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## COLDEST WEATHER IN 40 YEARS GRIPS TEXAS

### Washington Merry-Go-Round

White House Expense Up \$6,000  
... Frank Knox, Republican,  
Could Have Had Navy Post in  
Cabinet.

By DREW PEARSON  
and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—The new budget reveals that Roosevelt pruned almost every agency in the government—except his own.

The White House budget actually has been increased by \$6000 rather than decreased, and now calls for \$152,750 to run the Executive Mansion and ground during the next fiscal year.

The increase, however, is for a new coat of paint. In July and August of this year, the White House will be painted to keep it up to its traditional name, and that paint job will cost \$6,000.

Aside from this, the White House budget has not been pruned a penny, although other government agencies were. The amount for "Travel and Entertainment" remains at \$30,000, as against \$25,000 two years ago.

Roosevelt is the most traveled President since Taft, and the cost of going to Hyde Park and back, plus Warm Springs and other trips costs a good bit more than the amount allowed in the budget—despite the fact that the budget was increased by \$5,000 two years ago.

The Roosevelts also entertain much more than their predecessors, and exceed their budget on this. In both cases—travel and entertainment—the President and his wife dip into their own pockets to make up the deficit.

Wages of the White House staff total about \$100,000. The housekeeper gets \$3,300, the gardener \$2,500, the first cook \$1,620,



HOUSEKEEPER AT \$3,300  
... White House housekeeper, Mrs. Nesbitt, checking the laundry.

plus a wide assortment of other cooks, butlers, kitchen helpers, housemen and maids.

The bill for heat, light and electric power (to drive the elevator, mechanical appliances in the kitchen, etc.) is \$11,200. The laundry bill is \$4,800.

**Knox Turns Cabinet Job Down.**  
Here is the inside story of Roosevelt's secret offer of the navy secretaryship to Col. Frank Knox.

The Chicago publisher and G. O. P. candidate for vice president was asked to come to Washington for a private talk with the President at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 10.

The President lost no time in getting down to brass tacks. He reminded Knox of the editorial he had printed in his paper shortly after the start of the European war, urging a "coalition" cabinet with several Republican members, in order to meet the emergency in a "national" rather than a partisan manner.

"I think that was good advice then, and I think it is equally sound now," Roosevelt said in effect. "As you know, the navy secretaryship is open and I'd like very much to have you take it. It's a very important job and I think you're just the man, Frank, to fill the bill."

"Thank you, Mr. President," replied Knox. "I appreciate (Continued on Page Four)

### 1939 Report of County H. D. Agent

The 1939 Mills County Plan of home demonstration work was based on the home food supply demonstration, vegetable phase, and the clothing demonstration. These two demonstrations were selected by the members of the home demonstration council, as being particularly desirable for developing an Extension Service program in a new county.

First, better gardening practices should be established by every family living on a farm. Second, following these improved practices would not necessarily mean a great expenditure of money and would be within the reach of farm people. Third, the clothing demonstration was selected as voiced by council members, because of women's universal interest in good dress.

The home food supply demonstration has reached 250 rural club women through method demonstrations, at various times during the 1939 club year. 5,673 men and women through publicity, office calls, and other meetings. The total value of all foods conserved by 250 home demonstration club women reporting, equals to \$16,000.

The clothing demonstration reached practically the same number of farm women in method demonstrations and thru other means as did the garden demonstration. Estimated value of the clothing program to Mills county club member and 4-H Club girls is estimated around \$828 for the year.

Even though perhaps the monetary evaluations of these two demonstrations is not very great, a great deal has been accomplished other than this. These 250 club members know something of Extension Service policies—they know the work is educational. They have some knowledge of parliamentary procedure. These club members are rebuilding in some cases, a community spirit that had heretofore ceased to exist. On the whole, from this one year's experiences, the 1940 outlook of home demonstration work in Mills county promises to be good.

High points in the past year's report are:  
Two hundred and ninety-five women attended the Mills county Home Demonstration Council meetings during the year. The council represents the home demonstration clubs of the county and is responsible for all activities related to home demonstration work in the county except those requiring the professional service of the agent.

Seven Mills County Home Demonstration club members attended the Farmer's Short Course held at A&M in July the first time. Two 4-H Club girls also attended.

One hundred and twenty-six women attended the Clothing Rally Day held in Goldthwaite last June. Fifty garments were (Continued on Page Five)

### Boy Scout News

Scouters from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas counties will gather at Hotel Brownwood, in Brownwood, 2:00 p. m., Friday, January 26, (today) for their annual Council Meeting.

Reports from various committees on work done during the past twelve months will be given, and objectives for 1940 will be set. Every registered Scouter (men who are working in Scouting) in the Council is expected to attend. Comanche Trail Council officers for the new year will be elected during the afternoon session.

The Annual Banquet will be on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, at 6:00 p. m. Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge, President of the Council, will preside.

### First Dime Card to FDR Honors Double Birthday



"To celebrate your birthday and mine," wrote Ginger Lucas when she mailed the first birthday greeting card to President Roosevelt in Texas' 1940 March of Dimes. Ginger, attending Hockaday Junior College, in Dallas, will be 17 and the President will be 58 on Tuesday, January 30, when nation-wide celebrations in his honor will wage battle against infantile paralysis. The greeting cards, each to be filled with ten dimes, are being distributed throughout the state. Fifty percent of the contributions mailed to the White House will be returned to local chapters for direct assistance to Texas children crippled by the disease, with the balance going for national research and preventive measures.

### Dead Line Is Near For Paying Poll Tax

Only five days remain for paying poll taxes this year, and about one-half of the usual number for an election year are still unpaid. Property taxes for county, state, city and school districts are also due this month. A penalty will be assessed if paid after January 31.

Up to yesterday \$102 poll taxes in Mills county had been paid.

### Cold Weather Increases Fire Danger

Austin. — Many householders learn too late that cold weather intensifies fire hazards, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

The fire demanded by a blustery norther may easily set a house afire unless chimneys, furnaces and flues are properly cleaned and repaired. The risk to the farmhouse is even greater than to the urban dwelling because the majority of homes are constructed of flimsy, fire-inviting material.

Hall suggested that farmers learn the rudiment of fire-fighting and take steps to safeguard stored feed, livestock and other property. Once a fire gains headway in a rural dwelling there is little that can be done in time to save the property, he said. A few moments spent in seasonal caution may save a year's harvest.

## NEW RECORD IS SET HERE FOR CONTINUOUS COLD WAVE

### Senator Connally Helps Arrange Old Age Grant

WASHINGTON.—Senator Connally announced Wednesday the social security board and Texas welfare officials had reached an agreement on a merit system for employees of the old age assistance administration in Texas.

The senator said the agreement would prevent a threatened stoppage of federal assistance for old age pensions and that he believed the agreement would be satisfactory as a permanent arrangement.

Connally added he believed the agreement would also be satisfactory as to personnel in the unemployment compensation commission.

### Cotton Soars \$2 Per Bale

Cotton prices were more than \$2 a bale higher in the New York Cotton exchange Wednesday, following a sharp decline Tuesday.

A stronger Liverpool market, following two successive days there which registered limit declines, was a principal factor, traders said.

With only four nights since January 1, in which the mercury has not dropped to freezing or lower, this month has set a new record for continuous cold weather.

The worst cold spell began with a sudden freeze in the early hours of January 17. For a solid week the weather has been bad or worse. Monday morning a 5-inch snow added variety and that night the mercury dropped to below zero at Brownwood and Lampasas and was only a few degrees above zero at Goldthwaite. Wednesday night another cold wave settled down, and hope for relief was still out of sight.

Damage to plumbing and to automobiles in Mills county alone will run into the thousands of dollars. So far losses to livestock have been light, but extra feeding of high priced feeds will add to the other losses.

Back in February, 1899, weather bureau records in Fort Worth show there were eight consecutive nights with temperatures of 16 or lower. Twenty-two nights saw freezing temperatures, and two nights the thermometer dropped to eight below zero.

Easier to remember is the cold January of 1930 when there were also 22 freezing nights, and there were five consecutive nights when the mercury fell to 17 or below. January, 1918, during the First World War, was another cold month when there were 23 freezing nights. This was the time of the first and worst influenza epidemic. While there is a great deal of flu now, it is neither as prevalent nor as fatal as that of 1918.

Snow and freezing temperatures went clear to the Gulf this year. Houston had 5 inches of snow and temperatures of only 5 above zero. Loss to citrus fruits in the Rio Grande Valley is undetermined so far, but is expected to be heavy.

A banquet of Mills county teachers set for Tuesday, and a Lions Club dinner Wednesday night were both called off on account of the cold.

### Grocery Store To Be Opened In February

A brand new, spic and span grocery store will be opened early in February in the same building where Long & Berry have been in the grocery business for the past 14 years, Curtis Long said yesterday.

In a disastrous fire in December, the building was badly damaged, and the stock was a complete loss. Hammond Bodkin, owner of the building, has rebuilt and refurnished the store to make it one of the most attractive in the city, and every article in the opening stock will be new and fresh. The exact opening date will be announced later, Mr. Long said.

## EXHIBIT LIST IS ISSUED FOR FFA-4H FAIR

The following list of classes for the high school homemaking depts., Women's Dept., Art Exhibits, Gardeners Dept., and Antique Exhibits is listed. For the list of 4-H and FFA Livestock and General Livestock Classes refer to the Nov. 10 issue of The Eagle.

A premium list will be issued at a later date.

### A. High School Homemaking Division.

I. Centerpieces.

a. Informal family breakfast (one entry from each school)

II. Clothing.

a. Cotton school dress.

1. New—3 entries from each school.

2. Laundered—3 entries from each school.

b. Pre-school child's garment

1. New—3 entries from each school.

2. Laundered—3 entries from each school.

C. General Purpose Dress

3 entries from each school

d. Special Occasion Dress

2 entries from each school.

III. Flower Arrangements.

a. Bouquet suitable for living room table (one from each class)

b. Prettiest pot flower in bloom.

c. Prettiest pot flower not in bloom.

d. Prettiest fern.

e. Prettiest cactus.

f. Most unusual plant. (one from each class)

IV. Food Division

a. Cakes

1. Butter

1. White layer.

Gold layer.

b. Cookies

1. Dropped

2. Rolled

C. Pie

1. Cream pie—Meringue topping.

2. Fruit pie—double crust

D. Candy—best plate, any choice.

E. Quick Breads

1. Biscuits

2. Corn meal muffins.

V. Project Display

a. Summer projects

b. Semester Home projects.

c. Home project articles, three from each class for display only

VI. Future Homemaking Chapters of Texas

a. Scrap-book.

b. Year-book.

VII. Sick-room Equipment

One exhibit from each school exhibit must be improvised articles with little or no expense.

B. Women's Dept.

Culinary and live-at-home Dept.

1. Canned Fruits

a. Best collection of canned fruits.

b. Best collection of preserves and jellies.

c. Best collection of canned vegetables.

d. Best collection of canned meats.

e. Best collection of pickles and relishes.

2. Cake

a. Angel Food (white).

b. Layer Cake (yellow).

3. Cookies

a. Rolled

Dropped.

4. Candy (best plate) may be assorted or one kind.

5. Pies

a. Double Crust (fruit).

Single Crust (cream with meringue.)

6. Yeast Bread

a. Rolls

b. Loaf

c. Coffee cake.

C. Handiwork Dept.

1. Quilts

a. Best pieced cotton quilt.

b. Best pieced silk quilt.

c. Best appliqued quilt.

d. Best finished quilt.

