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\$88,000 IN AAA PAYMENTS IS RECEIVED HERE



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—It has already been published that A. F. of L. President Bill Green called upon Roosevelt last week to present a giant birthday cake (which had been crushed en route) plus infantile paralysis checks from A. F. of L. members.

What was not generally known was the fact that while Green and Roosevelt were talking, the President picked up two teletype reports which Steve Early had just placed



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
... as cartoonist Thomas sees it.

upon his desk. They reported John L. Lewis' hot blast accusing Roosevelt of "not keeping faith" with labor.

"Bill," said Roosevelt, after glancing at the teletype sheets, "it's wonderful to be remembered this way by you and the A. F. of L. I'll be honored to accept the cake and the money the federation is donating to my little crippled friends."

And then he added: "You don't know how much this means to me, coming at this particular time."

Mrs. Roosevelt.

It was a cold wintry day in Washington. There was a nine-inch snow on the ground, and the streets were icy. A car stood waiting at the front entrance of the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt emerged from the front door, in a blue woolen suit, with a brown fur about her neck. She glanced at the car, took a deep breath of the wintry air, waved the car away, and set out on foot.

She walked out of the White House grounds, waited for the lights to change, crossed Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded alone along the slippery pavements to make a call, six blocks away.

The guards started after her. "You never can tell about her," said one to the other.

McNutt's Income.

WASHINGTON.—Internal revenue agents are certainly going into Paul McNutt's income tax with a fine-tooth comb. They turned up at American Legion headquarters not long ago and got photostats of the checks which McNutt had received as commander of the American Legion, including expenses and all other payments.

The agents also turned up at the bank where McNutt keeps a safe deposit box, with a subpoena for its contents. To open the box required two keys, one being with the cashier, the other being with McNutt, so the agents were frustrated.

However, one of McNutt's political aides volunteered to get the other key, and it is understood that most of McNutt's personal papers now are in the hands of internal revenue agents.

McNutt has said that he welcomes the inquiry and has no facts to conceal. He also has said that while governor of Indiana he filed no income tax return since state salaries then were not taxable by the federal government.

What federal agents seem to be interested in, however, is other income received by McNutt.

Note—McNutt's income tax investigation started when the treasury probed the income tax of his former secretary, Pleas Greenlee. Since then, the treasury has been using some of the information obtained from Greenlee to probe the taxes of the entire McNutt machine.

Political-Go-Round.

And still the presidential candidates come. Latest to toss his hat

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County Basketball Tournament Saturday

The Mills County Basketball Tournament will be played at Star Saturday, Feb. 17. All coaches are requested to bring their state basketball receipts. Rural schools do not have to pay the \$1.00 fee, but have registered in the state office on or before January 15. All coaches are requested to have their teams ready to play and be at the drawing for places Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Two games will be played Friday night. One girl's game between Star and Priddy and one junior boy's game between Star and Big Valley.

Saturday night, beginning at 7:15, the final girls game will be played and at 8:00 o'clock the final boys game. An admission will be charged to take care of the expenses of the tournament.

—ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

Boy Scout News

Archery.

An Archery Tournament for Scouts and Scouters of the Central District was held in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10. The American round was used, in which 30 arrows were shot at 30 yards, 40 yards, and 50 yards, 90 arrows in all. Scouter D. L. Moody, District Activity man in Archery, was in charge of the meet. The next Tournament will be held in April.

Camp Billy Gibbons.

The dates are: July 9-16 and July 16-23 for the summer camp for Scouts of the Comanche Trail Council. Camp Billy Gibbons is on one of the best camp sites in the state. The camp is located in the hill country on the Gibbons' 45,000 acre ranch, 15 miles south of Richland Springs, at the mouth of Brady Creek, on the San Saba River.

Anniversary Week.

The Thirtieth Anniversary of Scouting, which was celebrated from February 8 to February 14, was observed by Scouts in all 45 troops in the council. These celebrations took the form of "parent's night" meetings, troop reunions, fellowship parties, camping trips, hikes, outdoor rallies, Archery meets, and "running" their home town for a day. Scouts wore their uniforms, and gave special demonstrations in school assemblies and before civic clubs. Almost 100 per cent of the troops observed Sunday, February 11, by attending special church services.

Landmark Moved

Another change in the appearance of Goldthwaite is taking place with the removal of the galvanized iron building north of the Eagle office to the rear of the lot. A new filling station will be erected on its present site.

This follows soon after the wrecking of the old two-story house occupied by Mrs. Morgan and the L. E. Booker family across from the jail. Booker is building a neat one-story residence on the rear of this lot leaving the corner available for a filling station.

Cedar Posts Seized

Various speculations as to the use to be made by the county of a truck-load of cedar posts dumped on the northside of the square this week ended when it was learned that they had been levied upon in connection with a debt. There will be no corral or stockade on the court house lawn.

A Fine Valentine

W. A. Cooke made an appreciated visit to the Eagle office this week. For a Valentine gift he sent his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Great Bend, Kansas, the Eagle for a year.

KING COTTON'S MAID



Mary Nell Porter, left, Memphis debutante, who was selected Maid of Cotton in a Beltwide contest sponsored by the National Cotton Council, gets a few cotton fashion hints from Mary Lewis, nationally known stylist. As representative of the raw cotton industry, Miss Porter will make a 12,000-mile air tour of the United States, reigning as queen of cotton style shows in 26 major cities throughout the country.

Hermann Sons to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Golden Jubilee celebration to be held in San Antonio, Texas.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas, has set aside March 30th and 31st of this year in honor of its fiftieth consecutive year of operations of a fraternal benefit society in the State of Texas.

Since March 27th, 1890, this fraternal benefit society has grown from a mere handful of original founders to that of a present organization, having 356 subordinate lodges and a membership of some 20,000.

The Grand Lodge organization has conducted its fraternal insurance activities within the boundaries of the State of Texas. Those who have come in contact with it, through business dealings, or as a result of becoming members, have found it to be honest and upright in all its policies.

In commemoration of the many years of service, the Grand Lodge has set aside a program for March 30 and 31, which will be the most spectacular in the history of its organization.

On Saturday afternoon of the first day, representatives from all subordinate lodges will be invited to bring their candidates and participate in a program that will open at 7:30 p. m. with a concert, to be followed by an initiation and a dance. Sunday morning will witness bowling contests, and free lunch activities. Sunday afternoon there will be offered a concert by the Hermann Sons Band, numbers by the Hermann Sons mixed chorus and other singing organizations of San Antonio, and speaking by prominent citizens of the state.

The activities of the afternoon will be followed by a Grand Ball which will conclude the festivities of the Golden Jubilee.

Sub-committees have been appointed by the Grand Lodge who are actively at work on their particular undertaking, and those in charge feel that the success of the Golden Jubilee is assured.

Post Office to Close On February 22

The Post Office at Goldthwaite will be closed all day next Thursday, Feb. 22 in honor of Washington's birthday.

None of the rural or star route carriers will work that day, but boxholders in the post office will receive their mail as usual. All letters mailed at the post office, will be dispatched as on other days.

Harvey Hale For Commissioner

J. H. Hale, long-time Mills county resident, of Big Valley, this week authorized The Eagle to announce his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 4, and asks the consideration of citizens and voters in the 1940 elections.

Mr. Hale has lived in the county more than 31 years, most of the time at Big Valley, has served on the Jones Valley and Big Valley school boards, and as overseer of road construction in his home precinct. He is a property owner, familiar with the problems of Central Texas ranchers and farmers, and expresses himself as being confident of his qualifications for the office he seeks. He is at present on the Big Valley school board.

This is the first public office he has sought, Mr. Hale stated in making his announcement.

New Traffic Light Is Installed

Goldthwaite's second traffic light was installed this week. It is an amber, blinking caution signal, and is designed to give warning to vehicles approaching from the San Saba and Lampasas highways so they may slow down for the traffic light at the Trent bank corner.

The light is visible from the north end of Fisher street so gives notice from that direction also that the driver is approaching the business section.

Nat'l. Flower Show

With just a few days remaining before the closing date for the advance sale of 45 cent tickets for the National Flower and Garden Show to be held in Houston, Feb. 28 through March 6, there is every indication that the state-wide interest in the show is becoming more pronounced every day.

On February 21—or before if a limited supply is exhausted—the sale of advance tickets will cease. At this time the regular gate admission price of 75 cents will go into effect.

Particularly noticeable at this time is the rising trend in various sections of the state for delegations to the show representing different groups of flower lovers.

Tickets on sale at the Eagle office.

County H. D. Club Reporters Meeting

4-H and Home Demonstration Club reporters are urged to attend a reporters training meeting to be held in my office, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock.

EMMA SCOTT, H. D. Agent

FFA and 4-H Fair Executive Meeting

Monday, Feb. 12, the executive committee and other members of the FFA and 4-H Club Fair met in the district court room. Reports were given from all committees. Mrs. Cores reported that Mrs. Ruth Raney from Eastland would judge the women's division.

S. E. Rosenberg reported that A. L. Smith of A&M college would judge the beef cattle, C. E. Tisdale of San Saba, sheep and goats, and C. W. Lehmborg of Brownwood, hogs.

Delton Barnett reported that there would be a place for outsiders stock and ribbons would be given for winners, grand champion will be judged in each division.

There will be a school exhibit on display and every school is urged to enter an exhibit. Ribbons will be given for first place winners.

The Commissioners' Court has given \$50 to help finance the show. This brings the balance to \$157.47. We need at least \$50 more to put on our show.

To date 64 men have paid memberships, as compared to 139 paid last year. Memberships paid since last publication are: F. D. Waddell, Willis Hill, Albert Hopper, Adolf Schuman, Wagner & Bufo, George Tiemann, and E. J. Drucekhammer. If you have not paid your membership fee, give your dollar to the secretary or the committeeman in your community. Committeemen are: Hobart Priddy, Jim Soules, Lee Tesson, E. D. Roberson, Luther Jernigan and M. B. Coffee. Every member will be given a tag which will identify him as a member on the day of the show. It is requested that all members register on the day of the show.

Star is bidding for the show next year. Jim Soules, the Star Committeeman urges the people of Star to pay memberships at once. If Star expects the show next year then they must help finance the show this year, in order to get help next year. To date only two from Star have paid membership fees.

Membership for the county is as follows: Goldthwaite 27, Mullin 19, Priddy 10, Big Valley 3, Star 2, Center City 1.

The date of the show is March 2.

S. E. CLONINGER, Secretary.

Garden Time Says H. D. Agent

With the regular garden season just around the corner, it is high time we began to think, talk and plan gardens. Frame gardens, regular gardens, and field gardens. Surely with the triple opportunity of producing home grown foods Mills county village and rural families can be reasonably assured of an ample vegetable supply for 1940.

Home grown foods usually improve the diet, both in quality and quantity. Other than that, the garden grown for home consumption will earn a \$1.50 soil building payment provided by the new AAA rulings.

Here is how to have a garden the AAA way—1 unit (\$1.50) credit will be given for a home garden grown on the farm for each landlord, tenant, or sharecropper family on the farm provided the farm is complying with the AAA program.

A home garden shall consist of any acreage on the farm upon which vegetables are grown for home use, either for consumption fresh during the growing season, or for canning, drying, or storing.

The total area of all plots on the farm planted to vegetables for home use shall be counted in determining the size of the home garden which for the purpose of this practice, shall not be less

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Nearly Three-Fourths of Total Payments Disbursed in County

A flood of green government checks has been pouring into Goldthwaite for the past several weeks, stimulating business and collections and bringing a general air of prosperity.

