

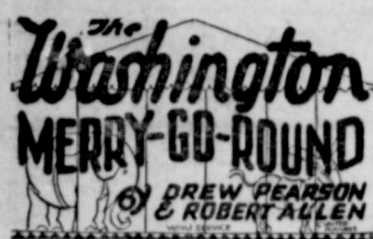
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Mills County School Children Are Here for County Meet



WASHINGTON. — One of the strangest paradoxes of the European war is the attitude taken by the state department toward several hundred American medical students, who have sought permission to go abroad to complete their studies at British universities.

They have been refused passports on the ground that their lives would be in danger on English soil. But while taking this restrictive stand toward seekers after learning, the department is allowing a number of



"Tombone? Don't be silly! It's the baby elephant's gas-mask." —Answers

these very same students to go to France to drive ambulances at the front!

Official explanation for the contradiction is that driving a war ambulance is "humanitarian" work.

So far about 50 students have been given passports for ambulance service.

NEVER AGAIN.

The biggest laugh during Sen. Burt Wheeler's speech at the hilarious National Press club banquet, where nine presidential possibilities told why they should NOT be elected, was prompted by an unexpected sharp remark.

"I haven't a chance," the Montanan was saying, "because John L. Lewis is for me. Another reason is that I was the running-mate of 'Old Bob' LaFollette in 1924. Still another is that Norman Thomas, who is here with us tonight, supported me. If he should do that again this year I'd be sunk sure."

"Don't worry," drily called out Thomas, 1936 Socialist candidate, "I won't. I only support liberals who stay hitched."

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H. D. Clubs Are Make Better Homes

College Sta.—Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens, living rooms, and bedrooms.

Farm and ranch families should be sleeping more comfortably, preparing meals with greater convenience, and entertaining their friends with greater ease if reports received by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the A&M College Extension Service, are indicative. She says home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls spent \$524,636.18 to bring about these improvements.

Roughly speaking, approximately \$207,000 was spent on kitchens, \$102,000 on living rooms, and \$407,636.18 on bedrooms by both women and girls. With these funds approximately 15,000 bedrooms, 4,000 living rooms, and 11,000 kitchens were improved.

Increased use of cotton in the home was revealed in the 1939 reports. Where 73,668 pieces of bed linens were added in 1938, the 1939 figure rose to 96,420. Likewise increases were evident in the addition of other cotton articles such as dresser scarfs, bedspreads, and bedding protectors.

Figures for new cotton mattresses went past the 10,000 mark, with about two-thirds of this number purchased and a third made on the farm.

CCC Wants 4000 Boys

Adam R. Johnson, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximately 4000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength, and has so notified Mrs. Myrtle Forehand who will select the boys for Mills county.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July 1937," writes Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas, and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming—over \$300,000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would be no safer from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis."

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

Finnish War Ends

On December 15, an editorial in The Goldthwaite Eagle stated: "While preparedness has enabled the Finns to give a good account of themselves and to delay the Russian advance, it cannot save them from eventual dismemberment or worse."

On March 13, the unprovoked, undeclared Russo-Finnish War ended and the dismemberment of Finland began.

The peace terms give Russia all of the natural defenses of the little democracy as well as its famed Mannerheim line, and will, in effect, reduce the brave nation to a state of dependence on Russia.

Whether Finland will meet the fate of Czechoslovakia and Poland or will be granted a few years of apparent independence remains to be seen.

ADELAIDE HOLLAND HURT WHEN PONY RUNS OFF 12-FOOT BRIDGE

A serious accident happened to Adelaide Holland Tuesday afternoon. While riding her Shetland pony down the hill at the Methodist Church, the horse became scared and ran off a 12-foot culvert, pinning Adelaide's leg against the cement wall. She was rushed to the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, where it was found a sharp rock had penetrated her leg clear to the bone. She also received bruises and the veins were broken and will be unable to leave her room for some time.

FIRE ALARM

A fire alarm Wednesday morning took the fire boys to the home of E. W. Shelton in the southeast part of town. An over heated flue set fire to the roof, but the fire was extinguished with little damage.

\$149,500 Offered County Farmers In 1940 By AAA

An estimated \$149,500 will be offered to Mills 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 co-operation 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. G. R. Goosby, secretary of the county Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, explained.

The secretary listed the amounts available as follows:

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$25,000.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$26,000.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel, \$25,000.

Agricultural Conservation payments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushel, \$24,000.

Peanut payment, at the rate of 1.25 cents per 100 pounds, \$200.

General crop payments, at the rate of 89 cents an acre, \$46,400.

Maximum soil-building allowance, \$26,000.

Maximum range-improvement allowance, \$21,000.

In addition, the county secretary pointed out, a certain amount is available for increases in small payments. Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, if the total payments to a farm are less than \$200, the amount is increased according to rates set in a graduated scale.

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

Payments from the money set up as maximum range-improvement or soil-building allowances are made only to those farmers earning payments by doing approved conservation work, the secretary continued. In addition to the maximum soil-building allowance for each farm, the program this year includes a provision that each farm can earn up to \$30, at the rate of \$7.50 per acre, by planting forest trees.

Library Board Plans Membership Drive

A routine meeting of the Library Board was held in the Library Tuesday, March 12.

A membership campaign was planned and thanks given to Miss Pauline Booker for "Under the Tonto Rim" and Smashing the Hindenburg Line," her recent gifts to the Library.

Since last report the Tuesday Study Club has placed a copy of "Under Capricorn" on the shelf.

Damage to Fruit Feared from Freeze

A sudden Norther Tuesday night sent the mercury down nearly 50 degrees by midnight. There was considerable ice Wednesday morning and a trace of sleet and snow.

Some fruit trees are believed to have been damaged.

The worst damage occurred in the severe January freeze.

School Teachers Pay Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, March 14.—There will be some strange new faces in the crowd this year when John ("I-Foot-the-Bills") Income Taxpayer steps up to make his annual contribution to the cost of federal and state government.

For the first time in history, the list of those who must file federal returns by midnight tomorrow includes 1,362,935 state county and city job-holders who previously have enjoyed special exemption.

In addition, a majority of the federal government's 1,166,798 employees will remember 1940 as the first year in which they had to file state income returns and contribute, in varying amounts, to the cost of state, city and county government.

Among those who thus will join the common taxpaying herds are governors, mayors, judges, state and county officials (including legislators) and high-salaried members of many an alphabetical federal commission. Also included in the list are school teachers and college professors.

The changed tax status of the army of public employees is due to new legislation passed last year by congress, following two important Supreme court decisions—one of which reversed a 68-year-old rule exempting state employees from federal taxes; the other, a two-year-old decision exempting federal employees from state taxes.

With a total annual income of \$5,506,874,000, the 3,788,615 federal, state and local employees of government constitute the biggest collective payroll in the country.

Troops Ordered For Maneuvers In East Texas Area

Washington, March 14.—The War Department has announced the regular Army units that will make up the Third Army, comprising 70,000 men, to participate in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held in this country, scheduled for the Sabine River area in Texas and Louisiana from May 5 to 25. The announcement gave official designations of the units, their numerical strength, name of commanding officer of each unit and its home station.

Lieut. Gen. S. D. Embick, commanding the Third Army, will direct the maneuvers, in which the Blue forces, commanded by Brig. Gen. Walter G. Short and the Red forces, commanded by Major Gen. Walter Kruger from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will contend.

The maneuver ground lies in Angelina and Sabine counties in Texas and in Louisiana just across the state line. The area is known as the Kisatchie National Forest region.

Troop units to participate in these maneuvers have been ordered from the home stations in all parts of the United States. Most of them now are in training at Fort Benning, Georgia, or elsewhere in the South. They will move into the maneuver area during the last week in April, the movement being by train except for motorized units, which will use their motor equipment for transportation.

The Blue forces will be composed of 10,500 men in the various Army troops and about 33,500 men comprising the Fourth Army Corps, about 45,000 men in all.

The Red forces will comprise the Ninth Army Corps with a combined listed strength of all component units of about 25,000 men.

Rural Home Beautification

College Station.—"I always wanted to move to town until we started rooting cuttings, planting shrubs and trees, and improving the appearance of our home."

This is an excerpt from a letter received by a home demonstration agent according to Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A&M Extension Service, from a farm woman who was serving her home demonstration club as landscape improvement demonstrator.

That life in rural areas does not bar families from enjoying beautiful home surroundings is shown by Miss Hatfield's annual report. Thus farm families, working with county home demonstration agents, sodded or otherwise improved 6,280 lawns during 1939; and 181,538 plants; 53,677 trees, 38,808 rose bushes, and 89,103 shrubs were planted during the year.

H. D. Council Met Saturday

In answer to clever shamrock invitations, 16 members of the county council of H. D. Clubs met with Miss Emma Scott, H. D. Agent, in her office Saturday, March 9 at 1:50 p. m.

On arrival, each wrote her name on a slip of paper. When Mrs. Scholer called the council to order we drew the slips which had been cut leaving only part of a name. At roll call we supplied the missing part of the name we had drawn.

Mrs. Reynolds read the minutes of the previous meeting, then reports from the Priddy Fair were given. Delegates from Priddy said they enjoyed having the fair and felt it had been a huge success.

Miss Scott explained about the dairy judging contest to be held in Brownwood April 24 to which all are invited and the school of instruction to be held in her office March 18, at which one representative from each H. D. Club in the county will be taught to judge butter and to make cottage and cooked cheese.

Four H. D. clubs in the county will be given a demonstration of feather comfort-making by Miss Scott during April.

The Council adjourned to the Maiba Theatre where as guests of the Theatre, they saw the picture, "Little Accident" in which the adorable Baby Sandy appeared.

In the party were Meses. Fred Reynolds, John Scholer, J. W. Dellis, Dewey Gerald, Harvey Hale, Harry Palmer, Geo. M. Fletcher, Lee R. Tesson, Geo. White, W. R. Shipp, Walter Simpson, W. A. Shotwell, Jake Brown, Clyde Featherston, and Meses. Eesse Hutchings, Loraine Hodges and Emma Scott.

Homemaker Markets Prove A Success

College Station.—Sixteen farm homemaker markets in Texas averaged \$2,195.83 per month from the sale of their products during 1939, according to reports assembled by Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, specialist in home industries for the Texas Extension Service last year.

This means that numerous home demonstration club women over the state had extra money to spend for needed improvements in their homes. These homemaker markets, Mrs. Chapman explains, sell only food products and handicraft articles which reach a high standard of excellence set by Extension Service workers. Commodities which club women have for sale at the markets once or twice a week are periodically checked by the county home demonstration agents in these counties.

HUNDREDS WILL PARTICIPATE IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The Mills county track and field meet will be run off Saturday beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock; all contestants should be on the field not later than 1:45.

