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WHERLIGGS

By LITTLE AUDREY
GRADUATE'S LAMENT

I'm well educated,
"It's easy to see;
The world's in my feet,
For I have my A. B.
M. A. will come next,
Then, of course, Ph. D.
But I'd chuck it all
For a good O. G. B.

—Swapped from a poet's
gent, L. Paul Roberts

Here's that girl again... back at the old home town. Say, you don't know where a gal could get a job, do you? One with good wages and not much work—a position in other words... I come home and find out one of my favorites is about to end it all and get married. In fact, JIMMY CARLYLE and GENEVIEVE SUTHERLAND are getting that way about each other... JANCIE GAITHER and BILLY DEWITT are still going strong... The Charlie Blairs are proud parents of—both boys! Congrats!... RAT NOLAND, student at O. U. has been pledged to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity there, and will live at the fraternity house. He is enrolled in the Fine Arts School at the University. Occasionally he finds time to journey down to Denton to see ANNA LEWIS MANN who is going to be Mrs. C. W. W. The HERCHEL PATTERSONS still impress me as being one of the happiest couples... ENO and W. L. OK VISENTINE run a close second. I hear they have the cutest little apartment too... Since I have been gone there have been some changes made—for one, MRS. LOUIS WAYNICK, is president of the P. O. A. and she is certainly an active one... GENABETH ANDREWS and MELBA HEAD were home from this past week-end. Besides, BROOKS OTHERS was glad to see his wife go home, hubby will play the piano... M. L. KING, manager of the local Dr. Pepper plant, is true to his product. He drinks one case of Dr. Pepper every day! That's actual... W. V. WHITAKER, MYRTLE CARLYLE, and CIETA DESPAIN are making this contract bridge playing a frequent nightly habit... One Sunday JIMMY STUART and EVELYN WATSON were eating dinner at the Stuart home. They sat down to eat at noon and got up at three, after listening to Jimmy's Grand Old Dad, T. B. STUART, tell some of his exciting Indian stories. Jimmy said he almost wished he hadn't listened. It made him afraid to go upstairs that night. (Jimmy is only 6 ft. 3, and tips the scales at a measly 200)... SMOKEY PRUITT volunteered and joined the army because he wanted action, and he didn't even let him have a gun! He is in the 11th Medical Regiment at Brownwood—drive an ambulance... Saw J. CARROLL L. McDONNELL, enjoying a dining room noon at the City Cafe... I come back and find half the males in Strawn gone to the army or air school of some other—BILLY PONTREMOILLI, WILSON STROOPE, JACK MITCHELL, and BRUCE EVANS are the latest Strawn residents who have been given to the aircraft schools... Well, so long, folks. If I don't get a job in the meantime, I'll see you next week.

Last Injunction Is Dismissed; New Dam Will Be Closed Soon

Brazos District To Ready Project for Powder Plant

The last injunction against closing the new \$9,000,000 Possum Kingdom Dam, last Thursday was dismissed—leaving the directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District free to close it and start impounding water as soon as it is possible for the contractors to do the work.

This announcement was made by Judge T. T. Bouldin, prominent Mineral Wells attorney, who represents the district.

The directors of the District, as well as residents of this section were anxious to get all land disputes between parties and the Brazos District settled in order to clear the way for the selection of the Possum Kingdom Dam site for the \$10,000,000 munitions plant now seriously contemplated by the War Department.

The Brazos District has submitted to the National Defense Board detailed information concerning this location and Washington officials seem to be very much impressed.

A water supply of 1,500,000 gallons a day is necessary for such a plant and it is not believed that this can be found other than at the Possum Kingdom Dam site, 11,000 people would work at the plant, according to present plans as were recently revealed by heads of the War Department at Washington.

The injunction against the closing of the dam was lifted in Judge Pat Corrigan's court in Palo Pinto.

Stock Show Is Topic County Council Meet

The Palo Pinto County Home Demonstration Club Council met for the January meeting in regular session on January 25 in the office of the agent in the Chamber of Commerce Building at Mineral Wells at 2 p. m.

Secretary Hart, chairman, presided.

Secretary Mrs. J. A. Holley, called the roll and six clubs responded with reports of club activities for the past month.

The council chairman, Mr. W. H. Hatcher and Mrs. J. I. Jamerson, discussed plans for the club exhibit in the livestock show and rodeo on March 28, 29 and 30.

The council chairman appointed the business committee as follows: Business Committee: Year book or Program: Mrs. H. B. Turner, Oran; Mrs. Tommy Simpson, Gordon; and Mrs. W. S. Fore, Grafrod.

Finance: Mrs. Joe Bennett, Saleville; Mrs. Thelma Gilbert Santo; Mrs. J. Stephens, Studville.

Exhibit: Mrs. Mary Graves Lee, Brad; Mrs. L. L. Gilbert, Brazos Valley; Mrs. O. H. Gaylor, Progress.

Special Committees—Education: Mrs. Clara Beck, Precinct 1; Mrs. E. L. Kahlbau, Precinct 2; Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Precinct 3; and Mrs. Lester Phillips, Precinct 4.

