

From The Editor's Window

Poor little Finland has signed a so-called peace pact after a very heroic war that was fought to a great extent in vain.

The British Empire and France at the very last moment, after it had become certain that a peace pact would be signed, mind you, offered to send a large number of soldiers to Finland's aid.

It seems to us that all thinking Americans have lost every ounce of respect for England and France. England has always been known as the great land-grabber mistress of the seas, and the world has let her alone in this, but our country still remembers persecutions she poured out on us when we were a young country, but being Americans, we gained our freedom from her.

We are thankful, more and more for the freedom of the press so that we can fully express our sentiments regarding England's actions in general but especially, with respect to Finland and the other small countries of Europe.

Frankly, this writer has no admiration for the policies being used by England in the world affairs of this generation, as well as the past.

Recently two WPA workers in California while clearing a site for a housing project happened upon a splendid bit of good fortune. One of them while helping tear down an old house found \$1,700 in five and ten gold pieces.

Highway officers, though sometimes abused by the public and usually without reason, are just human beings and many times have been known to have warm spots in their hearts after all.

The good-hearted officers immediately dug down into their own pockets and offered the family money, but the man refused it saying he could not accept charity.

Sometimes a telegram or a misprint in a newspaper may have a different meaning than the one intended and thus causes a depressed feeling on the part of those concerned, as was recently the case of a salesman on a trip.

According to the figures recently compiled by a prominent life insurance company the death rate of women in every decade of life is lower than that of men.

About the same time a U.S. Surgeon General issued the statement that "It would be possible to add ten years to the average life span of people living in the United States if we made full use of the"

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NO OPPOSITION TICKET FILED FOR THE APRIL SECOND CITY ELECTION

Saturday night mid-night was the closing time for filing names for a place on the official ballot, at the City election to be held April second. There was no opposition ticket filed and the ticket will be printed as follows: Mayor, J. S. Yeager, aldermen two to be elected, W. W. Everett and G. P. Gaskins.

MISS JOHNSIE HUGHES HONORED AT ABILENE CHRISTAIN COLLEGE

Miss Johnsie Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Putnam, was elected to the position of secretary of the G.Y.M. club of Abilene Christian College. The club is a physical educational club and its purposes is to promote physical education.

Last week she was elected to captain of the girls basketball team of the junior class of A.C.C. is to play in the Intramural tournament. The juniors have won one of their eight games to be played, winning over the Freshman team 14 to 8.

BAIRD MUNICIPAL LIGHT MOVING FOWARD

The new municipal light plant for Baird, the question of which has been in the courts for nearly two years, is making progress at present. They are working a good number of men and have quite a lot of the steel framing up, with most of the material on the ground and began laying the brick last week.

The plant will be located on some vacant lots between First and second street east of main street. It is estimated by the contractors that they will have the project completed and ready to turn on the current by about the first of July, if no interruptions by bad weather or other causes.

UNION DEMONSTRATION MET AT CLUB HOUSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Union Home Demonstration club house Wednesday afternoon, March 13, with the president Mrs. H. G. White presiding. Miss Clara Brown Home Demonstration agent giving her lecture on home food supply.

Mrs. H. G. White presided and called the meeting to order and all business was attended too. Miss Brown had posters showing how to serve a family of four with the foods that is needed, for the human body.

COMMISSIONER ALLEN IMPROVED ADMIRAL ROAD THE PAST WEEK

County commissioner Oliver Allen has been doing some road work on the Wheeler hill about four miles out of town on the Putnam and Admiral road. This road has always been in bad condition, and especially this hill. If this road could be put in good condition it would bring several of those Admiral people to Putnam, to do their trading, but on account of this one hill, Putnam gets very little business from the Admiral community.

U. S. Waugh of San Angelo is moving in a rig from San Angelo on the Anthony about ten miles north of Putnam, and expects to begin drilling a well in the near future.

Mrs. Madel Carico and Mrs. E.N. Hull spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Carico's sister in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. Doyle Gunn and Caroline Elkey, made a trip to Weatherford the past week end.

Miss Louise Pearl Crosby is spending Easter with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Culwell in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter Fred Golson made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Blanton--Garrett Fuss Is Settled



THOMAS L. BLANTON

The long, drawn-out suit of Thomas L. Blanton against Clyde L. Garrett, in which the plaintiff asked damages for alleged libelous statements during the Congressional campaign of 1936 in which Garrett unseated Blanton, was dismissed in district court at Eastland Friday.