According to G. R. Goosby, Mills county AAA Secretary, the

total received for the 1939 program to date is \$88,121.08.

This includes \$16,397.03 in range conservation checks and \$71,724.05 for soil conservation. About 10 per cent was received in December and nearly 30 per cent still remains to be paid.

The combination of new money and the first good weather on Saturday for several weeks helped bring a record crowd to Goldthwaite last Saturday. Stores which had advertised in the EAGLE reported exceptionally good sales for the day.

In pre-New Deal days the farmer used to wait for cotton selling or grain harvesting time to spend his money and pay his bills. Now the big splurge comes when the government checks come in.

Local Firms Helped By Oil Advertising

Ponca City, Okla.—"Newspaper advertising to assist the local bulk plant and service station operator constitutes by far the greatest single item in Continental Oil Company's 1940 advertising budget," A. J. Rabe, Continental advertising manager, said here today.

"Continental's entire campaign is designed this year to help the local distributor of Conoco products to increase his business.

"Although the campaign will include almost every kind of successful advertising medium, our unusually successful marketing record last year, when newspapers formed the backbone of our campaign, was largely responsible for the bulk of our very large budget being spent for newspaper advertising.

"Small town newspapers, incidentally, will share in this plan as extensively as the larger metropolitan dailies. The campaign will include more than 1,300 papers throughout the United States and is expected to reach more than 33,000,000 readers.

"As in the past, this year's campaign will be devoted to Conoco Bronz-z-z Gasoline and Conoco Germ Processed Oil, and all advertising will be done in the name of the company's local "mileage merchants."

Wintry Weather

Faith in the ground hog as a weather prophet was rudely shaken last week. Cloudy weather on Ground Hog day supposedly gave promise of an early spring, but just one week after Mr. Ground Hog had taken his first look-around, Mills county awoke to find a second snow covering the country.

Like the severe cold spell in January, this change in the weather was given very little advance notice. No further damage of consequence has been reported from it, however. The thermometer dropped below freezing each night for the next five nights, but the days have been pleasant.

Serious damage to the fruit and pecan crops this year is predicted by some of the county's growers.

Bank Holiday

Thursday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. Our depositors are requested to take due notice.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

BUSINESS CENSUS

S. J. Casey of Mullin who has been taking the business census of Mills county reports that he now lacks only a few reports from several hundred required.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

Mrs. J. C. Harris, 91, for fifty years a resident of this county, died Sunday, February 4, following an illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson. Interment was at the Buffalo Cemetery Monday with Rev. H. J. Sanders of the Comanche Methodist Circuit and Rev. Duffey of the Methodist Mission officiating.

Work will start at an early date on the establishing of a farm marketing center for Comanche, Mayor M. Coleman announces. The new center will be on Brownwood street near the House Service Station and will be modern in every respect and convenient for the farmers, Mayor Coleman states.

The consolidation of the Sidney

and Elm Grove school districts was ratified at both places this week with a unanimous vote, the balloting being 27 for and 0 against at Sidney and 10 for and 0 against at Elm Grove.

Mrs. Nannie Haggard died at the home of her niece, Miss Leona Edmondson, Friday night, Jan. 26, 1940, and was laid to rest at Hazel Dell Cemetery, Monday, January 29.

The committee in charge of the Junior Livestock Show met in the Chamber of Commerce room Wednesday afternoon, and voted to offer more than \$200.00 in cash premiums at the show to be held in Comanche March 7.

A rabbit drive will be held in the Sidney community next Tuesday, Feb. 13, according to the announcement of a committee. The drive will start at the L. O. Armstrong place.—Chief.

San Saba

About fifty thousand dollars of government money is being used at the beginning of 1940 for the Federal Security Administration offices here in loans to deserving farmers and ranchers under the FSA plan of rehabilitating them to a largely self-sufficient basis, according to W. J. Walker, county rural supervisor for FSA here.

The 178 members of the San Saba Junior Chamber of Commerce will gather at Jaycee Hall tonight to greet delegations of local leaders from Brady, Goldthwaite, Lometa, Lampasas, Llano, and Richland Springs, in a "Good Will" meeting being the special event for February.

Rogan Field will be the scene on Tuesday, Feb. 20, for the first time of the annual county-wide Boy's Livestock Show when 240 calves, lambs and pigs, fed by San Saba county 4-H Club and FFA boys, will be exhibited to the world.

Another highly esteemed pioneer San Saba lady was summoned by the Angel of Death last Saturday morning when Mrs. M. E. Brazil answered the call to a better world at 8:30 a. m. at the age of 83 years, eight months and 29 days. A heart attack, suffered January 29, hastened the end. She had not been in rugged health for some years. She passed on at her home in San Saba.—News.

Health Week Sale every day next week. Hudson Bros.

NEW BUSES in service on CREAMER STAGE ROUTE

SAN ANTONIO TO EASTLAND via Boerne, Fredericksburg, Llano, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Comanche, Gorman and De Leon. Lv. South Bound, 12:46 p. m. Lv. North Bound, 11:20 a. m. —Call Saylor Hotel for other information! Low Rates on Express

Brownwood

The Southwestern States Telephone Company, operating the Brownwood exchange, has made arrangements for installation of the dial system here, the new service to begin probably during next January.

A blood transfusion was given Dr. A. T. Williamson Thursday and hospital attendants reported slight improvement. He was injured in a head-on collision Monday night on highway 84, two miles south of Pumpkin Center.

Penalties aggregating four years in prison, 130 days in jail and \$90 in fines were assessed in the 35th district court trials of the January term of court this week, through Thursday.

Seven heifers, placed under the hammer by Auctioneer Earl Gartin, brought an average of \$277.15 each, as compared with an average of \$183.14 for the 35 bulls and a mean average for all the 42 head of registered horned Herefords sold in the fourth annual auction of Brown County Hereford Breeders Tuesday afternoon of \$198.81.

From the various methods used to obtain funds for infantile paralysis work in the local campaign last week, gross receipts totaled approximately \$450. From this amount will be deducted the cost of an orchestra and other expenses connected with the Community Night celebration. —Banner.

Lometa

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual Father and Son banquet in the old Swain building Friday night. There was a large attendance, 99, even though the weather was very bad.

The Nix school was closed Tuesday, on account of so many children being absent, due to illness. There are better than 150 students enrolled, and with only 40 able to attend.

R. R. Forehand, father of A. W. Forehand, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, at his home six miles south of Florence, after an illness of nine days.

Regardless of the bad weather we have been having, the work on the Red Bluff bridge has gone steadily forward, and each day now you can see the progress they are making.

"Woman"—A person who can hurry through an aisle 18 inches wide without knocking down piled up tinware and then drive home and knock the doors off a 12-foot garage.—Reporter.

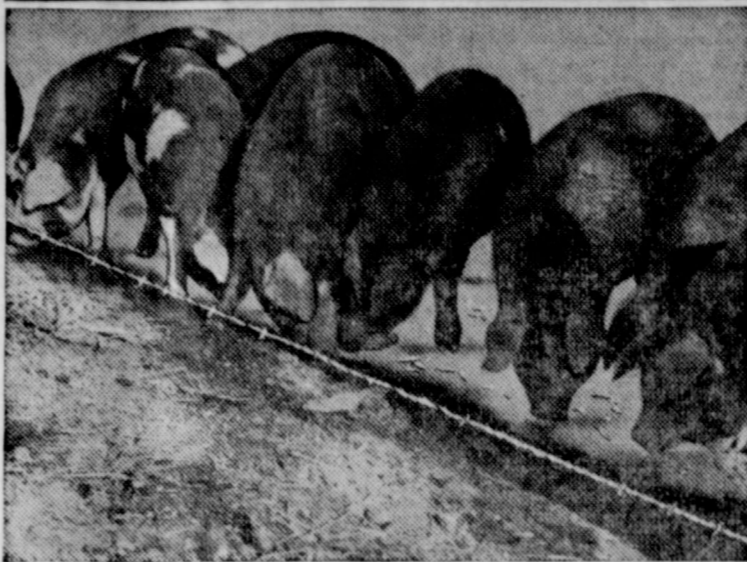
Lampasas

The Monday Study Club of Lampasas is bringing Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas, here to give a book review of the Country Lawyer, the review in the District Court Room Monday afternoon, February 19, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

Judge W. H. Browning, 91, and one of the most widely known men ever to have lived in Lampasas, died at the family home in Pecos Saturday, February 3, shortly before midnight. He had lived in Pecos for the past six years, he and Mrs. Browning and Miss Annie Moving there from Lampasas at that time. Prior to that time, he had made Lampasas his home for nearly 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnett were in Goldthwaite Sunday to

Safety of the Electric Fence Is Still Subject to Question



Even hungry hogs will not defy a single strand of electrified wire.

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

ONE of the more recent developments in farming with electricity—and one that has provoked a great deal of discussion regarding both its effectiveness and safety—is the single and double-wire electrified fence for permanent as well as temporary enclosures.

Apparently, there can be little question as to the effectiveness of electric fencing, for it now is in use on some 200,000 farms and more farmers are adopting it daily. Not only does it confine all kinds of livestock (if properly installed and maintained) but also it is cheap to erect, keep up and operate.

Why, then, is the electric fence not more universally used on the over 6,000,000 farms of this country? The principal reason undoubtedly lies in the doubt that exists concerning its safety, with respect to livestock as well as humans. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the extreme danger—yes, complete foolhardiness—of using any kind of home-made device to limit the current supplied to an electrified fence, regardless of whether the power is drawn from a 6-volt battery, 32-volt home electric plant or a 110-volt house circuit.

To be effective as well as safe, the pressure (voltage) must be increased to several hundred volts while the

current (amperage) is kept at only a few thousandths of one ampere. And home-made voltage transformers and current-limiting devices cannot be trusted to do this no matter how carefully constructed.

There are several controllers on the market, the proper installation and use of which—so far as can be determined—has resulted in no fatalities or injuries to humans or animals. However, it is significant that none of those designed for operation at 110 volts has received the unqualified approval of all of the various safety and engineering bodies that have studied them.

For reasons already given, the use of electric fence undoubtedly will continue to expand rapidly. But a final word of advice is in order to those who contemplate the installation of such equipment:

Under no circumstances buy a controller that does not carry written proof that it either has been approved for use in states having strict regulations governing the electric fence, or has been endorsed by a recognized safety organization.

Hamilton

Raising \$188.45 in a series of successful activities connected with President Roosevelt's birthday celebration for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, the Hamilton county committee completed its work this week.

Grain in Hamilton county is in unusually good shape, report men who have been about over the county since the recent severe cold spell.

Mrs. Ted Couch, a native of Hamilton county, died at her home on the Hico road near the Leon River Friday, Feb. 2. She had been ill for a week preceding her death.

Reinforced concrete piers for the bridge across Pecan Creek in Hamilton have been poured and work is progressing on forms for the floor and sidewalks. The heavy truss work for the floor has been completed.

All Hamilton mourned the death of John William Hunt Friday, Feb. 2. Mr. Hunt, who died at 10:45 Friday morning, was 73 years of age.—News.

Save at Hudson Bros.

visit Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett.

H. D. Verner of Waco has been here this week visiting relatives and recuperating a bit by getting away from his work, he said.

W. H. Allen, 33, died at his home here Saturday, Feb. 3, at 4:30 p. m. He had lived here about 12 years.—Record.

BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED

A son was born January 19 in the Nygren Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Denman of Fresno, Cal. The baby was named Richard Gray Denman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denman of Barstow, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin of Goldthwaite, Texas.