The standing rules for 1941 were read and adopted.

Those present at the meeting included Mrs. Scott Hart, Mrs. H. B. Tibbs, Mrs. J. A. Jolley, Mrs. J. G. Dendy, Mrs. A. J. Stephens, Mrs. H. B. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mrs. L. L. Gilbert, three visitors, Mr. L. H. Jamerson, Mr. W. H. Bachelder and Mrs. Heyson, and Mrs. Mary Sue Gesell—Reporter.

Brad HDC Meets With Mary Lee

The Brad Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mary Lee Friday, January 24.

Mrs. Davis took charge of the opening exercises and after reading of the minutes, the committee reported Mrs. Lee appointed the finance committee, Mrs. Scott Hart, Mrs. Dendy and Mrs. Woods. Those named on the membership committee were Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Sam Heath and Mrs. E. S. Slemmons.

The ladies set dates to help with the new kitchen which will be opened in the school January 27. The roll call was answered with

A TEXAN VISITS DER FEUHRER'S BERLIN German People 'Close-Mouthed' Under Iron Rule of Hitler; Tourists Are Watched Closely

When Americans Are in Nazidom and Want to Talk About Hitler, They Just Call Him 'Mr. Smith'; 'Goose-Step' Makes Soldiers Weary

Have you ever heard a siren wailing in the night, without hearing a siren and turning over for more sleep? Have you heard the roaring motors of an airplane overhead, without wondering idly where it was going and fastening your attention again on your task at hand? Have you ever known where your child was—or what he was doing?

Of course you have.

But—the Germans haven't.

At least, that's the opinion of a Fort Worthian, Miss Helen Margaret Lorimer, a recent visitor to Germany—and to Der Fuehrer's own Berlin.

Miss Lorimer, in Strawn this week visiting Mrs. Audrey Lee, recalls Berlin as a city flooded with glowing neon signs, modern buildings of advanced architectural design, two-tiered buses, the usual hustle and bustle of a seething metropolis—a foreign New York.

And it was in Berlin that Miss Lorimer got an intimate glimpse of life in Germany today, of the morale of the civilian population, of youth wildly intoxicated by Adolf Hitler and his militant Swastika battle flags, of the "goose stepping" German soldiers who constitute the bristling ranks of the blitzkrieging Nazi legions.

"Perhaps the ones most 'hood-winked' by Hitler are the German children," asserts the Strawn visitor, "It is pitiful to watch them. They think of Hitler as an idol, as a king who can accomplish anything for them."

"One night, about 11 o'clock, I was returning from a theatre with a friend and had stopped on a corner to wait for a bus. There was a small group of children in uniform about a block down the street. Near us, was a middle-aged woman straightening the coat of a child who was I judged, about 12 years old. Her face was wrinkled with worry and care, full of concern for her son. My German friend interpreted the conversation like this:

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't march like this every night. It is not good for your young boy. You need sleep and rest to grow strong."

"'Humph! What do YOU know about the Youth Movement?'"

"That child's trust and confidence air worried me. I thought of it all the way home. But what of all the worry he had for his mother? What if you were a parent in Germany?"

"What do the Nazis think of tourists? How are they treated?"

"My hotel room was well-furnished," Miss Lorimer says, adding, "very well furnished! There were dictionaries concealed in every room."

"It is awfully hard for a woman to hold her tongue—so you can imagine how I felt!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and son, Jerry, of Denver City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler and Mrs. and Mrs. George Brown last week-end.

New '41 Auto License Plates Now On Sale; Deadline Is March 1

Tags Will Be Available Here In Mid-March

Palo Pinto County motorists may now buy their 1941 passenger car and truck license plates at Palo Pinto but they cannot legally place them on their machines until March 1, according to Oscar W. Rankin, Palo Pinto County tax assessor and collector.

The new passenger car tags have orange figures on a black background, and truck and commercial plates have an orange background with black numerals.

The first passenger car number in Palo Pinto county during 1941 is 996-761. Numbers run to 999-999 which allows the county approximately 4,200 passenger tags for the year.

Besides passenger car plates, the county has also been allotted a generous supply of licenses for farm and commercial trucks, trailers and tractors, dealers' licenses and plates for motorcycles.

According to Tax Assessor and Collector Rankin, April 1 is the deadline for the purchase of 1941 motor vehicle license plates before the usual penalty of 2.0 per cent is added to the price of the tags.

He also announced that an allotment of the new '41 tags would be sent to the Housley Garage here for distribution sometime in mid-March. John Harlin and Sons will dispense the new plates in Gordon.

Parachute Jumper Buried at Gordon

Burial was made at Gordon Monday afternoon, January 27, for Leslie Chipman, an employee of an automobile company at Weatherford and a nephew of Mrs. Della Chipman of Strawn who was killed Sunday afternoon as he made his first parachute jump from an airplane.

For some time Chipman had expressed a desire to make a parachute jump, so Sunday afternoon he had his chance. He jumped from a plane piloted by T. L. Holden of Fort Worth, who is holding an air show at the Weatherford airport.