Seniors from rural schools compete in one class, class B. schools and A schools in separate classes.

Junior boys are boys under 15 years of age on preceding September 1. There will be three divisions of juniors, rural school juniors, ward school and high school juniors, all competing in separate classes.

Rural pentathlon, boys from rural schools only competing, each rural school may enter only two boys.

Rural school winners in the county, in track and field events are not eligible to compete in the

district meet at Brownwood, but will go to Denton to the state class B meet.

The rural pentathlon winner will be eligible to compete in the district meet at Brownwood, which will be held April 13. At the district, regional and state meets all schools compete in one class.

Class of Each School.

Class A: Goldthwaite.
Class B: Mullin, Star, Priddy.
Rural Schools: Center Point, Midway, Prairie, Pompey Mountain, Mt. Olive, Big Valley, Pleasant Grove, Lake Merritt.

Last Year's Winners.

Class A: Goldthwaite, no competitor.
Class B: Star with a total of 37 points Mullin, runner up, with 24 points.

Rural Schools: Big Valley.

Junior Meet Winners.

High School Juniors: Goldthwaite 32 points, Star second with 23.5 points.

Ward School Juniors: Goldthwaite 33 points, Priddy second with 17 points.

Rural School Juniors: Big Valley 34 Midway second with 9 points.

Coaches will please have contestants ready for each event at the proper time; if two events are scheduled at the same time, compete in the track event first then go back to the field event.

Do not enter any one boy in more than five events and only three of them may be track events. No boy will be allowed to enter more than one event longer than the 220, except the relay.

All pits are located in front of the grandstand; all track events finish in front of the grandstand. Everyone, except the contestants and coaches, must stay off the field.

Meet Schedule.

The meet will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock. All contestants should be on the field not later than 1:45 p. m.

2:00 o'clock.

Pole vault, all divisions, Pit No. 2

High jump, all senior divisions, Pit No. 1.

Broad jump, all senior divisions, Pit No. 3.

Rural school juniors—50-yard dash.

Ward school juniors—50-yard dash.

High school juniors—50-yard dash.

2:20 o'clock.

Discus throw, all divisions.

Shot put, all divisions.

Rural school juniors—100-yd. dash.

Ward school juniors—100-yd. dash.

High school juniors—100-yd. dash.

2:30 o'clock.

440-yard relay, Rural, Ward, and High School Juniors.

Javelin throw, all divisions.

Pull up, Juniors all divisions.

High Jump, High School Juniors, Pit No. 2.

High Jump, Rural School Juniors, Pit No. 1.

Broad Jump, all division Juniors, Pit No. 3.

2:45 o'clock.

120-yard hurdles, all divisions.

Rural pentathlon.

2:55 o'clock.

100-yard dash, all senior divisions.

3:15 o'clock.

220-yard Low hurdles.

3:25 o'clock.

440-yard dash, all divisions.

3:30 o'clock.

Mile run.

3:37 o'clock.

220-yard dash, all divisions.

3:40 o'clock.

880-yard dash.

3:50 o'clock.

Mile relay.

4:00 o'clock.

Winners of all divisions.

Mills County Boy Wins Judging Contest

Ebert L. Pierce of Goldthwaite, a Junior at A&M College this year, walked off with two coveted awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock at Fort Worth this week.

Pierce tied with his teammate J. K. Adams for first place in individual judging in the Jersey class and took second place in the dairy student judging contest for senior colleges. First place in this event was captured by Howard Ryder of Southwestern Louisiana Institute which took first place for senior colleges.

Pierce, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce who live west of Goldthwaite, attended school at Bangs before his parents moved to Mills county. This summer he has been selected for a place with the big dairy exhibit at the New York World's Fair. As a member of the A&M Judging Team he will also attend the Philadelphia show.

Financial Report Fair Association

Balance from last year	\$40.47
1 member paid	5.00
3 paid \$2 each	6.00
96 paid \$1 each	96.00
Commissioners Court	50.00
Total taken in	\$197.47
Paid out, expenses	\$156.75
Balance	\$40.72
Expenses	
Girls division	\$12.50
Printing and posters	9.75
Ribbons	7.50
Receipt and postage	1.00
Livestock prizes	126.00
TOTAL	\$156.75

One hundred men paid memberships to the 4-H and FFA Live Stock Club Show. Goldthwaite 43, Mullin 22, Priddy 15, Star 11, Center City 5, Big Valley 3, and Caradan 1 member.

New members: W. P. McCullough, E. F. Cunningham, Mrs. Phillip Nickols, Jack Long, E. McCasland, L. B. Porter, Miss Dorothy Rhodes, Miss Frances McCown, Miss Lillian Fletcher, Edd Schrank, A. O. Dunlap, W. A. Masters, Fritz Schwartz, Lee Priddy, G. L. Walton, James E. Horton, R. E. Lee, Frank Soules, Ed Wilcox, J. J. Witty, Bruce Roberts, Fred Soules and Hollis Blackwell.

S. E. CLONINGER.

Ford Dealer Makes Bargain Repair Offer

In this issue of The Eagle the Weatherby Auto Company in Goldthwaite makes automobile owners an attractive offer on piston ring replacements which will be held open for several weeks. The importance of keeping good rings in any make of car insures the timeliness and value of the Weatherby company's announcement today.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

Work on the digging of a slush pit was started last week on the J. B. Mills ranch, five miles east of De Leon, and actual drilling of a 3,500 foot deep test oil well is expected to start within the next three weeks. This is the first deep test to be made for oil in Comanche county this year.

John McCarty, well known Purves community farmer, was found dead Wednesday at noon. His body was discovered in his barn near his home hanging from a rafter.

Mrs. G. A. McNeill, 78, died at her home in Comanche Monday, March 4, following a five days illness, although she had been in poor health for some time.

Approximately 2,000 people braved a cold March wind to attend the Fifth Annual Comanche County Junior Livestock Show held at the Comanche ball park Thursday.

Miss Thelma Coleman of Lometa and Miss Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite spent Sunday in Comanche with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. M. Coleman.

—Chief.

Lampasas

The date for the Lampasas County Interscholastic League Meet has been set for Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

A petition has been presented to County Judge Sylvester Lewis by the common school districts of Kempner No. 4 and Clear Creek No. 5 for consolidation of the two school districts.

At a meeting of the Board of County and District Road Debt

Lometa

Edness of the State of Texas held February 15, that body voted to assume \$29,440.24 of Lampasas road bonded indebtedness.—Record.

Petitions have been circulated and sufficient qualified voters secured to call for elections to vote on consolidation for school purposes.

At present it is planned to hold the election Saturday, March 30. On the same date the Lometa district will vote as to whether or not the districts should they vote to come in, be accepted. In other words, it must be unanimous.

The districts to vote to permanently consolidate with Lometa are Senterfitt, McCann, Live Oak and Center. Last reports were that Jarrett and Atherton did not have a majority of the qualified voters asking for the election, but at present we have no definite information.

The singers from Brown and Mills counties who came down and put on an entertainment Monday night at the school house were welcomed by a goodly crowd.—Reporter.

Hamilton

Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14, and 15. West Texans will gather in Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Some 25 leading citizens met in the K. P. Hall Tuesday night to organize the Hamilton Betterment Club for the improvement and upbuilding of the city of Hamilton and the surrounding territory.

Miss Madele Crawford of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie Little of Goldthwaite visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Weatherby in Hamilton Tuesday.—News.

San Saba

Walter J. Walker who has been

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TAKE CHARACTER PICTURES



Character studies make interesting, truthful pictures—well worth having in your snapshot collection.

CHARACTER studies make interesting pictures. Choose a subject whose face is marked by character and experience, and you have opportunity for a real picture—perhaps a whole series of pictures. Elderly persons are usually chosen for character studies—but there's no reason why a younger person can't be used, or even a child. For example, a picture of Johnny pouting over his spinach, or trying to puzzle out an especially hard problem in arithmetic.

Try to make your picture truthful to the character. Sometimes the face alone is sufficient for the picture. In other cases, you may want to show the subject in his or her normal setting. For example, a sweet-faced grandmother in her favorite chair by the window, busy with her sewing basket. These accessories, the basket and chair, would help explain the subject. They would also add truth and natural quality to the picture.

When the face only is shown, a plain background is best. With most cameras, you will have to include more than the subject's head. However, when an enlargement is made,

everything except the head can be masked out. The picture above was enlarged in that manner—the original negative included the subject from the waist up.

Character pictures can be taken indoors or out. It's fun to take them indoors with photo lights, for then you can try different lighting effects, and choose the one that brings out the subject's character to best advantage.

It's also fun to create characters for pictures, by means of costume and make-up. Dig down into the family trunks or storage boxes, and find some old-fashioned dresses or outmoded suits. Have members of the family dress up in these, and pose for a series of "old family album" pictures. Also, try creating characters—such as a pirate, or an old-time scissor grinder. This isn't difficult, for with a little cleverness, you can improvise various costumes easily, just from materials you find around the house.

Making character studies will develop your skill as a photographer—and it's a type of picture-taking you should know. Try it—you'll have plenty of fun.

John van Guilder

Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

We are very sorry to report the fire that destroyed the Crowder home last Sunday afternoon. Neighbors came quickly as possible to help but the fire had gained such headway not much was saved. Mrs. Crowder was at Brownwood helping care for his mother who is very sick. The fire started in the kitchen flue after Mr. Crowder and the boys had cooked and eaten their dinner.

Mrs. Arnold Reynolds, Mrs. Robertson and daughters, Lounet, Nina Beth and Nelda visited until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Thursday night.

Mrs. Jess Massey spent last week at Big Valley with her mother and sister who are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin are at Hamilton with their son who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Featherston and children from Comanche visited in the Kemp home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt visited in the Daniel home Sunday.

Most everyone in the community went to Priddy Saturday to the FFA Fair.

Lafon Horton from Caradan spent the week end with Nina Beth Robertson.

Mrs. McNutt is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Dellis, Mrs. Bill Dellis and Mrs. Kittie Dellis spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Daniel and boys and Mrs. Denman visited with the Ernest Stanley family at Comanche Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison from Mullin visited in the J. D. Nix home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd and baby spent Sunday with the Crowder family.

Douglas Robertson and family visited with Jake Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited with the Waddell family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris spent Sunday with R. F. Daniel and family.

Mrs. Robertson and Evelyn

spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. McNutt.

Geraldine Petty and Amber Florence Graves visited Christine Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden and baby from Comanche spent Sunday in the Bud Oden home.

Loraine Callaway from Brownwood spent the week end in the John Callaway home.

Mrs. John Kennedy was carried to a hospital at Temple Sunday.

Hershel Dellis is sick with the measles.

Joe Anderson sheared goats for several in the community last week.

Lester Dellis is working for his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Dellis.

