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## Washington MERRY GO ROUND DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

**STASSEN GETS LIBERAL ADVICE**  
WASHINGTON.—Governor Harold Stassen took away with him three pieces of advice from G. O. P. congressional leaders on his keynote speech:

1. Make it liberal in tone.
2. Bear down strong on the New Deal's failure to solve the unemployment problem.
3. "Go the limit" in talking isolationism.

The young Minnesotan was strongly advised to take his cue from the moderate Glenn Frank program committee report. He was warned to avoid any Old Guard strictures and to tread lightly on agriculture and relief.

On these he was counseled to follow the Glenn Frank strategy of a left-handed AAA endorsement, with administration of unemployment relief by the states instead of the WPA.

The jobless problem, Stassen was told, should be tied up with the \$45,000,000,000 national debt and failure to balance the budget by pointing out that although the Democrats had spent billions, the country still was faced with unemployment of eight to ten million persons.

On the war issue, Stassen was urged to stress two points: (1) that a Democratic regime got the U. S. into the first World war; (2) that while this administration professes devotion to the principles of neutrality, its conduct is characterized by a strong undercurrent of jingoism.

As illustrations of this the G. O. P. leaders cited the warlike pro-ally remarks of James Cromwell, U. S. minister to Canada, and the sensational statement of Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig that "war with Japan is inevitable."

Stassen was told to picture the G. O. P. as the great "peace party" of the country, pledged to oppose any step that might lead to involvement in a foreign conflict.

### NORWAY TROUBLES

Most spectacular British naval victory since the Graf Spee was the sinking of seven German destroyers in the northern Norwegian port of Narvik. What most people do not know, however, is that despite that victory, the town of Narvik remained in German hands.

What happened was that the Nazis were able to remove several three-inch and five-inch guns from their destroyers, beached in shallow water, and placed them in the Narvik fortress.

These have been able to hold off British troop transports. Meanwhile the railroad to Sweden has been kept open, and the Swedes have been sending in food labeled "Medical Supplies."

All of this illustrates the odds

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### Interest Grows In Livestock Auction

Officials of the regular Monday afternoon livestock auction said this week that weekly sales are averaging \$5,000 to \$6,000, and that interest in the event which is held at Goldthwaite fair park, is growing steadily throughout this area.

In the sale last Monday buyers from San Angelo, Brownwood, Comanche, Hamilton, San Saba, Lampasas and other Texas points participated. Approximately 500 sheep and goats, 125 head of cattle, and 100 hogs were sold.

### Public Invited to Visit WPA Sewing Room

The week of May 20-25, has been designated by Washington "THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY" Week, to acquaint the people in our town with the worthwhile work being done on WPA Professional and Service Projects.

The local sewing room and commodity department will be open to visitors during this week and everyone is urged to visit the project.

### Piano Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. A. H. Smith will be presented in a recital Friday evening, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

### Safety Director Addresses Lions

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, made an interesting address to the Goldthwaite Lions Club at their regular meeting in the recreation room of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

After a chicken dinner, the program was opened by several Western songs and an original safety song by R. E. Clements and F. P. Bowman with Mrs. Bowman accompanying them at the piano.

Col. Garrison divided his talk into three divisions: crime detection, traffic control, and other activities of his department. He stated that an army of 4,750,000 known criminals was preying on the American public, causing a loss of 15 billion dollars a year, and killing 12,000 persons annually.

Traffic accidents are taking three times as many lives each year, he declared.

He complimented the Mills county law enforcement officers and the excellent low criminal record of this county. He urged continued close co-operation between the public and the officials in order to reduce crime still further.

His talk was illustrated with numerous thrilling cases handled by the department. Goldthwaite people will be interested to know that one of the efficient employees of the Department of Public Safety is Miss Dorothy Harrison, former Goldthwaite girl.

### U. S. Engineers End Lake Survey

Aided by good weather and favorable conditions, the government engineers from the Flood Control division of the Department of Agriculture completed their survey of Lake Merritt last Friday. This was several days ahead of their schedule. From here the group divided, part going to Buchanan Dam and part to Coleman.

A complete map and report will be issued on their findings here. The engineers stated informally, however, that Lake Merritt is silting up much more slowly than the average lake in this section. They found that approximately 3 1/2 feet of silt had been deposited in the lake bed since the dam was built in 1918. If this rate is maintained, it would appear that the lake will still be in good shape 25 years from now.

Permanent monuments were erected along the lake shore, and the engineers will return from time to time to check their findings.

### 4-H FFA Barbecue Draws Big Crowd

More than one thousand Mills county farmers, ranchers, businessmen, and boys and girls attended the 4-H and FFA barbecue held at the Mullin Roadside Park last Thursday evening, May 2. This occasion marked a high spot in the social activities of the 4-H Club, FFA Chapters, and home-making clubs of the county.

The event was sponsored by the Mills County Livestock Association, which organization is active in sponsoring and encouraging 4-H and FFA work in the county. The membership of this association is made up of men and women of the county who are interested in encouraging the boys and girls in their work.

The barbecue beginning promptly at 6:00 p. m., as scheduled, was immensely enjoyed by all present. Serving of browned, juicy chevon, mutton and turkey were made. Trimmings consisted of beans, pickles, onions, bread and plenty of steaming hot coffee.

Following the barbecue Supt. Geo. W. White, president of the Livestock Association, acting as toastmaster, directed a short interesting program. County Agent Sam von Rosenberg reviewed the progress of 4-H and FFA work in the county and pointed out that with past experience gained by the boys and girls, 1941 promises to be the biggest and best year of club work yet experienced in the county.

"Mills county is naturally adapted to livestock farming," he pointed out, "and we can't be wrong in improving and building this major industry in the county." Being an excellent feed growing area and having good pastures we have the foundation for an excellent livestock industry. Everything is built on experience and improvement and we can't follow a sounder program toward this goal than by working with our boys and girls, which are the greatest assets the county has, Rosenberg said.

Harold D. Robertson, president of the Big Valley Boy's 4-H Club, expressed appreciation to the Livestock Association on behalf of the boy's 4-H and FFA Chapters of the county. Miss Clea Geslin, member of the Goldthwaite Homemaking Club, represented the 4-H Club girls and Homemaking clubs in a short talk.

Others appearing on the program were Lee Tesson, Mullin 4-H Club leader and school superintendent, W. P. Weaver, Mills County Agent Emeritus, and O. C. Haworth, State Department of Agriculture. Luther Jernigan, Bob Steen, D. E. Barnett, and

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### MILLS COUNTY'S CHOICE



John Nance Garner, the Texas farm boy who became the greatest Vice-President since Thomas Jefferson, will receive the full support of Mills County Democrats at the State Convention in Waco on May 28.

## SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY



One day in all the year is not enough in which to express our love for Mother, be she young or old, but it is appropriate that we dedicate this day for a general tribute to Motherhood.

Mother's Day stands for all that is finest and best in human character. It embodies the tender love of a young mother for her firstborn child, and embraces the reverence due a sainted mother for a long life of unselfish devotion. It is a day for happy memories of years gone by, for tokens of present affection, and for pledges of unswerving loyalty through the years to come.

If you are among those fortunate enough to have a living Mother, see her and express your appreciation personally. If your Mother is no longer living, you can best honor her memory by seeking out some needy or forgotten mother who will thrill to be remembered on this day of days. Let no recollection of an unspoken word or unaccomplished deed on Mother's Day this year bring a lump to your throat in Mother's Days to come.

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### "Metaphos" Received For Local Tests

The Mills County Land Use Planning Committee received April 24, at Goldthwaite, a 20-ton carload shipment of "metaphos," a new TVA phosphatic fertilizer, for use in adjustments being made by local test-demonstration farm, J. H. Burnett, president of the Association, announced.

This phosphate will be applied on sod crops, Mr. Burnett explained, as the key material to procedures being sought for holding water and soil and building fertility. Thus, he continued, the demonstrators are pioneering for their neighbors toward a more productive and permanent agriculture in Mills county.

The Land Use Planning Committee cooperates with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority in testing and demonstrating experimental fertilizers from the TVA plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

"Metaphos," know chemically as calcium metaphosphate, is more concentrated than any phosphatic fertilizer in common use by farmers. It contains over 60 per cent available phosphatic plant food, whereas superphosphate carrier little more than 16 per cent.

The present shipment is for the following test-demonstration farmers: J. H. Burnett, Big Valley; H. H. Cockrell, Big Valley; R. C. Duren, Duren community; J. D. Fallon, Center Point; T. B. Graves, Lake Merritt; W. A. Hill, South Bennett; W. C. and O. G. McNeil, North Bennett; George Robertson, Big Valley; L. H. Soules, Goldthwaite; W. P. Weaver and W. L. Steinman, Priddy; T. J. Burks, Mt. Olive.

Demonstrating in their communities these farms are practical tests and demonstration grounds for the communities in which they are located, states Sam Rosenberg, county agent. The families keep farm and home records and obtain information as to the value, effect and best methods of use of the phosphate in the farming systems evolved to control and utilize water.

Thus the demonstrators seek to determine the place of phosphorus in the type of agriculture they are trying to develop and the role of this essential element in the nutrition of the crops. The

### West Texas C. of C. Prepares for Convention

**BIG SPRING**—Its opening but two weeks distant, the program for the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here was rapidly taking form this week.

Two general convention assemblies will be held, the first devoted to the problems of Texas raw materials producers: oil, cotton, and livestock. There will be a conference and open meeting especially devoted to the broad problem of transportation, with accent on equality in freight rates, a major campaign by the WTCC. There will be three luncheons by directors of the regional chamber for consideration of resolutions presented by its convention work committee.

From the resolutions the WTCC work program for the coming year is evolved. Quoting officials of the chamber, "the policies of the directors are a mandate and they constitute a Magna Carta for our West Texas citizenship."

At the transportation conference Thursday afternoon, May 16, Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker. Those attending the producers' general assembly Friday morning the 17th will hear Jay Taylor of Amarillo discuss the problems of livestock men, while Joe E. Clarke of Albany will talk about the oil business. Taylor is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Clarke heads the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Program for the concluding general assembly of Saturday morning, May 18, will bring introduction of new officers, announcement of the 1941 convention city, annual awards for distinguished service, and the finals in the 'My Home Town' contest. At that session, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is expected to be the principal speaker.

### CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working Thursday, May 16, all day, at North Brown Cemetery. Everyone interested, bring dinner and plenty of tools with which to work.—Committee.

### Mills County Instructs Delegates For John Garner

In a lively session Tuesday afternoon in the court house, the Mills county Democratic Convention first elected seven delegates to the State Convention at Waco, then voted to instruct them to vote as a unit, and finally voted to instruct them to support the candidacy of John Nance Garner of Uvalde for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Luther E. Booker, county chairman, presided and Tolbert Patterson, former state representative, was secretary. Delegates chosen were: L. E. Booker, Elvis Morris, D. A. Hamilton, J. P. Webb, T. L. Adams, Tolbert Patterson and C. A. Womack. Alternates were J. R. Parker and Roy Simpson.

No criticism of the present administration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner was offered during the meeting, the discussion hinging upon whether the delegates to Waco should be allowed to exercise their judgment or should be instructed for Texas' favorite son, John Garner.

The State Convention in Waco be held on May 28.

### Goldthwaite High In Bond Sales

Goldthwaite post office in 1939 again made the honor roll in the sale of United States Savings Bonds according to a report released this week by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in Washington.

Out of 220 second class post offices in Texas, Goldthwaite ranked 15 on the basis of per capita sales of bonds. Gatesville, which was just one notch nearer the top with 14, was the only second class post office in Central Texas ahead of Goldthwaite, the other 13 offices being in East and South Texas, practically all in oil producing centers. Overton, Gilmer and Preer were the three leaders.

Near-by post offices rank as follows: Brady 135, Coleman 148, Comanche 147, De Leon 65, Dublin 191, Hamilton 75, Hico 219, Lampasas 189, San Saba 140, Santa Anna 172, Stephenville 72.

Total sales for 1939 in the United States totaled nearly four billion dollars, \$3,860,273,475, in maturity value by approximately two million separate investors. Bonds may be purchased at any post office or by mail from the U. S. Treasury.

United States Savings Bonds are sold on a discount basis and mature in ten years for one-third more than their purchase price. For example, \$75 is the purchase price of a \$100 face value bond, which matures at the end of ten years. A \$25 bond may be purchased for \$18.75.

The price thereafter is fixed so that, unlike the Liberty Bonds sold during the World War, they cannot decline in value, but steadily increase.

### Henry Venable for District Clerk

Henry Venable, this week, authorizes The Eagle to announce his candidacy for District Clerk, and invites the voters of Mills county to give his qualifications consideration in the Democratic primary, July 27.

Mr. Venable, for the past several years has been in the insurance business here. He served in the United States Army during the World War, and was one of the Mills county men who were aboard the S. S. Tuscania at the time it was torpedoed. He is married, and has three children.

In making his announcement, Mr. Venable thanks in advance the county voters for their endorsement and support and promises to give faithful, careful service if elected to the clerkship. His education and qualifications make him eligible to receive the confidence of the public in discharging the duties of the office.

