Koch. Those from the seventh were: Beatrice Rhoades, Ruth Davis, Mary Elizabeth Newton, Joyce Miller, Ernestine Hogan, Francis Lengefeld, Ida Congress, Edwin Apel, Eddie Apel, Ervin Necessary, Minnie Olie Dyson, Merle Hemphill, Billie Wiggins, William Mortan, Grute Schange, and Curtis Dale Hayne. We are proud for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendland of Hamilton spent Sunday with her folks.

Mr. Garnett Necessary got his two front teeth knocked out and his lip hurt Sunday playing ball.

Miss McClesky and Ray left Tuesday for Denton, where they will be in school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Terry and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the Rodeo.

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Coryell City

Those from here who attended Mrs. Clemons' funeral at Osage Monday were, Mrs. G. M. Britain, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Joe Marie and Musette Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Galloway and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goff and son.

Mr. Dale Britain of Dallas visited his parents this week end.

Mr. B. M. Tubbs of Clifton, who is ill, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon.

Crawford spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. P. Lee.

Mr. Shirley Tubbs spent Monday night with Pruet Tubbs.

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Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Miss Clyde Overton, one of our school teachers, returned to her home in Belton Sunday.

Otha Medart left last week for Mountainair, New Mexico, where he has work. His wife and children will join him soon.

Henry Franks has gone to Llano where he has accepted a position with the highway department.

Bob Manning returned to his home from King's Daughters Hospital in Temple on Tuesday. Mrs. Manning is still there and isn't doing as well as she should. They don't know when she will be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Edmondson are still in the hospital at Temple, and last report was that they were doing very well.

Mr. Lock is very ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Lock have recently moved here from San Angelo and are living on the old Sharp place.

Mrs. Holbert Whitt is in bed with the flu and has been ill several days.

C. J. Shook is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Dolly Fetner and children moved to Waco on Monday.

Jack Medart, Jack Nabors and Leo Fetner left Sunday for California. Oweta Medart accompanied them and is going on to Oregon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Richardson.

Mrs. Bertha Medart and children have bought and moved into the James Boyd house at Pearl.

Albert Milsap and family have moved to the Medart place.

Mrs. Hogg and children have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Milsap.

Robert Dillard Jr. visited his grandmother over the week end. He has been in California going to school but was on his way to Dallas where he has work.

Sonny Hampton is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler

and family of Waco are visiting in the home of Howard Butler.

Peck Tharp made a trip to Houston recently.

James Preston, who is in Kelly Field, at San Antonio, was a Pearl visitor this week.

Mrs. Dessie Myres of Goldthwaite is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Bill Patterson was operated on Thursday in a Lampasas hospital.

Gayle Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Weldon Hodo, of Evant. She has been with her since school closed.

Mrs. Alice Whitt and Mrs. T. H. Oney spent Friday and Saturday in Lometa and Goldthwaite.

Rev. O. L. Bryant and family have moved to Fort Worth. We regret to lose them but wish him much success in his work.

News has reached us of the wedding of Miss Merle Jones to Mr. John Crockett of Houston. Merle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Pearl, but she has been with Montgomery-Ward & Co. at Conroe for several months. We wish for them much happiness. They will make their home in Houston.

Graves Whitt, while cutting cedar, Tuesday had the misfortune to cut an ugly wound in his head. Although it is very painful, the doctor thought it would heal without giving him any trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy have as their guests this week the children of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Wheatley, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Frank Smith of Waco is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry King.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

We had another big rain. Farmers are about thru cutting grain.

Mike Poston and Elbert Hollingsworth started their thresher this week, but they were stopped by the rain.

Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Jim

Brasher helped Mrs. Tom Box Can English peas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Springer of Lampasas spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Quite a few from this community went to the rodeo at Gatesville and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson and son, Paul, of Prairie View visited in the Tom Box home Saturday night.

Leon Junction

It looks as if we are going to have more rainy weather.

Mrs. Harmon McHargue and son of Waco are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Stewart.

Mrs. J. M. Sandlin and little son of Victoria are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whigham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brumbalow made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Evans and David and Mrs. Lois Ashby and Richard visited Mrs. J. C. Van Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and family spent the week end at Moody visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones and family returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clif Brinkley and son of Lime City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragwitz of Mound visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Jed Evans of Evant spent the week end here with his folks.