Holden was accompanied by Raymond Fitzgerald of Fort Worth, an experienced parachute jumper. Friends of Chipman said Fitzgerald was an acquaintance of the Weatherford man.

Chipman, who had never before jumped from a plane, wore two parachutes but neither opened. His death followed a 2,000-foot plunge.

Prior to burial at Gordon, funeral services for the deceased were held at Millap earlier that afternoon.

Survivors include his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chipman of Millap, three sisters and three brothers.

Strawn P.-T.A. To Meet Next Thursday

Mrs. Louis Waynick, president of the Strawn P.-T. A., has announced that the next regular meeting of the group will be held Thursday, Feb. 13.

Since there was no meeting last month, the dollar prize awarded each room in grammar school and high school having the largest attendance at the meeting will be doubled.

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Holt Murder Trial Is On at Graham

The trial of Mrs. Bessie Holt of Grafrod, charged with the slaying in Graham last November 6 of Fred Billings a horse trainer, was begun in Graham Monday.

Billings was fatally shot as he sat in a tree on a street corner in Graham with Mrs. Lawrence Hart, daughter of Mrs. Holt, who was slightly wounded in the slaying.

The slain man was known as Jack Parker and had worked on the 10,000-acre Holt Ranch near Grafrod. Management of the ranch is shared by Mrs. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who also live on the property.

Delinquent Tax Bills in Hands of Law Firm

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Claude Bell, a Dallas attorney, has been authorized by the City of Strawn—through the Strawn City Council—and the Strawn Independent School District—via the approval of the governing board of the district—to take drastic legal action in regard to the claims of both city units against delinquent taxpayers.

City Secretary A. M. Barrett announced Monday that he had been assigned in charge of collection of local delinquent taxes effective last Saturday, February 1.

During the past year delinquent tax collections have been unusually slow, according to City Secretary Barrett. And the tax books of the city and school district are loaded with amounts which have been and continue to remain unpaid.

He stated that both the city and the school district planned to exert every legal effort to liquidate the delinquent taxes.

He hinted strongly that the two local groups are seriously considering seizure and sale of any and all property on which delinquent taxes are recorded in the event owners of said property refuse or neglect to arrange for payment of same.

Congressman Russell On Five Committees

Named Member of Irrigation and Reclamation Group

The Democratic Committee on Committees in Washington recently announced the appointment of Congressman Sam Russell to membership on five leading committees of the House.

Committees on which Russell has been named include Irrigation and Reclamation, District of Columbia, Claims, Invalid Pensions and Election No. 2.

Of the five appointments given Congressman Russell, one of them—Irrigation and Reclamation—deals constantly with legislation vitally affecting his district, the 17th of Texas, while the other four handle legislation more national in scope.

The committee on Irrigation and Reclamation is concerned with soil depletion, erosion and similar agricultural problems and membership on it is one of the most sought appointments in congress, particularly by congressmen representing districts where the need of farmers and land owners is so apparent as it is in the twelve counties involved in the district of Congressman Russell.

The four remaining committees which Mr. Russell has been assigned are likewise important in that they deal with many important items of government that require a close study of the law.

As one of the new members of the 77th congress, Mr. Russell feels highly elated over the important committees that have been given him and it will be his aim to see that the interests of all portions of his district are properly looked over at all times.

89 Poll Taxes Paid at Local Sub-Station

Miss Ruth Messimer of the Housley Garage, sub-station of the office of Oscar W. Rankin, county tax assessor and collector, announced Monday that she had issued 89 poll tax receipts to local residents up to and including the deadline date for payment of the annual levy—last Friday, January 31.

Final poll tax totals will be available shortly from Rankin's office in Palo Pinto.

A majority of the local poll tax payments were made direct to the county office.

Miss Audrey Lee returned to Strawn Sunday, after finishing her work at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee, Sr.

Fifteen New Autos Registered Here

Miss Ruth Messimer of the Housley Garage, sub-station of the office of Oscar W. Rankin, county tax assessor and collector, announced earlier this week that she had registered fifteen new automobiles since January 1.

Buy it in Strawn—and save!

U. S. Army Observer, Cousin of Strawnite, Is Casualty In Raid

Maj. Robt. Williams Injured by German Bomb in London

German raiders, flying singly but in impressive total numbers, inflicted numerous casualties in London last Friday, including Maj. Robert Williams, United States air observer and a cousin of Mrs. J. H. Stuart of Strawn, who was seriously injured.

Three hospitals and a number of other buildings were hit, according to Associated Press reports.

Major Williams, the second United States Army officer-observer to become a casualty in the present war, was taken to a hospital and fears were expressed that he might lose the sight of one eye. He was injured by a fragment from a 100-pound bomb.

A native of Albany, Texas, the 39-year-old major was the first American casualty in the war since Capt. Robert M. Loney, assistant United States military attaché at Stockholm, was killed in a German bombing raid at Dombas, Norway, April 21, 1940.

Major Williams grew up in Albany, the son of Mrs. Neil George Williams and the late W. E. Williams, pioneer of Albany.

He graduated from Albany High School, entered Texas A. & M. College. When the Army Air Corps unit was started there he was one of the first to register, in 1921, and was graduated a lieutenant.