Mrs. J. H. Long, Henry and Darlene spent Sunday afternoon in the Emerson Davis home at Mullin.

R. C. Petty has been taking the school census this week.

West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

Murray Davis, Claude Collier, Jr., James and Herschel Hutchings, enjoyed the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and children visited with Mrs. J. M. Baker Saturday morning.

John Dellis and family spent the week end with his mother.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder was destroyed by fire last week. We are expecting their new house to be under construction soon.

Mmes. J. M. Ritchie, Eris Ritchie and children called on Mrs. J. P. Dellis and Mrs. Ira Byler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Burdette returned to Comanche Sunday after a week's visit with her mother Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mrs. Bill Stuck and Herschel Hutchings visited in the Ritchie and Baker homes Sunday morning.

Miss Loraine Calaway of Brownwood, Earl Tullos and family and Miss Mildred Tyson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and family.

Bill Stuck and wife, W. L. Stuck and wife were dinner guests of Ira Hutchings and family Sunday.

Rev. Barnett of Brownwood called on Jess Tullos and wife Sunday afternoon.

Ira Hutchings and wife called in the Garner and Sanderson homes Sunday evening.

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Mrs. McNutt was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Tuesday, March 5. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Ritchie.
Amos Hawkins is spending this week with Dixie Webb and family.
Little Doris Jean Sanderson, Linouse Dellis and Miss Lois Webb are victims of measles this week.
Eris Ritchie and family returned to Troup Tuesday after several days visit with his parents.
Try Our Want Ads

ROCK SPRINGS CEMETERY WORKING
Thursday, March 21st, is the date for the annual cemetery working at Rock Springs. All persons having relatives or friends buried there, are invited to come prepared to work all day. Bring dinner and suitable tools to work with.
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Under the recent decree, Baptist teachers will be appointed to state school-facilities, and, while the official church language is to be Rumanian, other languages are permitted.

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LOS ANGELES.—Two youthful, venerable, sprightly, ancient members of the sporting fraternity are setting a new record in California this spring. Both are on active duty and their combined ages reach the tidy total of 154 years.



Grantland Rice

As Lonnie Stagg starts spring practice for his college of the Pacific football team, Connie Mack starts a new year as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

About Connie Mack

The amazing point concerning Connie Mack is the youthful spirit and the youthful keenness he still holds about his job of managing a ball club.

On this spring trip to Anaheim, Calif., he gives you the impression of a young manager anxious to make good. Yet Connie Mack has won at least nine American league pennants, and he has packed away



CONNIE MACK

more than his share of World Series triumphs. He has been in baseball as player and manager for 60 years. But those 60 years have taken nothing away from the fire that still blazes in his soul. The vital spark shows no sign of any smoldering ash.

In his day he has had at least three great teams. For one reason or another, largely financial, he has had to break them up and build again. Today he is just as keen and eager to build another as he ever was before.

Connie expects and hopes to win another pennant before he marches into baseball's Valhalla. He doesn't think it will be this year—not with the Yankees and Red Sox barring the road.

He has paid out as much money this season as any other owner has paid out—possibly more. And Connie is no millionaire. For above everything else he wants one more American league flag—one more World Series championship.

Connie Mack was 42 years old when I first met him in the Giants-Athletic clash of 1905—the series that lifted Christy Mathewson to the heights. No one could have figured then that this lean, middle-aged sportsman would still be driving forward 35 years later, as young in 1940 as he was in 1905—as he was in 1890.

He Knows the Game

What makes Connie Mack a great manager?

"He is one of the greatest I ever knew," Ty Cobb told me recently. "Possibly the greatest, when you figure the smaller bankroll he has had to work with. Connie was never a member of the driving, hard-bitten type. He would rather encourage you. But he was never any softy. He always has demanded condition and the hustling spirit. Also, he has known every angle of baseball—pitching and catching, in- and outfield play, baseball strategy, baseball psychology. And a ball player who wouldn't hustle for Connie Mack would never battle for anyone."

You have part of the answer here. You might look back over some of the cast that Connie has called to the field—

Catchers—Mickey Cochrane, Wally Schang, Cy Perkins and others. Pitchers—Rube Waddell, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Herb Pennock, Bob Grove, George Earnshaw, Joe Bush.

Infielders—Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Homerun Baker, Jimmy Foxx, Jimmy Dykes and many others. And star outfielders who are far too numerous to mention by name.

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JUNIOR REPORT

The Junior boys will be selling cold drinks for the benefit of the Junior-Senior banquet. We all want a good banquet, so don't fail to buy from the Junior boys. A few of the Junior boys spent a very nice day at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

"To go or not to go—with Jack Burns," that was the question; but it was easily settled by the mere flip of a coin. Of course, it was lucky heads for S. T.

Bicycling is lots of fun provided you ride the bicycle instead of carrying it—so don't say we didn't warn you.

We wish Mr. Crow would take pity on his pupils and sleep in civics instead of in church.

There seems to be a duel between a junior girl and a senior girl over a certain cross-eyed boy. It was Ann House a week ago, Lollie last week, and it seems as if it isn't Lollie this week. Good luck, Lollie!

When you go to all the trouble of phoning a person just to hear her voice, that's real love. Isn't that right, Cartwright?

It's always wise to watch the road, even when traveling thru Lover's Lane. Otherwise you might happen to the type of accident customary with Red and Stoddard.

Was Dora Dean disappointed (or was she?) at the pie supper Friday night! Of all people to buy her box!

Speaking of box suppers and pie suppers, and boxes being bought, these Oglesbys aren't exactly out of it.

Stoddard and Aggie are actually back in line again—at least, they were last week end.

And it seems Sam and Marjeanne are that way again, too. Question of the week: Where were Patsy and Lanelle (the freshmen who really get around) last Sunday afternoon?—S.S.S.S.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The Freshmen have been caught by one of the most dreaded diseases known in the Goldthwaite High School. This is (as you have probably guessed) "Spring Fever." Anyone who has ever been a victim of this disease we feel sure will sympathize with us. We have just discovered that this disease is contagious so please watch your step, especially around the Freshman girls.

THREE-ARTS CLUB REPORT

Friday, March 8, the Three-Arts Club met and heard reports from various committees that were out. During the business meeting the club voted to buy the book, "Stage Fright," which will be placed in the library for the benefit of all speech students.

An interesting program was enjoyed by the club. It consisted of a jig by Magdalene Long, a number by the high school trio, and a song by a quartet composed of Elvin Head, Glynn Collier, L. B. Porter, and Earl Poer. Aside from the musical part, Lucille Taylor gave a chat and Sam Graves recited a poem.

Friday morning "The Blue Teapot" was presented to the entire student body assembled in the auditorium. This play has been chosen to represent Goldthwaite at the County Meet.

SENIOR REPORT

The Senior Class had a class meeting Thursday of last week and selected their invitations. The invitations are very attractive and the only problem now is a source of income to pay for them.

The class held another meeting this week and it was decided to discuss plans for the senior trip sometime in the near future.

FFA CHAPTER REPORT

The FFA boys spent a very enjoyable Saturday at Fort Worth, where we went to the Fat Stock Show. There were 19 boys who went and all had a lot of fun. We saw some fat stock and fine horses that were really worth going to see. There were not so many hogs up there this year but they were really fine.

We saw both breeding and mutton type sheep that were also fine sheep. There was a very fine Dairy Cattle exhibit and many exhibits besides livestock, that were very interesting. There was also plenty of entertainment and the boys spent all of their money before we left.

DEBATE REPORT

On Monday night we held a practice meet with Evant and Tuesday afternoon the Comanche boys' team came here and debated us. Debate tryouts were held Wednesday night. The debate contests of the County Meet will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 Friday night (tonight) and we are planning on winning both of our debates.

SPORT REVIEW

Saturday, March 9, the Brady Bulldogs held a track meet at their football stadium and Brady carried the meet with 40 points. Wink second with 37 points and Highland Park of Dallas third with 19 points.

High point man of the meet was Callahan of Wink with 17½ points.

Although Goldthwaite intended to send the whole team, it was only able to send one. Karcher O'Bannon represented the Eagles and won two points. He qualified in the 100-yard, 220-yard, and 440-yard dashes, winning his heat in the 100-yard dash with 10.2. In the finals he ran third in 84 seconds. He should be commended for his fine showing.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the date for Mills county's track meet. Winners and time will be printed in next week's Eagle.

Tuesday, March 26, the Goldthwaite Eagle Track Team will be host to the Brownwood team at a night track meet. Spring will be here and the night will be warm so come on to the meet with a gal in your arm. This is something new in sports in Goldthwaite and we believe you'll enjoy the event. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents, which will go to the Athletic Association.

Regency H. D. Club

The ladies of the Homemakers Club met Friday, March 8, with Mrs. Bruce Moore and organized their Home Demonstration Club. There were 11 members present, and the following officers were elected:

Mmes. H. L. Egger, president; L. A. Roberts, vice-president; Edgar Jones, secretary; B. F. Egger, council delegate; B. Moore clothing demonstrator; Alvin Brown, food demonstrator; L. D. Egger, reporter.

Our program was an educational program on diseases, their prevention, and cure, of which several gave interesting talks.

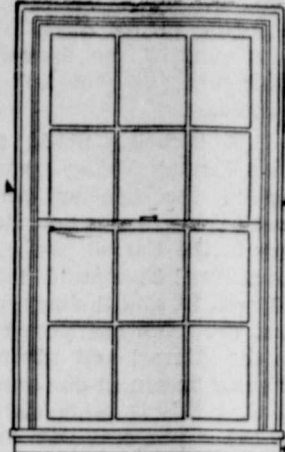
The hostess was presented with a cup-towel shower and in return she served each member with delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Egger, March 22, at 2:00 p. m. We are to answer the roll call with "My Best Neckline Design." Miss Scott will be with us and give a demonstration on necklines.

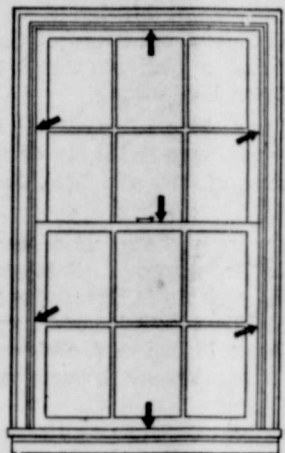
Let all members be present and too, remember we are always glad to have new members and visitors.—Reporter.

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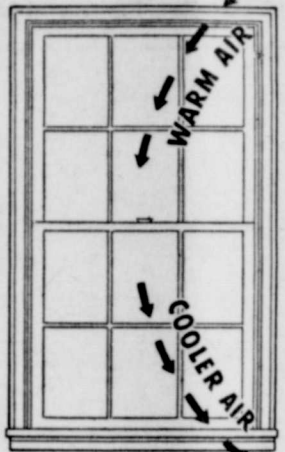
WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weather-tight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

Proper Fitting Necessary
Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

Glass Cools Air
Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Cool air is not cooled so fast; no result—no drafts.