CLYDE L. GARRETT

the motion of the plaintiff, and came as a sharp contrast to proceedings of the day before.

Handshaking and broad smiles were in evidence on all sides when the case was dismissed, whereas studios, and sometimes bitter frowns had played upon the countenances of all of the principals.

\$101,000,000 DEFICIT IF ALL FARM INCOME WAS APPLIED ON TAXES

The News is in receipt of a letter to, other with a report made by the secretary of the Texas Federation of taxpayers, which discloses the following figures on the amount of taxes paid by the people of the State of Texas. Local taxes collected were \$140,000,000. State tax collected \$130,000,000. Federal tax \$145,000,000, making a total of Taxes collected \$415,000,000. Where in the entire crop income from all sources, amounted to \$314,000,000 or in other words, after the entire income from all farm sources, there was still a deficit of \$101,000,000, that had to be made up from some other source.

MORE THAN 300 CATTLE CHANGED HANDS IN THE LAST WEEK'S TRADING

George Biggerstaff a cattle trader of Putnam was in the News office Tuesday morning and reported that the cattle business in this area was very active. He said in the last week there had been more than three hundred head of cattle changed hands at prices ranging from eight and one half to nine and one half cents per pound. The highest price reported was Harold Ray at Baird sold seventeen head for ten cents per pound. Mr. Biggerstaff said most of the cattle went to Whitnair and Corbet of Young county.

PAUL POE OPENING NEW SHOW FOR NORGE PRODUCTS IN CISCO

Paul Poe who has the Norge line of electrical appliances, refrigerators, stoves, washers and irons, is opening up a new show room for these appliances, on eighth street, in the building formerly occupied by the Wilson cafe just back of Leuchs store. The building has been overhauled and put in first class shape. The show room is already completed and a part of the machines already in the building. Mr. Poe thinks he will have it open, next week, and will be in much better position to show his line of machines, than where he is on account of room, however, he states he will keep some of them in the grocery store where he is for a while anyway.

THE GILBERT'S MOVE TO THE NEWMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gilbert, who came here from Abilene in February and purchased the Elmer Harrison stock of groceries, moved into the Joe Newman house on the east side of town. When they moved here they were unable to get a house and moved into the business building on the north side of the square, formerly occupied by Ruby's Beauty Shopp, and the Master Cleaners and Dyers.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler of Stanton, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Cathey spent the week end in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. E. F. Bagler.

SAM LEAL LOW BIDDER ON 6.2 MILES SOUTH ON HIGHWAY NO. 191

At a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission Tuesday, in which it received bids on a number of propositions, and in the list of low bids, they had called for bids on six and two tenths miles of flexible base and asphalt surfacing on the north and south highway from Coleman to Albany. The lowest bid was from Sam Leal, Jr. for \$25,847. This contract will be from a point about 7 miles south of Baird, and going south. In Callahan county.

COMMISSIONERS COURTS MAY LOSE ALLOWANCE ON TRAVELING EXPENSE

County commissioners may lose use of county automobiles, which have been owned and maintained by the different counties by the several different commissioners courts over the state. The attorney general has given out an opinion recently, holding that the commissioners court, is not authorized to use funds in payment of gasoline, oils repairs or storage on cars privately owned or driven by commissioners to and from their respective districts on county business.

Miss Jennie Harris of Baird, a candidate for county treasurer was in Putnam Friday afternoon meeting the voters in the interest of her campaign.

NUMBER OF CATTLE IN THE UNITED STATES IS THREE PER CENT HIGHER

According to the Agricultural Trade Relation's Association, Inc., the number of cattle on United States farms January 1, was three per cent higher than at the same time in 1939. Federally inspected slaughter in December 1939, was 2 per cent above December 1938, and January was up nine per cent, with prices tending downward in facing increase in feed cost, the tendency has been to market above the average proportion of short fed stock.