2. Bed Spreads

a. Best crocheted

b. Best knitted

c. Best tufted or candlewick.

3. Hand-made rugs

a. Best hooked rug

b. Best braided rug

c. Best crocheted rug

4. Afghans

a. Best crocheted

b. Best knitted

c. Best woven.

5. Best collection of embroidered articles—three or more.

6. Best collection of crocheted articles—three or more.

7. Best collection of Tatted ar-

articles—three or more.

8. Pillow Cases

a. Appliqued

b. Embroidered

c. Cutwork.

9. Sacks

a. Best display of four articles made of sacks.

10. Baby Dept.

a. Best hand-made dress.

b. Best crocheted baby set.

c. Best knitted baby set.

d. Best baby quilt.

11. Best display of home-made buttonholes.

a. Worked

b. Bound

D. Art Exhibit Dept.

1. Oils

a. Copies

1. Landscape

2. Still Life

b. Original

1. Landscape

2. Still Life

2. Water Colors

a. Copies

1. Landscape

2. Still Life

b. Original

1. Landscape

2. Still Life

3. Pen and Ink Drawings

a. Copies

b. Originals

4. Crafts

a. Clay modeling

b. Wood-work

c. Basketry

d. Soap-carving

e. Weaving

E. Gardener's Dept.

1. Pot Plants

a. flowering plant

b. foliage plant

2. Best collection of Pot Plants, (3 or more)

3. Most attractive display of gourds.

4. Best dipper gourd

5. Arrangements

a. Winter bouquet (any choice of container).

b. Arrangement in glass

c. Arrangement in pottery

d. Arrangement in metal

F. Antique Exhibit Dept.

Best and oldest quilt.

Best and oldest coverlet.

Best and oldest pillow cases.

Best and oldest ladies dress in best preservation.

Best and oldest shawl.

Best and oldest bag or purse.

Best and oldest pair of ladies shoes.

Best and oldest baby article.

Best and oldest wedding dress.

Best and oldest wedding veil.

Best and oldest crocheted article.

Best and oldest table cloth.

Best and oldest gun.

Best and oldest musical instrument.

Best and oldest cooking utensil

Best and oldest side saddle.

Best and oldest dish, any article.

Best and oldest toy.

Best and oldest candle holder.

Best and oldest powder horn.

Best and oldest pocket knife.

Best and oldest spinning wheel

Best and oldest collection of Indian relics.

Best and oldest jewelry, any article.

Best and oldest spectacles.

Best and oldest churn.

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## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### Lampasas

The Lampasas Fire Department was called Sunday afternoon about 12:15 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Owens. Considerable damage was done to the house which is owned by Mrs. Sam Dickens, Sr.

The work has been started on the new office building which will contain offices for the Lampasas Federal Savings and Loan Association and the R. J. Paine Insurance Agency.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from the Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home for J. A. Hallmark, 78 years of age. Rev. J. H. Estes, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of the funeral services, and the Masonic Lodge took charge of the burial at the Rock Church cemetery.—Leader.

Born Wednesday night, Jan. 17, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittermayer, in the Rollins-Brook hospital.

Mrs. Weldon Pharr and children, E. L. and Katherine Jane, have visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pharr since Monday afternoon. Weldon will arrive Friday afternoon and go on to Glen Rose Saturday to take over his duties there as manager-editor of the Reporter.—Record.

### Lometa

The Bend Oil Test, which was drilled by Clyde Lane, was abandoned the first of the week, and the rig dismantled and moved to Taylor.

Grandad Stockton is completely remodeling the Collins home, which along with the garage, he purchased several months ago.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Featherston in Fulton addition, is practically complete, and they expect to move in some time this week.

Mrs. Ray Belt died Sunday at

her home in Lometa, after an illness of several years duration, though not confined to her bed all the time.

After having been shut down since shortly after Christmas, drilling was resumed at the Tiger Lily Cub, Tuesday morning, which continued for two days, and then due to the extreme cold weather Thursday, they were forced to again suspend drilling. The new three-car garage and upstairs apartment being built by L. M. Stephens, just east of his home, is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days, if the weather permits.

The foundation and basement of the Grady Carothers new granite veneer home in Fulton addition has been completed, as has the garage all but the veneer and work is still being pushed on it.

Ben Hurdle was a business visitor to Austin, Sunday.—Reporter.

### San Saba

W. R. Wheeler, who has built up fine school band organization, Rankin, Texas, during the past five years, has been elected as the new band instructor for the San Saba schools on a year round basis and will begin his new duties here next Wednesday at the beginning of the second semester.

The deal was closed last Friday and papers signed for the purchase by the trustees of the Full Gospel Tabernacle church of the East 1-2 of block 44, Harwood & Fentress Addition on West Storey Street, size 240 ft. by 120 ft. front, from the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Dofflemeyer.

C. D. Lane, who has been drilling for oil on the McCoury place near Bend, for the past two months and succeeded only in obtaining a 300-gallon per min-

ute artesian well at 1084 feet started moving his drilling rig Monday to Taylor where he will start a test well for oil.

In the district leadership contest at Brownwood last Thursday the San Saba Future Farmers of America chapter carried off first honors in the One-Ac Play contest and brought the banner triumphantly home.

T. J. Hufstutler of Rye Valley, Mills county, range inspector for Mills county, was a visitor here Friday at the office of his son-in-law, Coleman Burnham. He plans on doing some oil well drilling at Antelope Gap in that county soon.

Betty Jean Hale, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hale of this city, by accident, swallowed a corsage pin a week ago last Saturday, and last week she was taken to the Scott and White Temple clinic where it was removed from her lung by specialists there.

After a week at the Brady Sanitarium, following an operation, Mrs. Fred Barker of San Saba passed away there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—News.

### Brownwood

A fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning destroyed 100 feet of a trestle on the Santa Fe lines across a slough two miles east of the Brownwood station.

The State will file a motion with the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin asking a rehearing of the court's decision reversing the murder conviction of Tol G. Beckham of Zephyr, according to District Attorney A. O. Newman of Coleman.

Work was begun Tuesday on construction of a pipe line, five and a half miles in length, from two wells in the Salt Creek oil field to Blanket which will furnish the Blanket citizenry with a natural gas service.

Work on the Brownwood Municipal Airport hangar, to conform with the Civil Aeronautics Authority specifications, is nearing completion.

Seventy-five WPA workers Wednesday morning began a \$36,000 drainage project on Brownwood's south side. Paramount reason the project was undertaken is that during heavy rains, water backs up and overflows into the basement of the Brownwood High school building.

Plans for building a new highway from the Brown county line to Santa Anna, a distance of about 10 miles, are being prepared by the State Highway department district office here and contract probably will be let by the department within two months.—Banner.

### Nat'l Hygiene Day February 1st

Austin.—National Social Hygiene Day on February 1, suggests the timeliness of a review of recent gains against syphilis, the Nation's leading public health problem. "Although it is too early in the present campaign to state accurately what reductions in prevalence have been realized, it is not too early for estimate regarding future success," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Until recently only inadequate budgets were available in the several counties of Texas for the control of syphilis and gonorrhea. In 1940, 75 per cent of the total counties in the State are in active co-operation with the venereal disease program. Forty-seven venereal disease clinics in 29 counties are operative, these clinics treating a weekly patient load of 30,000 persons. 87 counties, exclusive of counties in which clinics are located, receive free drugs for treatment of venereal disease in indigents, the drugs being distributed through the local physicians after approval of the plan by the county medical society.

Other significant achievements in the war against the venereal diseases in Texas include, increases in the number of persons tested and treated for syphilis; improvement in case finding and case-holding facilities; a greater participation by industry and labor in the campaign; and significant widening of public understanding of the problems of syphilis control.

"Most of the task remains before us, despite these remarkable gains," Dr. Cox said. "The incidence and prevalence of the venereal diseases in Texas are still far too high. True it is that

## Unarmed Man, Chased By Wolves, Resorts to "Trick" And Escapes



Stretch of "Timber Wolf Country" in North and, right, William Maruska.

Cornered by timber wolves in a densely wooded section in northern Michigan, William Maruska, of Duluth, Minn., believes that he saved his life by a ruse which kept the animals at bay until he could reach the nearest town. Maruska was traveling at night through densely wooded country on the way from Paulding to Watersmeet, a distance of fifteen miles. About six miles from Paulding the wolves appeared. "There were three of them," he said, "all big and they were almost on me before I saw them. I thought I didn't stand much chance because it had been snowing a lot and the game they live on had been driven to cover. And when these wolves got hungry they go after larger prey."

"I had to do something quick for they kept closing in. The only thing I had that resembled a weapon was a flashlight. I pointed it at them and pressed the switch. Instantly they turned and ran, but not far. No more than a hun-

dered feet away they stopped and whenever I turned the light away for a moment, they closed in again. "From that time on I was kept busy. Whenever one got too close I would level the flashlight beam at him. He would slink back, whereupon the others would rush up in the darkness, sometimes one on each side of me. Then there would have to be some quick work with the flashlight, switching from one side to the other. As time went on, I was afraid that the batteries in my light would become exhausted. I had been using the light a lot in my work. Fortunately, the batteries were fresh when I got them and the beam remained strong and bright. If it had gone out on me, I feel sure I would have been torn to pieces."

According to Maruska, wolves had been seen by several people in that section of the country. He believes that heavy snows may have driven them down from the Canadian woods.

### Hitler an Egomaniac Says Lecturer

DENTON.—Adolf Hitler is a hysterical egomaniac suffering from hopeless paranoia, Dr. Robert Temple, Washington lecturer and former student of Sigmund Freud who has interviewed both Hitler and Mussolini, said in a lecture at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Temple, who said that he was one of three psychologists to interview the German dictator many times, blamed a Germany, tired of the senility of Hindenburg and hungry for a new imperialism for the rise of Hitler to power.

Hitlerism will go when the German people shelve their dictator by the ballot, and that change may come as the April elections, forecast the psychologist, who was permitted to talk to Hitler through Gerhardt, another Freud pupil and former physician to Hitler. Hitler's emotional instability, his extreme melancholia, and delusions of grandeur are characteristics of an incurable paranoia which is well-known in Europe, Temple said. The speaker described Hitler's bedroom, a huge room lined with portraits of Hitler. A full length image of the dictator has been etched into the glass of the great mirror so that he can "measure himself by himself" each day, the speaker said, and Hitler has a great brass case filled with all the complimentary things written about him.

In contrast to Hitler, Mussolini, who five years ago was an arrogant power-hungry dictator boasting of what Italy would do to the world, has been changed by a return to religion, Temple declared, and now lives simply, gives large sums to charity, has taken up violin playing, hopes some day to give public concerts in America and to establish Italy as a grand opera center, and plans to retire to his farm when he is 60.

Temple described the Italian strong man as "the key man for peace and decency in Europe today," said he would never have an armed alliance with either Germany or Russia, and prophesied that within 10 years he would visit America, which he greatly admires, as a private citizen.

great forward strides have been made, but truer still is the fact that only sustained interest and public support can assure the eventual routing of the pale spiral germ of syphilis, the next plague to go."

### Senator Connally For Larger Pensions

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Social Security Act, to provide that in the matter of old age pensions the federal government shall contribute two-thirds, and the states one-third of individual pensions up to \$15.00 per month and from \$15.00 upward the contribution by the states and federal government shall be each one-half of the sum in excess of \$15.00 per month.