At intervals he was at Kelly Field, San Antonio; at March Field, California; Gordon Army, Long Island, and Langley Field, Virginia. He had been at Langley Field with the Flying Fortress Division prior to last summer, when he was ordered to England as an observer.

Williams visited his home at Albany regularly while he was stationed at San Antonio and was known as one of the most popular instructors at Randolph Field.

"In the army's good will trip to South America three years ago, he was one of the pilots of large bombers."

Williams' mother and a brother W. H. Williams, are residents of California. He has an uncle, P. H. Williams, postmaster, and two aunts, Mrs. W. W. Fox and Miss Lora Williams, both of Albany.

Williams has been a "hero" to Albany people for many years.

Current Tax Receipts Now Total \$13,460.70

A total of \$13,460.70 in current city and school taxes was received in the office of City Secretary A. M. Barrett at the City Hall here up to and including last Friday, January 31.

Of the total, \$7,361.94 represents current school taxes and the remainder—\$6,098.76—was received in payment on current city taxes.

A penalty of ten per cent is now in effect and will be added to the city and school tax bills of residents who failed to make payment on or before the deadline.

City Secretary Barrett also announced that approximately \$150 in street tax payments had been received up to and including last Friday, January 31.

The tax, a compulsory annual levy payable by all Strawn men between the ages of 21 and 65, with exception of members of the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department—was set at \$3.00. However, Monday a penalty for late payments was added to the amount, making the street tax to \$5.00.

Men refusing to pay the levy will be required to work on the city's streets for five days.

Gordon HDC Members Hear Council Report

The Gordon Home Demonstration Club met January 27. As the program was on "Garments for the Home," the roll call was answered with "Why I prefer cotton to the home."

A council delegate not being present, the president, Mrs. Simpson, read a brief report of the council for the regular order of business transacted, the meeting was turned over to Miss Belding, who made a very interesting presentation on how to alter patterns and to make bound buttonholes and the correct way to slip the correct way to slip the correct way to slip.

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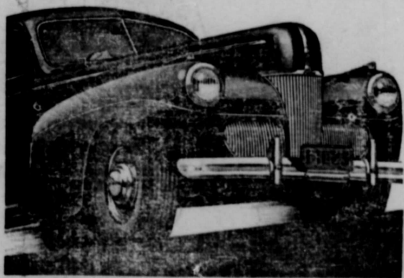
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Personals

W. V. Odom of Robstown spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. Pearl Seymour. His wife and daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. Seymour, returned to Robstown with him where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cooper and Betty Ann of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle spent Wednesday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCorkle and son from Gladewater.

Miss Georgia Lucille Stepler who attends Dallas Methodist University in Dallas, spent last weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mings were in Midland Tuesday on business.

Miss Evelyn Watson of Mineral Wells visited her mother, Mrs. John Watson, here over the weekend.

"Smoky" Pruitt of Camp Bowie at Brownwood visited friends and relatives in Strawn over the weekend.

Howard Tucker of Fort Worth spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.

Mrs. George Tucker has been on the sick list this week.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and her two new sons were returned home here from the Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells.

Miss Pat Ann Bonney has been on the sick list this week.

Cozette Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. M. Barrett is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickens spent Wednesday and Thursday in Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. William Kucker.

Mrs. M. G. Woodward is visiting in Comanche and Brownwood this week. While Lieut. Woodward, her husband, is at Camp Bowie, she is making her home in Strawn with her mother, Mrs. John Watson.

Warren Watson of Mineral Wells spent last weekend in Strawn.

Mrs. W. V. Odom and Mary Ann spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cooper in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain and Bobby of Ranger spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas spent last weekend in Denton with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Neale, Jr.

Paul Sutherland and Bill Riebe were in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Stuart went to Fort Worth today to meet her daughter Joan, who is a student at T.S.C.W. in Denton. Joan will spend the weekend here with her parents and celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Davidson and baby of Goldwattle have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson of Big Spring spent last weekend here in the home of George Watson.

Ed Britton and Claire Sutherland went to see Judge E. B. Ritchie in Fort Worth Sunday.

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Constable D. S. (Si) Bradford of Strawn and Sheriff John Edmondson of Palo Pinto left Wednesday to attend court at San Angelo.

Mrs. M. L. Gard, Mrs. C. D. Farnley and Miss Nell Farnley left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Eunice, New Mexico. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crouch spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Craddock and Robert spent the last weekend in Mineral Wells with Mrs. W. K. Cherry.

Mrs. William Rucker of Woodson visited Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited Mrs. H. C. Poyner Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Fowler, Doris Fowler, and Aubrey Fowler were in Gordon last Monday night.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson made a business trip to Hope, Arkansas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mings and Mrs. W. S. Pedigo were in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Jimmie LaVerne Utley of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mayor J. M. Tucker and his sister, Mrs. Shiner, visited in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil DREWTON of Mineral Wells were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aguirre here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grantham spent last weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. D. S. Bradford, Mrs. Claire Sutherland, Miss Genevieve Sutherland and Mrs. Haverford and daughter were shopping in Ranger one day last week.