Pleasant Grove

By Miss Lenora Brown

Well, spring is here and the people have begun to plant their gardens.

W. F. Virden and family, Lorene and Ima V. Covington spent Sunday with M. K. Collier. Bonnie Bell Brown spent Wednesday night with Junie Mae Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry visited in the home of Ray Berry Saturday night.

There was quite a few at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Hall of Comanche spent the week end with relatives in this community.

We was proud to have a large crowd at the P-T. A. last Tuesday night. The people from Goldthwaite are invited to be with us again. Everyone was served soup and crackers and played games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keese spent Sunday with Queenie Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Wilkey spent Sunday evening with Slick Wilkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Debe Webster visited in the home of George Brown Sunday.

We extend our greatest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughlin in the loss of their home, which burned down Saturday night.

Ima V. Covington spent Monday night with Rosa Lee Jeffery. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harris and family, Mrs. Lola Kelly spent Sunday with L. O. Kelly.

Janie and Lenora Brown spent the week end with relatives and friends at Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waters visited in the home of Ray Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMurry and family spent Sunday with will Jeffery.

The young people of this community and visitors enjoyed a party at Brit Berry's Saturday night.

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Pleasant Grove H. D. Club

"Teach children to be sanitary and set good examples before them," said Mrs. S. S. Benningfield of the Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. S. S. Benningfield, March 5th. Club members answered roll call with "How we may train our children for better health. Much good advice was offered. The cause, spread and cure of social diseases were discussed by club members. New club members are Mrs. Minnie Crawford. Club members will meet in the home of Mrs. W. T. Moreland

party. There were 17 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Will Berry. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. C. N. Berry March 19th. Figure types and their problems will be discussed. March 13th for a St. Patrick's



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THRESHING NOTICE
 Will thresh cane and maize seed at Ray Berry's place at Pleasant Grove, Tuesday, March 12. Will be at Walter Simpson's following day (13th) and at home the next day (14th). A. Arrowood. 3-8-1tp

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FOR SALE—on next Tuesday, March 19th, I will sell all of my household goods including the kitchen equipment at my home. (Uncle Jim) J. C. Dalton 15-1tp Center City.

FOR SALE—Young sheep, mutton and ewes. Ewes with lambs by side. Will sell in wool or out Ward Evans, Rt. 2 3-154tp

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 Notice to creditors and debtors of the estate of J. O. McClary Deceased.

You are hereby notified that all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at the office of Anderson & Gilliam, in Goldthwaite, Texas, within the time required by law. **MRS. PEARL McCLARY,** Administratrix of said estate By Anderson and Gilliam, attorneys for administratrix.

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R. M. HAYNES and W. M. CLEMENTS, Executors of said estate. By Anderson and Gilliam, attorneys for the executor, or aforesaid.

Ridge

By Mrs. Herman Boyd
 Rev. B. F. Renfro, pastor for full time at the Baptist church preached three good sermons over the week end. There was a small crowd Saturday night but a large crowd attended Sunday and Sunday night.

There will be church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, also lunch on the ground and singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Bro. Renfro spent Saturday night in the Tommy Dennis home.

Lee Ola Kelso of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and girls and Mrs. Annie Curtis visited Sunday in the O. H. Pafford home at Mullin.

Those who took dinner in the Powell home Sunday were Bro. Renfro, D. L. Cummings and Mrs. J. E. Cummings. In the afternoon Mrs. Boatwright, Lee Ola Kelso and Mrs. Herman Boyd and girls called in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Flat Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman Sunday afternoon.

Little Anita Dennis went home with Martinez Freeman after church Sunday and stayed for church Sunday night.

D. L. Cummings and Billie Jack Kelso took Lee Ola to Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. Boatwright and Charles called on Herman Boyd Sunday afternoon.

Sy Cummings called in the Weathers home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman spent Monday with Mrs. Pearl Hollis.

Lawana, Nora, Anna Belle, and Mrs. Bill Wood visited Mrs. Barbee Renfro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanley visited a short while in the Boyd home before church Sunday night.

Lula Mae Rascor returned home Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Kenneth Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones and baby Patsy Ann called in the Cummings home Thursday.

Priddy H. D. Club

The Priddy H. D. Club met Tuesday, March 12 in the Home Economics Department. Mrs. Coers the Home Economics teacher met with us.

The main topic for discussion was the Health program in our year book for this month. We also discussed landscaping, since the club is going to finance the landscaping of our school ground.

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J. O. BECK, ALVIN BECK, and MRS. BLANCHE BLOUNT, Executors of said estate.

By Anderson and Gilliam, attorneys for the executors aforesaid.

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby
 We are enjoying a fine spring day after a severe winter. Vegetation is covering the earth with a carpet of green, hiding every trace of cold weather. Farmers are busy with planting and gardeners are rushing about getting seed planted.

Mrs. Jno. Favers of Brady is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Brock McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackburn visited his sister Mrs. Biddle Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Casbeer spent last week with Mrs. Biddle.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Jim Dalton died in a Stamford hospital and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dalton and her husband made their home north of Center City for many years and reared a fine family of children. She was a devoted wife and mother, a loyal member of the Baptist church and a fine neighbor. All who knew her, loved her and her going is lamented by a host of loved ones. She leaves her aged husband, one son, Calvin of Arizona and four daughters, Mmes. Maggie Barnes of Blackwell, Bitha Staphan and Ida Robertson of Arizona and May Harris of Ixex and a number of grandchildren. One grandson, Leo Robertson made his home here for a number of years with his grandparents and helped care for them. Mr. Dalton is disposing of his household goods and plans to live with his children. May God's blessing abide with him and all her loved ones is our prayer.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Womack visited in the Oglesby home Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Kate Voss visited her father, J. P. Booker last week end. Mr. Booker is not improving and is confined to his bed most of the time.

Mr. and Dan Waggoner had as their guests Sunday, Dave Thompson and family of Star, Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. Cooper of Ranger and Wilbur Waggoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M. after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Euretta Ware, a former teacher here, who is teaching in Hamilton county, was a visitor in our community last Sunday.

Bro. Hester preached at his regular hour Sunday morning. We have good Sunday schools every Sunday morning. Supt. Owens discussed plans for observance of Easter Sunday as that will be next church day at the Methodist church.

Bro. Patillo, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Saturday night and Sunday at his regular hours, or will send some one, if he can't come. He is studying and doing wood work in Howard Payne college.

Glenda Oglesby spent one night last week with Louise Skipper in Goldthwaite.

Workers meeting was held in the Baptist church last Friday and all reported a fine day with good programs and a bountiful spread at the noon hour.

Duard Atchison visited his parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and daughter, Clara, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hendry Sunday.

Regency

By Mary Ellen Moore
 Once again spring days are here, and most of the farmers have their corn and some other feed planted.

An effort is being made to move the Hannah Valley school building on the Regency and Goldthwaite highway near the Cemetery in the Carrell pasture. The ground will be cleared Saturday, March 16, and the moving will start the following Monday. It is to the interest and advantage of every person in our community that this is being done, so help out if you can. We extend our thanks to Mr. Fairman for what he has done and offered, to put this over.

Mr. Nickelson, Morton Equipment Company, salesman of San Angelo was a business guest of Jess Egger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal of Brownwood were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egger.

Those from here who were seen in Brownwood Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore and children, Hulon Egger, Wayne Roberts and Otho Calder.

Those who were in Goldthwaite Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and L. D. Egger.

The following were business visitors in San Saba Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger and Mr.

and Mrs. Alton Jones.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Reed are out of school on account of having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hubbert of San Saba were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger and their granddaughter, Wade Ann Harbour accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyt attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Egger visited their aunt, Mrs. Tee Purcell of Brownwood Thursday.

Mmes. Dennis and Brown were shopping in Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and daughter of Albany visited their mother, Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ply Todd and daughter of Novice were Sunday guests of Edgar Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett Sunday night.

W. D. Thomas was a guest of Bruce Moore and family Sunday and they attended the singing at Bethel in the afternoon.

Earl Parks was also seen at the singing.

Andy Rowlett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins Sunday.

Rev. Welch of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at the church.

Regency is planning to be well represented at the singing at Indian Creek, March 17.

Elmer Bordin was a week end guest of Bruce Moore and family.

Mt. Olive H. D. Club

The Mt. Olive H. D. Club met with Mrs. Orville Harris Wednesday, March 6.

Members present were our hostess and Mesdames T. J. Burkes, James Hodges, Mel Hodges, Ruby Kemp, Tom McArthur, A. B. Neal, Arville O'Neal and Will Roberts. Visitors were Mary B. and Evelyn Hodges.

Our H. D. Agent, Miss Emma Scott, being with us, the program was given over to her. Miss Scott took the subject of necklines for her afternoon discussion. Each face was classified and most becoming neckline was determined.

Then Miss Scott demonstrated and fitted different necklines and cut patterns for those desiring them.

For refreshments our hostess treated us to fragrant coffee or hot chocolate with delicious cookies.—Reporter.

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ANNOUNCING
 Dr. O. A. Danford has moved his office into the building next door to Key Johnson.

He invites his patrons to call on him there.

Political Announcements

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

For Representative, 104th Dist., FRANK HOWINGTON

For County Judge, R. J. GERALD ROY SIMPSON

For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER EARL CUNNING E. F. CUNNINGHAM

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

For County Treasurer, MRS. W. L. BURKS

For District Clerk, MRS. CORA KEESE

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

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

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

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller are to leave today (Friday) for Colinsville, Texas, where Mr. Miller will be guest of honor next Sunday at the annual all-day celebration to be given in honor of his father and himself by the First Baptist Church.

Easter Cards. Hudson Bros.

Mrs. Kate Baird and two sons of Brownwood spent Sunday in the M. McGirk home. Mrs. Betty Bowen, Mrs. Baird's mother, who had been here several weeks returned to Brownwood with them.

Marsh Johnson attended a Texaco meeting at Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Dera Humphries returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John C. Hicks and family. She also visited the Fat Stock Show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Llano stopped for a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan Sunday.

For Sale—1934 Chevrolet Master sedan, excellent condition. Arthur Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauhns attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough were in Dallas the first of the week on business and visiting her brother, Gaylord Mullan and family.

Mrs. Thalia Shelton of Daisetta brought her mother, Mrs. T. E. Hamilton home after several months visit. Mrs. Shelton returned to Daisetta Sunday.

Salsbury Poultry Remedies. Hudson Bros.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and son, Edward, Mrs. Clarence Heath and two sons, and Miss Maudie Belle Kirby spent Sunday afternoon in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. Branson Casbeer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter and family spent Sunday in Waco with relatives. Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Pack returned with them for a week's visit.