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Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

Present Ball Players Lack Stamina, According to Ty Cobb, Who Insists That the Old Timers Played Better Baseball.

(NANA-WNU Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO.—You can't run into Ty Cobb without thinking of baseball. When I run into Ty, the Georgia Ghost, I turn the pages back 36 years to 1904 around Atlanta and Royston, Ga., where I first ran across the phenomenal strapping who later on was to set us game on fire.

The thought then was, "If winter comes, can Cobb be far behind?" For Cobb was the bluebird harbinger of spring. It was at that time that Cobb kept writing me letters, signing Smith, Jones, Brown and Robinson—all telling me what a great player young Tyrus Raymond Cobb was. I fell for the gag, not knowing that Cobb was writing them and mailing them to me from every tank town stop. Anyway, Ty helped to make me quite a prophet when I advised keeping an eye on him.

The Ty Cobb of 1940 lives just outside San Francisco, and his two favorite sports are hunting and golf. At the age of 54 his hair is thinner



TYRUS RAYMOND COBB

and part of the old streamlined body has packed on some weight—but not too much.

An Amazing Record

In my opinion, Ty Cobb ran up one of the great records of sport—something close to an all-time record—maybe the all-time top. For a period of 13 consecutive years he led the American league in batting exactly 12 times.

And all the hitters he had to beat out were Napoleon Lajole, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins, Nig Clarke, Sam Crawford, Bobby Veach and a flock of others who were shooting from .350 to .400. One year Joe Jackson hit .410 and Cobb still beat him out, with a far deader ball than they have had for the last 12 or 15 years.

Here is a record—12 batting championships out of 13 consecutive major league play. That will never be approached again.

Who was Cobb battling against? Only Walter Johnson, Big Ed Walsh, Nick Altrock, Addie Joss, Chief Bender, Colby Jack Coombs, Smoky Joe Wood, Doo White, Cy Young, Eddie Plank, Rube Waddell—most of the great pitchers of all time.

The Soft Spot

I asked Ty what he thought the difference was between the old-timers and the present crop.

"Stamina," Ty said. "I mean legs and arms. I've lived on my legs most of my life. As you may remember in 24 big league years I never spared my legs. I've played many a game with almost no skin on either thigh.

"I believed then and I believe now in toughening up your system—not sparing it. Between seasons I hunted all winter, eight or ten hours a day. That's what Bill Dickey has done—and you know where Bill Dickey stands in baseball.

"In my opinion, a real pitcher should be good for at least 45 ball games—maybe 50, if he is really needed.

I mean men like Cy Young, Alexander, Matty, Chesbro, Joe Wood—the top guys. They could take it—and they loved it. Not this modern crowd. At least, most of them. They haven't the stamina needed to go on when there is no one to take their place.

I thought Dizzy Dean was going to be a throwback to the old days—until Diz hurt his arm. He always wanted to pitch. To be in there. But there are not many left like that. They'd rather be resting up.

Not Enough Leg Work

"The kids today rarely use their legs. They ride in place of walking. I always had to walk. Maybe five miles—maybe 20 miles. The old-time pitchers had to work in 50 or 60 games. Maybe more. I've seen them come out long before the ball game was scheduled to start in order to get the kinks out of tired arms, working out slowly for over 30 minutes. But not today. Most of these kids today can't take it. They have come up the easy way. They have to be pampered.

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NEWS NOTES

On Friday of last week the Junior and Senior classes of the high school assembled to select a candidate for the annual D. A. R. award. The candidate must be a senior girl and must meet the qualifications of dependability, personality, intelligence, and honesty accepted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Wanda Bledsoe, Harriet Allen, and Wilda Bledsoe received honorable mention in the selection, and of these Harriet Allen was chosen by the faculty.

Both the high school and the grammar school libraries are indebted to Mrs. R. H. Chandler for her generous donations of magazines to their collection.

Sometime in the near future a box supper will be held in the auditorium of grammar school, at which time the annual awards of football sweaters will be made. A short program will be held and the boxes of food will be auctioned off. No other charges will be made, so we urge you to watch for further announcements and to be sure to attend.

DEBATE CLUB REPORT

Saturday of last week, two of the debaters and the debate sponsor, Mrs. Barnett, attended the speech tournament in Brownwood. Mrs. Barnett made an interesting talk before the Debate Judges' Association, of which she is president.

In the debate contests, Harriet Allen and Buddy Stokes formed a mixed team and made a last-minute entrance. Neither had planned on debating and so had not taken any material. However, the old G. H. S. luck held, and this team won two debates with Lohm and Melvin. They were defeated in the preliminaries by the C. T. S. O. (B) team.

The club has been working hard the last few weeks and plans to make some real accomplishments this year.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CLUB

The Extemporaneous Speech Club attended a practice meet held in Brownwood Feb. 12. Although none of our contestants won first place, we are proud of all those who attended and participated in the meet. Richland Springs is coming to Goldthwaite two weeks from this Thursday, and we expect to give them some strong competition. We are working hard and earnestly in the hope of promoting better speech in the future.

At the Brownwood tournament Dortha Marie Wolfe, Louise Skipper, and Madeline Porter won fourth, fifth, and sixth places respectively.

SENIOR REPORT

The Senior Class has decided upon a play, and we have sent the order for the books. The name of the play is "Spring Fever," and it is to be presented sometime in the earlier part of March. This play is a comedy of three acts and the scene is a small college. It is chock full of wisecracks and funny antics to be expected of all college kids. Anyone who comes will be sure to enjoy himself.

THREE ARTS CLUB REPORT

The Three Arts Club sponsored three one-act plays Friday night, Feb. 9. They were all good and characterized by good acting, after the program was over, each member of the audience was given a pencil and a slip of paper

and told to vote for the best actor, actress, and play. They voted "The Blue Teapot" first, "Swept Clean Off Her Feet" second, and "His Just Desserts" third. Harriet Allen, Lucille Taylor and Roberta Robertson tied for best actress. Alton Rose was chosen best actor. The cast of each play is as follows:

"The Blue Teapot"
Ma, Roberta Robertson; Pa, J. C. Wesson; Jimmie, Alton Rose; Cynthia, Harriet Allen.

"Swept Clean Off Her Feet"
Doris, Christine Hill; Ruthie, Greta Traylor; Joe, Stoddard Gerald; Mac, Charlie McLean; Gwendolyn, Lucille Taylor; Mr. Holliday, Lacy Thompson.

"His Just Desserts"
Oscar, Cartwright Oglesby; Kit, Aggie Forehand; Max, Jerome Kirby; David, Glynn Collier; Miss Lois, Magdalene Long; Mrs. Twinford, Billye Ruth Daniel.

The program was enjoyed by all who attended.

HOMEMAKING CLUB REPORT

The Homemaking Club met Wednesday, February 7, for its regular meeting. As the program for the preceding meeting had been postponed, it was given as part of the program for this month.

The following program was given: "Tips on Personality," Norma Tyson; "Our Attitude in the School," Cleda Geeslin; "Proper Introduction," Eloise Lowrey; "Manners at the Table," Ovella Wesson; "Are You A Welcome Guest," Lorene Burks.

The program was concluded with special music by Sara Dell Scott and Aubrey Smith.

JUST TOOTIN' AROUND

The Band has started regular forum type discussions on modern band development.

The Band is planning to make a broadcast in the near future. Meanwhile they are practicing the music they hope to play on their broadcast.

It seems that every musical organization has a fancy for modern, popular music; therefore this organization has an order in for some popular music.

FFA CHAPTER REPORT

The agriculture boys who are on the livestock judging team had a very enjoyable time at the Bywaters ranch in Hamilton. We went there to judge livestock. We were provided with nine excellent classes of beef cattle and a good class of mutton lambs. We were treated with royal style at Mr. Bywaters' ranch. They gave us a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings and then in the afternoon we were given a picture show telling all about John Tarleton college.

We came out very well in the contest. Our boys hadn't had any practice until this trip, but we came out pretty well. We took 3 teams and one of them won second place out of about 15 teams that were there. The boys on this team were Kenneth Geeslin, Maurice Knight, and Shirley Mahan. They each received an FFA emblem to wear on the back of their shirt.

We were proud of our showing and expect to do well at the Stephenville contest.

LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

Mrs. Marshall says, "No matter how swell your day-dreams are, they will not help you pass English." And by the by—Aubrey wasn't the only one whose face turned red.

The radiators were on full blast and the occupants of the Senior room were swathed in coats and sweaters, but the atmosphere still remained frigid Monday. Maybe after the spring thaw sets in, those boys will have learnt their lesson. Eh, girls? Floyd's true love has done him

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

The ground hog didn't see his shadow here last Friday, but he must have seen it somewhere else from the way winter seems to be holding on.

However, a few bright days are interspersed with the bad ones. Sunday seems to be a favored day. Last Sunday was about perfect. Next Sunday is Bro. Green's day to preach. We hope for a full house.

On account of the extreme cold weather, the regular meeting of the H. D. Club for January was called off. A called meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the home of the president, Mrs. Dale Reid. At this meeting the new year books were distributed and we discussed our plans for the coming year. As we are now a year old, our president suggested that we adhere strictly to the program laid down in our year books and that we conduct our meetings in a more business-like manner. Since this is a work sponsored by the government and designed to help the farm people, we urge every woman of this community to avail herself of the opportunity to attend these meetings. Our regular meeting time is the third Friday in each month. Our next meeting will be Friday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Dale Reid. At that time, Miss Scott will demonstrate the right way to mix the soil for a frame garden. This is also the time for each member to bring 5c for the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Irene Reeves spent Monday with Mrs. J. R. Briley, and they together visited at the Dwyer home in the afternoon.

Mr. Singleton has leased his place to Mr. Pitman. Two of the Wallace boys, brothers of Mrs. Pitman, have leased the Roland Russell place. Roland is to build them a rock house at the foot of a hill back of the field. Both of these places are to be cultivated with a tractor.

Mrs. P. R. Reid seems to be leading the procession in the 1940 turkey crop. She has already a turkey hen setting.

Flu and colds seem to be more prevalent in this community this week than last. However, the McNurien family are recovering. Mrs. Earl Day, Mrs. Dale Reid, and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn are all in bed. Also Owen Tippen has been in bed. Mrs. Lydia Tippen, with good care, has recovered from her bad cold. Miss Dolly Reynolds is still a victim. Mrs. P. R. Reid has been a part time bed patient, but since she is post mistress, store-keeper, house-keeper, and general roustabout

wrong. She and Leslie, however, do not seem to agree, for he was in the front seat and she was in the back. What a hap-hap-happy ending!

Ellis gets around almost as much as Edward; if it's too late for one girl to go, it's always easy to find one who will. Omno evidently doesn't think Merdith has that certain something, for after going with him Saturday night, she refused a date for Sunday afternoon and night.

We wonder why Boyd's voice suddenly changed and why he eagerly rushed to a telephone. What's the matter, Catherine? They tell us Leroy was seen some way from town Saturday night—and by himself.

On the behalf of Mary, Shorty, Louise, and Marjeanne, we'd like to ask the teachers please to excuse their sleeping through all classes Thursday. After all, bedtime hours from 4:30 to 6:00 a. m. don't leave much time for sleep.

Question of the week: In what way did Shorty come to the aid of Mr. Cloninger? He couldn't have been locked in the boiler room, could he?

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for the community, she just had to keep going part of the time.

Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who has seemed to be steadily improving for the past few weeks, has had a setback, and is not doing so well.

Oil Dwyer, who has for so long battled against what the doctors had pronounced an incurable malady, succumbed Monday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2:45. He had been in bad health for about eight years. He was buried at Ebony Tuesday.

Star

By Mrs. Dora Goode

It was unusual to look out again last week and see the landscape all in white, that white that always looks so cool and refreshing. But we didn't seem to appreciate that cool look of the all out-of-doors. It didn't last long and it contained much more moisture than the snow of the week before.

This Monday morning is lovely so like a real spring morning. Even "Old Smoky," the big Tom cat, is rolling delightedly in the sunshine in an out-door chair. The man-of-all-work is out likewise in his wheel chair taking in the soft breeze and the warm sunshine. The daffodils are shooting up their golden buds—and—from all indications now it won't be long till we won't have time to enjoy the early glamour of spring.

Sadness came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary last week when they lost their little infant son, Bob Wendell, after only a few days stay with them. We extend to them our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Bevel York and baby are staying with her father, Charlie House, while Mrs. House visits her son, Avery, in Dallas.

Bro. Jack Hester was in Dallas the most of last week in connection with church work, but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of San Antonio, visited friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Mae Hill.

Mrs. Louie Karnes and children, Letha Mae, Corene, Louis Lindell, and baby Dorothy, visited their son and brother, Ellsworth, in Stephenville last Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Guice has been ill and is still confined to her bed with an attack of flu.

Bro. Simms and wife, who have been living in the Fairview community, have rooms now with Mrs. Lonnie Baker. Bro. Simms is pastor of the Baptist church here, preaching on the second Sunday.

Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Quilting Club of South Bennett will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13, with Mrs. Scrivner. The club is planning an all-day meeting.—Reporter.

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Pleasant Grove H. D. Club

ed to different types of persons were discussed.

Plans were made for entries at the county club fair.

Members present were, Mrs. G. W. Shady, Mrs. O. Z. Berry, Miss Ruby Dee Berry, Mrs. L. O. Kelly, Mrs. C. N. Berry, Mrs. W. T. Moreland, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. O. W. Carothers and Mrs. J. D. Benningfield.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. W. Carothers, Feb. 20. Miss Scott will be present and tell us more about frame gardens.

"My most difficult sleeve problem is getting sleeves in work dresses to fit so that they will not pull from the back," said Mrs. C. N. Berry of the Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club, which met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Benningfield, Feb. 6.

Sleeve problems were discussed and suggestions made for better fitting.

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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mills, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of 21 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. N. E. Adair deceased. L. R. Wilkerson has filed in the County Court of Mills County, an application for a hearing on the final account of said estate, and to be discharged as administrator which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1940 at the Court House thereof, in the City of Goldthwaite, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest such application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you may have executed the same.
ATTEST:
 L. B. PORTER,
 Clerk County Court, Mills County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 10th day of January 1940,
 L. B. PORTER,
 Clerk County Court, Mills County, Texas.

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge,
 R. J. GERALD
 ROY SIMPSON

For County Clerk,
 L. B. PORTER
 EARL SUMMY

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

For County Treasurer,
 MRS. W. L. BURKS

For District Clerk,
 MRS. CORA KEESE

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 J. A. HAMILTON

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 JESS G. EGGER
 BEDFORD F. RENFRO
 J. H. HALE

TO D. W. MORGAN,
 Residence unknown.
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Views, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County will on the 24th day of February 1940, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point in the Center City-Lampasas Road where the said road turns west at the northeast corner of G. L. Walton's field shortening and straightening said road for a distance of approximately 400 yards in a north direction, and

further to widen and straighten said Center City-Lampasas Road from the residence of A. G. Langford to Bennett's Creek, in said County, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may appear before us and be heard and may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.
 Witness our hands, this 30th day of January 1940.
 W. V. MCGILVARY
 J. E. PERKINS
 J. R. CARTER, JR.
 D. D. HENRY
 W. W. HEAD,
 Signatures of Jury of View.

Jones Valley

By Mrs. Geo. Brooks
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Hale and children of Big Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale Sunday.

W. B. Wilcox took dinner with Arthur Wilcox and family Sunday.

There have been a number of cases of flu in our community the past two weeks and we are still having new cases. There has been one or more cases in almost every home here.

Miss Louise Jernigan has been home from school at Brownwood for several days with flu.

Mrs. Joe James' brother from Eden visited her one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair.

Mrs. Joe James spent most of the week with Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks, while she was sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baxter and Patty Baxter spent the day Sunday at their camp cottage.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the long sickness and at the death of our dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins.
 May the Lord bless you all.
 The Hawkins Children and Grandchildren.

Don't forget to treat corn seed with Semesan Jr. Hudson Bros. 2-2-3tc

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

E. L. Green of Owens filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A rather small audience was present. Bro. Green was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jo Green, and his children, Gene and Jo David. Sister Green was at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at Temple.

Most of the flu patients are better. However, Dale Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger are quite sick with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Jones from near San Angelo came in Friday. She to visit her mother, Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who is very low, and he to visit his mother, Mrs. Sam Jones, who is quite sick at ReGENCY.

Mrs. J. A. Cawyer and Edna Beth, after an extended stay at the Dwyer home, returned to their home at San Angelo Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cawyer's aunt, Mrs. Clara Millar, of San Angelo, who stayed a few days after the funeral to visit her sister, Mrs. Nellie Malone.

Mrs. Clifford Crowder returned to her home at Brownwood Saturday after staying from Tuesday to Saturday with her friend, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Among those from out of the community who attended the funeral of Oil Dwyer last week, were Mrs. J. F. Bateman from Fort Worth, Lillard Wilmeth from Mesquite, Bernice Wilmeth and Grace Briley from Denton, Mrs. Clara Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Millar, Mrs. Bob Norman, and Austin Cawyer from San Angelo, Mrs. Clifford Crowder, Mrs. Raleigh Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cooper, and Mrs. Clara Manning from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jernigan and Mrs. Oderine Renfro from Ratler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cawyer and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cawyer from Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and F. L. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crowder and baby Iris Jo visited Grandmother Ivy Sunday after church.

Miss Dolly Reynolds has been spending several days with her friend, Mrs. Bob Egger.

Mrs. E. O. Dwyer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap from near Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby visited with Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Reeves and baby are visiting relatives at La Porte. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Malone and Ernest Sunday after church.

The Church of Christ announces its summer revival to begin August 2 and last through August 10 with Paul McClung of Justin doing the preaching.

Scallorn

Mrs. Cora Ford

After four weeks absence, I am at home again. I stayed four weeks with my son, J. D. and wife and helped to care for my new granddaughter, Jo Beth. They moved in the meantime to San Saba County near Mercury.

Tom Ford and wife, Johnnie D. Ford and Miss Jerry Strayley came out to spend the day and I accompanied them home.

John Kuykendall and wife spent Sunday in the home of Francis Kyle near Mullin.

Mrs. Frank Hines has had a badly infected hand and was in the hospital in Lampasas several days, but is better and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Lometa spent awhile Sunday evening in John Kuykendall's home.

Mrs. John Harris is staying awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Dutch Smith. She is some better than she was.

More Than 300 Questions Asked In Farm Census

The Census Bureau has figured out 232 questions it wants to ask farmers during the forthcoming census of 1940, in addition to the more than 80 to be asked everybody in the general enumeration of population, sample copies of the bureau's farm and ranch schedule show.

Questions to be asked farmers of Texas and Louisiana—which have been put together as Region 7 for purposes of farm census—range all the way from amount and value of dandelions to the amount of the mortgage on the place.

Questions vary somewhat from region to region, but the first 50 are the same for all sections. Beside the usual thing of name, address, etc., the bureau is asking what the landlord furnishes, the rent you pay and the size of the farm and how you use the land. If you own it, the bureau will ask its value, the debt on it and taxes paid. In addition, it will ask whether it is irrigated, how many farm hands there are, the equipment and all expenses for 1939.

Livestock and Crops.

All these inquiries are on the front side of the schedule and are the same everywhere. On the back side, the Government goes into the livestock and crop production for 1939. Under the livestock heading, the enumerator will ask about the number of horses, mules, cows, sheep, lambs, hogs and poultry on the farm as of April 1, the amount of milk produced in 1939, number of sheep shorn, animals butchered, mohair clipped, goats milked, eggs laid, bees owned, honey produced and the number of fur animals in captivity.

Regarding crops, Uncle Sam will want to know the total acreage and amount harvested in 1939 of corn, sorghum, oats, barley, flax, rice, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, hay, clover and grass seed, potatoes, sugar cane, tobacco, vegetables, berries, fruit and, of course, cotton. The dandelions get into the picture because in some places they are sold as a cash crop, and where they are, they have to be counted in.

Variations In Questions.

To illustrate the variations in the schedule of questions for the different regions, in Region 1 (northeastern States), cotton is listed only in small type under "other" crops. Also for that area there is no place for citrus fruits, while this crop is given a separate section of eight questions in Region 7. For that northern region, sugar cane is not even listed, but beet sugar is, while no mention is made of the latter in the schedule for Texas and Louisiana.

On top of this special set of 232 questions, farmers will have to answer the regular set of more than 80. In these schedules, Uncle Sam will want to know the number in family, age, sex, color, amount of education, income, whether or not employed, type of home, number of rooms, owned or rented, whether toilet is inside or out, whether or not home has electricity, amount of debt on it and so on.

"Greatest Fact Drive."
 The bureau considers this census, to be made in April, as being "the greatest fact-finding drive in the Nation's history." More than 7,000 clerks and a battery of mechanical tabulators will be required to compute the statistics from the answers to all these questions.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins considers that it is of "unusual significance because it will measure the social and economic effects of the broad developments of the last decade."

"In addition to the usual questions about age, sex, race, size of family, nativity and citizenship of foreign-born, vital new statistical knowledge will be developed by questions on education, mass migration, employment, unemployment, occupation, and distribution of wages and salaries," he pointed out.

A sample copy of the farm census may be seen at the Goldthwaite post office.

England Spending Six Million Pounds A Day On War

An article written by Francis Lewcock, Special Prizeman in Stock Exchange Practice of the London Chamber of Commerce, published in the London Free-mason, says England is spending about 6,000,000 pounds a day for war purposes, but, since most of this goes for wages spent on British-made goods, it is probably not half as bad as it sounds. He points out that as long as this money is not spent abroad, it becomes little more than a national bookkeeping entry. He estimated that only about one million pounds per day is being spent for foreign goods.

The English writer says he does not consider it of much importance what the United States does in this war, because the material aid America could give is strictly limited. Of much greater importance is what the American people think, and Mr. Lewcock believes England should make an attempt to put the British case more fully before the United States.

Mr. Lewcock praises America's reporting methods, saying more can be learned about the conduct of the war Europe through American magazines than thru British publications. He was particularly interested in the German photograph of the air raid on the Firth of Forth which was published in a United States magazine.

ed by questions on education, mass migration, employment, unemployment, occupation, and distribution of wages and salaries," he pointed out.

A sample copy of the farm census may be seen at the Goldthwaite post office.

Federal Aid to Texas

The Federal Government helped Texas to the extent of \$31,764,144 during the fiscal year 1939 to operate such Federal-State programs as highway improvement; agricultural experiment stations; aid to the aged, and to needy or incapacitated children. The number of State programs which receive Federal contributions has doubled during the past seven years.