The slaughter supplies the next few months are expected to continue large. Cold storage stocks of beef February 1, totaling 79,000,000 pounds, were about 50 per cent higher.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN HOT LUNCH ROOM

The new hot lunch program for the Putnam high school will employ several persons at the school building and other work around. There will be two men employed to garden in the near future. It is reported that it is impossible to get sufficient help to carry on the work. They will likely have to bring several from Cross Plains and Baird to work in the cooking room, as they do not have enough signed up.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS SHOW DAN CUPID OFF TO VERY BUSY SEASON

The old saying that, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love", is borne out by the number of marriage licenses issued within recent weeks by County Clerk, Mrs. E. E. Settle.

Licenses have been issued to: William H. Hendricks and Doris Norene Lanaster, Charles Griggsby and Juanita Blue, Robert L. Miller and Claucee Ames, Martson Suris and Helen Virginia Erwin, Robert Skinner and Louise Clark, Morris Oliver and Mrs. Arthur Rudd, Jack Sims and Mary Joe Moreland, Preston McCall and Anita White, J. M. Jarvis and Sarah Kate Garrett, James W. Appleton and Burnice Ruby Lony, B. L. Burton and Maudie Mae Penrose, Quinton Barker and Mary Helen Larson, J. T. Weed and Wilda Ruth Hale, S. Pyland and Francis Boswell.

Cottonwood Lady Expires Of Heart Attack In Abilene

Mrs. A. E. Ellis, '62, of Cottonwood who died Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Hendrick-Memorial hospital in Abilene, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted from the Cottonwood Methodist church at four o'clock with the pastor officiating.

Physicians said that Mrs. Ellis died of heart disease. Survivors include the husband, several children, a number of near relatives and a large host of friends.

Mrs. Ellis was born September 25, 1877 in Mississippi, and was 62 years, five months and 24 days of age at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

BOYS WIN FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT DEBATE HERE

Callahan county debate tournament held at Putnam Thursday, March 14th. Lenox Byrd and James Kennedy represented Putnam, and won first place in the boys division, with Mary Lou Eubank and Dorothy June Kelley winning second place in the girls division.

Judges were R. N. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco high school, C. C. Duff, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Henry Drumright, Sr. Other teachers present were from Scranton, W. T. Hughes, superintendent of the Scranton schools, and J. H. Shradler.

ZION HILL CLUB MET AT THE CLUB HOUSE MONDAY, MARCH THE 11

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met at the club house March 11. The meeting was at the club house. Miss Clara Brown was present and after a short business, she gave the club a talk on the necessity of an adequate diet. She showed charts pictures to further illustrate the necessity. She also discussed the AAA gardening proposition. Those present were Miss Clara Brown Mrs. R. B. Taylor, M. B. Sprawls, J. H. Fleming, J.R. Morgan, John Shrader, M. H. Roberts, W. S. Jobe, J. C. Clements, Velma Ingram, Glover Johnson, Alvis Clemer, Joseph Bently. The next meeting will be March 25, at the home of Mrs. Will Jole.

DOMINO TOURNAY AT COTTONWOOD TUESDAY

A domino and forty two tournament will be held in the Cottonwood high school gymnasium Tuesday night of next week, March 26, under auspices of the home demonstration club of that place.

SACRED HARP SINGERS WILL MEET MARCH 31

Sacred Harp singers of Putnam are invited to attend the regular fifth Sunday convention in Abilene at the Taylor County courthouse the last day of this month, the Review was reminded yesterday by Lon Haley.

Several singers from Putnam usually attend these meetings and report enjoyable times together. R. A. Park and D. D. Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon and while here visited the News office. They reported crop outlook was good; but stated grain was beginning to need rain? They said the ground had a fair underground season, but the top was dry.

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in town Saturday and discussing general conditions, he thought that times were much better than they were in 1932; but was fearful of the future. He reported grain looking well; but beginning to need rain.

John Shrader of the Scranton community was in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned from Merkel this week where she had been spending several weeks visiting, and she is returning to Merkel, and will probably be there for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Lonie Ray of Baird, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs Sunday.

FOUR DAIRY PRODUCTS TRAINING SCHOOLS TO BE IN CALLAHAN

Four training schools to be conducted on dairy products, in Callahan county March 25, to March 29th inclusive.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent for Callahan county was announced Monday. Naufchate, cottage and cooked cheese demonstration will be given. The first will be March 25 at Cross Plains, with Mrs. Jeff Clark, hostess, the second will be at Putnam March 26, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, March 28, Enterprise, Mrs. Jim Barker, the fourth at Midway, Mrs. H. M. Redding.