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### Chappell Hill

By Mrs. J. N. Crook

Wedding bells rang in our community last week.

Miss Vada Karnes of this community and Stone Shippmann of South Bennett were married last Sunday, and Miss Belle Reynolds of Trigger Mt. and Orville Evans of this community were married last Wednesday afternoon.

Clayton Crook visited over the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jess Ivy went to Pecan Wells to cemetery working Saturday.

Those who visited in the Ivy home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bufe and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin and Pawnee Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook and family and John Cunningham and Hackberry Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill and family at Winters.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### San Saba

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, yellow catfish pulled from the Colorado River this season was the 64-pound jumbo caught last Monday morning by John and Ted Hall, Miles Smithhart and Hart Donahoe at the Tom Parks river place in the Colony community.

A new Works Progress Administration Project was begun, April 24, in San Saba, Miss Grace Baxter, local supervisor of the WPA sewing room, states. The project is operated in the sewing room and employs 10 women, in making 600 quilts. This project is a separate one from the sewing room project, but is supervised by Miss Grace Baxter.

When the news of James T. Moore's death Saturday, April 27, was spread, many were saddened for he was well liked. He died at his home, two miles northeast of town, at half past twelve o'clock, noon.

The San Saba High School Band carrying 68 members, and its director, W. R. Wheeler, covered itself with glory last Saturday at Abilene when it competed in the State Band Contest, Region 2, winning two handsome trophies, one for performance and one for marching, and each student will be eligible to receive two medals for their uniforms.

Three county jail prisoners, headed by Antonio Mendiola, Mexican charged with a statutory offense against a young girl, J. W. Hibler and Clayton Terry, all awaiting trial at the present district court, sawed their way out of their cells at the San Saba county jail early Tuesday morning and made good their escape.

### Lometa

At a tea held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, April 26, from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Wittenburg announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Loretta, and John Samuel Kuykendall to be held May 25, 1940, at twilight at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Receiving with the hostess and honoree were Mesdames W. E. Cantrell, Lucius Stephens, Ollie Davis, J. L. Buttrill and Melba Nevans. Others in the house party were Mesdames Edward McAnelly, Virgil Jackson, Martin Adams, J. A. Salmon, Gordon McCann, Jim Baker and Miss Naomi Langford.

One of Texas' two largest mohair clips—that W. L. Moody Jr. sold at 50 and 60 cents for grown and kid grades respectively yesterday, with Mickey Stephens of Lometa purchasing the hair for an eastern dealer. The Moody clip totaled approximately 60,000 pounds and came from 25,000 goats. The clip is as large if not larger than the annual clip of Adolph Stieler of Com- fort.

John Kuykendall and nine FFA members, accompanied by Roy Mayben, attended the annual State Judging Contest for Future Farmers at Texas A&M College, April 21-23.—Reporter.

### Ridge

By Mrs. Herman Boyd

Rev. B. F. Renfro preached three good sermons over the week end. We invite everyone to come out and worship with us. We have services every week end. Come and bring your Bible.

There were 33 present for Sunday school Sunday morning and several more came for church. It was our regular third Sunday afternoon singing. There was lunch on the grounds and the afternoon was well spent in good gospel singing.

Those attending from other places were: Mrs. Eula Nickols of Rock Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summy of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Will Calder and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Calder of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee of Regency, Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Powell and children of Placid and Truman Donahoe of Brownwood. Come back next 3rd Sunday and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Elwin Curtis was carried to the hospital at Brownwood last Saturday morning where she underwent a major operation. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Geraldine Weathers spent Saturday night with Willa Beth and Vivian Reid.

Mr. Jones enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flat Hollis.

Mrs. Cummings called on Mrs. Freeman last Wednesday morning.

Lee Ola Kelso, spent the week end with home folks.

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

Mrs. Stanley called on Mrs. Herman Boyd, Friday afternoon. Ordell Shell of Neill has moved on the Robbins place. We welcome him into our community.

Nora Woods and Geraldine Weathers had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Calder and Preston, Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Shell and little daughter, Katie Pearl returned to their home at Stacy last Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Freeman.

Charles Boatwright spent Saturday night with D. L. Cummings.

Mrs. G. C. Calder and Mrs. Herman Boyd carried Mrs. Alvin Brown home from church Sunday as she was real sick and not able to drive her car. We hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. Ella Miller of San Angelo came to take care of her grandchildren while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two girls of Neal, Mrs. Pearl Shell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts attended services here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Boatright.

Lois, Viola and Curtis Powell and Truman Donahoe spent Saturday night in the Powell home.

G. C. Calder happened to bad luck by getting his leg badly hurt. He was able to be out to church Saturday night and Sunday by using his crutches.

Mrs. Lewis Pafford spent Sun-

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### Political Announcements

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

**For Representative, 104th Dist., FRANK HOWINGTON**

**For County Judge, R. J. GERALD ROY SIMPSON**

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

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

**For County Treasurer, MRS. W. L. BURKS**

**For District Clerk, MRS. CORA KEESE I. A. DYCHES**

**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 L. A. (Loyt) ROBERTS**

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No. 7

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- (Solution in Next Issue)
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Handle
  - 2—To tear
  - 3—Drag
  - 12—Trim
  - 13—Holland commune
  - 14—Snake
  - 15—Convert into leather
  - 16—Ox of Celebes
  - 17—Arrow poison
  - 18—Perennial herb
  - 20—Part in play
  - 22—Capital of Peru
  - 24—Jungle dweller
  - 27—Burned
  - 30—Runs slowly
  - 31—Yeast age
  - 32—Welsh river
  - 34—Period of time
  - 35—Winged-shaped
  - 36—One who beseeches
  - 41—Malt liquor
  - 42—Piquant
  - 43—Incurion
  - 45—A snicker
  - 49—Expression of sorrow
  - 51—Frank
  - 53—Hummingbird
  - 54—Citrus fruit
  - 55—Household god
  - 56—Metallic element
  - 57—Not so much
  - 58—Bitter vetch
  - 59—Onion-like vegetable
- VERTICAL**
- 1—A plaster
  - 2—At
  - 3—Was cut
  - 4—Prepetition
  - 5—Christened again
  - 6—Proposed international language
  - 7—Fruit
  - 8—Salted
  - 9—Toughened
- 10—Western Indian**
- 11—Moderate general
  - 16—Sour
  - 19—Sick
  - 21—Japanese sash
  - 23—Skilled
  - 25—Withered
  - 26—Former Russian ruler
  - 27—Fur-bearing mammal
  - 28—African tree
  - 29—A word game
  - 33—Click beetle
  - 36—Aggravates
  - 37—Silkworm
  - 38—Ireland
  - 40—Siamese coin
  - 44—Alms
  - 46—Biblical weed
  - 47—Cry of Bacchanals
  - 48—Position
  - 49—Everything
  - 50—Falsehood
  - 52—Kitchen utensil
  - 56—Prefix: not
- Puzzle No. 6 Solved
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### Lampasas

Claude Humphries, 42, was found dead in a wrecked automobile near his home three miles north of Liberty Hill about 7:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 27. His 14-year-old son, Claude, Jr. who was with him in the car, was rushed to the Burnet hospital in a serious condition. Later, however, reports stated that he would recover.