Mr. Oscar Owen of McGregor spent the week end here and at Flat with relatives.

Mr. Herman Johnson, who is in the Army at San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Turnover

Mrs. Elbert Collier, cors.

Everyone is busy trying to work his crop between rains and showers.

Almost every family in the community attended the Rodeo and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and Mrs. Roxie Williams went to Ewing the past week and made Mrs. Campbell some mattresses.

Mrs. Ollie Mohler of Friendship visited Mrs. Roxie Williams.

Mrs. Lora Mae McCutchen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crogrove of near Hard Bargain Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson is back in the community and visiting in several homes.

Mrs. Curtis Wittie and children have moved back in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wittie and Mrs. Luther Hooser and Pearl attended the funeral of Mr. Edd Sims in the Walker cemetery in the Spring Hill community Saturday.

Mr. Ervin Kitchens, Newland Blanchard and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier and family attended the funeral of Mr. Guy Hord at Bethel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Curry and family of Spring Hill visited in the homes of Mr. Columbus and Henry Williams Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Mae Williams visited Miss Bennie Carothers Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kitchens and Miss Catherine Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellogg of Ewing Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Mae McCutchen and children, Royce and Jimmie Williams, visited in the Hooser home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Galloway of Klamath Falls, Oregon are guests this week of Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mariott.

Mrs. Fred Bentley and children, Fred and Ann, of Lawton, Oklahoma are guests of friends and relatives here. They, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Brown and Johnnie Johnson of this city, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs.

V. N. Bentley in Austin.

Mrs. Milton Pattillo and daughter, Miss Martha Jean Pattillo, of Denton, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

There will be preaching at New Hope Church Sunday by the Rev. Billy Latham. Come and bring someone with you.

Miss Dorothy Cook is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul of Killeen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and family Sunday. Other visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walker of Dallas, also Mr. Gordon Walker of Dallas, who is enrolled in the Southwestern Aviation School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, Ruth and Ellen, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Barrington, of Killeen Sunday.

Miss Faye Nell Keener has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Miss Janie Brookshire has returned home from San Marcos, where she attended school. Miss Janie was awarded her degree at the close of the term.

Quite a few from this community attended the Rodeo and reported a fine show.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Dude Buster of Lubbock was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Claud Buster.

J. P. Jones and wife of Checotah, Oklahoma, Hugh Abel, wife and daughter of Desdemona, Mrs. Luther Davis and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Bishop and family of Odessa, Mrs. Paul Alsop and family of Stamford, Mrs. Jake Stout, Mr. Carroll and wife, Charlie Schriber, and wife of Gatesville, Mrs. Frances Stout of Waco attended the funeral of the late Luther Davis.

B. B. Basham, wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Itasca were week end visitors with Mrs. Hattie Carr and family.

Bernard Fudge, wife and sons, Bernard Jr. and Albert, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Anice Lewis, Mrs. Wilma McCoy of Waco were recent visitors in the Lee McCoy home.

Don Reece Reeder of Hearne is visiting in the J. W. Short home.

Henry Mitchell and family of San Antonio were Sunday visitors in the E. L. Gatlin home.

Duane Hobin left Monday for A. and M. College.

Robert Bruce (Bobby) Jones of Gatesville is visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Jones.

Miss Katherine Hobin was a Temple visitor Sunday.

E. P. English and family of San Antonio were Sunday visitors in the E. L. Gatlin home.

Oran Clawson and wife of Flat were week end visitors in the John Hobin home.

Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker visited with friends at Purmela last Wednesday morning.

Miss Effie Neely was a dinner guest in the John Taylor home of Coryell Valley last Saturday.

We are glad to report Grannie Fleming a little better. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children visited in the Jimmie Barker home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Buster visited in the A. B. Graham home Sunday.

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

Several from here attended the commencement exercises at Flat last Friday night.

Guests in the J. C. Wall home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall and children, Misses Ruth Dixon and Loleta Copeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copeland and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon were guests in the C. W. Wolff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolff visited Mrs. Wolff's sister, Mrs. Lena Dunn, of Coryell City Sunday.

Mrs. U. D. Carroll and children of Temple are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Lockaby.

Miss Mahdeen Lockaby is visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watts and little son, Donald, of Temple visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geiselbrecht, over the week end.

The crops are looking good but some have plenty of weeds due to so much rain.



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