On April 23, members will go to Eastland with their products for a contest with Erath, Eastland, Stephens and Comanche counties at a district dairy day.

NEW BEAUTY SHOPP OPENED IN BAIRD

Mrs. Margie Ray has opened up a Beauty Shopp in her residence, just across the street from the northwest corner of the County hospital, which will be known as the Margie Ray's Beauty Shopp. Mrs. Ray has a nice place, and has installed, the latest equipment for this line of work. Mrs. Ray is a graduate of the Parson's Beauty School of Abilene, one of the best schools of its kind in the Abilene district, together with her experience, she should have no trouble building up a nice business.

Mrs. Ray has several years experience in beauty parlor work, and having been employed in the Modern Beauty Shopp at Baird for the past several months. She invites all of her Putnam friends to come in and see her in her new place of business.

OLD FIDDLERS TO MEET IN ABILENE APRIL 12

The old fiddlers contest of West Texas will be held at Fair Park Abilene on April 12. And it will be open to amateurs and professional on same terms. They are offering prizes as follows, \$20 to first and \$10 to third place.

The winners will be allowed to take part in four elimination contests in the State during June and the State wide contest in July, but the place has not yet been selected.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM OPENING WED.

Putnam Lunchroom Menu: Wednesday: Spanish lima beans and pork Buttered spinach Congealed pineapple & carrot salad Oatmeal cookies Thursday: Creole spaghetti-glazai carrots Cabbage salad. Corn bread muffins-butter Cinnamon rolls Friday: String beans-salmon cutlets Carrot & raisin salad Corn bread - butter Peach Colider

Texas Herring has been confined to his room at his home in the east part of town for the past several days with a severe case of the flu, however, he is improving and will be out in a few days. Mr. Herring is one of the Texas company's gauger in the Putnam territory.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Features include: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE', 'A Strong Bank ... Transacting business along sound constructive and conservative lines and soliciting the accounts of forward looking firms and individuals.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', and 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS. This Is the Bank That Service Is Building'.

County Agent's Column

 * AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH *

 Sunday, March 17.
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Preaching at 11 a.m.
 B.T.U. Services at 6:45 p.m.
 Preaching at 7:35 p.m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday
 night 7 p.m.

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Bulk Coconut, .bulk lb. 15c

An estimated \$226,000 will be offered to Callahan County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range-improvement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available, including maximum soil-building and range-building allowances, J. Lester Farmer, Chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, explained.

The chairman listed the rates of pay as follows:
 Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel.

Agricultural Conservation pay-

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ments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushel.

Peanut payments at the rate of 12.5 cents per 100 pounds.

General crop payments at the rate of 69 cents an acre.

In general Farmer explained, provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set that a producer, to be eligible for payment, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, and wheat established for his farm and must not offset performance on the farm by overplanting the commodities on other farms in which he has interest.

The 1940 program is effective for the period beginning, January 1, 1940, and ending November 30, 1940. This means that all farm and range building practices must be completed by November 30, 1940, if payment is expected for carrying out those practices.

Wheat Information

Acreage planted to wheat means (1) any acreage seeded to wheat (except when it is seeded in a mixture containing less than 50 percent by weight of wheat, or containing 25 percent or more by weight of rye, barley, vetch, or Austrian winter peas, and the seeding mixture may reasonably be expected to produce a crop that could not be harvested as wheat for grain or seed); (2) any acreage of volunteer wheat which remains on the land after May 1, 1940. If the acreage seeded to a mixture fails to mature, then this acreage will be classed as wheat.

The excess wheat acreage that you seeded to a mixture is due to be re-inspected prior to harvest and after the crop has reached a stage of growth at which time the mixture may easily be identified. If, at time of reinspection, the crop with which the wheat was mixed has been killed, and it appears likely that the crop on the acreage in question can be harvested as wheat for grain or seed, and reach maturity, the acreage will be counted as wheat, and no payment will be received unless the acreage is disposed of by May 1, 1940.

The State Office will send a performance supervisor to spot check wheat mixtures in this county after May 1, 1940.

The following varieties of sorghum are grain sorghums and are soil-depleting when planted under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program:

Milo, Kaffir, Feterita, Kaoliang, Hegari, Freed, Chiltex, Premo, Darso, Schrock, Shallu, Acff, Fargo, Bishop, Wonder, Beaver.