An unusually interesting meeting was held Wednesday night at the Methodist church when Rev. and Mrs. White Parker of Oklahoma City visited the denomination and gave some splendid illustrations by songs and costumes of the Indians in America. Rev. Parker is the grandson of Cynthia Ann Parker and is a missionary to his own people. Mrs. Parker is the daughter of a missionary to the Indians of Oklahoma and since her marriage has been a co-worker with her Indian husband in mission fields. They are traveling for the spread of the Christian religion among the Indians.

Born in the local hospital Saturday, April 27, Jean Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn of Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary Haynle has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathleen, to Cecil F. Underwood. The marriage vows were taken in Lometa on Saturday, December 30, 1939.—Record.

### Hamilton

Additional showings of oil were reported last Monday for the Wallace Lund No. 2, drilling 12 miles west of Hamilton on the Lund Ranch. After a few days' delay operations at the test were resumed, and at noon, Monday a black lime formation was encountered at a depth of 3,300 feet. A considerable showing of oil and a rather strong flow of gas resulted. For some time the drill has been in hard formation which has slowed operations.

The building recently vacated by the Clyde Weatherby Motor company on South Bell Avenue has been announced as the site for the 1940 Hamilton Garden Club Flower Show, next Friday and Saturday.

The Hamilton school gymnasium, which will be one of the finest and most beautiful buildings of the type in Texas, is almost completed except for the interior and installation of auxiliary equipment.

—Herald-Record.

# GRADUATION OF 45 SENIORS CLIMAXES SUCCESSFUL 1939-40 SCHOOL YEAR

## LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

If the jailer finds the bars gone from the jail windows anytime in the near future, he will find them on a senior's car.

Glynn has changed his tune. It now reads, "In a Garden"—with Tuesday the important day or (preferably) night.

Miss Hoting has a Screech-Owl. We wonder who he, she or it is.

Jimmie stepped out at the Civics picnic in the company of one of GHS's most outstanding sophomores.

Question of the week: When is Buddy Stokes going to collect his I. O. U. from Kathryn Miller? Important question of the week: What prompted her to give it to him?

Notice to cupid: Your rest is over. We realize that you are tired after the senior trip, but it's the spring fever started.—S.S.S.S.

P. S. Mr. Crow sometimes sports a car. Who knows, maybe it will some day be his.

## NEWS NOTES

At the time this was written, a football game was scheduled for Thursday between the graduating football players and those who will play next year. Whether the odds were in favor of Colfax or next year's team, the game promised to be a good one.

## SENIOR CLASS REPORT

The Seniors received their invitations the first part of last week, and have been busy trading cards since. The caps and gowns have been ordered for the graduating exercises. The baccalaureate services to be held Sunday night and the commencement exercises Thursday night, May 16.

Friday of last week the seniors held a class meeting and decided to have a class picnic. If plans were fulfilled, the entertainment was held Wednesday night at the lake.

Friday (today) the class pictures are to be taken, and practice for the baccalaureate service will be carried out.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, will be guest speaker at the commencement exercises Thursday, and Reverend Edgar Furr will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

## DEBATE CLUB REPORT

Tuesday of last week the debaters met to organize temporarily for spring practice. The following officers were elected:

President, Floyd Sansom; vice-president, Louise Skipper, and secretary-treasurer, Dortha Marie Wolfe.

The members plan to attend one or more discussions or tournaments on next year's question during the summer, if possible.

## FRESHMAN REPORT

The reviews for the final exams have already started and will soon be well underway.

Thursday night a ball game was witnessed by a large group of people, between the graduating players and next year's football team.

Until the final exams are over, we can't afford to stop working, even for a minute.

## SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Seventh Grade graduation exercises will take place on Wednesday evening, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium. This date will also be general school night.

## DEPUTY STATE SCHOOL VISITS LOCAL SCHOOL

Deputy State Superintendent G. D. Holbrook spent last Wednesday in the local public schools. This was his official visit of the year.

Although his written report will not be received for some two weeks, he was very complimentary of the organization and administration of the entire school.

His written report will probably include some comment on the over-crowded condition of the buildings.

## NEW SEATS INSTALLED IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Superintendent A. H. Smith

states that at last the seats are all installed in the school auditorium.

This project has been under way for the past seven years. It represents \$2,000, the entire amount of which has been raised from sources exclusive of taxes.

The project has made material changes in the appearance and usefulness of the auditorium.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Characters:  
Dr. J. C. Wesson, whose professional career is a great surprise to everyone.

Miss Grenetta Bell, unmarried, but still hopeful.  
Miss Harriet Allen, she has found out most of the news before this.

Christine Hill, office nurse.  
(Christine is at a desk writing in a small notebook. The telephone rings. She listens in. The expressions on her face let the audience know the conversation is interesting.)

Dr. J. C. (off stage) Christine, bring me a calendar pad, please (pause during which Christine pays no attention). Christine, bring me the calendar pad please. (Another pause) Christine (enter the Dr. in a fit of ill-temper and impatience. He stops at sight of Christine with the telephone) Oh, you are really here, are you? No one would ever know it. Didn't you hear me call? I want the calendar pad. Christine (drops the receiver in great confusion at being caught) oh, did you call, Dr. J. C.? I didn't hear you, I was so busy (J. C. grunts) I'll find the calendar pad in just a moment (she opens a drawer and finds the calendar pad which she offers to the angry physician). Mrs. Black called just now to say that the baby had another attack of colic last night, and she wanted to know what to do about it. She said she hadn't given the baby anything except a little piece of sausage for supper. J. C. (explosively) sausage! Sausage! This is criminal, outrageous, exasperating, un— (rushes off-stage)

Christine: Now what do you know about that? The doctor acted quite provoked at something this morning; he doesn't seem to feel at all well. Oh, well, you never know what a man will do next. It's their nature to be impatient sometimes. (enter Harriet and Grenetta). Good morning. Did you wish to see the doctor?

Harriet: Good morning. Is the doctor in?

Christine: Yes, he is in, but I think he is rather busy now.