New programs sharing the Federal expenditures are those for the aged, crippled children, mothers with infants, the needy, the unemployed and the ill-housed.

Older programs receiving increased amounts from the Federal Government were those for the improvement and maintenance of through highways and farm-to-market roads, agricultural experiment stations and agricultural schools, and the vocational education and rehabilitation of disabled persons.

Following are the State programs benefiting from these Federal aid grants, and the amount received during the fiscal year, 1939:

State Highway Department with \$11,811,347 while Aid to the Aged amounted to \$9,150,680. Maternal and Child Health Services, \$170,010; Child Welfare Services, \$69,330; and Services for Crippled Children, \$122,192 received the least.

Mrs. Ada Nowel

Mrs. Ada Nowel, 74 years of age, passed away at the home of her grandson, Fred Nowel, Wednesday morning and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Billy Saylor and N. Y. Scott, Jr., of Goldthwaite, are two of the interested students of the Speech Department at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, being enrolled in the beginning class of public speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and little Ima Lois Long of McCamey spent the week end with Mr. Faulkner's parents. While Cecil was here he purchased a new 1940 DeLuxe Special Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill from Center City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans, Sunday.

Save at Hudson Bros.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison of Winters spent Sunday with her brother Everett Evans and family.

Mrs. Course, H. E. teacher of Priddy called at the Eagle office Monday afternoon.

John Schooler made a business trip to San Angelo, Pecos and Mentone last week. He went by O'Donnell to see his mother and found her unusually well.

Leonard Huddleston came in from Fort Worth Monday to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson.

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Miss Emma Scott spent Sunday with her parents at Gatesville.

Mrs. John Meadors left Wednesday for Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Carter who is quite ill. Mrs. Meadors will be away three weeks.

O. B. Townsen of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen and his son, Billy Joe.

Jim Cockrum left Monday for a week's stay in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland spent Sunday with her brother, Walter Weatherby and wife.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin and niece, Mary Alice Smith, Billy Woodard and Miss Annie Coleman went to Austin Monday to see the popular motion picture show, "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris are the proud parents of a fine 9½ pound son, who made his arrival Tuesday morning January 13.

Miss Ruth Ware is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ware. She was some better at last report.

Mrs. Mae McMullon and son, Ervin and her daughter, Mrs. J. P. LaMay, all of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. McMullon's sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

A. L. Layton spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth and Denton.

Mmes. W. B. Jackson and Marvin Rudd spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Jackson's son, Virgil Jackson and wife at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr. of Brownwood stopped for a short visit with their son, Ed Gilliam and family.

Mrs. Dumble Hamilton, Mrs. Hud Hamilton and Miss Gertrude Kaubs were in Austin Tuesday to see "Gone With the Wind." Mrs. John Keese who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. DeWolfe and family, at Austin for the past week, accompanied them home.

Mrs. T. Pribble has been suffering from an infection caused from a burn received on her hand three weeks ago. She was improving at last report.

Mrs. Oscar Burns returned from Star Saturday where she was called a week ago on account of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Stephan and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Price who have been quite sick with flu. Mrs. Burns reports they are slowly improving.

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Miss Lou Ella Patterson of Waco visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Y. E. Hoover left for Kempner Sunday to be with her mother, who is ill. She will be away for a week.

Neal Dickerson and nephew, Ben Patterson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller of Shive were here on business Saturday. They also visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and son, Lona Wright and wife and little son, L. J., all of Menard, arrived Tuesday to be with Mrs. Arthur Ware and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lona Wright left Wednesday but Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Paul McCullough who underwent an operation last week at a Temple hospital was doing nicely at last report.

Mrs. Betty Harrison of Winters spent Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Doggett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans.

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J. D. Lowe of Jacksonville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frizzell, Misses Bess Crews, Mary Louise McGirk and Sara Dell Scott were in Austin Wednesday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tefertiller and daughter, Miss Anna Belle returned from a ten-day visit with Mrs. Tefertiller's brother, R. L. Shurfield and family at Corona, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathis of Kingsville came Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. David Clements and husband. Mr. Mathis left Sunday, but Mrs. Mathis remained for a longer visit.

Save at Hudson Bros.

Miss Gertrude Johnson was called to Austin Saturday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Joe Bill Johnson. He had improved a little Tuesday, the day Miss Gertrude returned. Her mother, Mrs. H. B. Johnson is still with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and daughter, Beatrice, left Saturday night for Rosenberg to visit their son and wife, Ed Miller. While there they visited the sulphur mine. They returned home Monday morning, and report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Earl Summy and Miss Lillian Summy motored to Stephenville Friday afternoon and brought Misses Dorothy Eunice Morris, Laura Helen Saylor, Addie Mae and Nina Summy home to spend the week end with home folks.

Dale Carnegie To Give Lecture in Brownwood, March 1

Dale Carnegie, world famous author and lecturer, will give two lectures in Brownwood on Friday, March 1, under the sponsorship of Brownwood clubs. The afternoon lecture, at which students will receive special attention, will begin at 3:45 and the night lecture at 8.

Other cities and towns where Dale Carnegie has spoken report capacity houses.

Health Week Sale every day next week. Hudson Bros.

Indian Gap Girl To Sail for Panama

Mrs. J. D. Gibson, formerly of San Antonio, is a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston H. Harris of Indian Gap, before sailing for Panama. She will sail from Charleston, South Carolina on February 23.

She will be missed greatly by her parents and many San Antonio friends, however they wish her a pleasant trip and hope she enjoys every minute of the time spent in Panama.

Mrs. Gibson will visit relatives in Dallas, Texas and friends in Shreveport, La., on her way to Charleston, where she will be a guest in the home of Captain and Mrs. Walsh, for a few days before she sails.

Mrs. Gibson will join her husband, J. D. Gibson, Civilian employee, now stationed at Ft. Davis, C. Z.

Mr. Gibson sailed from Charleston last Nov. 24.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club was entertained on Thursday in the Walter Weatherby home by Mmes. Walter Weatherby and John G. Berry.

The spacious rooms were made more beautiful by artistic arrangements of red gladioli.

In the dining room where tea dainties were served by Mrs. Hope Schulze and Misses Hill and Freeland, the Valentine motif was carried out in a red and white color scheme.

Mrs. J. C. Evans led the program on "American Fiction" and opened the session with a brief outline of Margaret Mitchell's new book, "The Sun Broke Through."

The roll calls were especially good as each responded on a different subject.

Mrs. R. E. Clements gave a splendid criticism of Mary Ellen Chase's book, "Goodly Fellowship." Mrs. Sam Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. Hope Schulze, sang two numbers.

A resume of the book and picture, "Gone With the Wind," was ably discussed by Mrs. W. E. Miller.

The following ladies were present:

Mmes. W. C. Dew, E. B. Anderson, W. E. Miller, O. H. Yarborough, J. M. Campbell, R. E. Clements, Jim Weatherby, J. J. Stephen, Floyd Blair, J. A. Hester, L. E. Miller, M. Kessler, J. H. Saylor, W. M. Johnson, J. C. Evans, Kate Marshall, C. C. Saylor, A. H. Smith, Sam Sullivan, J. V. Cockrum, Miss Love Gatlin, Miss Dera Humphries, Mmes. M. P. Burton, Walter Fairman, Sam Von Rosenberg, M. Hodges, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Harmon Frazier, Owen Clements, A. L. Whitaker, Hope Schulze, Wilbur Fairman, Misses Hill and Margaret Freeland and the hostesses.

Big Valley H. D. Club

The Big Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Harvey Hale. Due to bad weather and sickness it was not definitely known where the club would meet, so very few members were present.

It was decided that our club would put on the poorly-planned meal and well-planned meal exhibit at the fair.

A very interesting discussion followed the roll call which asked how to get adults and children to eat more leafy vegetables.

As we didn't have a frame garden to plant, Miss Scott gave a very interesting discussion as to what would happen to us if we didn't plant one. By posters and other means, she tried to familiarize us with vitamins and the foods which contained each.

Last, she discussed how many cans we should eat of each vegetable, there being some we could have fresh from our garden the year round.

Our meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Homer Weaver Feb. 22. All members are urged to be present as we want to try to fill out our year book for the year. So if you want the club with you come and tell us when.

Mrs. Hale served delicious coffee, hot chocolate, candy and cookies to the following: Mmes. Charles Miller, Landy Ellis, E. D. Roberson, Colvin, Floyd Sykes, Homer Weaver and Miss Scott.—Reporter.

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People are eager to earn all the money possible and have the necessities of life and yet will try to get by with as little salvation as possible. I say, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

While these earnest Christians are praying it is a good time to get to God and it would do any Christian good to come and get these messages.

For you I am praying.
MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor

First Baptist Church

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

Improvement was to be seen in Sunday school attendance last Sunday over any Sunday this year, thanks to the warm sunshine of the day. There were more one-hundred-per centers in the classes than on any previous Sunday. By the six-point record system the Sunday school is endeavoring to measure up to all that a Sunday school ought to emphasize. A new spirit of co-operation is evident. The Superintendent has interesting statistics each Sunday to report in this connection. There is a place and a warm welcome for everybody.

All the regular services will be held next Sunday. The Bible Books to be employed this week are Judges and Ruth, and the sermon themes next Sunday will be from the two books.

Ratler Services.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 our monthly service will be held at Ratler, unless providentially hindered by unforeseen circumstances. A month ago the severe weather interfered. All the people of the community are invited.

Methodist Church

During the Lenten season we are trying to make our Church program in keeping with the spirit of the season. Each Sunday morning at 9:15 there will be special music and singing coming to you over the broadcasting system.

This Sunday you will be favored with a quartet singing, "In the Garden." The quartet will be composed of the following voices: Miss Myra Nell Johnson, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, Woody Saylor, and Ben Patterson, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. John G. Berry.

If you would like to have a special hymn played on the chimes see Mrs. Berry and make your request known to her.

Health Week Sale every day next week. Hudson Bros.

South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins both passed to their reward last week after several weeks of serious illness. Mr. Hawkins died Thursday at 9:30 and was laid to rest Saturday. Sunday, Mrs. Hawkins passed away and was buried Monday. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the children that are left and also to the other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Johnson, who was in a Brownwood hospital about two weeks and who returned home several weeks ago is improving fine and is able to be up part of the time. Herman, Thurman and Yvonne Johnson, who have spent several weeks with their grandparents in San Saba county returned home the early part of this week.

Charles Wilbur Hill from A&M college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill.

Bina Beth Casbeer spent one night last week with Dorothy Ruth Patterson, at town.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jim Corts who was seriously ill is able to be home again. We hope she will soon be entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of San Antonio spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill.

Mrs. Dan Covington visited a Center City some last week, with her sister, Mrs. Biddle who has been quite sick.

Travis Griffin who is in the hospital at Legion is reported to be doing fine, and is expecting to be able to come home in a few days.

Mrs. Burthel Roberts and Zor Lee spent one night last week with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children while Burthel and M. L. sat up in the Hawkins home.

Mrs. F. H. Hibler spent Monday with Mrs. Leon Johnson while Messrs. Johnson and Hibler made a trip to San Saba.

Henry Simpson went to Cisco the early part of the week.

Miss Ruth Turbville visited friends at Llano last week.

F. H. Hibler and family visited awhile in the Dan Covington home Monday night.

Center City H. D. Club

The Center City H. D. Club met Monday afternoon with Mr. J. J. Kirby.

Roll call was answered by "How I get my family to eat leafy vegetables." Everyone talked freely and much interest was shown.