The following varieties of sorghum are sweet sorghums and are classified as soil-depleting under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program when harvested for grain, seed, or syrup.

Sumac (Red top)
 Dwarf Ashburn, Orange, Coleman Gooseneck, Sourless (African Mill) Amber.

There are many grain sorghum and sweet sorghum crosses which must be classified as grain sorghums rather than sweet sorghums. The State Committee has ruled that land planted with hybrid grain sorghum and sweet sorghum seed is soil-depleting. Only when true varieties of sweet sorghum are planted and the crop is not harvested for grain, seed, or syrup, can the acreage be classified as non-depleting.

If sweet sorghum, Sudan grass, millet or buckwheat is harvested as hay, from acreage which is classified as non-depleting, and sold and later such hay is threshed for grain or seed for any purpose, the classification of such acreage would be changed from neutral to soil-depleting.

Producers selling these hay crops from neutral acreage are taking a risk in that the classification of the acreage upon which such crop was grown will be changed to soil-depleting if the buyer threshes such crops for grain or seed.

Closing Date For Signing 1940 Worksheets

The State Committee has designated May 1, 1940, as the closing date for signing worksheets under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. This applies only to farms that are not covered by a work sheet at the present time.

2 TICKETS AT BAIRD ASK COUNCIL CONTROL

The city of Baird, its citizens apparently split over the municipal light plant project, is to have two complete tickets to ballot on at the annual election the first week in April.

The incumbents, Mayor Hermar Schwartz and Councilmen, Ben F. Russell, Curtis Sutphen, Earl Johnson, Hugh Ross and T. J. Lawrence will seek reelection. Opposing them will be former Sheriff Robert L. Edwards, Fred Hart, O. D. Brown, S. B. Norvell and T. W. Payne.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Fur Income Below Last Year Total

The trappers of this section of Texas saw a decrease in their income from the fur crop this past season, compared to that of last year. The following results were obtained from the four counties of the district.

Last year these four counties produced about 22,000 furs at a total value of \$8,825.00. This year there were only 17,000 furs produced in the four counties at a value of \$6,475.00. These figures are taken from the monthly reports of the fur dealers in the counties and does not include the furs shipped to the big fur dealers in the north directly from the trapper, and the local dealers do not get a record of these furs. This amounts to about one third of the furs handled through the dealers. This would make the total income slightly above value shown here.

The opossum showed a decrease in numbers compared to last year, while the fox and skunks showed an increase. Other fur bearing animals caught in this district this year included ringtail, civit cat, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon, skunk, badger, wolf.

There seemed to be no marked decrease in the fur bearing animals of this district compared to former

EGG BASKET OF TEXAS IS LOCATED AT HAMLIN

We have often heard of the egg basket of Texas, and from an egg story in the Hamlin Herald, Hamlin must be that place. "Think of this." It is egg time in West Texas, Monday in Hamlin, a giant truck stopped in "Produce Block" and a smaller truck frisked from retail store to store bringing load after load of eggs to the big truck, farmers' hen fruit produced from thousands of hens, the cause for a lot of cackling and strutting 260 cases of Hamlin community eggs. Think of it 30 dozen to a case, 12 eggs the dozen. If you are good

years. Then populations seemed to remain about the same, but due to the low prices, the trappers did not feel that they were being repaid for their efforts in trapping and skinning these animals. Another factor entered into the season for the small catch this year. During the middle part of trapping season this area had rather cold weather. This caused many of the fur-bearing animals to go into hibernation thus were not out for the trappers. The latter part of the season produced a lower class fur compared to that of the early season, and for this reason the furs brought a lower price. We are really looking forward to a better season next year and surely would want higher prices.

in figures, figure the eggs, and this was just the past week end crop. Nobody in America is rationed on eggs.

Well thirty dozen to the crate and 12 eggs to the dozen according to mathematics used before the New Deal was inaugurated of Thanksgiving day was changed, would be exactly 7,800 dozen or 93,600 eggs. The 7,800 dozen at the average price of 12 cents per dozen would

be \$936.00 worth of eggs. Or in other words would equal about 10 bales of cotton at the present price.