Grenetta (to Harriet) I wonder how long he has been practicing here. He has a very nice office, don't you think? Do you suppose he is very capable.

Harriet: Oh, yes, I think so. He must be very good or he would not be practicing here.

Christine: Yes'm, you will find that Dr. J. C. is a very capable doctor. I'll tell him you are here (exit).

Grenetta: I wonder if this J. C. could possibly be the same J. C. we went to school with in Goldthwaite High.

Harriet: When he comes in, we'll soon find out. (Enter J. C. followed by Christine).

J. C.: Good morning. Did you wish to see me?

Grenetta: Are you doctor J. C. Wesson?

J. C.: Yes, I am the doctor. What can I do for you?

Harriet: We passed by here yesterday, and when we saw the name on the door, we wondered if you were the same J. C. Wesson we knew in Goldthwaite High.

J. C.: Yes, indeed, I attended Goldthwaite High for several years. Now let me see, you must be Harriet Allen and you are er-a- Grenetta Bell. Well, well, this is pleasant to see some old friends. I don't see many people from Goldthwaite since I came to the city to practice. Have you heard about any of our schoolmates lately?

Christine: He'll be busy now all right (hangs "Busy" sign on desk).

Grenetta: I've heard from a few of the girls. I just got back from a trip to New Zealand last week. I met Cieta Huckabee while I was in New Zealand. She

## Exercises Set for Thursday Night

Commencement exercises for 45 members of the Goldthwaite high school senior class will be held Thursday, May 16, as the climax to a highly successful school year. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, will deliver the address at the commencement program to begin at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Edgar Furr, minister of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 11, in the school auditorium. All churches in the town are to participate in this service, and there will be no regular worship service in the various churches. Choir will be directed by Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, with Mrs. John G. Berry at the piano.

Elsewhere on this page is a list of the members of the graduating class.

traveled in Europe several years lecturing on "Women's Rights." She met the Prince of Valestaki when she was in London. He fell in love with her and they were married about two years ago. Cieta is quite a social leader now.

Harriet: I've been corresponding with Mary McGirk and Ann House. Mary is a dancer with George White's Scandals. Ann is an old maid. Can you imagine that? She always had so many beaux and most of them proposed to her, so she found out she would have to take them one at a time or not at all. I guess she decided not to have any of them.

J. C.: Imagine that, now. Well, I've heard from a few of the boys. Jerome Kirby and Rex Collier have written occasionally. You know they are preparing for the alumni banquet in Goldthwaite some time this summer. Have you received your invitation yet?

Harriet: I haven't seen any yet, but perhaps the committee didn't know my address. I've been on the go so much lately.

Christine: I'll bet that's the truth.

J. C.: Have you been on a trip around the world?

Harriet: Not exactly that, but I've travelled quite a bit. You see, I represent the Metropolitan Loud Speaker Company. In January I was sent to Africa to demonstrate one and then I went to Italy to see Mussolini. There is quite a demand for the type of instrument our company puts out. I came back from Italy in March and I've been going around the Western part of the United States. Pat Chandler is in Hollywood trying to get some producer to accept a screen-play he has written. If he fails to sell it in Hollywood, he is going to New York and try to get it on the stage. He doesn't know how he'll get to New York, probably with his thumb. I saw Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, too. They are entertainers on a Dude-Ranch in Southern California.

J. C.: Now that is quite a trip, I'd say. No wonder you didn't get your mail. No doubt you'll receive your invitation before long. Jerome said he thought he could get in touch with everyone and expected all of them to attend the banquet except Karl Doggett. He is studying art in Italy. You know, he was always drawing foolish pictures in school.

Grenetta: How strange that he should be in Italy. Did you see him, Harriet?

Harriet: No, I didn't see anyone from the old home town.

Grenetta: What is Jerome Kirby doing now? I've often wondered how he prospered. And how are the other boys?

J. C.: Jerome is a basketball coach now. He is teaching in a big community high school in Missouri. I think Jerome must be pretty good, for I've heard that the University athletic staff has tried to get him to come to the University. His team hasn't been defeated more than once.

Rex is teaching astronomy at the University. He has just discovered two new stars. He is trying to get them named Opal and Rex. I suppose you knew he and Opal Faulkner were married.

Harriet and Grenetta (in sur-

## GRADUATES OF 1940

Following is a list of the prospective graduates of Goldthwaite High School, May 1940.

### Boys—

Pat Chandler  
Glynn Collier  
Rex Collier  
D. L. Cummings  
Oda Daniel  
Karl Doggett  
Darwin Denson  
Mark Fairman  
Elmo Fallon  
Sam Graves  
Elvin Head  
Orville Huffman  
Jerome Kirby  
Cartwright Oglesby  
Edward Palmer  
J. D. Robertson  
Alton Rose  
Morris Sellers  
Aubrey Smith  
Merdith Stewart  
Lucy Thompson  
J. C. Wesson  
Raymond Wilcox

Weldon Withers  
Elvin Wells.

### Girls—

Harriet Allen  
Grenetta Bell  
Wilda Bledsoe  
Wanda Bledsoe  
Louise Booker  
Odell Casbeer  
Veona Denton  
Opal Faulkner  
Christine Hill  
Cieta Huckabee  
Ann House  
Alene Jackson  
Joyce Knight  
Magdalene Long  
Mary McGirk  
Evelyn Sheppard  
Lucille Taylor  
Norma Tyson  
Lois Webb  
Ovella Wesson

## HONOR STUDENTS

Harriet Allen and Lucille Taylor tied for first honors.  
Cartwright Oglesby is high honor boy

prise) no! Really! I am surprised.

J. C.: Oh, yes, they have been married quite a while now. Lucy Thompson is a prominent lawyer in New York. He is running for State's Attorney.

Grenetta: No doubt you remember Lucille Taylor. She is a public speaker and I have heard her called the "silver-tongued orator of the West." Most of the time she gives advice on marriage problems and she is still an old maid, too. Lois Webb has written some books which have been quite popular. She is at work on her autobiography, now.

Harriet: There was an item in the Tribune the other day that interested me. Orville Huffman is an architect! Did you know he went in for things like that? He has submitted plans for the new State Hospital. His picture was in the paper.

J. C.: So Orville is an architect! I certainly am surprised.

Grenetta: The other day, as Harriet and I were walking down State in Chicago, we went into a candy shop to buy some candy. You remember how well I like candy. The girl that waited on us looked familiar, and it suddenly dawned on me that it was Alene Jackson. She has been in the candy business for several years and has a fine trade.

Harriet: Alene told us that Evelyn Sheppard is manufacturing lip-stick now. She expects to open a shop of her own soon.