"The bill which I offered," said Senator Connally, "embodies the amendment to the Social Security Act which I offered at the last regular session of Congress and which passed the Senate by a substantial majority. However, the House of Representatives did not have an opportunity to vote on the amendment because of the refusal of the House conferees to allow the House to express itself on that particular amendment. My information is that there is strong support in the House for the bill."

"The justification for the measure lies in the fact that under existing law the federal government simply matches the amount contributed by the individual states. As a consequence the rich states, which make the large payments, also secure larger payments from the federal government. The poor states, which are able to pay only small amounts, receive also similarly small federal contributions. In other words the rich states, which do not need federal assistance as badly as the poor states, secure a larger measure of contribution. Likewise the poor states, which are unable themselves to pay as much as the rich states, and, therefore, are in greater need, instead of receiving a larger contribution, secure a smaller federal contribution. In addition, it is unjust for the federal government to pay an old age pensioner in California \$15.00 per month of federal money and pay another old age pensioner in Arkansas, just as greatly in need, the sum of \$3.00.

"The effect of the enactment of the bill would be to encourage states to make sufficient contribution whereby the total contributions from federal and state sources would be substantial. I am confident that if I can secure a vote on the bill it will pass both Houses by a substantial margin."

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## NEWS NOTES

Two new students registered Monday for the second term of school. They were Kenneth Morris, a sophomore from Buckner Orphan's Home; and Meredith Stewart, a senior, who last attended school here.

## SENIOR REPORT

Part of the Senior Class has returned to begin their studies again, but very few, mind you, because many haven't fully recovered yet.

This snow and cold weather has driven most of us inside around the radiators, but we have hopes of it's clearing, because we saw the sun peep out a moment the other day.

## FFA REPORT

Things have been quiet in the V. A. classes the last few days, but work is going right along, as usual. We are getting ready to start work on our judging teams, and we hope to place high enough in the Area Contest at Stephenville to go to the state contest at A&M College.

The Chapter received as a gift last week, a baby chick brooder with a capacity of about 25 chicks. We intend to purchase some chicks and raise them as an experiment.

The brooder was given to us by the Universal Mills Feed Co.

## THREE ARTS CLUB REPORT

With the closing of the first semester of school and the beginning of the new, the old Three Arts Club resolved itself into a new club. New officers will be elected sometime in the near future, and initiation ceremonies will be held for the benefit of those who joined late.

## LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

Jerome failed to follow up his advantage—at least, that's the way it appears. Palmer, true to form, is the one who now seems to have a monopoly on the new sensation, while Joe Bob anticipatorily looks on.

Shouldn't Wild Irish Rose's

little brother be called Wayward Irish Bud? All the Freshmen can tell you that the name fits, especially when he is in the company of Velma Fox.

Ding Dongs Denson, Long, McLean and Palmer are planning a trip to San Angelo in the near (or far—your guess) future. Mum's the word about the attraction out there, but the twins should know.

Notice to some (one): Roberta was seen Saturday night in a car by herself turning down all boys. She was hunting a "man."

The Lone Ranger seems to be a popular fellow. We've even heard Mr. Crow yell, "Hi yo, Silver!"

Rex Collier dislikes the country around Goldthwaite. Big Valley caught a glimpse of him. Not for long, though, because he disappeared.

The next time Pat Bohanon is reluctant to sit down, blame it on an agreement with his dad. He's probably been kicked.

The first love is always the best, as the look of ecstasy on Melba's face plainly shows. Larry still says it's his first date.

Poor Poer—he's been waiting and hoping so long, and now Alaine has chosen some other fellow. Better luck next time!

Question of the week: Who was seen with Weldon Withers on Clinch Mountain last week (rather, who wasn't seen)? She must have been in the shadows, because all accounts include only his name, and we know he wasn't reminiscing.—S. S. S.

## ABSENTEES AND TARDIES

Absentees:	
Work	41
Sick	126
Miscellaneous	67
Funerals	5
TOTAL	239
Tardies:	
Excused	2
No excuse	52
TOTAL	54

The second weeks period we had 209 absentees and 64 tardies. The first six weeks period we had 208 absentees and 37 tardies. 148 students out of our 288 in high school were neither tardy or absent during the six weeks period.

## Rare Music Records Received by NTSTC

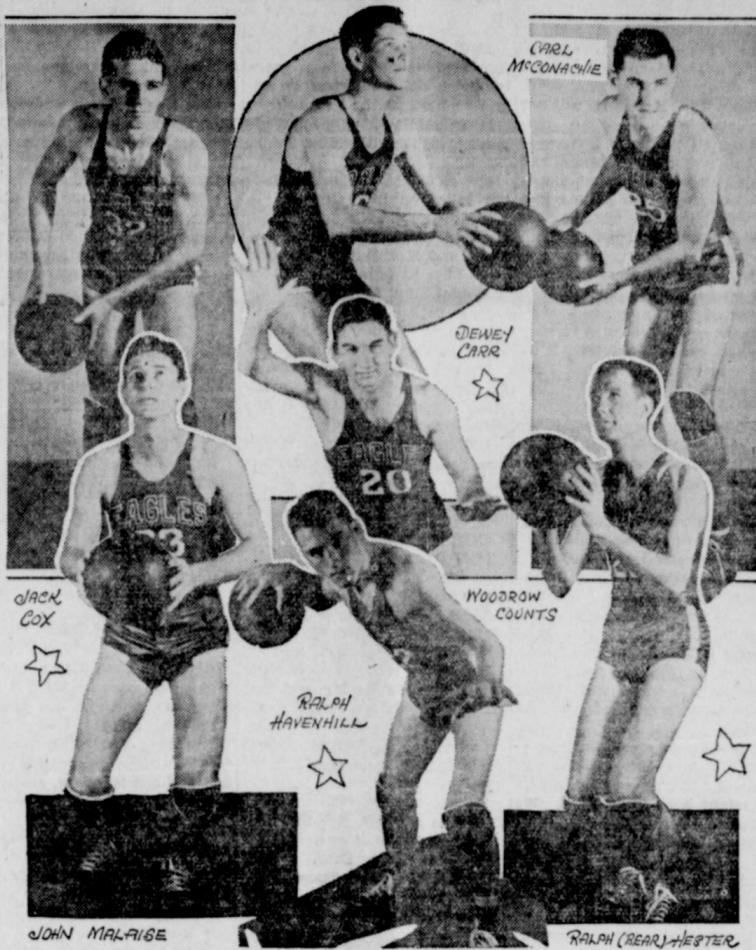
Denton.—A \$2,500 music set granted to the North Texas State Teachers College last spring by the Carnegie Corporation of New York has arrived on the campus of the Denton college and is being installed in the library building.

Delayed in arrival because of the difficulty of securing certain desired records from war-torn Europe, the set now includes 1,000 records of music from all over the world, with recordings of rare native music from such countries as India, China, and the South Sea Islands, and some popular music, as well as the world's finest instrumental and vocal recordings.

In addition to the records, the set includes an electric phonograph especially designed for use in either rooms or small auditoriums, 150 scores, 100 books on music, albums, filing cabinets, and a cross index system for the collection.

To the Carnegie set which is being housed in the broadcasting studio of the college library building as a listening laboratory unit, will be added some 1,000 regular library records owned by the music department. The complete collection will be made available to students and faculty members at certain periods of the day. The scores will supplement some 1,000 orchestral, opera, and oratorio scores already in the college library.

# Seven Veterans Lead Attack



Denton, Texas.—Leading the North Texas Eagle cagers into Lone Star Conference play, which opened Monday night, these seven lettermen of Coach Pete Shands' Denton club are expected to shoulder the major portion of the load for the 1940 campaign. North Texas Monday invaded Commerce for the season opener with the defending conference champions, East Texas.

Upper left to right are: Jack Cox, junior guard and one-year letterman from Denton; Dewey Carr, senior forward and two-year numeral winner of Iraan; and Carl McConachie, junior center from El Paso, who won his first letter last year.

In the center panel is Woodrow Counts, junior forward and guard from Hillsboro, who is one of the only two returning starters of last year.

Bottom left to right are: John Malaise, senior two-year letterman center from Handley, who has seen starting service in practically every game this year; Capt Ralph Havenhill, senior two-year numeral winner and forward from Abernathy; and Ralph (Bear) Hester, senior guard and two-year letterman from Denton.

## Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

Doctor Hutchins of University of Chicago Believed in 10-cent Team—but it played in Million-Dollar League.

LOS ANGELES.—It is a difficult assignment to get into a winning football argument with Alonzo A. Stagg, of Yale, Chicago and the College of the Pacific. Lonnie Stagg made Walter Camp's first All-American team in 1889, just 50 years ago. He started coaching Chicago university in 1892, which happens to be some 47 years ago. He led the parade in Big Ten championships. They retired him at Chicago when he was 70, and still in his prime. He has proved that by his record at the college of the Pacific where, at 77, he is still one of the most active coaches and one of the best in the game.

Lonnie Stagg still thinks that football at Chicago could have been saved. That the game should still have been carried on.

I don't believe so—under a Big Ten tent. I don't believe so—in a major league background.

President Hutchins of Chicago had first set a high scholarship standing—not only for entrance, but also for remaining in his classic campus surroundings.

No one can have any quarrel on this point.

He had also come out strongly against any form of proselyting, for any athletic scholarships, for any form of payment.

I still contend that you can't compete with the leading teams in any conference on this basis. I am not defending proselyting, athletic scholarships or direct payments. I am only saying that any university that abandons this triple-threat hasn't much of a chance against the great majority who follow this path. For it is the winning path. Chicago's Case.

It was certainly a sporting crime this last season to throw

the Chicago team against the list of opponents the Maroon squad had to face—Ohio State, Michigan, even Harvard.

Dr. Hutchins said once—may be twice—that he believed in a 10-cent football team. O. K.—so far. But don't let them try to play in a million-dollar league.

I happen to know that the vast majority of college football players on the better-known teams today are rather well taken care of. Most of them have scholarships. Most of them have good jobs provided or they move into financial arrangements that carry them along. Part of this may be summer jobs from leading enough to go through college. Or they may be allotted 10 or 20 tickets per game which they can sell for substantial amounts.

By substantial amounts I mean from \$100 to \$150 a game, if it happens to be a sell-out. I've seen too many tickets before the last Rose Bowl game sold for \$10 a ticket to do any guessing along this line.

Chicago had nothing like this to offer. Chicago had no plan of taking care of its football players. And Chicago had no soft courses where certain young husky athletes could get by who happened to have no particular leaning towards Latin, Greek or higher mathematics. Or logic, or advanced English.

### A Case of Doubt.

It may be that Dr. Hutchins of Chicago is right. But in many ways I doubt it.

For this reason. Football squads are usually 40 or 50 strong out of 5,000 or 10,000 students. They belong to a magnificent minority. What are they doing for the 98 per cent? Are they any better students, any smarter—are they learning more than the football players? I doubt this also.

To read all that is written you would think that football dominated every university in the country.

It does on the sporting page. But again I ask—what about the remaining 98 or 99 per cent who don't play football? These don't have any better classroom averages than most of the football players have to show. They are

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## Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Those from here attending the funeral of Mr. Lockhart in Lampasas Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard, Mrs. Floyd Sykes, Mrs. D. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Lockhart in the loss of her husband. May God's richest blessings be yours and may your heart be comforted is our prayer. Our sympathy also goes to the family of Mr. Joe Beck.

There was a nail-pulling at the church house last Wednesday. The ladies carried lunch and spent the day pulling nails, stacking lumber and helping the men in every way they could.