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THE MAN'S STORE

NICK MILLER

CISCO, --- TEXAS

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BAIRD, --- TEXAS

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West Texas Utilities Company



GIVE TO TEXAS
BOYCE HOUSE

Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day call to mind that no race has had so many jokes told about it as the Irish—which in itself is a recognition of the humor and cleverness of that lovable race.

dead and when an Englishman dies he's dead "but when an Irishman dies, they have to sit up all night to watch him."

Do you remember the old Irish woman who when informed that her husband was dying of gangrene said, "Thank goodness for the color" and the son of the Emerald Isle who told the fortune-teller, "All I want to know is where I'm goin' to die—then, faith, I'll never go near the place"? Then there was the Irishman who was condemned to death and was given the choice of the tree on which he would be hung. "I'll take a goose-berry tree," says he. But a goose-berry tree doesn't grow big enough to hang a man on, says the judge. "Then I'll wait till one grows big enough," says Paddy.

An Irishman, who had a drink or two, was on a street car and kept yelling, "Hurrah for Ireland." An Englishman at last said, "Hurrah for h—." To which the other replied, "That's right; every man for his own country."

To the question as to which is

more valuable, the sun or the moon Pat said: "Shure, it's the moon because the sun shines when it's as bright as day but the moon shines at night when it would all be dark if it wasn't for her."

The story is told of an Irishman who announced he was Socialist. Do that mean that if you had a hundred-pound hanknote, you'd change it and give me half? a friend asked. "Sure," said Mike. "And if you had two automobiles, you'd give me one?" the other persisted. "Of course," said Mike. "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?" Mike roared, "Perdition, no; you know I've got two pigs."

Two Irishmen, just arrived in America, were spending their first night in a hotel when some fire-engines belching smoke and flame dashed by in response to an alarm. Pat yelled, "Mike come to the window quick; they're movin' h—and just went by with three loads."

The same two Irishmen lay down again to go to sleep but had to kill a few bed-bugs first, then turned off the lights and Pat was dozing but Mike, still awake, saw the first lightning-bugs he'd ever seen. "Wake up, man" he yelled, "here come the bed-bugs back with lanterns."

There was an Irishman who wrote a long letter to the folks back in Erin and wound up: "If you don't get this letter in the next two weeks, please let me know." Probably it was his cousin who stood in front of a mirror and shut his eyes as he wanted to see how he would look when he was dead.

Of course, the Irish are most famous for their fighting ability. An old lady was asked about her ancestors. "What's that?" she inquired. "That's the people you sprang from," was the answer. She replied, "Faith: was O'Reilly's reply. We never sprang from nobody—we sprang at 'em."

Seeing a street brawl, an Irishman ran up and asked: "Is this a private fight or can anybody get in?"

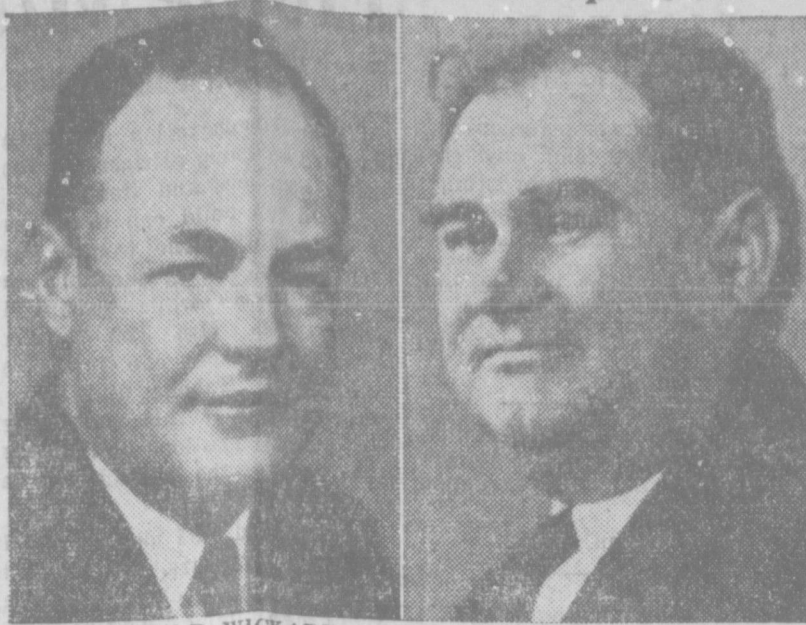
Of course, everybody remembers the Kilkenny cats:

"And they fought and they fit, And they scratched and they bit, Till—stead of two cats, there wasn't any."