J. C.: Evelyn would do something like that, wouldn't she? I heard of Alton Rose a while back. You remember him (girls nod yes). He used to be such a tease and cut-up. Now he is a guard in the State Penitentiary.

Grenetta: I know you remember Veona Denton. She was always so quiet and calm. She operates a large day nursery and has plenty of noises.

Harriet: Norma Tyson is in the light opera now and—  
Christine (sniffing acidly) Light opera? What an idea. She weighs 200 pounds if she weighs an ounce. Light opera, indeed.

Harriet: She is now singing with the New Company. Her stage name is Madame Omega Toomski.

Grenetta: I took my little cousin to the circus last week and who do you think we saw there? It was Morris Sellers. He is the star clown with the show. He came around to see us after the act and we had a long talk. I think he gets a real thrill out of his work.

J. C.: Who was that boy who sat by Morris in study hall. I can't think of his name, but he served one term as president.

Harriet: Oh, that was Earl Poer.

J. C.: Earl made a very good president, I think. He emphasized the fact that singing is much better than fighting. There was a girl in our English class who always knew the answers. I believe her name was Maggie—Magdalene, what in the world

was her last name?

Grenetta: Do you mean Magdalene Long? Of course, we remember her. What is she doing now?

J. C.: She is the governor of Arkansas. She has a lot more pep than you imagine, and she is making a fine governor, too—almost better than Ma Ferguson. I suppose that you knew that my sister, Ovella Wesson, went to California last fall and bought 1,000 acres of irrigated land and she intends to raise onions on it.

Grenetta: Onions! For the love of Mike! She must want to work.

Harriet: Magdalene told me that Louise Booker is still single. She spends all her time in the beauty parlor, trying to stay young.

Grenetta: I read in the news that O'dell Casbeer is the manager of a large department store in Fort Worth. O'dell always was a good business manager, you know. Joyce Knight is under-secretary for the under-secretary of state. Very good job, too.

J. C.: I had a letter from Meredith Stewart day before yesterday. You knew he was the world's Heavyweight Champion, didn't you?

Harriet: Yes, I knew that. I saw him when I was in New York. He looked well.

Christine: Well naturally, if he is a pugilist.

Harriet: I saw Sam Graves and D. L. Cummings, too. They both had good positions. D. L. is a gardener for someone on Fifth Avenue, I forget who. Sam is operating a livery stable. He claims that the old way is much safer than the new. Sam says that J. D. Robertson is a street cleaner. They see each other every once in a while. Aubrey Smith is working in New York, too. He plays his accordion on the streets and has a monkey to collect pennies.

Grenetta: I saw Glynn Collier when I was coming to Chicago. You know he is quite a politician now. He is running for re-election to the State Senate. Of course, I wanted to know if he was married, and he is still a bachelor. That surprised me more than anything for he was always so fond of the girls.

J. C.: Glynn always was lucky. He had the making of a good politician, too.

Harriet: While I was in Cleveland, I saw Oda Daniel. I hardly knew him at first. You know he was always so clean and neat in school. Well, he wore dirty, greasy overalls and an old battered hat. He explained that he had a plumbing shop and since the boys that help him were out, he had to work, but he usually stayed in his office.

Grenetta: So Oda is a plumber now. Funny, but I never did think he was very industrious.

Harriet: Don't forget that he gets paid by the hour. Oda told me that Elvin Head operates a syrup mill. He has a patent from the U. S. government. The syrup is called "Elvin's Special."

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Oda asked me about Weldon Withers, but I don't remember what happened to him.

J. C.: Weldon failed to get married and now he spends all his time writing love poems. He has started his second volume. What has happened to Darwin Denson? I haven't heard from him in a long time.

Grenetta: It will be a long time before you hear from him again, too. He is in a German concentration camp for shaving off Hitler's mustache.

J. C.: Shaving off Hitler's mustache! That's as bad as Elmo Fallon. Elmo lives on a ranch in California, is married, and has 300 kids.

Harriet: A polygamist.

J. C.: No, goats. Mark Fairman is traveling over the country with a medicine show. He was good in the medicine business, anyway.

Grenetta: I heard from Raymond Wilcox not long ago. He came to the city for his year's supply and I saw him. He is a prospector in Idaho. He thinks he has just found a gold mine.

J. C.: By the way, where is Cartwright Oglesby now?

Grenetta: Oh, didn't you know? He's the sensation of Broadway.

Harriet: He is? I thought Henry Ellswood was.

Grenetta: Well, Henry Ellswood is Cartwright with a mustache.

J. C.: I did notice a resemblance between the two, but to think that Cartwright is on the stage is almost impossible. But Elvin Wells is a missionary and that is almost as impossible.

Harriet: A missionary?

J. C.: Yes, in Africa. He has been there about three years. He is trying to follow in the foot steps of Stanley and Livingstone. The natives almost had him in the boiling water once, but just in the nick of time, the king's son became ill. Elvin cured him and now he is progressing nicely.

Grenetta: Well, I'll be—!

Harriet: Gee, our class has spread to almost every branch of life possible. Say, where is Edward Eugene Palmer?

J. C.: Well, it seems that Edward has at last found a use for used chewing gum. He has a pass to the movies in order to remove it. The use is a cement for cobb pipes.

Grenetta (looking at her watch) Harriet, it is time we were leaving if we wish to hear Madame Toomski's concert this afternoon, so we had better be going. I'm so glad to see you J. C. We don't see many of the members of the old crowd.

J. C.: It certainly has been a pleasure to visit with you girls. I know Christine has enjoyed it, too, although she hasn't said much about it. Of course, you recognized Christine Hill, didn't you?

Grenetta (stammering): Why er-we-er— this is, of course we recognized her, but we were so surprised to see her here that we couldn't say anything about it and—

Christine: That's all right girls. I know I've changed a lot. Maybe you would have known me sooner if I had taken off my glasses. I didn't wear them in

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high school, you know. (Takes off large spectacles.)

Harriet: Of course we know you. But you certainly have changed. We are mighty glad to see you and J. C. again.

J. C.: I wish you could stay longer. Come again, when you are in the city. I'll see you both at the Alumni Banquet this summer.

Harriet: Yes, indeed, we'll be there. We never miss an affair like that. Good-bye.

Grenetta: Good-bye.

J. C.: Good-bye. Come again.

## GHS GIRLS WIN HONORS AT BUSINESS SCHOOL

Misses Gladys Kerby and Lee Ola Kelso, both graduates of Goldthwaite High School, now attending Brownwood College of Business, have made notable progress in their work at the school, each having been awarded pins by the International Honor Society for Business Education for typing speed and accuracy.

Miss Kerby has also received a certificate from the Gregg Publishing Company for having passed the theory test in Gregg Shorthand.