Easter Cards. Hudson Bros.

Dorothy Nell McKinley relapsed from the measles last week and has bronchial pneumonia, but was doing nicely at last report.

J. C. Dalton of Center City community, whose wife passed away last week, paid The Eagle office a visit Monday and said he was breaking up his home and would live with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson and daughter, Dorothy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Priddy and children of Priddy and Ben Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Lou Ella Patterson at Waco.

Mrs. Earl Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burns were over from Gatesville Sunday for a visit with her brother, Jim Kelly and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Brady were over last week Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Fairman and husband.

Miss Virginia Ruth Rudd of Howard Payne college at Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

F. M. Stephens and Charles Ford spent a few hours Sunday in Georgetown with the latter's uncle, W. T. Miller and wife.

For Sale—1934 Chevrolet Master sedan, excellent condition. Arthur Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Templin of Austin were guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowman and husband Saturday night and Sunday.

Salsbury Poultry Remedies. Hudson Bros.

Mrs. Loyd Laughlin of Hobbs, N. M. passed through Goldthwaite last Friday morning on her way home after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Burnett who underwent a major operation at Temple. Mrs. Burnett is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller and daughter, Mary Ann, visited in the C. Ballard home on the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. Shultz out at Live Oak Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holland spent Tuesday at Fort Worth visiting the Fat Stock Show and attending to business, also Mrs. Holland sold some cattle and attended Milinary market while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and daughter of Orchard spent the week end with his brother, Marsh Johnson and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Millard Cockrum is quite sick and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer. She was doing nicely at last report.

Salsbury Poultry Remedies. Hudson Bros.

Irving Bornstein spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio attending market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward returned Tuesday from a trip to Fort Worth and the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and family spent Sunday with her parents near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements returned Monday from Houston where they visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burch and family. They also attended the Flower Show while there. On their way back they stopped in Belton with their son, Rex Clements and wife.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Ralph Legrande regretted to see her leave Thursday for her new home in Avenal, California. She will be greatly missed in church and social circles, yet we all wish for the pretty bride the best of life. She stopped over at Wolfforth and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey enroute to California.

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Miss Juanelle Burkett returned home Sunday from a delightful two weeks visit at Stephenville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore and little daughter of Corpus Christi came Sunday to be with Mrs. Kilgore's father, Neal Dickerson who was taken to Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood for an appendectomy Monday. He was doing nicely at last report.

W. P. Weaver and John Skipper attended the funeral in Ballinger Saturday of their friend, Roy Terry. Mr. Terry was county agent of Concho county and a veterinarian of note.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird visited relatives in Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Mack Horton, who has charge of a construction job in Houston, had the misfortune to have his car stolen there last week. In their hurry to get away, the thieves turned it over on a curve, and it was found in the bar ditch. It was not badly damaged.

Miss Beatrice Bledsoe, who is taking a beauty course at Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eacott had as guests in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Northington of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willingham and family of Gustine.

Attend Stock Show

About one-hundred 4-H Club members from five 4-H clubs in Mills county attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday, March 11, which was 4-H Club day. These boys and girls had a wonderful trip, a swell time and saw lots of good livestock says Sam Rosenberg, County Agent, and Emma Scott, County Home Demonstration Agent, who accompanied the boys and girls and leaders on this trip.

The first event attended, upon arrival to the show was a special 4-H Club championship rodeo given specially for 4-H Club members in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. After this entertaining event, the clubbers went to the livestock exhibits and spent the afternoon looking at the many fine livestock on exhibit.

4-H Clubs attending the Fat Stock Show were: Big Valley, Center Point, Mullin, Midway and Prairie. Leaders accompanying the clubbers were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Nickols, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes, and Mr. Conrad of Big Valley; Mr. Truitt of Center Point; Lee Tesson of Mullin; Mr. Williams of Midway, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Aldredge and several others of Prairie.

This was one of the great events for Mills County 4-H Club members. Many 4-H Club boys and girls were able to attend the Fat Stock Show who could not have gone otherwise.

Plans are already in mind for an even larger group of boys and girls to attend the Fat Stock Show next year.

HONOR ROLL STUDENT

J. N. Bayley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley and a student in the school of Business Administration in the University of Texas was listed on the Honor Roll of that school for last semester.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett arrived at home Thursday at noon from the hospital at Temple and Mr. Burnett states that she is doing fine and delighted to return to the beautiful hills of Mills county.

Mrs. Ed Gilliam and son, John spent the week end with relatives at Ballinger. Mr. Gilliam and son, Ed, Jr., and James spent Sunday in Ballinger; Mrs. Gilliam and John accompanied them home.

Miss Loraine Duey of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell A. Dewey.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris and little son, Gerald, have moved to Hobbs, N. M., where he is employed at the Good Eats Bakery. They left Saturday morning for their new home. Mrs. Morris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill on Moline Route.

In this issue of The Eagle you may read about burial expense policies offered by Central Texas Insurance Company of Bartlett.

Easter Cards. Hudson Bros.

Misses Emma Scott and Lorene Hodges spent last Thursday morning in Brownwood.

Misses Louise Jernigan and Audrey Ware returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they took the beauty course State examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wooten and daughter of Whitney visited his cousin, Claude Eacott and wife one day last week.

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Mrs. Bertha Stephan left for her home at Parker, Arizona Saturday. Mrs. Stephan was called to Center City on account of her mother, Mrs. Jim Dalton's death last week.

Gus Kirby, Key Johnson and Mrs. Tom Hooten were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob Kirby at Lometa Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Berry went to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Dyas went to Rock Springs yesterday to visit her daughter, Gloria, who the lead in the high school play there.

Missionary Societies Met Monday

Both Circles of the Missionary Society met at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. for our monthly business meeting and World Outlook program.

Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr. was elected Supt. of Christian Social Relations.

After a report of our West Texas Missionary News, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. E. Bayley, who was leader for the afternoon. Our lesson was on, "Living Creatively" which was inspiring to each one present.

Refreshments were served to 22 members.

Merry Wives Club

Mrs. T. F. Toland was hostess to the Merry Wives and a few friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Hodges, club member and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker, guest, received attractive trophies for their success in bridge. Cut prizes went to Mmes. W. C. Dew, J. Raymond Little, and Walter Fairman.

Others who enjoyed Mrs. Toland's hospitality were: Mmes. Ed Gilliam, Kelly Saylor, W. G. Saylor, Bob Steen, Walter Summy, S. E. Cloninger and Lucille Conro.—Reporter.

UPPERCLASSMAN WINS HIGHEST HONOR IN SCHOOL

Miss Louise Gartman, student in Texas University, a Summa Cum Laude, was one of the best 133 out of 5,896 students to make the Honor Roll.

She has 72 grade points, 11 more than she needed to make the highest honor roll in the school.

LOCAL GLEE CLUB SINGS AT LAMPASAS

The Goldthwaite Glee Club sang at the Style Show in Lampasas Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gartman. Members of the club and their husbands who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman, Mrs. Euna V. Barnett, Mrs. Al Dickerson, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hope Schulze, Mrs. Harman Frazier, Misses Loraine Bledsoe, Myra Nell Johnson, Evelyn Hoting, Adams, Margaret Kingsbury. The Federated Clubs were celebrating their 20th anniversary with the style show and invited the Goldthwaite Glee Club to sing.

A delightful evening was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

LEAVE FOR NEW ORLEANS

Mmes. Edward Geeslin, Ed Broad, E. P. Neal and Miss Juanita Broad left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, La., where they will attend the Methodist General Women's Missionary Council. The meeting will last from March 6 to 11. Mrs. Geeslin will also visit her son, Lee Gaddis who is studying art in New Orleans.—Reporter.

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Cullen Hawkins has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here and has accepted a full-time church at Blackwell.

Rev. Hawkins, wife and daughter made many friends while here and all regret to see them leave, yet wish for them happiness and success at Blackwell. —Mullin Enterprise.

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Most Old Delegates Favor Roosevelt

March 14.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt can win the democratic nomination in the opinion of 68 per cent of the delegates who named Roosevelt and Garner in 1936. That is the finding of a poll published today in Look Magazine, conducted for Look by

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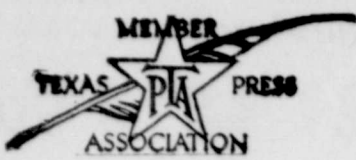
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—President Roosevelt. (Address to the Nation, Sept. 3, 1939)



"A state income tax department is reported considering a suggestion that it cultivate the good will of taxpayers by sending them Christmas cards every year."

Mr. Twitchell looked at the pretty card. "Seasonal Greetings from the State Income Tax Bureau," was the inscription on it below a picture of a tally-ho. He put on his glasses and read it again. Then he called Mrs. Twitchell, excitedly.

"What's this?" he demanded, apprehensively. "It's a greeting from the income tax department," said Mrs. Twitchell.

"There's something behind it," declared Mr. Twitchell, with conviction and emphasis.

"There can't be anything behind a greeting card," argued Mrs. Twitchell.

"I'm calling my tax accountant just the same," snapped Mr. Twitchell.

II.

"Is this you, Hemphill?" asked Elmer as he rang his tax accountant. "Good! This is Twitchell. I think I had better see you at once."

"What's happened?"

"It's a communication from the Income Tax Bureau."

"Well, what does it say?"

"It just says, 'Seasonal Greetings from the State Income Tax Bureau,'" explained Mr. Twitchell.

"Hm-mm-mm," mused Hemphill. "Maybe you'd better come in tomorrow and we'll look over things."

Mr. Twitchell made the appointment and hung up. He was now quite disturbed. He didn't like that picture of a tally-ho. It seemed too much like the police wagon.

"Always something from those tax departments," he blurted, pacing the floor. "If it isn't one thing it's another."

"But, Elmer, why do you get so excited. You made out an honest return, didn't you?" put in Mrs. Twitchell.

"Of course. But what of it? You have to keep explaining things, just the same!"

"But this is just a greeting card . . ."

"I guess I'll call up my lawyer," said Elmer, grabbing the phone.

III.

"Dodson?" asked Elmer, getting his attorney, "this is Twitchell. Did you get any seasonal greetings from the State Tax Bureau?"

"Calm yourself," said Dodson. "What's the trouble?"

"I am in receipt of a card from the State Income Tax Bureau, sending seasonal greetings. I don't like the looks of it."

"Just seasonal greetings? It doesn't ask any questions?"

"None. What does it mean?"

"I wouldn't want to say without a conference with my partners," said Dodson. "I haven't had any case just like that."

"How soon can you see them?" asked Elmer, anxiously.