Little Pat Ann Bonney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonney, has been ill this week.

Rev. C. A. Wilkerson, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Henry Floyd, Mrs. D. L. Lindsay, Mrs. W. A. Fowler, Mrs. J. M. Suman and Rev. Potet of Gordon were in Graham Monday for an all-district meeting of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blair and daughter, Miss Nell Blair, of Coleman, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman of Ranger spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stuart and family.

Mrs. Claude McCorkle of Gladewater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle.

Mrs. Paul Iobe of Galveston is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle.

Misses Adelaide Smythe and Dorothy Stuart spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Woman Is Hurt In Auto Crash Sunday

Mrs. M. H. Patterson, Sr., of this city is in the Strawn Hospital receiving treatment for a leg which was broken in an automobile accident between Strawn and Weatherford on Highway 89 Sunday night.

Mrs. Patterson received the injury when the automobile in which she and her husband and her sister, Mrs. Cora Hennessey of Denton, Ill., were riding crashed into a truck which was stalled on the highway.

Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Hennessey received only minor bruises and scratches in the mishap and following brief treatment at the local hospital they were released. Mrs. Patterson, however, will be confined in the hospital for several days.

METHODIST CHURCH

The following members of the Strawn Methodist Church attended the District Missionary Insti-

tute at Graham Monday: Mrs. Grace Floyd, Mrs. Lila Caraway, Mrs. D. L. Lindsay, Mrs. M. E. Suman, Mrs. W. A. Fowler, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson. The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson and children drove over to the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Palo Pinto Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Wilkerson attended the meeting of the Palo Pinto County pastors in the interest of the Camp Meeting to be held in August. This is sponsored by J. M. Bond, our district superintendent, and the Methodist pastors of Palo Pinto County and the pastor at Caddo, the Rev. A. W. Ferrell. Date—August 1 to August 10, 1941.—Reporter.

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Gordon ...

By MRS. LEWIS ROGERS

Mrs. A. H. Brackeen, a pioneer Gordon resident, was buried in the new cemetery near here last Tuesday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tunnell, in Matador.

Children and relatives from all over the state came to attend the last rites of Mrs. Brackeen.

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relatives in bereavement for the Beloved Mother, Mrs. Ruby Owens of T.S.C.W. at Denton spent the weekend at home.

Mr. R. Fletcher, who is employed at Brownwood, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Merriam is very ill with the flu. Fern McSpadden spent the weekend at home from Brownwood.

Mrs. Farmer and sons have taken apartments in the Spear residence.

Ed Fisher and Miss Nellie Rogers of Dallas came in Monday. Misses Tennie Simpson and Camilla Pittman joined them in a motor trip to Brownwood Monday afternoon and evening.

The play, "Oh, Doctor!" presented at the Gordon High School gymnasium here by the Parent-Teachers' Association and directed by Miss Reba Frazier, was well played and much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Ura Hopper, who is employed at Mineral Wells, spent the weekend with her daughter, Lela Bell, here.

Mrs. Walter Blue is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Maude Boles and Mrs. Inez Casted of Strawn spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Bertha Alley.

Miss Tennie Simpson is home from T.S.C.W. at Denton.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey is slowly improving since returning home from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beasy and daughters of Lone Camp attended Mrs. Brackeen's funeral here Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Brantley, who has been in the Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells for a broken leg, has been returned home.

Miss Louise Ray is improving after an illness of several days.

Will Kelley, caring for his brother-in-law who is seriously ill in Fort Worth, spent the weekend here at home.

HOHERTZ

By MRS. JEWELL FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein and daughter, Pat, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, in Breckenridge.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson and daughter, Imogene, visited friends here in Camp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Jewell Green, in Ranger.

Eldon Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein went to Fort Worth on business last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Myers and daughter, Wilma Kaye, motored to Cleo and Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivey Myers, assisted by

Mr. Joe Fleckenstein and Mrs. Clyde Anderson, entertained here last Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Derrell Bolen, a recent bride.

Refreshments were served to 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Freeman and children, Bobby and Billy, went to the show in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. A. D. Rogers of Denton spent last Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huston.

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Sunday will be the regular day for church services at this church. All members are expected to be present at the beginning of a Church Loyalty Campaign.

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Mohair Grading Is Making Very Rapid Strides in Texas

Mohair grading in Texas, started with the autumn clip of 1933 as the insistence of many Angora goat raisers who desired to have their staple sold on merit, is making rapid strides, says W. R. Nisbet, extension service animal husbandman at Texas A. & M. college.

Several warehousemen have cooperated with growers in setting up proper grades, or standards of quality and approximately 500,000 pounds of the 1940 fall clip were sold on a graded basis.

Sales of graded hair varied from a low of 35 cents to a high of 82 cents the past season, Nisbet says.

Two grades of kid and four of grown hair were made.

The sheep and goat specialist points out that through sale of graded mohair, growers can obtain concrete information regarding the quality and type desired by mills or other users of their product.