## Word to the Wise.

Taxidermists often create freaks of nature such as rabbits with deer horns, but it remained for C. I. Mitchell and Frank Sladdek of Temple to display a new and clever idea. They have exhibited in their store a ten pound, seven ounce black bass which was caught by Jack Keith of Temple in the Temple Country Club Lake. Mr. Keith had the fish mounted and then fitted an upper and lower plate of false teeth in the fish's wide-open mouth. An accompanying sign says "If I'd kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't be here."

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### Scallorn

By Mrs. Cora Ford  
 Bro. Dan Smith filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. There were 35 at Sunday school. His next church day, we will have dinner on the ground, so lets all come who can. The revival meeting will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in July.  
 Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson were Bro. Dan Smith and son, Mrs. A. B. Ford, Mrs. Ora Black and son, Billie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert, Bill and son Bill John attended Mrs. Eckert's birthday reunion at Brady Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall had as dinner guests, Francis Kyle and wife and son from Mullin, John Samuel Kuykendall and Miss Loretta Wittenburg.  
 Mrs. Cora Ford spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Webb Laughlin, near Lometa, last week.  
 Those who took their lunch and attended the football game at Flat Branch, Sunday were: Marvin Laughlin and wife, Johnnie D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and Floyd and Alvin and Dutch Smith and boys.  
 Mrs. Dutch Smith and Billie Helen visited her sister, Mrs. Leverett, on the river and other relatives in San Saba Sunday.  
 Fleming Ford helped Sherwood Ford move as Geo. Gartman sold the place he was living on.  
 Tom Ford and wife spent one day last week in Mr. and Mrs. D. Straley's home near Adamsville.  
 Junior Black spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Earl Blake.  
 Miss Cecil Jo Kuykendall left Saturday for San Benito to visit her aunt, Clara Eubanks and other relatives. Her school closed Friday with a recital. Those who attended from here were: John Kuykendall and wife, Tom Ford and wife, Terrill Casbeer and daughter, Ladelle.  
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### Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols  
 Sunday was a very blustery day as well as Monday. We hope by the time we read our paper Friday, it has ended in a fine rain.  
 A few went to Sunday school Sunday morning, but they didn't have Sunday school. There was BYPU Sunday night.  
 Don't forget you are to come to my house tonight to the musical. If you can't play anything but a comb with a paper on it, bring it along. If you can sing we will be glad to have your presence; and if you can't play or sing, just come anyway.  
 Those of you whose mothers are living and live close enough so you can visit her Sunday, which is Mothers Day, do your best to go see her. When our mothers pass on we have given up our best friend.  
 For fear some will think I am sick, I will tell you this week why my letter won't be in the paper next week. I will be in Winters to attend my grandson, Beryl Roberts', graduation exercises. I am very proud of him as he is the first boy in my family who finished high school.  
 This place was well represented at Mullin last Thursday evening. Everything was well-arranged by those who had charge. As to the meat and beans which the men cooked, well it was excellent. You can't tell me a man can't learn to cook and wash dishes if he wants to bad enough.  
 Some from here went to the closing program of the Big Valley school Friday night. It was all nice. It makes us proud to see our neighbors' children pass in their grades and go to other schools.  
 Saturday night Miss Greta Traylor invited some of her boy and girl friends to her home to celebrate Greta's birthday. Those present were: Carolyn and Don Oglesby, James Roberts, Mary Lou Brown, Billie Ruth Daniel, Roberta Robertson, James Hy-slop, Charles Dennard and Annette Renfro, Gus Roush, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Dunkle and Philip Nickols and wife. Greta received several nice gifts.  
 Rufus Pierce and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols sat till bed time in the McClary home Saturday night.  
 Philip Nickols and wife visited his mother Sunday night.  
 George Mason visited in the Cooke home Monday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the Urquhart and Marshall homes in town Monday afternoon.  
 Miss Annett Renfro from Big Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Greta Traylor.  
 Shirley Nickols and wife from town visited in his mother's home Monday night.  
 W. A. Daniel and family joined the Robertson brothers and families in Big Valley Sunday and they enjoyed themselves on the river.  
 Landy Ellis and wife visited in San Saba Sunday with relatives.  
 Harvey Dunkle had business in San Saba Monday.  
 Mrs. Pearl McClary had visitors from Fort Worth last week end.  
 James Nickols and James Roberts are fixing Roy Wilkins fence. They hope to have it finished soon.

### South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer  
 We had church Sunday and Sunday night, with Rev. Eubank of Brownwood doing the preaching. Plans were discussed for a revival meeting to be held in July. Next Sunday night is singing night. Let's all be there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hibler are the proud parents of a boy, born Thursday morning and was named Larry Wayne.  
 Freeman Mason and family spent Saturday night in the Arch Collier home.  
 Edwin Turbiville and wife, Henry Simpson and Ruth Turbiville were guests in the Walter Simpson home, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and daughter and Monk Welch and family went fishing last week end.  
 Valeria Stacy and Odell Casbeer spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer.  
 Rev. Eubanks visited in the Turbiville home, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Dan Covington, Leon Johnson and family, Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Mrs. Walter Simpson, Mrs. Turbiville and others have visited in the Hibler home since the arrival of Larry Wayne. Mrs. Hibler's mother, Mrs. Edgeton of San Saba, is visiting with her this week.  
 Ben Casbeer and Blondie Stacy visited in the Clyde Featherston home, Sunday.

### MASSEY-HARRIS 3-POINT CLIPPER COMBINE



The 1940 model CLIPPER Combine, the original full-width, straight-thru combine introduced by the Massey-Harris Company in the harvest of 1938, is now on display at the R. L. Steen and Son Hardware Store.  
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### Priddy

By Mrs. E. B. Dearson  
 (Too Late for Last Week)  
 It has missed several good chances to rain here the last few days. We had only a light shower Sunday.  
 Crops and gardens are looking fine.  
 We are very glad to report Hobart Priddy is at home after several weeks in a Brownwood hospital.  
 Oito Lubke and wife and Frank Schumann of Eden were Priddy visitors Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopper and little daughter went to Eola Friday to see Burt's mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schumann of Dumas spent the week end with home folks.  
 Miss Whitley, our English teacher visited her parents in Waco over the week end.  
 Willie Scheon is on the sick list this week.  
 George Palmer, Mrs. Lou Head and Miss Howard went to Marlin Sunday to see Lindie Palmer who is in a hospital there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Kopp and children of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kopp of Indian Gap went fishing on the Cow House Sunday, but reported no fish.  
 My mother, Mrs. I. A. Dyches of Goldthwaite spent the week end with me.  
 The Priddy ladies have been enjoying the quiltings at Mrs. Walter Marwitz.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Schumann of Eola spent Sunday at Priddy.  
 We regret to report that Grandpa Buffe is very ill at this writing.  
 The seniors will present, "Deacon Dubbs" here Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marwitz spent Sunday with Will Hillers at Indian Gap.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jeske visited Grandpa Buffe Sunday.  
**SERVICES AT NABORS CREEK**  
 Rev. Bedford F. Renfro will preach at Nabors Creek at 11 a. m., Sunday. An old-time singing will be held in the afternoon. All the old timers are urged to attend. Everyone bring a lunch.  
 REV. BEDFORD F. RENFRO, Eagle and Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$2.00.