Some of Mrs. Hartman's relatives visited her last week while being here to attend the funeral of Mr. Beck.

Rev. C. K. Roberts spent part of last week here while he was papering the home of Roy Lettner.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and Donald Mack. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller Sunday.

Estell Miller was home for the week end.

Mrs. Claud Colvin and Mrs. Dr. Colvin visited Mrs. Woodrow Long last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long Saturday night.

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## Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, Ernest Stanley and family, and Bill Daniel and family spent Saturday in the R. F. Daniel home. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have just returned home from California where they spent several weeks.

Edd Bramblett spent a part of last week in the Robertson home.

Most of the children were absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of the cold weather.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Patterson sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank had business in Brownwood one day last week.

John Cunningham spent Sunday with J. D. Nix.

Jim Smith is able to be up after a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds spent Sunday with Fred Reynolds and family intown.

Mr. Petty has been on the sick list but is better now.

Melba Kennedy spent the week end with Geraldine Petty.

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**MRS. R. F. WILLIAMS**

A noble woman, loving and beloved, has been called to a higher sphere and her companionship is now a guiding light.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson Williams answered the call at 7 a. m. Sunday. Quickly she slipped across the River, without pain and without illness. She died at her home in Tuscola, and was a devoted daughter and a second mother to a large family of brothers and sisters. A consecrated Christian and a beloved wife. A comfort to the aged widowed mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson of this city.

Interment was at Tuscola Monday afternoon at 2:30. She has completed her mission and dropped her mantle on other loved ones so they can carry on until they too have finished their works and hear the, "Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

The following attended the rites of Mrs. R. F. Williams of Tuscola: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Howard Wilson of this city, Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Bertha McKee of San Angelo. Survivors are the mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, the husband R. F. Williams, one sister, Miss Lucy Wilson, and the following brothers, Claude, Fred, L. L., C. W. and Howard Wilson.—Mullin Enterprise.

**SHORN GOATS SURVIVE COLD**

When the Ohlenbusch Ranch goats were shorn last week, many oldtime goatmen here shook their heads, and when the cold weather struck, many tales were circulated about the heavy losses among the shorn goats. However out of the 900 goats, only eight had been lost up to yesterday, according to H. Ohlenbusch, and most of them were old and would probably have died anyway.

Mr. Ohlenbusch has an airtight rock shed in which the goats are penned at night and until noon each day, and he feeds them well. He says they have grown a half-inch of hair already.

**Rock Springs**

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

We extend our very deepest sympathy to John Hester in the passing away of his sister, Effie. Also to Mrs. Joe Beck and his children and grandchildren in the going away of her husband and their father and grandfather. And to Mrs. Lockhart in the passing away of her husband. May our Saviour ever guide and comfort each of you in your sorrow.

Sunday is church day again. Be present for Bro. Wade will have two good sermons.

It was so cold Sunday, there wasn't any Sunday school and there wasn't any B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. There will be a program prepared for Sunday night.

Last week was an awful cold week. The norther blew up during the night and all our water pipes froze up. We hope it will soon be warmer and we won't care if it rains. Some of the oaks look awful bad since the freeze. We hope they are not killed.

Friday night was such a cold night the crowd didn't go to John Roberts to play 42, and I can't say whether they will go there tonight or not. Maybe it won't be so cold and we can all meet in the Roberts home tonight. Use your phone and invite yourself over for a good game of 42.

It certainly was a surprise to everyone Monday morning when we saw the ground covered with snow. It will be a help to the grain but it too bad for the stock especially when feed and shelter is not so plentiful.

Mrs. Shirley Nickols didn't teach school Monday or Tuesday as it was too bad for the small children to get out.

Philip Nickols and wife from Big Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Nickols home. Shirley and wife from town ate supper in the home and Dwight and wife from town visited until bed time.

Jack Robertson and wife spent Sunday with his mother. They also called in Woody Traylor's home.

R. E. Collier and wife are enjoying their nice new radio since Christmas. They visited in Hamilton Sunday.

James Nickols and family visited in the Tyson home Saturday night until bed time.

Charley Frank and Bobbie Joe Davis didn't go to school Thursday as it was so cold. Their teacher turned out about two as it was getting colder.

Johnnie Belle Circle went to Ridge to singing Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. Daniel and Nickols visited in J. D. Long's home in Center Point Wednesday afternoon. He wasn't feeling any better.

Jack McClary from Dumas and Earl Hill from Yoakum visited in the McClary home last week.

W. A. Cooke and Rudolph and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols attended Joe Beck's funeral Friday afternoon.

James Nickols went after his cousin, Otis Hutchings Monday morning to help him with the stock. Miss Beese came along and helped to quilt.

Mrs. James Nickols and Wesley spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Tyson who was sick.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks spent one afternoon last week in the Collier home.

Pauline Shipman visited in the Circle home this week.

The bus hasn't run since last Wednesday on account of the weather.

**HOME-COMING**

Miss Thelma Casey of Austin, Miss Mary Frances Casey of Hutto, Glenn Casey of San Angelo, H. S. Casey and family of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey during the week end.

The house party of relatives were in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey who are spending their honeymoon here with the groom's parents, and plan to leave in a few days for Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Casey will probably be stationed for the next two years in the Air Corps Division. He only recently returned from the Philippines.—Mullin Enterprise.

**MRS. SARAH KIRBY DEAD**

Mrs. Sarah Kirby, mother of Gus Kirby, 86 years of age, who has been an invalid a long time passed away Thursday afternoon.

**Star**

By Mrs. Dora Goode

It's good news this morning in a way, we have a six-inch covering of snow which will moisten and protect shrubs and fruit. That's good! But stock will not fare so well.

About all the news I know of is that its been unusually cold the past week. And that means that wood piles are getting low. Though its much warmer this morning, roaring fires are still the fad.

Mrs. Nickols, I hope the snow lets up before the weight of it makes your garage lean more than ever. Well, ours is in imagination yet, the old trap is all that's between our jalopy and the elements.

There was a nice turnout at the Christian Church yesterday; 16 at the Methodist Sunday school don't know about the Baptist. Haven't talked with any of them.

School buses ran this morning, so a great time then will be had snow-balling and the like.

Turnips and mustard greens and winter onions got whipped down the past week. Lettuce and carrots still taking it. Most shrubs have shed their leaves, though a few roses still look spring-like. This will surely make them shed their summer clothes.

There is not much sickness at present. Mrs. Mary Soules still quite ill. If we lived on Main St. we might hear more news. We naturally would pick up code messages from Robert and Donald Goode who are becoming nicely qualified at code with their little machines. It is really nice to sit by the radio and read code after all. The Hams do have swell times talking from Miami to California. Just as we do over the back fence, and our I. R. M. of dogs, chickens, the kiddies and the like, is no worse than the noise of the Ham instruments.

Now, while I was talking about code, I got off down in Florida. Got to wandering along palm-hedged roads, and under moss-hung trees, where beautiful song birds were in ecstasies of orchestral performances. Reclining on a mossy bank I turned my head, and out of my window was a white world of snow. My heart almost skipped a jump at the suddenness and extremeness of the contrast.

The fire is burning low. I suspect all the neighbors are doing what we are doing this morning—doing the chores, poking the fires, letting some of the house-keeping go, just trying to stay warm. It's really great on days as these, to get out the geographies and travel to far and distant lands.

So long everybody, see you when I get back.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

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deeply the honor you pay me. And if there were a real emergency I would be entirely at your service. But I don't think emergency conditions exist any longer, and under the circumstances I feel I'll have to decline your very kind offer."

**Merry-Go-Round.**

Pennsylvania Republicans are reported to have held a secret conclave and turned thumbs down on ex-Sen. David Reed as the man to run against Joe Guffey in 1940. Their candidate will be Gilbert Mason. Owlett, Republican national committeeman from Wellsboro, Pa. . . . Shortly after Secretary Ickes issued his blast against Paul McNutt, the two men bumped into each other at a cocktail party given in honor of John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. They shook hands cordially. There were no icy glances.

Grover Whalen dropped in at the state department the other day to claim his passport. It was lifted by immigration officials when Whalen landed in New York recently, in accordance with neutrality regulations. Having crossed 30 frontiers, Whalen prizes the passport as a memento.

One of the few speeches Rep. Joe Martin, astute Republican floor leader, will make this winter will be at the Kansas Day dinner in Topeka, home of Alf Landon, January 29.

Martin is definitely a dark-horse presidential possibility.

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**Center Point**

By Miss Ovella Wesson

As I write this everything is covered in snow. It is a very beautiful sight, however it will be very hard on the livestock.

Miss Opal Faulkner spent Wednesday night with Miss Ovella Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Shelton called on his father, E. P. Shelton and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and family.

Elmo Fallon and Terrel Simpson spent Saturday night in Mullin with Rex Williams.

We are sorry to report Rev. J. D. Long on the sick list. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Dorothy Nell Tyson visited Barbara June Wesson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and family visited in the J. N. Smith home Sunday.

Miss Bessie and Otis Hutchings visited in the Ira Hutchings home Sunday.

Misses Opal Faulkner and Ovella Wesson called on Juneve Tyson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shelton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge and son during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols dined in the V. D. Tyson home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. V. D. Tyson ill with the flu. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Florence Davis visited Miss Ovella Wesson Tuesday afternoon.

One year subscription to The Eagle and Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$2.00.

**Caradan**

By Mrs. W. W. Reynolds

There was only a small number present at Sunday school Sunday, but those who came enjoyed a good lesson.

Mrs. Henry Adron and son of Hollywood, California, and Mrs. Johnnie Fisk of Brownwood, spent Tuesday night with their father, John Philen.

Mrs. Adron and son have been in Texas for some time, however, she plans to return to California shortly and resume her position in the publicity department of Fox Studios.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and DeWard Reynolds made a business trip to Austin last week. While there they visited Miss Daphne and Herman Reynolds and Mrs. Roy Holder and family.

Miss Hazel Beard of Evansville spent the week end at home. Raymond Mead of Fort Worth visited in the Walter Reynolds home, one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Adron and son Charles and Mrs. Ray Holder called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams last Wednesday.

**Methodist Church**

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service—regular meetings 1st, 2nd and 3rd Mondays, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion, each first Sunday morning.

Official board meeting each 4th Monday night.

Church Board of Education each second Sunday night.

**Nazarene Church**

Our winter revival will begin February 4, with Rev. George Gardner and wife of Dallas in charge. Bro. Gardner is a fine young preacher and preaches the Bible clearly.

We are to entertain the Waco Zone Meeting on Feb. 2, and are to have speakers from other zones, so make your plans now to attend.

Services next Sunday are as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45. Message, 11:00. N. Y. P. S., 6:30. Message by pastor.

You are welcome to any and all the services.

MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor.

**Attend Convention**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeton left Monday to attend a Nazarene convention in Texarkana and returned Thursday.

There were over 300 ministers registered beside their wives and many lay delegates.

The guest speakers were Dr. R. T. Williams, Dr. Shelby Carlett, Editor of Herald of Holiness; Dr. J. Orval Nease, head of Sunday school work at Kansas City, Mo.

Eleven District Superintendents were present.

Everyone present said it was the greatest convention they ever attended.

Among the amateur fighters who will compete in the district Golden Gloves Tournament at Brownwood on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30, under the auspices of the Brownwood National Guard Sport Club is Mark Fairman of Goldthwaite.