Two Kilkenny cats started a fight and one leaped on the other's back and the other jumped on his back and they kept on till they had climbed clear out of sight and the air rained cat-hide and for two days and nights afterward.

But Ireland's history has been one in which tragedy has played a great part. "Erin, the tear and the smile in your eye" was the description of a poet for a race that would smile through its grief. "The Irish rule every country but their own" long was said and a line of heroes, including Robert Emmett,

Farmers In Agricultural Dept. Post



CLAUDE R. WICKARD

GROVER B. HILL

Two dirt farmers, with a combined experience of 54 years of years of farm operation and leadership, are now in the number two and number three posts of the Nation's Department of Agriculture.

Grover B. Hill, who was named Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in December, has been a Texas rancher and farmer since 1911. Claude R. Wickard, newly appointed Under Secretary of Agriculture, has farmed a general grain and livestock farm near Camden, Ind., for nearly a quarter of a century. Both men have been associated with administrative work of the AAA farm program in recent years.

Mr. Hill 51, was named a field representative of the AAA in 1934, after serving on a committee which drafted the AAA Range Program. Since 1936 he has been in charge of the range program for the Southern Region of the AAA. During the

gave up their lives in the war that raged for century after century. Irish eloquence is proverbial—O'Connell, Burke, Crotan, Phillips and Sheridan, the last-named penni also some of the finest comedies of literature; its poetry, too is proverbial for its melody, richest of all being the songs of Tom Moore "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Your Charms."

The Emerald Isle is a place of beauty with its lakes and shamrocks; it is a place of quaint charm with its straw-thatched cottages, its two-wheeled carts, over the rocky road to Tipperary, with jigs and the fairs and the shillalahs, and the stories the "little people" and the walling banishes and the Blarney Stone and the bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee. And what a contribution the people of Irish descent have made to the glory of the American Republic!

Missouri Strahan visited relatives in Fort. Worth and Arlington last week end.

Mrs. Talmadge Jackson of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon.

Mrs. Ollie Mercer, Ms. Maud Whitzel and daughter, Rozelle of Loop have been visiting relatives past few days.

Mr. and Ms. Eucl Shirley of Goldsmith spent last week end with his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Morris of Abilene this week.

Givens Ray spent last week end with his father, M. H. Ray of Cisco.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended council meeting at Baird Saturday.

Miss Kathrine Shirley of Goldsmith is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Ms. O. E. Ellis died at the Baptist hospital at Abilene Monday night There will be a write-up next week.

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Rev. Van Pelt of Rising Star, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and again at night. WHEN you want a real bargain, just go to Baird and buy dry goods from W. D. Boydston.

Hatten Freeman a livestock dealer at Eastland had business with the justice court in Baird Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and babies of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, and wife of Sweetwater, also visited the Nelsons Sunday afternoon. Mr. the Nelsons Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pepsi Cola bottling company of the Sweetwater district.

Mrs. Fred Golsen, Miss Louise Crosby and J.J. Shackelford returned from Monroe, La., where Mr. Golsen visited his mother who is ill. Mrs. J.J. Shackelford remained with her sister for an indefinite time, as she is seriously ill at present.

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For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy, JENNIE HARRIS

For County Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME, MRS. T. W. BRISCO

For County Clerk: MRS. E. E. SETTLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: O. D. ALLEN, W. C. (Buck) BROOKS

Home Making Hints

BY CLARA BROWN

Home Demonstration club members are becoming refrigerated food locker conscious and wondering if ever we can build one or several in our county. The women have been reading, asking questions and visiting lockers while visiting in other towns. Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains visited one during the holidays at Tahoka and told a council group of this visit which has brought questions and interest from each of the 15 clubs of the county.

Refrigerated food lockers, within the next few years, are going to bring about a big change in many Texas farm families' way of living.

The change will be to the good, believes H. H. Williamson, director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. "We've tried to find the weak spot in the food locker plan, but so far we haven't been able to find any," he said.

Advantages claimed for the refrigerated food locker system include: Saves family \$50 to \$100 a year. Makes fresh meat, vegetables and fruit available the year around. Aids in providing balanced diet. Makes for improved health.