In the business session a report was made as to our entry in the County Fair at Priddy March. Our president will demonstrate correct table setting and how to serve others at the table.

Miss Scott was present and gave an illustrated talk on vitamins in the diet and their importance for growth and health. It was very interesting and we wish all could have heard it.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. John Carter, Jr., Feb. 26. Reporter.

Many helpful ideas for the planning home gardens may be secured by a visit to the National Flower and Garden Show, Houston, February 28 through March 6.

Center Point H. D. Club

Due to sickness, the club met in the home of Miss Besse Hutchings, with Mrs. Self as hostess. There were six members present.

We welcomed Mrs. Hamilton as a new member.

We had a short Bible course as the opening exercise.

The president took charge. Then came the report of the council meeting by the council delegate.

We then had a program on progress of H. D. work in Texas. Committee were appointed to get things in readiness for the Fair.

We adjourned until next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Ida Smith.—Reporter.

Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randies visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Taylor, who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, was a Sunday visitor

Caradan

By Mrs. W. W. Reynolds

Sunday was Bro. Smith's regular appointment and he brought us three good sermons.

Miss Laura Petsick's Sunday school class had an opening exercise Sunday morning which we all enjoyed very much.

There was a nice crowd at BAU Sunday night and we had a good program. Everyone is invited to come and take part in these programs.

Bro. Smith dined with Clyde Kirby and his mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Holder and Lewis, Jack and Glory spent the week end with her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's son who lives in El Paso, is visiting them.

Bro. Smith and son visited in the Hines home Sunday night. We were all glad to see Jess Stewart, who has been sick, out to church Sunday.

Clarence Hill and family are visiting his father, Will Hill and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams visited in the Kelly home

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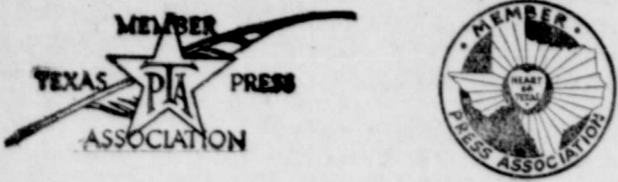
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—President Roosevelt. (Address to the Nation, Sept. 3, 1939)



WAR CONVERSATION

Stalin (quite confused) — Where am I? Hitler — You mean, "Where are we?"

Chamberlain — You boys shouldn't have any trouble getting your bearings; you planned it this way. Mussolini (sarcastically) — That's what THEY thought!

Hitler (to Stalin) — I thought you had an army. Stalin — So did I! Hitler — The secret of victory is a swift powerful attack, a terrific body blow. Why didn't you do just as I did in Poland? Stalin — There were no Finns in Poland.

Chamberlain (wearily) — I wish you would stop arguing; I want a little peace. Both — A little is all you'll get.

Chamberlain — Oh, I dunno; I'm not doing so badly. Hitler — And you're not doing so good, either.

Mussolini — You're all terrible. Do you know what I'd do if I was in this war? All — No, and we probably never will!

Mussolini — Look at me. I don't pay any attention to war. Hitler — I don't know whether to trust you or not.

Mussolini — The feeling is mutual, Adolf. Chamberlain — As I recall things, Adolf, you were going to have this



war over in no time. It was to be done in one mighty blow. Hitler — Can't you wait? Chamberlain — I can; but can YOU?

Stalin — What's worrying me is what those Finns have that I haven't got.

Hitler — They haven't a thing, and it's time you found it out.

Mussolini — Will you all keep quiet, please.

All — What for? Mussolini — I'm trying to map out a policy.

Hitler — You and I mapped out a policy last summer. Mussolini — Things are a lot different now.

Hitler — You're telling me!

Daladier — Do I hear people talking?

Hitler — Have you been asleep all through this?

Daladier — Why not; you've done nothing to keep me awake.

Stalin (to Hitler) — Are you going to stand for a crack like that, comrade?

Hitler (wincing) — Don't call me comrade.

Stalin — Listen, you called me comrade first. Have you forgotten?

Hitler — I wish I could!

DISILLUSIONMENT

I met my favorite movie star. And, lord, was he a bore! He talked about himself at will. From seven until four; then downed another drink or two. And passed out on the floor.

K. Forshay. Add smiles: As inefficient as a man putting on his own auto plates.

Football is a major handicap to education, says Dr. Hutchins of the University of Chicago. Most of us thought it was the other way around.

Add smiles: As depressed as a cheer leader who picked the University of Chicago for his education.

There are 12,000,000 fishermen in the United States, a federal bureau which gets paid for keeping track of such things, announces. No wonder those two fish get more scary every season.

PLANET JOTTINGS

Joe Stalin, from up Moscow way, has a war which he would like to swap, sell or lease.

Earl Browder was in court under the name of Earl Browder.

Harold Ickes hasn't lambasted anybody in almost a week now, and must be ill or something.

Bob Taft, from up Cincinnati way, is trying to collect a prize offered by Mr. Roosevelt for a plan to balance the budget. Bob will settle for a set of dishes.

A "Mickey Rooney-for-President" club was started here last week at the Fire House. Mickey could sweep the country, say we.

Frankie Murphy has been located by anxious friends. He turned up on the Supreme court. That will stop him popping about, ye ed reckons.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including 'Curious Railroad Engine', 'The Irish Potato', 'Americans Spend Close to \$10,000,000,000 a Year for Their Amusement and Recreation', and 'Two-Plow Tractors Today'.

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

Q. How many National Parks are there in the United States? A. T. A. There are 150 National Parks and National Monuments in the U. S., with the Big Bend National Park included, which is the only one in Texas and is yet listed as a project.

Q. What are the key industries of Texas? O. S. A. Oil, natural gas, cotton and livestock raising; but corn wheat rice and other farm products claim much attention.

Q. What year is known as the coldest year that Texas has had? P. G. A. Within the memory of men now living and from all available records, 1899.

Q. What are the poisonous snakes of Texas? A. T. A. Texas has four species of poisonous snakes, but three of them have a variety of subspecies. There are ten sub-species of the rattlesnake; two of copperheads; three of coral; and one member of the moccasin family, the cotton mouth, which is poisonous.

Q. How many state land offices are there in the United States? A. G. A. Only one—that of Texas. According to General Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles; "The other 47 states have their lands administered by the Federal Government; the Republic of Texas in 1845 saw fit to retain control of her public domain when treating with the U. S. for annexation. So, the Lone Star Flag that waves over the Land Office building in Austin is a symbol that this Department is still as independent as during the sovereign Republic of Texas."

Q. Does the General Land Office have the records of present ownership of Texas lands? A. G. A. No. The Land Office administers and keeps the records of Texas land only up to the time that the land passes from the ownership of the State to the hands of an individual.

Q. After the land passes from the ownership of the State, who keeps the records of same? A. The public continually asks who is the present owner of a certain tract but the question should be referred to the clerk or tax assessor of the county where the land lies, because present ownership of land after it passes from the State is shown only in the county records.

Q. Where is the shortest designated State highway located? G. B. A. Leading off highway No. 75 in Huntsville, Walker county, to General Sam Houston's old home.

Q. The length of the highway is two-tenths of a mile. Q. Where is the longest designated State highway in Texas? G. B. A. The highway from Texarkana to El Paso, No. 1, a distance of 826 miles.

Q. Were handcuffs ever put on Santa Anna after being taken prisoner of war at San Jacinto? A. Yes. The handcuffs are said to have been made by Cyrus Campbell, an 18-year old youth, gunsmith for the Texas army, who put them on Santa Anna.

Q. Who was the first native Texan to be elected governor? —H. S. A. Jim Hogg, who served from 1891 through 1894, two terms, and who was elected to the office 50 years ago, was the first native Texan elected to the governorship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 18

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GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:39.

Character is determined by what a man is in his heart, not by the profession of his lips. This is eminently true in spiritual matters, for we know that it is not by much testifying, hymn singing, or even by church attendance that a man proves himself to be a Christian. The question is, Is his heart right with God? It is also true in his relation to his country. Patriotism is not a matter of speech-making and flag-waving, but an inward devotion to the good of the nation.

I. A Right Attitude Toward God

No man will make any real progress in the direction of being either a good citizen or a good neighbor until he has a right attitude toward God.

The questions which were asked of our Lord, and which brought forth such precious teaching from Him, were not asked in good will nor with a desire to glorify God, but rather to entrap or snare the Lord and thus give occasion for denouncing Him.

II. A Right Attitude Toward Government

The subtle hypocrisy of the question in verse 17 lay in the fact that these leaders were not interested in knowing the truth, but only wanted to make Jesus out either to be disloyal to His own people because He advocated paying tribute, or a traitor to Caesar because He advised rebellion against taxation.

III. A Right Attitude Toward Our Neighbor

We have talked a good deal of late about being good neighbors, and certainly everyone should do everything possible to encourage the good neighbor policy in his own community and throughout the earth.

Brother Rat Is Typhus Carrier

AUSTIN—Typhus fever, transmitted to humans by the common rat flea, showed increased prevalence to 538 cases in 1939 over the 497 cases previously reported to the State Health Department during 1938, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas (endemic typhus) sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower mortality rate. The incidence of typhus in Texas is highest among those persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers of typhus. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

"Aside from the public health problem caused by rats, it has been estimated that the rodents annually cause twelve to fifteen million dollars worth of damage to Texas property.

"Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. Typhus fever generates an intense headache, high fever and great mental depression in the average patient. As in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness usually lasts about two weeks.

"Control of typhus is made difficult, since it depends upon extermination of rodents, and that is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rat.

GENERAL JOHNSON Says

Congress Alone Can Declare Military War but President Wages a More Deadly Economic War Against Japan. By HUGH S. JOHNSON

CHICAGO.—Anglo-French strategy in the European war is to starve Germany, just as it was German strategy in both the World war and this one to starve England. This is economic war which can be more deadly than military war, especially to women, children, the sick and the aged.

"Measures less than war but more than words" is a misleading phrase if it means that we will engage in economic war. Military war requires a declaration of war by congress. But this administration has wangled many powers that permit it to engage in economic war without any reference whatever to congress.

In Chicago, the President, speaking of Japan, threatened to "quarantine the aggressor nations." That raised such a storm of protest that it was soft-pedaled. Nevertheless, we seem now to be about to wage economic war on Japan. By letting the Japanese trade treaty lapse, the administration has created a condition in which, by use of other executive powers, it can wage economic war to a remarkable extent.

Hacking at Lifelines. No nation can go very far down the road of economic war without reaching a place where military war can't be avoided. In this very situation we are creating a condition which has already involved a serious military problem. Japan does not now threaten us to any such extent as demands a vast addition to our navy. But we can't thus hack at her lifelines without creating a resentment that already has required very extensive naval preparations to back it up.



JAPANESE SANDWICH MEN. But sandwiches are scarce; the signs urge all to be thrifty during the present difficulties.

Why are we doing it? We are told that it is not for the trade of China but for our love of China. China is a big country. Part of it is Communist and all of it may be. Shifts in the Far Eastern line-up are unpredictable. Just when we must closely watch a dangerous conflagration in our front yard, we seem to be building a bonfire on our own back doorstep.

In Reverse English. Some authorities say we are doing it to protect the British economic position in eastern Asia—a thing she refused to do with us in Manchukuo. If that is so, we are reaping a rich reward in the British interference with our exports, imports and mails and their disregard of what remains of our neutral rights on the high seas.