**Political Announcements**

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

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 R. J. GERALD  
 ROY SIMPSON

**For County Clerk,**  
 L. B. PORTER  
 EARL SUMMY

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 CARL D. BLEDSOE  
 W. L. MAHAN

**For County Treasurer,**  
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**For District Clerk,**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and also for the beautiful floral offering at the death of our husband, son and brother.

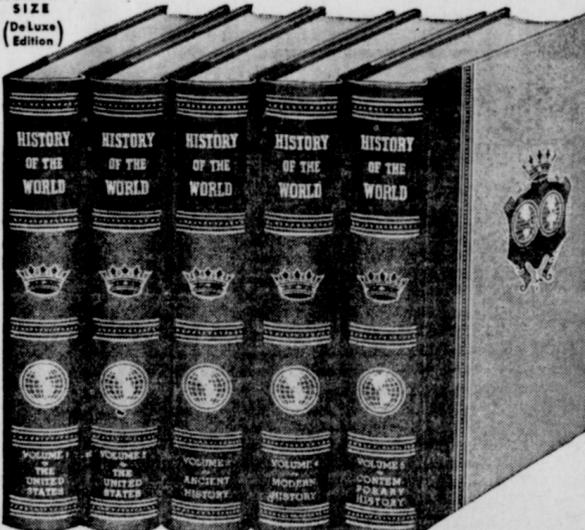
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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Walter Doggett left last Friday night for Norman, Oklahoma, in response to a message saying his brother, Johnny Doggett, was to undergo a major operation. Mr. Doggett stayed until Monday with his brother and reported him getting along nicely when he left.

Mrs. Jack McCarty has been quite sick with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Soules received a message Tuesday night, stating that their son Fred was in a Dallas hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

John O. Beck and wife and daughter left Saturday for their home in McCamey, after having been called here for the funeral of his father, J. S. Beck.

Joe Beck, Jr. and wife of Odessa were here for the funeral of his father, J. S. Beck.

A. A. Beck and wife of Brownwood were here for the funeral of his father, J. S. Beck.

Miss Doris Hill, one of our teachers spent the week end with her mother in Albany.

Mrs. C. F. Jones from Galveston who arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her father, James Rahl and sisters, will join her husband who has charge of the Air Brake Instruction car touring the Gulf Line.

Miss Billie Weatherby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Fort Worth came to spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eacott. A sick message awaited them here. An aunt of Mrs. Harris was suddenly taken ill. They returned to Fort Worth at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and the daughter of Hamilton came through Goldthwaite Saturday and stopped for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry. They went on to Brownwood to spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harrison.

Juanita Merle and John Weldon Weaver, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver of Big Valley, visited The Eagle office with their mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Jr and family spent Sunday in Brownwood, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Gilliam Sr.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson was taken very ill Wednesday night but is now some better.

Mrs. Charley Rudd has been sick the past week. Her sister Mrs. O. R. Glasscock of Victoria is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hester of Brownwood, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lacy of Miles, came thru Goldthwaite and joined Mr. and Mrs. John Hester to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Baylor Lewis of San Antonio.

C. M. Burch who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks is doing nicely.

Mrs. Luther Rudd is quite sick with flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Cloninger who has had the flu is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Queen and Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry.

Laura Helen Saylor, daughter of Claude Saylor of Goldthwaite will be heard in a broadcast over the WBAP radio station, Saturday, Feb. 3, at 9:00 a. m. Miss Saylor is a member of the Tarleton chorus which will sing on the Tarleton college hour at that time.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson joined a party of Waco Home Demonstrator co-workers at Waco, recently and had a wonderful trip to Monterrey, Mexico. She was particularly charmed with the beautiful scenery in Mexico and reports a most interesting and instructive trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall of Yoakum came Thursday for a visit with his brother, W. D. Marshall and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Bayley is at home from the ranch, taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dyas and little son, Bobbie, who have been very ill with flu. They are improving nicely.

Mrs. Clyde Wilsford of Snyder a sister of J. A. Hester, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Baylor Lewis in Lometa.

Rev. W. H. Lynn died at his home at Big Spring Tuesday. Rev. Lynn was pastor of the Nazarene Church here several years ago.

Kyle G. Sims from San Antonio was a week end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Sims and sister, Mrs. Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems Weathers were made happy last week end by a visit from their adopted son, Clifton Stanley of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Johnson and two children of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weems Weathers.

Mrs. C. J. Lowrie and son, Jeff, of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Jeff being on his vacation.

McDuffy Kessler attended a meeting of the Community Public Service Co. at Clifton, Tuesday.

Horace Potter of Athens was to come for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter for a visit in his home last Sunday but they received a message that his wife was critically ill.

F. D. Reynolds and his mother celebrated their birthdays Sunday. All the Reynolds family was present. There were 21 to enjoy the day in the F. D. Reynolds' home.

Misses Margaret Kingsbury, Virginia Ruth Rudd and Billie Saylor visited Laura Helen Saylor at John Tarleton, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby received a message Sunday morning from Tuscola, that her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Williams had died. Mrs. Weatherby left at once to attend the funeral Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Barnett has been very sick this week, but is improving now.

Students home for a visit from Howard Payne the past week end were Misses Virginia Ruth Rudd, Allene Ross, Thelma Henry and John Bowman.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Baylor Lewis in Lometa were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Eula Nickols and Duke Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greathouse visited in Lometa last Sunday.

Dr. T. C. Graves attended a Dental convention in Waco Saturday.

Misses Margaret Kingsbury, Lorane Bledsoe and Juanita Rudd spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

### New Citizens

Ushered in with the new year of 1940, and the most severe blizzard of Mills county have arrived during the last few weeks: Herman Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldredge, Rt. 1.

Tommie Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, of this city.

Edgar James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mikael, Center City.

A little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head, North Bennett.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE MIRROR



"Mirror pictures" are fun. For simplicity in focusing, place your subjects as close to the mirror as possible. It's also best to use a small lens opening.

TAKING reflection pictures, with the aid of a mirror, is an amusing camera pastime . . . and you can obtain many novel effects, quite simply.

For simplicity, place your subjects quite close to the mirror, as in the picture above. Then simply focus for the distance between camera and mirror, and shoot. Provide enough light so you can use a small lens opening.

If the subject is farther away from the mirror, you must make certain allowances in focusing. Just remember that the reflection lies beyond the mirror. For example, if your subject stands two feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is two feet back of the silver surface. In such a case, it is best to focus for a point about midway between the subject and mirror; then use a very small lens opening.

Either light from amateur flood bulbs or flash bulbs can be used in taking mirror pictures, and in some cases, daylight can be used. Flood bulbs are probably best for your first mirror pictures. They are simple to adjust, and can be used in inexpensive cardboard reflectors. In taking the pictures, be sure the

bulbs are properly shielded, so that direct light does not shine on the camera lens.

Wall mirrors are not the only ones that can be used for these shots. If you have a large tray with a mirror bottom, picture someone carrying it—and choose a camera angle that also includes the subject's reflection. Too, if you happen to have in your home a dressing-table with three mirrors, you can adjust them to pick up multiple reflections of a subject.

Here's another idea for some fun. If you have an old mirror, with a frame resembling an old-fashioned picture frame, use it to create some "period portraits." For example, make up a subject in comic side-whiskers, then pose him where you can pick up just his reflection framed in the mirror—not showing the subject himself. This is a good idea to keep in mind for a camera party this winter.

Those suggestions are good for a start—now cook up some mirror ideas of your own. That's the real fun of "doing it with mirrors"—and it's surprising what you actually can do.

John van Guilder

### Local Officers for Nat'l Flower Show In Houston Named

Beginning today tickets for the National Flower Show in Houston February 28 through March 6, will go on sale at 45 cents each as long as a limited supply lasts. When that supply is exhausted, the regular gate price of 75 cents a ticket will go into effect. Everyone interested will want, of course, to buy tickets at the bargain, advance-sale price to this great cultural and educational enterprise.

The woman's division of the National Flower Show, with headquarters at the Lamar Hotel in Houston, has set up an organization in Goldthwaite, headed by Mrs. J. H. Saylor, chairman, who is available for any additional information concerning the ticket-selling program. Other officers are: Mrs. Jim Weatherby, hostess; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Publicity chairman.

Tickets will be on sale at The Eagle office.

### Harris—Gibson

Miss Mary Gibson of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Walter Harris formerly of Indian Gap, were quietly married in Goldthwaite, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Harris was a popular senior student of South San Antonio high school. She wore a lovely teal blue dress with matching accessories.

Mr. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of Indian Gap is a popular young man now employed by the Pacific Fruit Express in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris immediately left for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

On their arrival in Los Angeles they were greeted with a lovely dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jurney. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jurney and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, formerly of Indian Gap.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris wish much happiness for them in their wedded life.

### Garden Club Met Jan. 17

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Fairman, Wednesday, January 17.

Garden Club members are happy to learn that Miss Willie I. Birge, lecturer from T. S. C. W. of the Extension Department, Denton, has accepted the invitation to appear before the Heart of Texas Garden Clubs in Goldthwaite, April 17. Miss Birge will give an illustrated lecture on Texas wild flowers.

Our civic project, that of landscaping the court house lawn is progressing. A map of the court house and lawn showing the elevation, permanent structures, plants, etc., has been drawn to scale and is now ready for a permanent landscape plan to be developed, should the Garden Club see fit to follow this plan. John P. Lee, a landscapist from San Angelo, has offered his services on this project. Mr. Lee has landscaped the court house and city hall grounds in San Angelo. Pictures of these projects were carried in the Hollands magazine not past.

The Goldthwaite Junior Garden Club members are executing worthwhile activities.

Mrs. Mac Horton reported that in December these juniors made beautiful Christmas decorations. Mrs. Floyd Blair gave prizes for the most attractive of these. In January they made bird feeders. Mrs. Horton gave the prize for this worthy activity.

Mrs. John Berry acted as chairman of this program at the conclusion of the business session:

"Care of Pot Plants," Mrs. Jim Cokrum.

"Bulb Planting," Mrs. T. C. Graves.

"Transplanting," Mrs. Mac Horton.

Planning a Garden, "Mrs. J. J. Stevens.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. L. E. Miller, Mammie Winsor, John Berry, W. E. Miller, O. H. Yarborough, Jim Weatherby, J. J. Stephen, Fred Stephens, T. C. Graves, R. E. Clements, Mac Horton, Jim Cokrum, Kate Marshall, Fairman Marshall of Houston, Misses Ruth Ervin and Emma Scott.—Report-er.

### ENROLLED AT TSCW

Denton.—Eleven Mills county girls are among the 2700 students now enrolled at Texas State College for Women. Tabulations this semester show that the school is again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, with students from 208 Texas counties, 24 states and three foreign countries.

Mills county girls include: Misses Mary Carolyn Clements, Mary Jean and Ruth Goosby, Oleta Henry, Jo Whittaker, Virginia Womack, of Goldthwaite; Grace Wilmethe Briley of Ebony; Shirley Guthrie and Millie Mills of Mullin; and Irene Gromatsky of Priddy.

Since returning from the holidays, students have been busy preparing for mid-term examinations to begin Jan. 27.

### William B. Potter

William Bartlett Potter was born in Williamson county Dec. 28, 1854, and died Dec. 21, 1939, having attained the age of 84 years, 11 months and 23 days.

He came to Mills county more than 50 years ago and settled here in what is now the town of Goldthwaite.

Being a carpenter and stone mason, he had much to do with the building of this city, both from the standpoint of erecting buildings and rearing a family of respected and honorable citizens, who have been faithful to his teaching and counsel.