"That is especially important at present when synthetic fibers are being substituted for both wool and mohair to an alarming extent, conforming to the desires of the mills in the kind of mohair they consume the growers would in large measure counteract the forces which encourage the use of substitutes," Nisbet says.

The cost of grading is not prohibitive, Nisbet says, and through three seasons it has proved profitable to producers of the better quality of mohair who have participated. Definite arrangements are being made to continue the

grading and growers who are interested should contact their warehouseman regarding such plans.

B. M. Halbert, Jr., of Sonora is chairman of the group of goat raisers and warehousemen sponsoring the grading program. A representative of the U. S. department of agriculture, J. M. Jones and S. P. Davis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Nisbet also are associated with it.

Dairy Cows Need Both Pasture and Hay, Says Expert

Dairymen should provide small grain pasture for their cows during the fall, winter and early spring whenever possible. But, says E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairyman for Texas A. & M. College, too much of this kind of pasture tends to lower the cows' production and, therefore, they should have an accompanying feed of hay.

A Jersey cow producing two gallons of milk daily has to have at least 20 pounds of dry matter, small grain pasture in late autumn usually analyze about 85 percent water, and in order for the average Jersey to get the necessary 20 pounds she would have to eat 133 pounds of this pasture, which would be more than she could hold. Moreover, small grain pasture alone causes cows to scour, a condition that prevents the animal from getting full benefit from what she eats.

Eudaly suggests keeping hay in a rack where cows can have free access to both hay and pasture. Assuring that they will eat the correct amounts, he says this ordinarily will vary from five to ten pounds of hay and 50 to 80 pounds of small grain pasture daily, depending upon how "watery" the pasture growth is.

Small grain pasture being high in protein and low in carbohydrates, Eudaly recommends sorghum cane hay, Johnson grass, sudan, Bermuda and prairie grass hay as suitable sources of carbohydrates to provide the balance of the two substances. Good dairy cows also will need some grain mixture low in protein in addition to hay and pasture. A combination of 500 pounds of ground ear

corn and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal would analyze 14 percent crude protein.

As a second choice, the dairyman might replace 100 pounds of the ground ear corn with 100 pounds of ground oats or barley,

feeding three pounds of the grain mixture daily for each gallon of milk a cow produces.

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

Lesson for February 9

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THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the "service men" for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines both character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us or we shall rule them.

I. Who Is Your Master—God or Gold? You Decide! (vv. 10-15).

The decision here is of the "either-or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means "riches").

Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to bless or to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his own soul and those of others round him.

Who decides which it shall be? You—and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10). We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an opportunity to be faithful in much." That may be true, but what Jesus said here was that "he is faithful in much" who is faithful in the least.

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life attitude by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is right in the great matter of his relationship with God will be able to use his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man.

Someone may say, "I don't believe that." Well, you had better believe that. The Pharisees, who loved money, who were self-righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus. If you don't like that kind of companions, I invite you to come over on God's side.

II. Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23).

Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of death. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merit. But let us not forget that this means far more than uttering a few words of profession or going through a formula.

The man who really turns to Christ in saving faith becomes a new creature; he is born again (1 Pet. 1:23). That means that he walks "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). And thus his life in this world determines both by decision for Christ and daily living for Him that he will, like Lazarus, be received into eternal blessedness.

Sad to say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, for self, will bring judgment in the world to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, but only that he loved his money, as he revelled in the flamboyant display of his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here again, the point is that the man who revelled in the display of his wealth toward death was the expression of a heart attitude against God.

Death came to both of these men. It will come to all of us, unless the Lord returns to take us to Himself. It is not a pleasant matter to think of death, but only the unrighteous will fail to recognize the coming of that day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life decisions. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation. The verses immediately following our lesson in chapter 16 indicate that the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on moral and spiritual truth. The man who says he would believe if he could only see God perform a miracle is only evading the issue. Verse 31 says that the man who rejects God's Word does so because he wants to, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

We Sleep to Wake

One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break; Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; He'll fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, Sleep to wake.

—Robert Browning

Know Yourself

The eagle knows what is in him, but makes no display; he respects himself, but seeks no honor for himself.—Lao Tze.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



VEGETABLES SERVED STREAMLINED FASHION (See Recipes Below.)

NEW WAYS WITH VEGETABLES

The time may come when we will get our vitamins in little pellets, but I doubt it—not when eating vegetables is as much fun as it is. There would be a big gap in our meals if such things as tender little green beans or whole carrots rolled in butter, disappeared from the dinner table. Success in cooking vegetables depends on such small things—the amount of water in the pan, whether the cover is on or off, whether the vegetables are removed from the heat when they are just tender or allowed to continue cooking until they become slightly mushy.

Remember, it's "covers off" for all green-colored vegetables. Then the acids which are given off during cooking are not off in the pan where they turn them from green color to a dull olive. To keep the vitamins in the vegetables instead of losing them in the cooking water use just as little liquid as possible. For mild-flavored vegetables an inch of water in the bottom of the pan will keep the pieces from burning in a simple. Vegetables like spinach, which contain a great deal of water, should be cooked in the moisture which clings to the leaves after washing.