CHICAGO.—John Lewis would never contend that this administration has done little or nothing for organized labor. He feels that the continued stagnation of economic activity and the great pool of unemployment, which has been very little lessened, are evils which the administration started out to improve. He says it has not succeeded in doing this or fundamentally helping the situation in taxation, debt, federal finance, agriculture and export trade to betterment of all which the unemployed in the ranks of labor must look for jobs.

It is a correct interpretation of John's mighty blast, it's hard to see any error in it. As the President is fond of saying: "Res ipsa loquitur"—the facts speak for themselves.

But this administration (not fairly be charged with not having done its utmost for labor. It is true that many of these fledglings of the Blue Eagle have turned out to be sick chickens. The Labor Relations board needs a good going over. The bituminous coal commission has not yet laid a substantial egg. The wages and hours act is still to weather its first real test. Handling of the labor problem by the department of labor has been bungling and inept.

Nevertheless, the purpose and the effort of the administration on behalf of labor have been sincere and ceaseless. These faults and shortcomings can all be cured.

Most important of all, from the labor point of view, these new truly liberal principles are so firmly established and so widely accepted in this country that never again can they be made a political issue. Any party that attempt to turn back the hands of the clock will fail.

Finland acted in exact accord with Winston Churchill's plea to trust the allies—to join them or die. But we have yet to hear of England or France declaring war on Russia or sending Finland a couple of hundred planes and army corps.

Lengthen Your Stride

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN lengthens his stride when he discovers that the signpost has deceived him; the failure looks for a place to sit down.

Edison didn't sit down and give up when his first efforts to find an effective filament for the carbon incandescent lamp met with failure. He lengthened his stride! He sent men to China, Japan, South America, Asia, Jamaica, Ceylon and Burma in search of fibres and grasses to be tested in his laboratory.

Burbank, the plant wizard, is another man who didn't quit when obstacles blocked his way. At one time he personally conducted 6,000 experiments before he found the solution.

George Westinghouse was treated as a mild lunatic by most railroad executives: "Stopping a train by wind! The man's crazy!" Yet, he persevered and finally sold the air-brake idea!

James Watt built model after model of his steam engine before he got one that worked efficiently.

Call the roll of all builders and you will find that they were men who lengthened their strides!

Every man gets on the wrong road at times. He comes upon hill, rough going and dangerous detours. What he does when he meets these obstacles determines his destiny. The world never hears from those who look for a place to sit down. Lengthen your stride! —THE SILVER LINING.

Center City
By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

The weather has been real winter weather and I haven't athered news for several weeks. There has been much sickness in our community. Flu has made its way into most every home. Many children were absent from school the past two weeks.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Massey has been quite ill with pneumonia but is improving.

J. P. Booker is improving a little. A physician was called to see him Monday.

Ira Alldredge is at Bangs with his parents who are both ill.

Mrs. Biddle is up and about again after quite a spell a week ago.

Mrs. Medford Langford and little daughter arrived last week from Arizona where they had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee were called to Abilene on account of the serious illness of their son, Avery. He underwent an operation and is still in a serious condition.

Howard Blackwell visited home folks one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Head have been on the sick list. Mrs. Viola Chappell of Star has been caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Head and son, Isaac of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Head last week end.

Mrs. Atchison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reid at Star, who have been sick.

James Moore Carter is confined to his bed with an infected hip as a result of scarlet fever about a year ago.

Miss Alice Williams and her father are enjoying a new radio. Hollis Blackwell is driving a new pick-up.

T. C. Dempsey and family have moved to the Coffman place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby and son and Marvin Qualls visited in the Trafton Arnold, and Alvin and Harry Oglesby homes in Big Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby and son and Marvin Qualls visited in the Trafton Arnold, and Alvin and Harry Oglesby homes in Big Valley Sunday afternoon. The new church building is going up regardless of the bad weather. When finished, it will be one of the county will be proud of. The people who are responsible for it are to be commended for their good work and may they prosper thereby.

Mr. Coffman's brother was a recent visitor in his home.

Mrs. W. W. Head is improving nicely since her return from the hospital.

Sunday was a nice day. Bro. Hester preached at the morning hour. Many were absent. Supt. J. T. Owens of the Methodist church and Supt. Kenneth Coffman of the Baptist church are faithful to be at their posts of duty. As the weather grows warmer lets try and be there to help them.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, Glendon and Annette returned home, after spending several days with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Miss Gloria Armstrong and friend, Miss Bettye Priddy of Big Wells, returned to Howard Payne college after spending the week end with Gloria's parents.

Lake Merritt
By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

There was preaching at Trigger Mountain Saturday night and Sunday.

Lloyd Daniel is having to miss school on account of a sore throat.

Mrs. McNutt was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and girls, Lounett, Nina Beth and Nelda visited in the John Patterson home Saturday night.

Jake Brown and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius at Ridge.

Oda Daniel and J. D. Nix carried Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris to Indian Gap Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy spent last week with Grady Kennedy and family.

John Long and family visited in the Lynn Nix home Sunday. Lester Dellis is working for Mrs. J. W. Dellis this week.

Mrs. Denman from the Rio Grande Valley is visiting in the Daniel home.

Billie Oden spent Sunday with Wanda Dene Garner.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Jimmie Petty visited school Monday afternoon.

Kathleen Norris Says:

*Let's Keep On Singing,
'Oh, Say Can You See?'*

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Washington's first congress was so half-hearted after the peace that was made at Yorktown, that it was hard to get a quorum together.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TWO great men were born in this month. Perhaps the greatest the world has seen for hundreds of years. In vain one scans the lists of famous names from China, India, Russia, Italy, France, Germany, England, to find a patriot, a statesman, a humanitarian with the vision and courage and patience that Lincoln and Washington possessed, and whose fruits gave us the nation we are so proud to call our own today.

There have been great soldiers, great prime ministers, in other countries. But few of them have combined with their governing qualities the finer qualities of heart and soul. And few of them have had to face the personal and national perils that marked the careers of both our great men.

They gave America that characteristic that no other nation claim. It is best called "humanitarianism." It is unique in the dealings of one nation with another, and that particular element is what makes us different, and makes our nation different. We are not an aggressive nation. We are not seeking to dominate other smaller nations and enrich ourselves with their treasure.

No Indemnities Claimed.

After any unpleasantness whether it be the great war of 1914-1918 or the Spanish war, or the injuries that were done us in China some 40 years ago, we don't claim indemnities. We pay for what we take, and after awhile give it back to its own people as a gift. If nations borrow money from us in extremities, we presently forgive them their defaulting of the debt, and a brotherly feeling of sympathy in their fresh difficulties continues undisturbed. We are slow to make enemies among the nations because we are a composite of them all, the living example of the truth that all men are brothers, and can live together in peace.

No other nation does this or ever has done this. If one of them conquers a smaller or weaker people, that people lives under heavy taxation. From that moment it is a people ruled by its military betters; it pays tribute; its wealth and its treasure are poured into the coffers of the victors.

New World Era.

Our history began, and a new world era began, when a few men opposed themselves to a supposedly irresistible and inexhaustible power, and risked their lives to defend the principle that men are fit to rule themselves. Washington's first congress was so half-hearted after the peace that was made at Yorktown, that it was hard to get a quorum together. On all sides he met scorn, doubt, criticism, indifference. The influential people were the Tories, and they had every reason to feel, for the first dozen years of America's existence, that this ridiculous experiment in democracy was bound to ignominious failure.

Two generations later it was for awkward, gentle big Lincoln to hold the country together, to keep us a nation still. The echoes of that bitter struggle are still in our ears; we are still a very baby among the nations at the age of one hundred and sixty-four. But we are the greatest of them all now, and hardly aware yet of our own potentialities for future greatness.

We have our weak spots. Our neglect of the financial safety of the



old and helpless. Our strikes. Our dust-bowl emigrants and illiterate mountain folk. But the hopeful thing is that we know it, and in a fumbling fashion are beginning to do something about it, rather than accepting want, squalor, a fearful infant mortality, disease, crime as a part of the plan of Divine Providence.

All Brothers.

Our mixed blood is at once our hope and our menace. Our menace because when thousands of foreign-born men and women are transplanted to a new soil, it takes them several generations to develop a loyalty to the new flag, and to learn to live in freedom and comfort. They see fortunes made by graft and theft, and they are tempted beyond any strength that the poverty and restriction of their old lives had power to give them. But year by year conditions and environment are improved, and in another few years—say 150 or 200, this difficulty that comes from pouring old wine into new bottles will be eradicated, and we will become as law-abiding, as we are strong and rich and powerful.

Our Hope Here.

Every woman who teaches her children the true history of America, gives them some idea of the potentialities still ahead of us under our own Constitution, does her bit to hasten that happy day.

The foaming yeast of mixed heritages, mixed blood, mixed ideals and customs may be our menace. But our hope springs from this very condition, too. The hope that we who are all neighbors; whose forefathers came from Germany, Italy, France, Spain as well as the two great streams from England and Ireland, may show the quarrelling peoples of the world that there is nothing irreconcilable in a difference of blood. The lists of pupils in our schools show hundreds of names of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Indian and colored children; every one of them a good American now. All are being blended and welded and reconciled under one flag, teaching and helping each other by their very differences as well as by their common education and town and way of living.

Purchasing Power.

When a Japanese or Russian family living in Dakota wants a roll of cotton it goes to the dime store and buys it. When a Florida Negro housewife needs maple syrup she patronizes her chain store. When a Maine farmer finds himself short of gasoline he stops at the nearest gas pump, and his brother in Arizona would never think of going to war for fresh salmon; he can't catch it, he is under-privileged in not having a salmon-run of his own. But he can buy it and buy it cheap, and so instead of mobilizing he puts his hand in his pocket. And his boys stay at home with him and their mother, and grow to manhood in safety, and marry and have farms and sons of their own in time and live in peace.

One Hundredth the Cost.

Why must nations own the sources of everything they need? Unless all nations are to be enemies that is an expensive and cumbersome idea. At one tenth—one one-hundredth the cost of war any nation could buy as much oil or cotton or tin as she needed. This is so obvious that it is ridiculous to repeat it. If all our states are small nations, as they are, acknowledging, in a crisis, the paternal wisdom of a central government, and if in all these 48 individual divisions of our nation every nation in the world is represented among the people, and in the local governments, which they are, and if we, in California, have a comfortable feeling that such essentials as we haven't got are easily purchasable from our friendly neighbors, then why in the name of God—the God of peace and brotherhood, can't Europe do likewise?

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Sunday was a pretty day. There weren't many at church Sunday morning. There was a nice sized crowd out to B. Y. P. U. and church Sunday night.

Bro. J. C. Wade and family of Brownwood spent Saturday night in the Ellis home. They were Sunday dinner guests in the Roberts home and ate supper in the McClary home.

My daughter from Winters surprised me Sunday morning by calling me to come to town for her. She and her friend, Miss Betty Harrison spent Sunday and until Monday with relatives. Mrs. Harrison visited her cousin and family, Mrs. Walter Doggett.

If it is a pretty night tonight we will see each other in the Roberts home for our 42 club meeting. The weather has been too bad the past few weeks for us to meet in this home.

James Nickols and family spent Monday with Mrs. Dwight Nickols. In the afternoon Mrs. James Nickols and son visited V. D. Tyson, Jr., and family in town.

B. A. Meeks and family and his nephew and niece from Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the McClary home.

Ben McConal and wife moved in our community last week. They live on Marvin Spink's place. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth took Mrs. Eula Nickols to the plays at town Friday night.