Refrigerated food lockers have been operating in the Mid-West and Pacific Coast for several years with marked success. Three years ago a group of Hale county farmers went to Oregon, Washington and Idaho to study dairy cooperatives there. They kept running into food lockers and heard a lot about the service they were giving farmers.

When they got back to Plainview they built a 250-locker plant as a department of their cooperative. The plant was so successful that another 250-locker unit was added in the fall of 1939. Now there are cooperative plants and a few commercial plants set up in different counties of the state.

About These Food Lockers. Refrigerated food locker plants, already well established and successful in many parts of the nation are spreading to Texas.

Most locker plants are operated as farmers' cooperatives, usually an addition to an enterprise already underway, such as co-op gins, creameries and marketing associations. Some are owned by private individuals under a commercial set-up.

The system provides lockers which are rented to individuals for storage of meats, fruits and vegetables.

A plant consists of a receiving, or chilling room, held at a temperature of 36 degrees; a cutting and wrapping department; a quick freezing room, maintained at 10 degrees below zero; and a locker room, held at 10 degrees above zero.

Services offered include the cutting of meats into steaks, roasts, sausage, and so on; the wrapping of meats in individual servings in parchment paper; blanching of vegetables and storage in cartons; and quick freezing.

Quick freezing, a relatively new development in food storage, freezes products so rapidly that cell walls do not break. This prevents the break-down, common to ordinary freezing and holds flavor, food value and vitamin content indefinitely.

Costs to the individual locker holder vary with different plants. Usual charges for cutting and wrapping meat run from a cent and a half to two cents a pound. Locker rentals are around \$10 to \$12 a year, with size and location influencing the charge.

Initial expense of installing plants also varies according to size and type of equipment, building site and so on. There are a few plants in Texas that cost as much as \$25,000, others that were built for as little as \$6,000. With reasonable economy, along the line, a 250 to 300-locker system can be built for around \$10,000.

Operation of plants with less than 250-locker holders is not profitable under usual conditions, although small units may work out when operated in connection with other businesses.

Experience has shown that skimp-

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scientific knowledge now available. We gather from these two statements that women, as a rule, take better care of their health than men. Our own personal knowledge is that women, as a rule, are more careful in avoiding daughters than men, and in leaving a warm room for the cold outside they are more careful about wearing extra wraps. Negligence of these two rules of health alone may lead to dangerous complications.

According to the figures recently compiled by a prominent life insurance company the death rate of women in every decade of life is lower than that of men.

were elected to represent Callahan county at the district meeting in Abilene. They were Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and Mrs. M.B. Sprawls.

Introductions followed, each club introducing their representative. The following clubs were present Cross Plains, Clyde, Cottonwood, Denton, Dressy, Eula, Enterprise, Oplin, Midway, Putnam, Union, Zion Hill and Tecumseh. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, district president and Mrs. Church of Taylor county were visitors.

Mrs. Ray Young of Enterprise led the group in singing—God Bless America the club song and The Grass is Just as Green.

Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains spoke to the group on duties and responsibilities of presidents and vice presidents. Mrs. Barr stressed with about 20 members taking part.

Rev. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church had charge of the reporters. He stressed get the news that is interesting, and tell it in a manner that the public will enjoy reading. Accuracy and promptness are important.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston of Eula told secretaries that their business was to keep records that would be of help to club members in keeping the business of the club straight and in order.

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood told reporters that a person selected as a president of her club should be a person willing to shoulder responsibility and one that is interested in club work.

Mrs. C. C. McCall of Cross Plains told the group the importance of Council delegates attending Council and taking an accurate report of the council meeting back to the club members.

Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprise had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Shanks told the group that young or old everyone enjoyed a good lively game. The success of the recreational period depends a great deal upon the leader and how well the games have been planned. Mrs. Shanks directed a game responsibility was selling the general public on club activities. The school adjourned for lunch.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, district-president of Texas Home Demonstration Association of Abilene spoke to the 75 women representatives of the 15 clubs in the afternoon. She brought the latest district news and told of the district meeting to be held in Abilene April 19. Mrs. Hamilton spoke on the importance of Organization strengthening Cooperation.

The Council met in a regular monthly meeting following Mrs. Hamilton's talk. Three delegates

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