"Tomorrow or next day. This is quite new. I once had a case where a Federal tax agent sent a birthday card to a taxpayer and we found out it called for no explanation from us, but a seasonal greeting, well, it's quite new. Suppose you drop in day after tomorrow. I'll have an opinion."

IV.

It was now late at night. Mr. Twitchell suddenly got up out of bed, took off his pajamas and dressed, even to his coat and hat.

"Why, Elmer, where are you going?" asked Mrs. Twitchell.

"I can't sleep. I think I'd better do it," he said.

"Do what?"

"Address a card to the tax bureau, wishing it well. It's just courtesy."

Mr. Twitchell addressed a card, mailed it and went back to bed. But he didn't sleep well.

He couldn't expect to until after those conferences with his accountants and attorney.

REVISED SPELLING

Hitler uses the personal pronoun "I" once in every 53 words, leading all speakers in the world in that respect. Mussolini is second with an "I" for every 83 words. This answers for all time the question, "Popper, how many I's in 'dictator'?"

OBSERVATIONS

He who desires to hit the man higher up had better wait until he can reach him.

Ambition is the spark that ignites the motor of determination. Live as most men live . . . and die a nonentity. Choose between extremes: the green and the over-ripe fruit cause the worst pain. John Harsen Rhoades.

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DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

Q. Has the time expired for application to be made for adjusted compensation, commonly referred to as bonus, paid by the Federal Government to veterans and their beneficiaries as the result of World War service? W. V. V.

A. January 2, 1940, was the expiration date to make application for adjusted compensation or bonus. Unless application was made prior to that date, according to George Betts, Veterans State Service Officer, this benefit is forfeited, if Congress does not extend the limitation date.

Are all world war veterans eligible to receive free government hospitalization, D. A. V.

Yes, if they were honorably discharged from world war service.

Are world war veterans required to pay poll tax in Texas? A. V.

In Texas they are unless they are permanently and totally physically disabled. Some states do exempt all world war and all other veterans of American wars.

Does the State of Texas pay a bonus to world war veterans? No. The State of Texas has made no such provision, however, several other states have and temporary residents of Texas who enlisted from other states for world war service should inquire of authorities in their former home state regarding their rights in this instance.

Who was the first Commissioner of the General Land Office in Texas? John P. Borden who gathered together all the records of Texas land from the colony land offices in a vast and troubled territory. Among these archives, now in the custody of the State Land Commissioner, are more than 5,000 grants, written in Spanish, which are the basis of title for more than 26 million acres.

What per cent of the unemployed workers of the state are young people from the age of 18 to 24 years? The American Youth Commission of which President Homer T. Rainey of the University of Texas, was formerly the Director, is the authority which gives the figures for youth unemployment at one-third of the entire body

of young people from the ages of 18 to 24 years and that the rate of unemployment of Texas youth is higher than the average. Did two Texas governors ever occupy the state capitol at the same time. Yes. Gov. E. J. Davis, a Republican, elected following the war between the states, proved very unpopular and when Richard Coke was elected governor in 1873, the two administrations existed simultaneously, but President U. S. Grant refused to aid Davis and he was forced to vacate.

Who was the first Texan to be baptized in the Gulf of Mexico along the Texas gulf coast? Mr. and Mrs. Gail Borden, brother of the first General Land Commissioner, were the first persons ever baptized in the Gulf, the ceremony being at Galveston.

New Highway Maps Ready for Public Austin.—The State Highway Commission has announced that the spring edition of the 1940 official map of the Texas Highway System is now being issued.

New features include the printing of the back in four colors instead of duo-tone as in the past. Much space on the back is taken up by photographs of the administration buildings of all the State-supported senior colleges in Texas. Photographs of all the standing old Missions of Texas are also included.

A panel on the back of the map is devoted to illustrating standard State highway signs and markers, with appropriate explanations. It is hoped to familiarize the traveling public with the meaning of these markers, thereby effecting a reduction in the number of traffic accidents.

The map shows the condition of all highways as of Feb. 15, 1940, and is free to the public. Copies may be obtained by addressing the Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Bend with the Wind

GRANDMA FONTAINE, one of the tart characters in Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," gave forth a bit of wisdom which is worth singling out for reflection right now when some people are finding it hard to sustain their courage.

This is what she said: "We bow to the inevitable. We're not wheat, we're buckwheat! When a storm comes along it flattens ripe wheat because it's dry and can't bend with the wind. But ripe buckwheat's got sap in it and it bends. And when the wind as passed, it springs up almost as straight and strong as before."

Bend with the wind — don't let life break your spirit. After your trials and disappointments and discouragements spring back again like buckwheat! Don't let the things that can't be helped flatten you. Bide your time. Have patience. And after the storm straighten up and go forward —THE SILVER LINING

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Lesson for March 17

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CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:35-50. GOLDEN TEXT—He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

At Calvary, reverent and thoughtful readers of God's Word stand speechless, and confess themselves to be powerless to explain or to expound the awe-inspiring story, and yet just because it is such a story, because on that cross the divine Son of God gave Himself in sacrificial atonement for sin, we must do our utmost to understand it, to explain it, and certainly to declare it to all mankind. For when He who knew no sin became sin for us, it was for our sin that He died. Here alone do we find redemption.

We approach this scene therefore with reverence, and with the prayer that we may so present the dying Saviour to dying men that some may believe and be saved. We center our thoughts around three expressions taken from the text.

I. "They Crucified Him."

All of the gospel stories are remarkably reticent when they speak of the cross. Details of surrounding events are given, but when they speak of the cross itself, they can only say that He was crucified. Let us look at the One who hung on that sacred tree, for He is the Saviour of the world. Refusing the stupefying potion (v. 34) and facing death fully conscious, we hear Him crying out of the darkness which covered all the land, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That cry indicates the depth to which our Saviour went for us.

Does it not seem that the Father in that darkest moment of history turned His back upon the One who knowing no sin Himself had become sin for us? And yet we know that it was God who hung upon the tree, God the Son. Here is divine mystery, the meaning of which we cannot fathom, but we know that it was for us.

Then came the cry with the loud voice, "It is finished!" This was not the death of the languishing martyr. The Son of God, having wrought out redemption on the cross, cried out in powerful tones of victory, "It is finished!" and yielded up His spirit.

II. "They Watched Him."

Soldiers, priests, the two thieves, the women—how different was the purpose and the spirit of their watching.

The soldiers had made sport of Him and mocked Him in the palace. They took a passing curious interest in the crucifixion. They gambled over His garments, and finally settled down to perform their duty as guards with stolid indifference. How much of humanity is just like that!

The priests who professed to know about God and His Word stand out in appalling wickedness and ignorance. Being members of the highest and noblest of callings, they fell when they sinned to the lowest depths.

Of the two thieves, one believed and the other railed at our Lord (Luke 23:39, 40). The cross has ever since been the dividing line, part of humanity turning there to life eternal, the rest going on its railing way to destruction.

The women waited. No doubt they were perplexed and troubled in heart, but they stood faithfully by until His precious body was in the grave. We read of no apostle who did as much, and we give all honor to the faithful women.

III. "He Trusted in God."

This was the sarcastic taunt of the priests. "When the King was hanging upon the cross and the interpreters of religion, the priests, misinterpreted God, there was a great silence. God's noninterference is the first thing that impresses one as the story is read, but that is not all the story. It was not wholly noninterference. From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. That seems to have been the act of God. It would seem that in infinite tenderness God wrapped the land in darkness in the hour of His Son's supreme suffering" (G. Campbell Morgan). We also read in verse 51 that the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom, opening the way for all men in Christ to enter the Holy of Holies.

"He trusted God." Yes, even to the sacrifice of Himself in death. Because He could not save Himself (v. 42) in thus doing the will of God the Father, He did save others. The scoffing priests told the truth in spite of their wicked purpose to falsify. "They crucified Him," "they watched Him," but "He trusted God" and became the Saviour of the world.

How Great and How Wondrous How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.—Daniel 4:3.



General Hugh S. Johnson

WHY WHIP-SAW WEIR?

It is hard for me to understand why Mr. Weir should be elected out for any whip-sawing by New Deal columnists because he accepted a fund-raising post on the national Republican committee.

If it is because he has a fortune, then the Democrats had better pour some ink-erasicator over their own record. Johnny Raskob didn't hold exactly that post in 1928 but he was responsible for the financial end of the party effort. I don't know how Johnny's fortune then compares with now, but it certainly wasn't hay. Among other things he had that year was to underwrite some of the Warm Springs obligations to make it easier for Mr. Roosevelt to run for governor of New York.

Fat Cats Not Missing.

Of course, it may be said that Johnny wasn't a New Dealer. Frank Walker took over that responsibility when Mr. Roosevelt ran in 1932, and Frank is no potential pauper. The Democrats had their fat cats in both 1932 and 1936.

The New Dealers may kick such men around in the spotlight for the benefit of the audience—but they don't do it in the wings. Such lead



NOT EXACTLY PAUPERS

... John J. Raskob (at left) raises money for Democrats, now Ernest T. Weir will do it for Republicans.

ing lights as the ambassadors to France, England, the Vatican, and lately Poland and Belgium belong to their "60 families." They may mar them but they also make them

The royal family itself is conspicuously overlooking no opportunity to get into the fat cat class. All of which is O. K. and above criticism but it doesn't justify cracks at members of different political beliefs for performing their political offices of citizens on the ground that they are fat from being on WPA relief. Wealth is as yet no crime among us; neither is poverty of itself any particular passport to preference.

He Appealed and Won.

Of course, the attack on Mr. Weir slides off into different ground. First that he opposed collective bargaining; second, that William Greer once said that he offered labor nothing; third, that he once resisted in the courts a workers' election conducted by the old NRA labor relations board.

The latter statement is true. He appealed to the courts against illegal action by that board—and won his case. Since when is that a disqualification? The other two statements are untrue. When the New Deal and especially NRA, began its crusade for better labor relations especially in the then crustacean steel industry, they had no more sincere supporter than Mr. Weir.

His own labor relations were good. His was one of the first great companies voluntarily to seek an election supervised by government to determine the question of majority representation.

Agreed on Rules.

The board held a hearing and agreed with the company and its employees on the rules for this election—which was then established procedure before the old NRA board—a creature of executive order rather than of statute. Mr. Weir went back to Weirton to carry out the agreement. On the eve of the election an officious young lawyer of the later or janissariat type of fourth New Dealer appeared to supervise it and announced a radically different procedure from that formally and regularly decreed by the board. Mr. Weir refused to accept this new ukase and was up held in court. From that time on he got the worst running around and series of kicks in the pants of any industrialist of those times.

At first hand, I don't know enough about developments since to say whether that soured his view or changed his attitude, but I do know that when the New Deal started he was considered by it the most liberal and progressive employer in his industry.