And if you value your vitamins, never discard the liquid from steamed vegetables. Place it in a saucepan, heat until the liquor evaporates to about one-half, then add the vegetable and heat to serving temperature.

Lima Bean Casserole. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 1 10-ounce can tomatoes (1 1/2 cups)
2 medium-sized onions (minced)
1 small green pepper (finely chopped)
2 tablespoons molasses
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup green lima beans (2 1/2 cups)
8 strips bacon

Put tomatoes through sieve, add minced onion and green pepper and simmer for 15 minutes. Then add molasses, mustard, salt, pepper and butter. Stir until well mixed. Drain lima beans and arrange in a shallow, well-greased casserole. Pour sauce over them and arrange strips of bacon over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Serve piping hot.

Beets, Orange-Style. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 tablespoon water
3 cups cooked beets (sliced)
Place orange rind, salt, paprika, sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and simmer for 5 minutes. Cream butter until soft, and add it to hot mixture together with orange juice. Blend cornstarch and water to a smooth paste and add to sauce. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened and cornstarch is thoroughly cooked, about 15 minutes. Pour over hot cooked beets and mix lightly but thoroughly. For company dinners serve the beets in orange shells.

Corn and Bacon Rings. (Makes 7 servings.)

- 7 slices bacon
2 eggs
1 1/2-ounce can whole kernel corn
1/2 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup green peas
1/4 cup milk
Line muffin tins or custard cups with sliced bacon. Snip edges with kitchen scissors to prevent curling. Beat eggs slightly, and add well-drained corn. Sift flour, salt, pepper and baking powder together and add to corn together with milk. Bake in a moderate oven, (350 degrees

Breakfast-Skippers, Beware!

Do you have a breakfast-skipper in your family—one who would rather have 30 extra winks than a piece of toast and coffee? Next week Eleanor Howe devotes her column to recipes for breakfast specialties, guaranteed to get the whole family up—and off to a good start for—and off to a good start for—

Peanut Butter Crust. (Makes 4 servings.)

- 1 cup flour (all-purpose)
Few grains salt
2 tablespoons peanut butter
4 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons ice water (about)
Sift flour once before measuring, then sift together with salt. Cut in peanut butter and shortening with a pastry blender, two knives or rub it out to fit top of casserole. Cut several slits in crust to allow steam to escape. Place over top of casserole and seal edges.

French-Fried Green Pepper Rings. (Makes 4 servings.)

- 4 large green peppers
1 egg (well-beaten)
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup flour
Wash green peppers, cut into thin slices (about 1/8 inch thick) and remove seeds, membrane and membrane. Combine beaten egg with water. Season bread crumbs with salt. Dip rings first in egg mixture, then in flour. Dip again in the egg mixture, and finally in crumbs. Fry them, a few at a time, in deep fat at (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until nicely browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. The green pepper rings are excellent with broiled steak.

Any-Season Spinach. (Makes 4 servings.)

- 1 14-ounce box quick-frozen spinach
1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 hard-cooked egg
Place water in saucepan, add salt and heat to a brisk boil. Drop frozen spinach into boiling water, bring again to a boil and cook 4 to 5 minutes or until just tender, separating the leaves with fork during cooking. Remove from fire and drain thoroughly at once. Add butter, salt and pepper. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg. Reserve the liquid to use in a vegetable soup or stew.

Vegetable Pie, Peanut Butter Crust. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 12 small white onions
3 carrots (sliced)
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups hot water
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1 cup canned or cooked peas
1 1/2 cups canned or cooked green beans
Place onions in saucepan with 1 cup water, cook 10 minutes, then add sliced carrots and continue to cook until both vegetables are tender (about 15 minutes). Cooked leftover onions and carrots may be substituted. Melt butter and blend with flour to a smooth paste. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water and add to flour together with salt, paprika, and celery salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 10 minutes. Combine onion, carrots, peas, and beans with sauce and place in shallow greased baking tin. The ingredients should come nearly to the top of the dish. Top with peanut butter pastry and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 20 minutes.

Star Dust Stage Screen Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE baton Judy Garland carried fourteen years ago in an act which she did with her sisters at a Luncheon theater has been rejuvenated for her starring role in "Ziegfeld Girl."

Four-year-old Judy kept the "stick" among her souvenirs of "The Gumm Sisters" era. During "Pigskin Parade," in which she first won screen recognition, she carried it again. Now as the drum majorette in the M-G-M musical finale number, it once again comes out of hiding—but with a difference. Like Judy, it's been glamorized.

Painted in silver, it has 100 sparkling rhinestones studding the head. "I'm sure if it had been as impressive 14 years ago as it is now, we would have received more than 50 cents apiece for our 'Gumm Sisters' act," chuckled the young star.

It's pretty Ellen Drew who gets the feminine lead in "The Night of January 16th" when it finally goes before the cameras. During Morrison was to have had it. Casting difficulties for the picture began last February, when Don Ameche refused to have anything to do with it; Robert Preston is now slated for the Ameche role.

Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe" will be more than just a good picture; its release celebrates his 20 years of picture making. His 20 pictures are in it, one of Hollywood's few directors who can be depended on to turn out top-notch work.