Landy Ellis and wife visited one night last week in the Hendrix home.

V. D. Tyson and family from Center Point visited Friday night with James Nickols and family from Melvin.

Horace Cooke spent the week end with his father and brother and family. Mrs. Glenn Nickols and Earline Roberts visited in the Roberts home late Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Collins mother from Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday in his home.

Landy Ellis and wife visited with Loy Long and family in town Sunday.

Mmes. A. R. Kauts, Earline Roberts, Glenn and Philip Nickols visited in Joe Davis's home Sunday afternoon. Philip Nickols visited with J. F. Davis and wife, while the ladies visited with Alice Ann Davis.

We had a very nice time in Mrs. Pearl McClary's home Saturday night. We celebrated her birthday. We had a Valentine box and everyone got a Valentine. Most everyone played 42 and cards. We left at a late hour wishing Mrs. McClary many more happy birthdays. Her daughter, Mrs. Salters served chocolate and muffins which were nice.

Horace Cooke took his father to Indian Gap to visit Herbert

and wife Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle is home. She spent several days in San Saba the last two weeks.

Beryl Turner and family from Aigerita visited Mrs. Maggie Traylor and children Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday in my home were, Mrs. Earline Roberts from Winters, A. R. Kauts and wife from Bulls Creek, Dwight Nickols and wife from town and Philip and wife from Big Valley.

J. F. Davis and Harvey Dunkle are having a siege of the flu. They are some better.

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Colvin and Campbell Thompson called in the Haggood home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Weaver visited Mrs. Hyslop one day last week.

Wayne Miller visited his parents Sunday. Wayne is working for Gordon Miller at the Miller dairy near Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale and children visited in Ratler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long and Sidney Joe are home again after having spent two weeks at Robert Long's working with sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long Sunday night.

Mrs. David Straley came after her mother, Mrs. Hugh Dennard to spend the day with her and Dvald at Goldthwaite last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell and Bobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and La Verne dined with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller Sunday.

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long Sunday afternoon were Mmes. D. Hartman, Floyd Sykes, Woodrow Long and La Verne Sykes.

Mrs. J. H. Hale entertained the club last Thursday afternoon.

Most of the flu cases have recovered. There is not as much sickness in the community now as we have had.

West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

We wish to extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Dixie Webb and other relatives, in the death of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins, which occurred over the week end.

Miss Woodruff of San Antonio returned home Friday after a visit with Mrs. J. C. Sanderson.

Mrs. Travis Long and Janie spent Thursday with Mrs. Jake Brown and Keith.

Mrs. Ritchie and Inez spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Miller and Beatrice.

Mrs. Baker, Bunk Fuller, Wayne Cornelius and family, visited in



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the Jake Brown home Thursday evening.

Jerry Davis and wife entertained a few friends with a "42" party Saturday night.

Bill Stuck and wife were week end guests of his parents.

Lewis Townsen Hudson, John Soules, and the Collier boys spent Sunday afternoon with James and Herschel Hutchings.

J. C. Sanderson and family

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roberts in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dellis spent Tuesday in the John Dellis home.

Mrs. C. O. Norton was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Tuesday, January 23. Refreshments were served to 11 members. The club will meet with Mrs. Price this week.

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HELPFUL HINTS
For Home Decorating
By Uncle Andy



LAST Sunday after church, Alf Smithers and me, havin' nothing better to do, decided to take a walk around and sort of survey the neighborhood. Well sir, we got over to Jeb Warren's house—you know, that big white place by the library—and there was Jeb busier than a bird dog, paintin' his fence. So, bein' somewhat of an amateur painter myself, I sidled up to watch him for a spell.

And you know, I can't begin to tell you the way Jeb was goin' at it. Jest all wrong. So I says to him, "Look here Jeb, you're not aimin' to have that fence look so pretty good, are you?" And he looks up sort of startled like and says

"Why Uncle Andy, I think it looks right nice."

So then I has to tell him, jest like I was talking to a little boy, that slap-dabbin' paint over the dirty, old surface may seem all right now but will look powerful ugly when the paint's a few days old. Won't last neither.

"Bout that time, Alf, with a twinkle in his eye, says

"Well Uncle Andy, whyn't you tell him the right way to do it?"

"I will," I says—"No, I won't neither. I'll show him."

So I takes off my coat, rolls up my sleeves and starts in.

Of course, the first thing I does is to clean the brush thoroughly with some turpentine. Then I sends Alf after some of that Sun-Proof paint I happened to have to home which matched up all right with Jeb's fence. Then I shows Jeb jest how all the dirt and cobwebs and scaly paint has to be cleaned off with a wire brush. I shows him how to stir the paint so that all the pigment is thoroughly mixed with the oil. Then I shows him how to apply it with smooth, even strokes. And when I get through, it doesn't take me as long to finish that fence the right way as it was takin' him to do it the wrong way.

But shucks, folks, I wouldn't of had to do all that if Jeb had only gone to a paint store like Randolph's in the beginnin' instead of just tryin' to pick up any old paint and make it do. Because a reputable paint store like Randolph's is set up to sell paint. And they want to help you with your paint problems—

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COLLEGE STATION—A system of double planting is advocated for rural people who are in

a hurry for shade but do not admire any of the rapid-growing trees. This suggestion is made by Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. and M. College Extension service.

She says: "Plant rapid-growing trees 10 or 15 feet away from the house and slow-growing trees farther back. As soon as the slow-growing trees have made enough growth to give needed shade, the rapid growth

trees may be cut down and removed." Among the rapid trees which may be used in this way are cottonwood, sycamore, and native elms.

Read The Classified Ads

What Do You Think?

In reading one of Dr. F. W. Boreham's brilliant essays I came upon this statement, "The church has always thought most highly of herself and each such lofty thought has been more than justified." I have been taught that it's rude to contradict, but of course it depends on the merit matters one assails and the spirit of the assailant.

Before, however, the mind reached the point of criticism, I discovered he was not discussing we poor, faulty members, who constitute an organization, but the highly valuable teaching and purpose of the church. I also discovered in him capability of casting values.

That is the worst of we weak, short-sighted humans; nature has left us robbed of the capacity of evaluating things of greatest moment and most vital importance. Many times I have stripped the shuck from an ear of corn, only to admire the plump, shapely, beautiful grains; easily to imagine, too, that soon the admiring grains probably would be converted into starch and bread and other things to fill life's demands.

Strip the church of external and formacism and our human and, and there it stands, majestic, divine and eternal.

The materialist claims not to see any end for the existence of the church, no useful purpose. It neither buys nor sells, it neither makes nor mends, it surely exists for its own dear sake. In such reasoning is fatal delusion and the climax of ignorance. The National Congress is quite important to our national life, so are our huge manufacturing plants as also are our fine schools but none of them nor all of them are to be compared to the church as to importance. The world has had no civilization but that which the church gave to it, but civilization is an incidence. The church stands for things far more important than civilization. Society has received its culture from the church, but cultured society is another incidence. The church exists for higher motives than coloring society. It exists and is ordained to form a condition and create an atmosphere in which man shall want God, in which man shall seek God and know God. That's the most tremendous knowledge and which spreads its influence on all the thousand questions, problems and responsibilities of life. We need a new arrest of thought.

Strain our brain if we can and form our souls if we may in order to extol the church even then we fall miserably to lift it to the exalted height the founder held in his own mind and heart.

He said of the church, "It is My Bride." That is most significant. Every pure, young lady with tender loving heart, in spotless attire thus leaning on the arm of her lover is unconsciously symbolizing what Christ meant the church to be.

Dr. Boreham closes his fine essay with a pungent illustration of which I give in outline: A traveling man entered a town in England for his first time. He spent the morning in taking orders and displaying samples and forming new friends. Near the noon hour he heard a siren sound but continued in search for more business. Soon he discovered the air was laden with sweet odor and he thought surely near here must be a rose garden. He looked in vain for plots of musk and violets. In his bewildered condition he met one of his new friends and inquired after the cause for the rich aroma. The new friend said, "Did you not hear the siren a short time ago?" Yes, but what has that to do with it?" "Oh, the siren tells the girls working in the perfume factory when to go to lunch and they scurry out over town with hands and dresses and hair all saturated with perfume and we get the joy of it." Very true and beautiful of the church.

To my mind, it isn't a question with the anti-church man whether he likes the church or not. It's a question as to what he thinks of himself.

Of course, it's well and nice to extend to him a pressing and courteous invitation to attend church services, but no one who is able, should abuse himself so much and handicap himself waiting for an invitation to express a good wish for himself.

—Sam Say.

GARDEN TIME—
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than one-half acre. The garden planting shall consist of at least 10 different kinds of vegetables, and the area devoted to any one vegetable shall not exceed one-third of the garden acreage. Each kind of vegetable shall be planted in sufficient quantity to supply the farm family with a well balanced vegetable diet. The garden must be planted on a well prepared seed bed and cultivated with good garden culture.

Remember the farm must comply with the AAA program to earn this \$1.50 soil building payment—the garden must be at least one-half acre in size—at least a variety of 10 different vegetables must be planted and not more than one-third of the acreage can be devoted to one vegetable.

These kinds and varieties of vegetables will grow successfully anywhere in Texas: Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans, Detroit Dark Red Beets, Danvers Half Long and Nantes Carrots, Los Angeles, New York and Big Boston Lettuce, Tendergreen, and Florida Broadleaf Mustard, White Velvet, Dwarf Prolific Okra, Bermuda, Sweet Spanish Onions, Scarlet Globe, White Ice-icle Radishes, Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach, Yellow Crookneck, Fordhook, and Acron Squash, Lucullus Swiss Chard, Shogoin, Purple top Turnips, Bonnie Best, Marglobe, resistant to wilt, Porter Tomato.

The above information is taken from The Home Garden and The 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, pamphlet number C-152, copies of this may be obtained in the county home demonstration agent's office.

MERRY-GO-ROUND—
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in the ring is kindly Speaker William Bankhead, who will soon open headquarters in Washington. Ostensibly after the presidential nomination, actually the Alabaman is shooting for second place.

John L. Lewis' Tactics.
John L. Lewis' abandonment of his secret plan to have the United Mine Workers endorse Sen. Burt Wheeler for President was not voluntary.

Strong dissent developed from two quarters. A number of mine leaders objected strenuously, and some of the biggest guns in the C. I. O. served notice that they intended to stick by Roosevelt regardless of anything Lewis did. Faced with the prospect of a serious split, the scheme was dropped.

Special delegations of flower lovers from all over Texas will attend the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston, Feb. 28 through March 6.

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"SECRETS OF DR. KILDARE"
Lionel Barrymore-Lew Ayres

15-Inch Snow Blocks Roads Closes Schools

RATON, N. M.—Raton and neighboring northern New Mexico and southern Colorado communities struggled Monday night to dig out from under a 15-inch snowfall which closed schools and halted traffic over Raton Pass into Colorado.

The storm laid a white mantle over most sections of the Rockies and extended to less degree into the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle as far south as Amarillo.

The highway over Raton Pass, principal artery from the Southwest to the North, was closed to truck traffic, but late Monday buses were permitted through.

Schools in the Raton district and in southern Colorado were closed as the storm choked secondary highways with snow. Two Raton school buses were marooned in the snow south of here, one of them overturning. None of the school children were harmed however.

Three persons died of carbon monoxide poisoning near Waldenburg, Colo., at the foot of La Veta Pass, when their automobile stalled in the snow and they left the motor running, apparently for warmth. A fourth was seriously ill.—Dallas News.

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