U. S. KIDDED ON DEFENSE.

This is the testimony of army officers before a senate subcommittee. Question: "How many anti-aircraft guns will you have at the end of this fiscal year?" Answer: "I understand that there are 144 heavy anti-aircraft and 6 medium caliber anti-aircraft in the defense of London. The guns were on order will be delivered by September 1941. All but 48 will be delivered by November 1940." (The figures a rate of delivery for the last 18 of a little over 4 guns a month

Kathleen Norris Says:

If You Want to Help the World—
Do Something About It.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Our hearts are sick with discouragement and failure today. War is a forest fire that spreads in all directions and may blow across the Atlantic.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

FIVE hundred women have written me passionate appeals to "do something" about the present war situation, and if 500 have taken such trouble it means that about 5,000 feel that way so here are some suggestions that may help you satisfy the mad craving that we all feel to help if we can.

This feeling is partly fear, partly shame, and partly despair. It is naturally fear, for war is a forest fire that spreads in all directions and may blow across the Atlantic any day. It is shame because a sensible world, and a world more over that professes to believe in the doctrines of Jesus Christ, in forgiveness and meekness and goodness, has somehow let things get to such a pass. It is despair because we who remember 1914 truly believed that matters would never reach this point again.

"What is left for us to do now?" we ask in bitter discouragement, we who have given our time and our energies during these 20 years in a vain effort to show war up in its true colors to those who must fight and die in the tanks, to establish better national understanding everywhere, to clear the way for lasting peace. For a few days last August it seemed to us as though black darkness had enveloped the whole world, and Christianity and all the other lesser codes that preach love and forgiveness had failed, and there was no hope for civilization or mankind.

But now the smoke of battle has cleared away a little, and it is for us to treat this calamity as we do all the less important calamities of life. To fix our eyes even more steadily upon our ideal, pick up the shattered pieces of wrecked hopes, and go forward again.

For those of us who feel that we know God at all, know absolutely that His first law is love and that love is peace. We may be slow and stupid and blind about making for our goal, but as long as it is His, it is there beyond us, and we draw nearer to it every time we wipe out one single little speck of hate and revenge in this world, and put in its place forgiveness.

Hatred Is Dangerous.

Forgiveness is a hard word. It is not a natural thing to forgive. We need supernatural powers to love our enemies. We can get them from only one source, and too often we forget to turn toward it.

The other day I tried to settle a violent quarrel between two small children. One was four and the other two years old, and neither had ever known or seen or experienced hate. Theirs had been as serene and sunny a background as any two little humans could have.

The small one had ripped up a well-made doll's bed and flung its occupant and all the covers to the far winds, and he was unashamed—indeed, exultant over the deed. The older child's simple desire was to maim her brother for life, tear his eyes out, wipe that smile away forever. She was trembling and pale with rage; she could neither breathe nor speak normally. Panting as she listened to the Gospel story she said, "I'd crucify them all—and five times, too!"

But after a few moments she calmed, and when persuaded of her own will to make her brother a present of a lollipop in token of forgiveness, she first re-made the disrupted bed, then went and flung herself on her own bed, to burst into tears.

Now, if the difficult business of forgiving can so agitate a scrap of babyhood, we must expect that if ever we are really to forgive our enemies, really rebuild a blood-enemy world along the lines of what we truly profess and believe, we must expect violent spiritual storms. We must expect to be reviled and scoffed at as a bunch of sentimentalizing women. We must realize that men are going to tell us that

"DO SOMETHING"

Many American women are anxious to "do something" about present conditions in "this troubled world."

Here are a few suggestions Kathleen Norris makes:

Fix our eyes more steadily upon an ideal.

Pick up shattered pieces of wrecked hopes and go forward again.

Wipe out all hate and revenge in our lives and in the lives of fellow-men. Substitute for these things—forgiveness.

Formulate a definite peace plan for the world as substitution for the indefinite one we now possess.

Draft a first "American World Map" and have all the nations of the world draft maps that are nearest to their ideas of equality and justice. Then bring these nations together around the conference table and adjust the differences.

Take as much time as is needed to work out the complicated problems that would arise in such a plan, but in the end, the women of this generation will have made a great and lasting contribution to the cause of peace and world progress.

any romantic plans we have for being generous to a recent foe, to doing good to them that have despitely used us, is simply not practicable.

A Fair Deal for All.

Nevertheless, I challenge all the American women who read these lines to set to work at once in their own minds and souls to formulate a definite peace plan, as contrasted to what we have been using before, an indefinite one. I mean a map of the world that gives every nation a more than fair break, a generous break. I mean to apportion oil land, rubber, iron, wheat lands honestly, balancing and changing this map until every nation is willing to say, "We are content." I mean for each country to sacrifice something in land, in rich undeveloped tracts, in harbor rights; I mean the establishment of many open ports.

The churches have failed to do anything as concrete as this. The rulers have failed. They are all willing to find billions for guns and bullets; they are all afraid to give millions for help.

"Why on earth should we—rich, independent, protected America—help Germany, or Japan, or any other country?" they demand. "We have enough charity at home."

Women Could Do Much.

Our hearts are sick with discouragement and failure today. But if in another year, through some American woman's genius, or the genius of several women working together, a first American World Map is drafted and submitted, and if in two more years every nation has scorned that map and drawn up another nearer to its heart's desire, and if in three years seven countries have gotten together on a map, and if in five years 28 countries have agreed to it, in its hundredth changed and amended form, then we will have made a contribution to world progress that no other generation of women has touched.

When that map is accepted every country in the world will begin to lessen military preparedness, and the millions so saved will more than balance any tariff rights or territorial concessions that we have had to sacrifice.

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

There was a nice crowd out Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Wade preached two good sermons.

The Cemetery working will be March 21, on Thursday. Come to work all day. Bring your tools and your dinner. We are wondering if our president, Mrs. Martha Westerman will be here. She lives in Fort Worth now.

Mrs. John Roberts and her twin brothers and wives from Hamilton and her brother, Ernest from Brady and his daughter Ruth and her husband and baby celebrated Mrs. Roberts' and her twin brother's birthday Sunday in the Roberts home. We wish them many more happy birthdays together.

Last Thursday night was a big night in my home. People came from Goldthwaite, Trigger Mt., Center City and Big Valley. Those who furnished the music were Mrs. Myrtle Forehand, son and daughter, Oda Daniel, Pat Obenhaus, J. D. Berry, Sarah Dell Scott, Mrs. Harry Oglesby, Woodrow Spinks, Jim Cox and Mrs. John Roberts. The oldest Porter girl played on the accordion and her brother gave a bass solo. Aggie Forehand and the Bledsoe twins sang several songs. Mr. Porter and children and all who would help sang several songs. There were five candidates present. Porter, Summy, Cunningham, Keese and Bledsoe. We will have another musical and singing sometime again.

Hillard Dyches and family spent Saturday night in the Robertson and Dunkle home. They took Mrs. Robertson home with them for a visit.

Rufus Pierce and wife visited Harvey Dunkle and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols took Mmes. Ellis, Pierce, McGowan, Stark and W. A. Cooke to Center City Friday to the workers meeting.

Mrs. Landy Ellis is enjoying having her mother visit her this week.

The Hendrix family spent Sunday in Joe Davis' home.

J. C. Wade was a dinner guest Sunday in J. F. Davis' home. He ate supper in Joe Davis' home.

Woody Traylor and family and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle visited with James Nickols and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Parrish drove the school bus to town Monday for Philip Nickols as Philip and wife had taken some of the school children to Fort Worth. E. D. Robertson and wife and Mr. Conrad also took some of the children.

Marshall Miller and wife from town visited in the Ballard home Sunday.

G. A. Knowles from Big Valley is working for Rudolph Cooke. They are making the Nickols tank larger.

Earl Fairman is still having the brush cut away from his fences. His deer look pretty in the pasture.

J. T. Stark is improving the looks of his mother's place by trimming up the trees.

The shearers have been in our community this week shearing goats.

Landy Ellis leased the pasture from Mrs. McClary. He has sheep and cows in it.

Christene Traylor wasn't able to go to school Tuesday after her trip to the Fat Stock Show Monday.

Mrs. Walton Daniel and son have been in Ranger the past

week.

John Roberts and wife went to Brownwood one night last week to see "Gone With the Wind." Ernest Strickland was their driver.

I went to Bethel in San Saba county Sunday to a singing convention with Mmes. Ira Dewbre, Glenn Nickols and Cora Keese. The singing was fine.

Rev. J. C. Wade called in the Nickols and Greer, homes Sunday morning.

Haskell Gatlin is home from Coleman. He is getting everything in shape to farm on his grandfather McGowan's farm.

Bill Mason and family moved on the Louey Ponder farm last week. I believe Roy Wilkins has charge of the place now.

Ben Davis and family from Dublin visited in the McGowan home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called in the Ashley and Duke Clements home Monday afternoon.

Woody Traylor and wife had business in San Saba Monday.

Several from here attended the pie supper in Big Valley Friday night.

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

A fairly good audience was present to hear Bro. Green preach Sunday.

After a week's stay with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Huron returned to their home in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Flat Hollis at Ridge Friday. On their return home they also called on Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Mrs. S. L. Singleton who spent a few weeks with her son, Ab Singleton, at Goldthwaite, is back at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts at Ratler.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves, who is under treatment of the doctor, seems to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Mary Ivy is still sick at the home of her son, J. C. Crowder, in Brownwood. She is reported to be some better.

Friends in this community were very sorry to hear that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder near Goldthwaite burned Sunday, March 3, while Mrs. Crowder was at Brownwood waiting on Mrs. Ivy. Mr. Crowder and the boys were at home and saved most of the furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves Saturday afternoon. They also called at the Griffin home to see Mrs. Singleton. They found her cheerful as could be, doing embroidery for pastime.

Miss Dolly Reynolds spent a few days with Mrs. Nellie Malone the first of the week. While there she and Mrs. Malone canned some nice, fat turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg visited the cemetery at Regency Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum Sunday after church.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts and children attended church here Sunday. After church Mrs. Roberts went to Woodland Heights to be with her mother, Grandma Perkins, who has been very seriously ill for ten weeks.

Word has been received from Miss Anita White, well known to this community, that she is mar-

ried to Mr. Preston McCall, and they are living at Gordon.

Attending "Gone With the Wind" at Brownwood last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. Mrs. Charm Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Mrs. Effie Egger, and Miss Cleone Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer had dinner at the Wilmeth home Sunday after church.

Mrs. Robinson, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Bradley, is sick, having fever and not doing very well.

Though belated this year, once more we country folk behold wild plums in bloom, and revel in their beauty and their fragrance.

Big Valley

Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wesley and baby of Canyon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family. Mrs. Miller went to the Plains with them to visit her other two daughters, Mrs. Saul and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and Laverne dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family, on Sunday.