In the year of 1879, he was married to Miss Milenda Cathlyn Coleman, and to this union were born seven children, all of whom survive him except one little girl who died in infancy.

Surviving him are his wife and six children. They are: Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Thompson and W. M. Potter, all of Brownwood; Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Fred Stephens, and Mrs. Arthur Cline of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Potter professed religion in 1900.

As the Saviour said to those who need comforting, we say to the family, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—A Friend.

### H. D. Club Exhibits In FFA-4-H Club Fair

Mills county home demonstration club members are to participate in educational exhibits as clubs and not as individual contestants. However each club woman may enter the other contests featured in the general women's division if she so desires. Prizes will be offered for first, second and third best exhibits.

An educational exhibit should teach, be attractive and simple in its set-up.

Exhibits may be centered around any of these subjects:

Flower arrangement.

Correctly layed table for informal family meal.

Foundation pattern and dress made from it.

Home-made mattress and process of making.

Texas food standard—exhibit amounts and varieties of needed by one person per day.

First aid—health—safety at home.

Good grooming—necessary materials and equipment.

Vegetable preparation—development of methods of preparing one vegetable.

Native shrubs of Mills county—develop a miniature landscape plan.

Food preservation—show good equipment and example of good quality canned foods—other preserved foods.

Use—More-Cotton exhibit—display number of sheets, pillow cases, mattress protectors, bed spreads, towels, wash cloths, etc. needed by one person.

Show the comparison of a well planned and prepared meal that exemplifies good nutrition, and a poorly planned and prepared one—breakfast for instance.

Cotton bag exhibit—exhibit clothing articles and household linens made from cotton bags.

School lunch exhibit—prepared menu, lunch kit, with in side equipment, packing etc.

Recreation in the home—exhibit play equipment, games for family fun, etc.

4-H Club Girls Contests.

Cotton slips—made in 4-H work.

Kerchiefs—made of any suitable material, preferably cotton, standard size.

The cost of each garment, name and age of girl, name of club written on a small slip of paper must be attached to each entry before it is placed in contests.

### MRS. WEST PASSED AWAY

Mrs. West of Sulphur Springs, a niece of J. E. Evans, died Wednesday and the body was shipped here Thursday morning with burial at Rock Springs.

### Runaway Boys

Parents of Clay McNeil and Norman Poer, Goldthwaite high school students, are greatly worried over their disappearance last Monday. The boys, 15 and 16 years old and students in the tenth grade, took the bus to school Monday morning but "laid out" to enjoy the snow-rolling on the square. They failed to return to their homes that night and Tuesday were seen on the highway south of Lampasas.

Clay is about 5 feet 4 inches tall and Norman 6 feet. Anyone who has seen them is asked to communicate with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNeil, Rt. 3, Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poer, Caradan.

It is thought that the boys were trying to reach the home of a relative at Raymondville in the Valley.

### Debaters Start Young

Austin, Texas.—If you want to go places on a collegiate debate squad, you'd better start young.

At any rate that's the indication from a current report by the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League, which discloses that 21 members of the 24-man University debate team are former league high school orators.

Of the University squad, chosen recently after two rounds of preliminary competition, four members are former state high school champions. They are Kay Nolen and John Stephen of Houston, Aaron Witz of Denison, and Guilford Jones of Austin. Stephen was chosen as the best individual debater in the Southwest Conference after his work during the 1938-39 forensic season.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate and thank our friends for every kindness and courtesy shown us during the illness and at the passing of our beloved husband, father, and brother, Marvin H. Manning. Our friends have been our treasure in this sorrow. May God bless each of you. His wife, children and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned home Saturday from Troy where she was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. P. Randolph, her sister-in-law, who died at Troy Jan. 19, and interment was at Moody on the following Sunday. Mrs. Randolph came to Mullin for the week end in the Editor's home.

Toibert Patterson, supervisor of schools at Huntsville, was a week end visitor here with relatives and friends. —Mullin Enterprise.

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BORAH THE UNPREDICTABLE

The sudden death of William E. Borah, Idaho Senator, has brought forth an unprecedented number of tributes to his greatness as an American statesman.

While general statements about Borah's influence and prominence abound, specific instances of his great accomplishments are notably lacking.

Senator Borah was a fighter and his integrity was never questioned. His oratory was convincing, but the things he stood for or against followed no pattern but that of his own whimsy or perverseness.

For many years he was a powerful member of the Senate Foreign Affairs committee, yet he had never set foot on foreign soil.

Borah's memory would be better served by those who praise him if they would limit their plaudits to his many fine attributes without trying to give him credit for qualities which a dispassionate appraisal clearly shows he did not possess.

AND WE CALL THIS COLD

One day last week while Central Texans were shivering in a temperature of 15 degrees above zero, a news dispatch from Finland revealed that it was 70 degrees below zero on the Petsamo front.

This meant that the temperature here of plus 15 was as much warmer than that of the Northern Finns as 100 degrees in the shade is warmer than 15 above.

The thought that in such cold men are living, indeed are fighting, is all but incomprehensible.

But, unlike many other subjects, this is one we can't warm up to. In fact it leaves us cold.

The Whole Story

IN A LITTLE BOOK containing only one hundred and twelve words and entitled, "The Whole Story," James W. Elliott boiled down the gist of his complete series of Man Messages which were published regularly every week for many years.

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—THE SILVER LINING.



IF THE FUHRER IS REALLY A MARRIED MAN

"Adolf Hitler is married, according to a national magazine."—News Item. Wife—Well, it certainly looks as if you had got yourself into a fine jam!

Adolf—I find you very annoying at times, my dear.

Wife—I wish I could be as moderate as that in my reply.

Adolf—Please keep quiet. I've got a lot of problems to figure out.

Wife—Oh, Adolf, be yourself! That baloney is all right when you're outside but you're talking to your wife now.

Adolf—You're just like any other woman; if this war was a big success for me you'd claim all the credit.

Wife—I always knew there would be no credit in this one. You had everything about where you wanted

it and were sitting pretty when you had to go and drag England and France into a war with you.

Adolf—How did I know they weren't bluffing?

Wife—I told you they weren't bluffing.

Adolf—The same old I-told-you-so-stuff! Stop harping on it. And get this straight, England and France can't scare me.

Wife—Be yourself! You know very well you haven't had a good night's sleep in three months.

Adolf—I'm just nervous, that's all. I'm going to win this war.

Wife—I wish I thought so.

Adolf—The Allies will crack first.

Wife—That's what Wilhelm thought.

Adolf—Anyhow, if you can't give me encouragement keep your mouth shut.

Wife—You can't talk like that to me. I'm not Poland.

Adolf (sternly)—Silence. You're exhausting my patience.

Wife—That same old gag! Please try a new one.

Adolf—I've a good mind to scuttle you.

Wife—Listen, if your disposition gets any worse I'll scuttle myself (And so into the night.)

PLEA FROM UNCLE SAM ("Will Durant says America cries out for a moratorium on reform.")

"I'm not so hot," cries Uncle Sam, "And far from on my toes, but still I'm not as sickly as a lot of folks suppose; I don't know what I need the most, but in the stress and storm I feel the thing I do NOT need is any more reform!

"They piled me with reform for all my ailments and my aches; They served the stuff for falling hair For chilblains and the shakes; They gave it if I felt much worse, Or if I picked up, too; I know I'd do much better if I felt that they were through.

"I got reform when I was cold And more when I was hot; I got it when I slept too well And more when I did not; I got it when my face was white And when my face turned red; Oh, what a blessing it would be, To be ignored instead!

It was 41 below zero up there where the Finns licked that Russian division. Stalin always said it would be a cold day when Soviet Russia would find somebody it couldn't lick.

"Weapons must be definitely struck from the hands of the war mongers and the declaimers of war."

—Adolf Hitler. That makes it unanimous.

Miami is having a "Library week." Probably everybody down there will drop in to see how the "books" are doing this season.

Arrangements to restore the Quins to their parents and put them all together in their own home are progressing. This carries out the general feeling that children should at times get the custody of their parents.

OH, YEAH? Within the last two years the "Yes Man" has almost completely disappeared from Hollywood, it is claimed. We asked a Hollywood director about this and he replied, "Yes, yes. Yes indeed."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text from 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including 'AMERICANS HAVE A COMBINED PURCHASING POWER HIGHER THAN THE HALF BILLION PEOPLE OF EUROPE OR THE BILLION LIVING IN ASIA.' and 'THE YEARLY COST OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NOW EQUALS ABOUT \$500 FOR EACH FAMILY.'

Finnish Relief Fund

At the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, made to a large number of newspapers in the United States, and relayed thru Capt. J. F. Lucey, prominent Texas independent oil operator. The Goldthwaite Eagle will participate in the sponsorship of a nationwide move to raise funds for the relief of Finland.

Mr. Hoover's request that Mrs. R. M. Thompson accept the local chairmanship was received here yesterday. Capt. Lucey was associated with Hoover in the Belgian Relief Drive in 1914 and advises that plans similar to the Belgian Relief Program will be used in raising funds for the present campaign.

The Eagle will receive and acknowledge contributions from its readers and forward such contributions once each week to the Finnish Relief Headquarters for Texas, which Capt. Lucey has opened in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. Funds so secured from all over the state, will be forwarded from the state headquarters to the national headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund in New York.

Those desiring to contribute through The Eagle are requested to address their contributions to Finnish Relief Fund, care of The Goldthwaite Eagle, Goldthwaite, Texas. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of The Eagle.

Mr. Hoover issued the following statement: "America has a duty to do as its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their undivided and practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for the purpose."

"I appeal to the American people for its support.

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making a heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of the northern winter. Many already are, and more will be, refugees outside their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs.

"I fully realize the present needs of many of our own people and also the needs of the Polish people as well, the committee of which I am also a member. I would not wish any contributions to thus fund for Finland to lessen the support of all these needs.

"But in this time of our sorrow and sympathy for the plight of Finland, Americans should also make sacrifices for them.

Newspaper Help Asked. "Owing to the emergency of the matter, I have asked an unusual service of the newspapers of the country—that they should sponsor the fund in their localities, that they should accept and acknowledge contributions thru

their columns. I hope the people in each locality will cooperate with and aid their paper.

"A nation-wide sponsorship also is being constituted for general conduct of the fund. My former colleagues in Belgian relief have volunteered to undertake the work of administration under the leadership of Edgar Rickard, with an office at the Graybar Building, New York City. Emergency supplies can be obtained in Norway and Sweden pending shipment from the United States. By the aid of the press and voluntary service of these experienced men, we can move quickly and avoid any consequential overhead expenses.

"I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small, are the evidence of our sympathy."

With the acceptance of chairmanship by Mrs. Thompson, of a committee of several local citizens to assist in raising these funds, in addition to inspiring unsolicited contributions, it is believed that Goldthwaite will quickly give evidence of local sympathy for the Finnish cause with impressive contributions.

No expenses are incurred in the solicitations and donations are deductible from income tax statements. Phenomenal evidences of popular response to the Finnish Relief Fund appeal are showing up all over the nation. In Dallas more than \$6,000 has been acknowledged in less than two weeks. Walter Wanger, movie producer, has volunteered his entire staff to work with President Hoover until January 15 to help raise funds.

Those persons desiring to make contributions in person rather than by mail may leave them at the office of The Goldthwaite Eagle.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PETITION CONGRESS

Austin, Jan. 25.—The Texas Highway Commission has officially requested the Congress of the United States to give serious consideration during the current session to the matter of authorization for grade crossing elimination for the Federal fiscal years of 1942 and 1943, and has urged Congress to restore the appropriation for this vital public work to its former level of \$50,000,000 for each of the years 1942 and 1943, the appropriations for 1940 and 1941 having been reduced to \$30,000,000 and \$20,000,000 each year, respectively.