Rise Stevens, young American mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, who made her first appearance at the White House when she participated in the inaugural concert this year, has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Her first picture will be a "Faded Tune" musical, which she'll leave for Hollywood at the end of April, after the completion of her concert and radio season, and begin work in May.

She made her debut with the Metropolitan in 1938 (and shattered a 55-year-old record, when she was 19, by informing Metropolitan officials that she was "not yet ready to accept the greatest opportunity opened to a young artist"). Still in her mid-twenties, she is one of the company's leading mezzo-sopranos, and lovely looking to boot. She's going to offer very keen competition for Jeanette MacDonald.

It was acting arms, not art, that lent a new and more sinister note to Humphrey Bogart's performance in Warner Brothers' "High Sierra." Visitors to the set noticed a new and sinister alertness, produced by Bogart's carrying his arms out from his body as if ready for a quick draw.

"When you have a holster strapped tight under each arm all day, you get tired of the contact and involuntarily hold your arms away from your body," Bogart explained. "But I may as well confess when I found that it gave a sinister effect, I kept doing it, even without guns."

Boris Karloff is appearing on the New York stage in a goody and hilarious murder mystery entitled, "Arsenic and Old Lace." He's cast as a man who terrifies people because he looks so much like Boris Karloff of the movies. And even highly sophisticated members of the audience are audibly delighted when they recognize him. Mr. Karloff, incidentally, gives an excellent performance as the man who resembles him.

Turban Selahattin Shultay Bey is a new name in American motion pictures. He's a young man of distinguished lineage in Turkey. But when 24-year-old Turban came to this country to seek his fortune, he left his dignified and aristocratic past behind him. Which was just as well, for when the cast and crew of "Murder on the Second Floor" had difficulty pronouncing his name they just dubbed him "Ray Run."

ODDS AND ENDS—Doris Dudley dyed her blonde hair midnight blue for a role in the Miriam Hopkins stage play "Battle of the Angels"; now the play has been called off, and Doris must now blonde again, just for a role in another play, "The Ho Tree." Since the hectic days of July, 1939, Raymond Gram Scieszka has been leading casting almost every day without missing a single program because of illness; recently he took a three-week vacation, and spent most of it in bed, sick. It's reported that Dick Powell, who usually leads the coffee program, is forming his own orchestra for another radio program.

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3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse?
4. Which word in the English language has the most meanings?
5. From what animal is most catgut obtained?

- The Answers
1. A farewell drink.
2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-60.
3. Caligula.
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past few days.
Mr. Edward Segars of Gordon and Miss LaCesta Fuller of this place were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 25. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fuller of Unity and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Segars of Gordon. These fine young people have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy married life.
Mr. and Mrs. Cub Blue are happy to announce the arrival of a little daughter, Belva Joyce, born to them Saturday, Jan. 25.
Mrs. H. F. Foster and Mrs. Tony Gazzola and little son Gene, were Huckaby visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. Ab Wimberly is spending the week at Lingleville with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt of Liberty visited here Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton.

Mrs. Frank Kincaid of Abilene visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minnick and Mrs. George Foster were Santo visitors Wednesday.
Dick Davis of Illinois is visiting here in the home of his father, Oral Davis and family.
Mmes. C. C. Cole, Sr., and Lonnie Coleman were recent Ranger visitors.
Tony Gazzola, who has employment at Abilene, came in Friday and his wife and little son, Gene, returned home with him.
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton visited in Stephenville recently in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singleton.
Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. T. E. Hale visited in Strawn recently as guests of Mrs. Bill Havens and Mrs. Mabel Foster.

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To Whom It May Concern:
During the past several months it has come to my attention that in numerous instances representatives of the Department of Public Welfare have refused to accept applications for old age assistance for one reason or another. It is my opinion that they have no such right, but that on the other hand, regardless of the amount of money available for pensions, all applications should be received and considered.
It has specifically come to my attention that in some instances applications have been rejected or application blanks denied the aged on the grounds that they had relatives able to contribute to their support. This is strictly against the law, because the statutes prohibit the Department taking into consideration the ability of relatives to contribute.
It is imperatively necessary that I have the names of as many of those as possible who have been denied application forms, or who have been denied assistance because of alleged ability of relatives to contribute, or for any other excuse or reason, and I would appreciate it if these parties will immediately communicate with me in care of State Senate, Austin, Texas. All that is necessary is that I have a post card or letter stating facts as they may be.
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MEMBER F.D.I.C. STRAWN

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
"GIVE THE FLOWERS TO THE LIVING"

Appreciation of the Good White People

In a changing world—a world of hate, strife and confusion—it is all together lovely and right when one finds himself in a Christian town or city where the spirit of God lends the people.
Strawn—the little city of Brotherly Love... yes, and where the Christian spirit is shown in a big way. In Strawn I find about a dozen Negroes, including the children.
The good white people of the community have provided schooling for Negro children and the local Christian leaders have seen to it that who desires it may enjoy the privilege of spiritual training.
God bless these Christian workers!
On January 26, the writer and his wife came to the littlest, biggest city in all the Southland to

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