Several from here took cars of 4-H boys and girls to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and Jerry spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long ate supper with them.

Mrs. J. H. Hale entertained Anna Gene's friends with a birthday party for Anna Gene on Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Long and Jane Sunday afternoon.

I think everyone enjoyed the try-out and the pie supper at the school house Friday night. The Home Economics girls took

Scallorn

By Miss Greta Hines

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittenburg took their four-months-old daughter, Mary Lou, to Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas last Monday afternoon. She was suffering from pneumonia. The doctor there treated her with sul-fapyridine, the new pneumonia medicine, and she was able to be brought home Wednesday. She is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer and Ladelle spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Burnham of San Saba county. When they returned home her brother, Hugh Hufstutler and family came with them for a few hours visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and children spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta have visited their son, Fields, who has had measles, several times last week. He will soon be up again. Sunday afternoon they attended the funeral of Mr. Nick Nance at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall had all of their children in their home Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kyle and son, Eddy, Miss Cecil Jo and John Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Kelly and children also visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Johnston spent the afternoon Sunday with Grandmother Perrin who has been ill for some time. She is improving now.

Johnnie D. Ford has helped F. R. Hines with his farm work the past week and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch visited in the F. R. Hines home Sunday night.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin spent part of Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry helping care for their little daughter who has the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie O'Bannon also visited in the Henry home.

in around \$27.00.

Pleasant Pecan Valley

By Jerry Weathers

The farmers all have been busy since we have been having pretty weather.

Miss Johnnie Weathers visited home folks and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wesbrook have taken charge of the Wesbrook ranch. We are proud to have them in our community.

Two of A. D. Kirk's brothers from West Texas visited in his home this week.

H. B. Crawford was sick with a spell of flu this week, but is a little better at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. B. F. Renfro had supper in the Weathers home Saturday evening and the Weathers girls accompanied him to Ridge that night to attend church.

Mrs. A. J. Weathers and little son, Franklin Dew visited her parents Friday.

Fred Ethridge is working on the Wesbrook ranch now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford visited in the Weathers and Whitely homes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee from Regency called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weathers a while Sunday evening.

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Priddy

By Mrs. E. B. Dearson

Most everyone is working in their gardens and yards this pretty weather.

Mr. Burks and Mrs. Coers took the FFA boys and H. E. girls to the Fat Stock Show Friday night and Saturday. They reported a fine time.

Miss Olga Tiemann spent the week end at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drucek-hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drucekhammer and family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Herman Wagner at Pottsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Mason and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cooke near Goldthwaite.

Miss Ruth Jackson spent the week end with her parents at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shumann and George and Mrs. Edd Schrank and Ollie spent Sunday in Eola.

Mrs. E. B. Dearson and James and Barbara spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy spent Sunday at the home of Bill Priddy at Gustine.

B. A. Harris and James and Melba attended his mother's birthday dinner at the home of his sister Mrs. Joe Swindie Sunday. Grandmother Harris is 83.

Those who saw, "Gone With the Wind" at Brownwood last week were Mrs. Albert Schumann, Mrs. E. B. Dearson, Miss Leona Schwartz, Mrs. W. R. Shipp, Mrs. Will Limmer and Freda Schlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seilheimer and little daughter and Odell and Miss Myrtle Schrank went to Temple Monday to see Miss Fruda Seilheimer who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wagner and Albert Lubke spent a few days in San Angelo last week. Mr. Lubke is taking treatments at a hospital there.

A sandstorm has come blowing down from the north since I started this letter, guess the garden work is over for this week.

Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

It seems that Spring has come at last. Everyone is enjoying the nice weather, after two months of severe winter weather.

Travis Randles is convalescing after a real case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Arkansas Pass spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston opened the doors of their home to relatives and friends, last Sunday to honor Grandpa Featherston's 85th birthday. There were more than 50 persons present, to make this an enjoyable occasion.

Miss Ruth Featherston of Pflugerville spent the week end at home. Miss Mae returned home with her, after having spent the past week in Pflugerville and Austin.

Miss Mordine Brown of Kempner spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters attended Stunt Night at Star last Friday night. Mary Margaret took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maben and children of Atherton, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles were visitors in the Will Fox home Sunday.

Mrs. Martin and son had the misfortune of turning their car over on the way to town last week. No one was hurt.

The Jolly Chatter Club met with Mrs. Will Heath Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox went to Hico last Sunday for some shrubbery. On their way back, they stopped over for a short visit with Albert Hereford.

Home Denman has purchased a tractor.

COTTON MATTRESSES

America would be sleeping each night on seven and one-half million bales of cotton if the 130 million people in the nation were all supplied with a good cotton mattress containing 55 pounds of cotton and ticking, H. H. Williamson, Director of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, recently said in a talk before agricultural workers.

Food Lockers Becoming Popular

College Station.—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 as an addition to an enterprise already under way, 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 all 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 skimping in the matter of machinery and insulation in the plant is unwise and uneconomical.

Detailed information as to the establishment and operation of refrigerated food locker plants can be secured from county agricultural and home demonstration agents, or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

Inspection of plants already operating to benefit by experienced gained there is recommended.

MRS. R. M. KIRBY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. M. Kirby, who died at 4:10 o'clock Monday morning at her home in Bangs, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Lometa with Rev. L. E. Bishop officiating.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Merry-Go-Round—

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Note—Scrappy SEC Commissioner Leon Henderson, a third-term booster, offered to bet Tom Dewey \$5 to \$1 that the next President "is not in this hall," but the young New Yorker smilingly declined the offer. Henderson had no better luck with any of the other aspirants.

Rated by the newsmen as the wittiest speakers of the evening were Democratic Bob Jackson and Republican Bruce Barton.

STATE DEPARTMENT FISH

Joe Davies, ex-ambassador to Belgium and now special state department adviser, has been put in a tough spot by his wife's food company operations.

Mrs. Davies, the former Marjorie Post Hutton, is the aunt of Barbara Hutton and the largest stockholder in General Foods, probably the biggest food manufacturing and distributing company in the world.

And it has just been revealed that General Seafoods, a subsidiary company, has negotiated a deal with the government of Newfoundland whereby Newfoundland fish, canned and frozen by Newfoundland labor, will be able to put many New England fisheries almost out of business.

What makes the situation embarrassing for Ambassador Davies is that the deal was negotiated with the co-operation of the state department, of which he is an influential official. What happened was this:

General Seafoods negotiated a contract with Newfoundland whereby the company set up a factory in Newfoundland to can, freeze and process fish. The Newfoundland government subsidized General Seafoods to the tune of \$200,000, and in return, General Seafoods agreed to employ only Newfoundland fishermen to catch the fish, and Newfoundland labor in the factory.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ex-Ambassador Joe Davies wears high silk hat and opera caps in going about Palm Beach in the evening. Once, arriving for a dinner party, the servants showed him to the rear door. They thought he was a magician, scheduled to pull rabbits out of the hat.

At a luncheon for Jim Farley, given by "Chip" Robert recently at Palm Beach, most of the tables were set outside in the sunshine. However, Farley's table happened to be inside. Result: It was almost impossible to get anyone else to sit outside.

Mrs. Crosby McLean, Little Rock, Ark., is telling friends that a Republican fund solicitor canvassed her community and got a number of subscriptions from Democrats, who wrote on the back of their blanks, "Good only if Roosevelt runs again."

Germany Feels Pinch Of Allied Blockade

Despite heroic efforts by the heads of the German rationing system, who are bringing more and more products under the controlled buying lists, the pressure of the British blockade is being severely felt in the Reich. This pressure, which under a free economy would show itself in price inflation, is showing itself in Nazi Germany as scarcity. Prices do not rise—they are pegged by the Government. But, it does not make any difference what is the price of a commodity such as butter, or an article, such as a pair of boots, for there is not any of either to be had.

The individual rationing system is very rigid. For instance, only 100 points a year are allowed each individual for the purchase of clothing. Under this system 60 points are allotted for a suit of clothes, 20 points for a shirt, 5 points for a pair of stockings or socks, etc. This means that a man who buys a new suit and two shirts has completely used up his clothing ration for a year's time and, regardless of his wealth or position, he can buy no more clothing unless he violates the law. Naturally this is done, and a new and profitable bootleg business has sprung up in the last few months. These bootleggers receive five times the regular price for most of the rationed commodities. The wealthy are glad to pay the price—the poor do without.

The rationing system has put a premium on stockings, boots, soap, eggs, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, and other things that are listed in the Reich as luxuries. Bootleggers have secured ration cards issued for persons who do not exist. Buying at the pegged government prices, they sell at enormously advanced prices to persons who have the cash to pay. Boots sell for \$50, and stockings at \$5 a pair. Other commodities bring similar prices.

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Congressman South Announces Visit Of Mohair Expert

Washington. — Arrangements have been completed for Frank Grayson, mohair specialist of the Department of Agriculture, to spend a month or six weeks in Texas during March and April, supervising the grading of mohair, Congressman Charles L. South of the 21st Congressional District has been advised by H. E. Reed, Assistant Chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Mr. Grayson's expenses will be paid entirely by the Department of Agriculture, Congressman South was informed. Although Mr. Grayson was permitted to spend several weeks in Texas last August and September grading mohair, it was necessary for the growers themselves to partially defray his expenses, since the Department of Agriculture had no funds allotted for this purpose.

The services of Mr. Grayson again this spring were requested of the Department of Agriculture by Congressman South, in the interests of Texas mohair growers, who have found it to their advantage to grade mohair at home rather than shipping it to eastern markets in bulk. Between August 1, 1939, and October 1, 1939, some 200,000 pounds of mohair were graded in Menard, Sonora, Junction, Rock Springs, Sabinal, Ingram, Blanco and Fort Worth.

Plans for the grading are being worked out by a committee composed of representatives of the State Extension Service, the State Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association, the American Angora Goat Raisers' Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Quantity of mohair to be graded, the place of grading and arrangements for graders to do the work will be determined by the committee. Mr. Grayson will supervise work of the graders and explain grades which he worked out in Texas last year.

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Want Trichiniasis? Then Eat Raw Pork

Austin.—The State Health Department reminds Texans of the hazard of acquiring trichiniasis (trichinosis) by eating pork that is improperly cooked.

The warning is directed primarily to Texas farms where rats are known to be numerous. The rat is perhaps the most common carrier of the trichina worm which causes trichinosis. There is evidence that on many farms, hogs acquire the parasite from rats.

Trichinosis is caused by a small round worm, Trichinella spiralis,

which encysts in the muscle tissue of hogs. When transmitted to man through contaminated meat, the trichina worm deposits embryos in the human body, and these circulate through the blood and become encysted in muscle and other tissues.

The early symptoms of trichinosis include abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles, is the critical stage.

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