The Highway Commission took this action because the elimination of grade crossings in Texas has reduced the fatalities growing out of collisions of this nature by 25 per cent during the first 11 months of 1939, as compared to the same period in 1938. There are many dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings still in existence in Texas and other states that stand as a threat to the lives of our citizens traveling the highways which in the public interest should be removed as quickly as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 28

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JESUS DRAMATICALLY PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.—Matthew 21:5.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him, and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we enter with our Lord into the last week of His earthly life. The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem. Jesus on this occasion did a very dramatic and unusual thing, a fact which indicates that here is an incident of extraordinary import to which we do well to give careful study.

I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 1-7).

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Lord Hath Need" (vv. 1-4). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation—"and the disciples went, and did even as Jesus had appointed them" (v. 6). How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that a man was ready to meet it! God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "Behold Thy King Cometh" (vv. 5-7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him. He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over many of the same voices cried, "Crucify Him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ. There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had in turn ruined their polite religious racket which produced for them such a lovely profit. Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His true children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy. Inconsistent? Not at all. God is love, but He is also absolute holiness.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches. You will be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town after you have cleaned out the church. The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overturned the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing. Each one received that which he sought by his action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice.



Murphy and Jackson Are Rable Rousers Unfit for Their Jobs and Jim Cromwell Couldn't Even Sell Peanuts.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Murphy moves up to the Supreme court and Mr. Robert Jackson becomes attorney general. There isn't any use saying anything about it except that it could have been worse. There is little to distinguish these gentlemen for such positions except that they are radical New Dealers and Third Termites.

It might be supposed that an experienced jurist, or at least a lawyer of passable distinction, would be better qualified for a place on the highest court in Christendom than a zealot and lame-duck politician without presumption to either professional qualification. But Mr. Roosevelt does not think so, and here in particular it might have been worse. Indeed, it has been worse, as witness the appointment of Hugo Black.

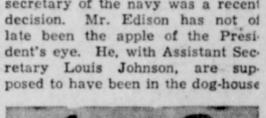
The new attorney general is a brilliant young man distinguished most in official position by business-baiting utterances and demagogic speeches.

Mr. Roosevelt may now in words condemn such tactics in a plea for unity as ranging "class against class," but this appointment of about the most effective oratorical rable rouser in his official family is sure to send a chill down the spines of the "economic royalists."

Tolerant as Wild Cats. If actions speak louder than words, these two appointments just about cancel out the heart of the President's speech opening congress and asking the country to balance the budget by increased national income through united effort, "calmness, tolerance and co-operative wisdom."

These radicals have about as much tolerance as a cage full of turpentine wild cats plus a couple of icks.

The appointment of Mr. Edison as secretary of the navy was a recent decision. Mr. Edison has not of late been the apple of the President's eye. He, with Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, are supposed to have been in the dog-house



A PEANUT VENDOR! Jim Cromwell is that to General Johnson; Doris Duke does not agree.

or what has been called "pre-mature" appointment of the dolorous Stettinius preparedness committee. Naval preparedness and construction, in spite of millions appropriated, had not moved with the zip, speed and smoothness that might have been expected.

Perhaps Mr. Edison has been put under a pulmotor. He starts by proposing the power of commanding and compulsory orders, not merely in war but in "emergency." Emergency could mean anything. If the secretary of the navy can't get his supplies with millions to spend, he is little more likely to get them by taking over industrial plants by commandeering. The proposal may show a new galvanic crackdown vigor in Mr. Edison—but it doesn't show much sense.

Could Peddle Peanuts. But I have saved the prize for the last. Mr. Cromwell—Doris Duke's husband—is to be our diplomatic representative in Canada. I wouldn't say a thing against Mr. Cromwell except that, if he were a little better equipped, he could acceptably peddle peanuts.

He has no qualifications whatever as our minister to one of the leading nations in this world crisis except the contribution he and his wife have made, or may make, out of her tobacco fortune to the New Deal campaign chest.

Of the other appointments, I have said they might be worse. This might also be on the theory of the doctor who advised a victim of halitosis to eat strong cheese and garlic to improve his breath.

Shooting Hull's Pants. The tariff is the prickliest subject in politics. Watch the drum-fire barrage being prepared to shoot the pants of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements.

A Welcher's Squawk. Lord Beaverbrook, British lord of the press, says that President Wilson, General Pershing and eight congressmen, "encouraged Britain to think that the war debts would be canceled and that the money was in lieu of immediate manpower."

It is a poor time to revive this Uncle Shylock British alibi. The alibi never asked us for anything in that war that we did not give with out a single selfish reservation.

Lord Beaverbrook's is a welshe' squawk.

## HOW TO BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR

By Helen Koues  
Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

New Year is the age-old time to make new resolutions. Why not resolve to redecorate your house? Now don't lift your hands in horror and say—"now, with a war on, spend money on redoing a house!" Yes, do it now. Do it right. Do it inexpensively—and here is how. You probably have some sore spot which especially needs attention, or a "pet hate" of a piece of furniture that you long to get rid of, or the upholstery on a sofa and chair is shabby beyond words.

Why not start with any one of these as a point of departure for new decorating? One of the great mistakes people make is, that they think unless they can do a room over entirely, they can do nothing. Quite wrong. It's amazing what a transformation can be made with a few strategic changes. But first, when you are redecorating gradually, it is important that you think out what you want the room to be ultimately, as a whole, and work toward it gradually. In other words, have a complete scheme and stick to it, but be content to get what you want, little by little, as you can afford to do so. Each new thing or improvement will be a help in the room and a "job begun is half done" the old sages tell us.

Let's take the case of the shabby sofa and chairs. Have new slip covers made for them, or make them yourself, instead of upholstering them. Two things are involved in choosing the material: type of room and the color scheme. Today, however, with the splendid modern materials on the market, and the trend of modern decorating, which, like the younger generation, is much more independent than the hide-bound rules of even a few years back, it is easy to pick a rough surfaced self-toned fabric, in brown, or blue, or green which will harmonize with your present room as well as your future redecorated room. Sofa and easy chairs, being large surfaces, can well be of plain material and are No. 1 in your plan, with the window draperies of cretonne or of chintz of a gay pattern.

Decide, let us say, that your future room is to have tinted walls—pale blue, rosy cream, pale straw, being smart color trends—paint now if you can; if not, make it No. 2 in your plan, and choose the slip cover fabric in a deep dark tone of the walls. The carpet or rug of the future will come No. 3 or 4 in your plan, depending on whether you need new window draperies or a new rug the most.

If you have a basic color scheme such as blue, or brown, you will always be able to find figured or striped curtain fabric which will have blue with yellow and rose and green in it, to give the gay pattern you will want in the room. The same fundamental rule is true of the rug. You will have no difficulty in finding one with the right colors in it either self-toned, or patterned, or a tone of the color you are using, if you want a solid plain color for your floor.

When you buy your window draperies, you will want to cover at least one easy chair with the same material, so leave the recovering of one chair to the future. Also you can at that time cover sofa pillows with the drapery material to tie-in the sofa and windows and balance the pattern in the room.

Gradually will come the replacement of lamps, pictures and ornaments, which you will always select with the thought of the room you ultimately want to have.

There is something you may be able to do right now and that is rearrange your furniture in the style of today, for there is as definite a style in the way furniture is placed in a room, as there is in furniture design, or type of fabrics, or color schemes.

If you have a fireplace here is a suggestion of how to arrange the furniture you now have. If you haven't a fire place, here is another suggestion. Doing this, and slip covering two or three pieces will definitely start your redecorating. Think about the plan and see if you can't work it out. I know one woman who has done it (and that's myself), and it works beautifully. Now, after ten years, I have just gotten something I have waited for and it's as satisfactory as my visions of it. There is nothing like making a start toward something you want to accomplish.

### Lufkin Newspaper Puts Out Edition

Lufkin, Jan. 25.—The 300-page Southern Newsprint and Texas Industrial edition of the Lufkin Daily News, believed to be one of the largest editions ever published in a city of similar size, was issued here.

The edition celebrated the completion of the \$6,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., plant at Lufkin where Monday operation will start in first manufacturing of newsprint from Southern pine. The edition appeared on the anniversary of the first pay day of mill construction workers one year ago.

The issue reviews completely the developments in the pine newsprint project, and presents a general picture of Texas industrial and chemurgic progress and opportunities. The issue is divided into five parts, dealing with the paper mill, the city of Lufkin and vicinity, Texas newspapers and journalism, and Texas industries and cities. Full page

covers especially drawn for the edition, appear in the various sections. Articles dealing with Texas industrial progress and possibilities were contributed by various Texas industrial leaders, educators, newspapermen and others.

### BREAKFAST CEREALS

College Sta.—Hot breakfast cereals, if made carefully and presented in different ways, can come to the table often without being monotonous. Furthermore, whole grain cereal dishes which are the mainstay of most breakfasts, satisfy the appetite, supply energy at low cost, and furnish vitamins and minerals needed in the daily diet, says Nora Ellen Elliot, specialist in food preparation for the A&M College Extension Service. She suggests correction of the two most common faults of hot cereals—lumpiness and lack of salt. Another common fault with cereals is the short time they are cooked. According to Miss Elliot, most cereals improve with long cooking.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Some Women Need a Charm School's Course

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



The tragedy of many marriages is that the wife loses her charm. She becomes a little cold and calculating, too much preoccupied with household cares.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHATEVER else you lose in your married life, try to hold on to charm. Or if you never had any particular charm, try to cultivate it. Charm isn't entirely a natural thing, although it comes much more naturally to some women than to others.

Schoolgirls often have charm, especially if they happen to be first in the class, good dancers, prominent in theatricals. Brides almost always have charm, although it may last only for a few weeks or days, or even hours.

But this sort of charm doesn't count. To be charming in times of success, flattery or importance, means very little. A really charming woman is always charming, whatever the circumstances, and whether she be 16 or 76.

The tragedy of many marriages is that the wife loses her charm. She becomes a little hard, a little cold and calculating, a little too much preoccupied with her house-

hold cares and the family finances. She can't relax. If invited to take things a trifle more easily she says nervously that with two children to manage and the house and the meals she'd like to see anyone relax! She is capable; she is just; she is anxious that the family shall be comfortable and well fed; she keeps her hair dressed and her stockings free of runs.

But graciousness, easiness, laughter, sympathy know her no more. If her husband comes home in an amiably conversational mood she has small time or interest to spare for him.

"If you're going to sit out here, Jack, I'll bring out an ashtray," she says dispiritedly. "Please don't put your feet over there. Doctor says Jean's teeth will take three years to straighten; dear knows what his bill will be! I'm going to let my filling go; it means I can't chew on that side of my face, but that doesn't matter. Ma had one of her bilious headaches today and I was sitting with her, so I've just got a pick-up dinner."

She then sits staring vaguely into space, the expression on her face not so much sad as dissatisfied and bored.

This is the sort of wife who loses her husband.

Wives write me pages and pages about the situation. They tell me all that they do. They are models of faithfulness and industry; they "never look at another man." That "never look at another man" affliction of having their husbands' affections waver amazes as much as it angers them.

"What are men made of?" demands one such wife, a certain Isabel Baker, who lives in a luxurious suburban district outside of Chicago. "Dick and I have been married 10 years, without a quarrel. We have a boy and a girl of eight and five. He makes good money; we own our home and car and belong to a nice little social group. Now, quite suddenly, he has fallen in love with a woman seven years older than he is, a divorced woman who worked in his office years ago and has now come back. She has broken up two homes already and now is after mine. She puts flattery on with a spade, is always laughing, and Dick has gotten the habit of dropping in to see her late in the afternoon, to have a cocktail and a chat. Sometimes he gets home late for dinner, chuckling over something Eve has told him. I'm not afraid of his wanting a divorce or anything serious; it just makes me mad to have a woman of 40, ten

years older than I am, wrecking my home."

There are thousands of cases like this. The wife has been too sure of herself and her husband. Life has been going on the way she likes to have it, and so she feels that it ought to satisfy him, too. Why make herself pretty when he gets home, why be amused, laughing, enthusiastic about what he is doing, or interested in what he is? Why give him an unexpected kiss, or pick him up at the office and take him to lunch, or ask him to tell again, for the benefit of friends, the story that amused her?

Losses Charm in Rigidity. He's her husband, isn't he? He owes her fidelity and devotion, doesn't he, without any silly sentimental fuss? Hasn't she borne him two children and given him the best years of her life? Let him walk a chalk line now, or he'll be sorry!

And so, in self-righteousness and rigidity, she loses all charm, not only as a wife, but as a woman. There is no more gaiety in his house. Just cleanliness and meals and civility, and a woman opposite him who will do her duty by him, and yield not an inch more.

Laughter is a natural thing to associate with charm, and I see that I have used the word more than once in describing it. Perhaps a wise question for certain wives to ask themselves is whether there is enough laughter in the house. Laughter over the small pleasures and the small upsets of every day. Laughter out at the garage when dad is cleaning the car on Sunday morning, and laughter at the telephone when he asks if he may bring home a man for dinner. Men do not leave laughing wives.

And when good husbands and fathers begin those office flirtations that often end so disastrously, the other women involved almost always have one characteristic in common. They are good-natured.

Mrs. Brooks at the office may be 40 or more. She may have had all her teeth replaced. Her domestic history may be unfortunate, to say the least. The wreckage of several marriages may clutter her past.

But she's learned to be sweet. To flatter with her interested eyes; to be terribly sorry for Dick; even to find kindly, understanding things to say of Dick's wife. It may be all on the surface, but it is charm, and Dick, tired of the impersonal efficiency of the cold little woman at home, reaches hungrily for it, even though he knows he is fooling himself.

To out-charm a charmer is a game worth any woman's mettle.

### LAUGHTER IS CHARM

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The "other women" always have one characteristic in common. They are good-natured.

A man sometimes gets tired of the impersonal efficiency of the cold little woman at home, and is flattered by interested eyes, even though he knows he is fooling himself.

The danger point in the relations of man and wife is when they begin taking each other for granted. When they no longer sense a need or a wish to interest each other, that's when the "other woman" finds easy sailing.

## TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Austin.—Deer transplanted to areas where there once was deer, but where they had been eliminated, or practically so, thrive to the degree allowed by the amount of food and cover available. The latest report of a successful planting received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is from Brown County. Approximately fifteen bucks and does were trapped and shipped to that county several years ago by the Game Department. The report of the game warden there shows that there are approximately 250 deer in the county at the present time.

W. L. Roper, a Texas farmer, was amazed recently when, upon going to his barn, he found that his female sinner was not only mothering five baby dogs, but a litter of foxes, supposedly left in the barn by a wild mother fox. Latest reports are that foster mother and children are doing well.

Falsely impersonating an officer proved costly to George Madlock of Edcouch (Hidalgo county) recently, according to official court records submitted to the executive secretary of the Game Department. Madlock was fined \$25 plus court costs amounting to \$21.55 at Edinburg. He pleaded guilty to falsely impersonating a game warden. Complaint in the case was filed by a State game warden. The arrest was made after complaints had been received from Hidalgo county residents.

Wymon O. McInnis of the Cox and McInnis Ranch near Brownwood didn't waste a great deal of bait in catching two fish recently. He snagged a 27½-pound catfish and saw protruding from its mouth the tail of another fish. It proved to be a one and a half pounder the cat had caught just before it greedily snapped up McInnis' bait.

The Fort Worth Anglers Club.

Commission is preparing to turn out an even larger crop this year and improvements at four hatcheries to cost \$30,000 are under way or will be started soon, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the Game Department. WPA funds and labor will be used for part of the work.

Every time sportsmen start talking about skunks the question as to whether they can eject their scent when they are held dangling by the tail with their feet off the ground always comes up. Most biologists attest that skunks are not handicapped yet many sportsmen have never known the little striped animal to eject scent while in that position. What's your experience?

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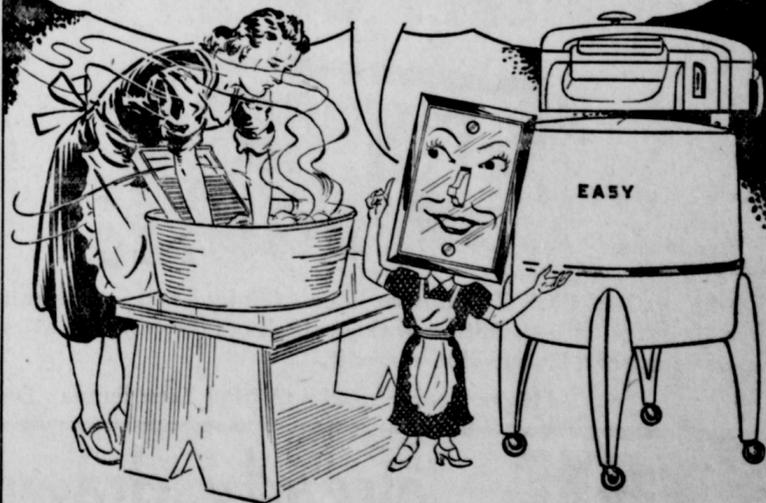
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**Joseph S. Beck**

Mr. Beck was born in Panola county June 15, 1857 and died January 16, 1940, having attained the age of 82 years, seven months and one day. He came to Mills county in 1877 before it was organized into a county. In 1882 he married Miss Fannie McKenzie and to this union were born 10 children, three having died in childhood. The other seven are: Mrs. Alie Senterfitt of San Saba, Mrs.

O. A. Carothers of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Blanch Blount of Waco, A. A. Beck of Brownwood, John of McCamey, Hugh of Arizona and Joe Jr. of Odessa. He is also survived by 12 grand children and four great-grandchildren. In 1922, he was married a second time to Miss Mollie Smelser of San Saba, who also survives him. Mr. Beck was a member of the Presbyterian church for more than 30 years.

**Thurman Lockhart Killed in Auto Wreck**

News reached here Saturday that Thurman Lockhart had been killed in a car wreck near Corpus Christi. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ezzell and a brother-in-law of Jack Long of this city, having married Miss Inez (Tiny) Long several years ago. He was buried in Lampasas Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A great many friends and re-

latives from Goldthwaite attended the funeral. Those who attended the funeral of Thurman Lockhart at Lampasas Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, Mrs. L. B. Ashley, Robert Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Miss Bess Crews, Mrs. Carl Kauhs, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson. Rev. E. E. Dawson assisted with the services.

**Mrs. Baylor Lewis**

Effie Hester Lewis was born in Hill county, Texas, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hester to Williams Ranch where she lived until the town of Goldthwaite was organized, and the Hesters were among the first families to settle in the new town.

At the age of 12, she was converted and united with the Baptist church. In a very short time she became organist for this church and remained faithful to this post for 16 years. She was active in many phases of church work as long as her health permitted her to serve.

Mrs. Lewis taught in several rural schools of Mills county and at Mullin before accepting at Goldthwaite where she continued to teach until her marriage to Baylor Lewis on June 7, 1905.

She moved with her husband to Lometa where she was active in church and civic work. She was one of the first women to serve as school trustee in Lometa. Her community was her life and her whole desire was to see it move forward.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, but all died in infancy except the eldest son, Herbert.

In 1925 the family moved to Brownwood where they made their home until 1934, when they moved to San Antonio. Here Mrs. Lewis suffered an injury from a fall which caused her to be an invalid for three years.

Her brave spirit and fortitude in her years of invalidism made her an inspiration to her family and friends.

She died in San Antonio Jan. 17, 1940, and funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Lometa Jan. 18, with interment in Lometa cemetery.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Herbert Lewis of San Antonio, one sister Mrs. J. Clyde Wilsford of Snyder, two brothers, Ben R. Hester of Brownwood, and John A. Hester of Goldthwaite.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The sympathy of the Eagle Editor goes out to the Hester and Lewis families in their sorrow. Mrs. Lewis' life from girlhood was always an inspiration not only to her friends, but all those with whom she came in contact, for she was always about her Master's business and the memory of her consecrated life is a benediction to all who loved her.

**To Celebrate President's Birthday**

For the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, the President's Birthday will be celebrated in Brownwood with a Community Night, consisting of a Square Dance contest with sets of dancers from various surrounding counties, followed by a general dance at the Auditorium on Wednesday, January 31, 1940. Harrison's Texans will furnish the music which will insure a good dance program. Tickets for dancing will be \$1.00 per couple. The general admission is 10c in keeping with the March of Dimes idea. A number of towns have already agreed to enter a set in the Square Dance Contest. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

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**R. W. TATE DEAD**  
UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 20.—R. W. Tate, 78, a resident of Uvalde 32 years, dropped dead while at work at his home late Wednesday afternoon. Funeral was held here Thursday. He is survived by his widow, a son and five daughters.

The above was in the Sunday San Antonio Express. R. W. Tate is remembered by all of the old timers of Mills county. He was a former resident of Mullin, moving from here to Uvalde 32 years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. J. L. Hallford of the Prairie community.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us in our recent bereavement. The many floral offerings paid loving tribute to the place our loved one held in your hearts. The Methodist and Baptist ladies thoughtfulness to our household in sending lunch will always be remembered and appreciated by us.  
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**Cane Sugar** Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. 48c

WORLD OVER— COFFEE, 2 pounds 27c Ground When You Buy It

GRAPEFRUIT— JUICE, 46 oz. 15c

**Tomatoes** 6 No. 2 Cans 35c

**KRAUT** No. 2 Can Each 5c

**Tamales** Regular Size Can 10c

**Lux toilet soap** 3 bars 17c

**Potted Meat** 6 cans 19c  
(2 Regular No. 2 Pencils Free)

SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY for

**MEAT Values**

Extra Special BEEF This Week



We have a 4-H Club Calf this week end fed by Francis Duren of Duren community, near Mullin. The condition of this calf shows the care and attention paid to him and does young Mr. Duren a lot of credit.

Have Your Favorite Cut for Your Sunday Dinner

**FISH** already drawn 10c

**BACON** Broken Slices lb. 7c

**CHILI** brick lb. 20c

**OLEO** our favorite lb. 12c

**Melba Theatre**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

FRIDAY - SAT. MATINEE  
THE MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS

SATURDAY NIGHT  
"BAD LANDS"  
Robt. Barrat-Noah Berry, Jr.

SAT. MIDNIGHT, SUN., MON.  
"FIRST LOVE"  
Deanna Durbin-Helen Parrish

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
"CAREER"  
Anne Shirley-Edward Ellis

THURSDAY  
"UNDER PUP"  
Gloria Jean-Virginia Weldler  
Nan Grey-Robert Cummings  
(There is one in every family)