### CENTER CITY H. D. CLUB

The Center City H. D. Club met with our president, Mrs. Ira Allredge on Monday of last week.  
 A program on "Health" was discussed and some other work on foundation patterns.  
 Those who attend these meetings and take interest in the work receive the benefit. It is especially for the folks who do a variety of farm work. At the club is a fine place to exchange ideas and usually they are very beneficial. The club meets with Mrs. J. M. Oglesby the second Monday in May. Miss Scott will be present.—Reporter.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Cicero Warren next Tuesday afternoon, May 14.—Reporter.

### Pecan Wells

By Sarah Yeager  
 There was a very large gathering at the cemetery working Saturday morning. Everyone was glad to see kin folks and old and new friends from far and near.  
 We are sorry that Dortha Yeager and Gladys Leach have the measles. They are both seniors of Pottsville High School.  
 Sarah Yeager visited school at Star last Wednesday.  
 Norma Lee Horman attended a class party at Star Thursday night.  
 Mrs. Cordie Jones and children attended the big picnic at Mullin last Thursday night.  
 The Jones children killed a rattlesnake in their barn last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crawford of Lometa last Sunday.  
 Nella Beth Green spent the night with her grandmother Ball of McGirk Tuesday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roberts and family from Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford spent the day with their aged aunt at Dublin last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler, Mrs. Aline Doyal Eppler and baby and Mildred Eppler from Santa Anna spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hiller and family last Friday night.  
 The young folks enjoyed a party at the Pecan Wells school house Saturday night.  
 Sarah Yeager visited Josie Jones Saturday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Henry Yeager and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown and family Sunday.

### Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown  
 The dry weather continues, but we are still hoping to get a rain soon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles and Travis spent Sunday with his father at Center Point.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long.  
 Earl Denman has returned from Oklahoma, where he spent several weeks shearing.  
 Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown attended a school program at Kempner last Thursday night.

Will Fox is having a new wind mill erected at his home.  
 The bridal shower given by Mrs. Roy Simpson, for Mrs. Henry Harkey last Thursday afternoon, was well attended. The bride received many nice and useful gifts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman Sunday night.  
 Mrs. Earl Denman and children visited in the George Denman home one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson visited in the C. O. Norton home Sunday afternoon.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Clifton Hill, son of Will Hill of Caradan, and Miss Helen Hines, daughter of Rev. B. B. Hines of the Caradan community, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday evening. Mrs. Jack Hale, sister of the bridegroom, accompanied the couple. The newlyweds will make their home in the Winters section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and little daughter, Sybil Ann, together with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Reid in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens and daughter, Carolyn of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens. Mrs. Stephens returned home with them and after a visit with her two sons and families in Wichita Falls, she will go on to Norman, Okla., where she will visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Aileen Martin.

Edward Dean Dickerson left last Thursday for Johnstown, Ohio, to take a course in electrical refrigeration and air-conditioning. There are splendid openings and opportunities for young men in this line of work and we know Edward Dean will make good in this growing industry.

Mrs. J. D. McKenzie spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Gustine. She left Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Pope of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin and children visited their son, Elton and attended the annual Parent's Day program at John Tarleton college at Stephenville, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Pope of Houston was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. McKenzie and other relatives. She also spent a few days with her husband's parents at Eastland.

Miss Jo. Whittaker of Goldthwaite appeared with the Modern Dance Club at Texas State College for Women last week in a recital of original dance compositions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Leslie Sparkman, a six-pound baby girl, in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and their mother, Mrs. Dora Morris spent Sunday in Tarleton College with their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Eunice. The day was celebrated as "Parents Day."

Mrs. H. A. Carter and son, Robert of Dallas are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cockrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yarborough and Mrs. W. C. Dew spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Paul McCullough and little son Micheal went to Temple Saturday to be with Mrs. McCullough who has been there for several days. Mrs. McCullough accompanied them home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hennesdorf left for Brownwood last Wednesday after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Dora Oden.

John Schooler left for Dallas Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by Brian Smith who has been here several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Crews is visiting her son, Sterling Crews and family this week at Lometa.

Miss Wilma Hase of Oakland came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Rosenberg and family.

D. Howard Rudd came after his mother, Mrs. Charles Rudd Tuesday. They left for Fort Worth Wednesday morning where she will visit for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Saffel and family of Petersburg left Tuesday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ervin of San Antonio spent the week end with his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin who accompanied them to Ranger Friday where they visited their brothers and families.

J. L. Furr of Llano spent the week end with his son, Edgar Furr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett and daughters, Misses Louise and Bonnie Fern and Miss Velma Spivey spent Sunday in Austin visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Frost of Kilgore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Rudd and family.

Out-of-town relatives here Tuesday for Mrs. D. Y. Foxe's funeral were: Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Queen, Longview; Mrs. D. K. Northington, Mrs. Chas. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Harris, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems Weathers had as week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son of San Angelo and Dr. and Mrs. F. Agner of Dallas. Dr. Agner is assistant surgeon at Love field. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Agner are nieces of Mr. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler and her father, Lewis Hudson, Miss Lillie Martin and John Boland, Jr. spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCord of Dallas spent the week end in the W. C. Urbach home.

Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Buel Condon of Lubbock, his sister, Mrs. E. T. Saffel of Petersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Will Marshall at Temple. Mr. Marshall was taken to a Temple hospital last Friday. He was doing as well as could be expected at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urquhart spent Sunday in San Saba, where a birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. Urquhart and his twin sister, Mrs. Joe Eller. The dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Eller's daughter, Mrs. Walker Kirkpatrick. Many relatives and friends were at the celebration to wish them many more happy birthdays.

Among the picnic parties at Whiterock Lake, near Dallas, none was pleasanter than the one given in honor of Mrs. R. H. Schooler of O'Donnell and Mr. Lewis Hudson of Goldthwaite. Mrs. F. E. Norton, daughter of Mrs. Schooler of Dallas was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherby spent a part of this week in Sweetwater on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes and sons Charles, Jr. and Franklin, and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, all of Lampasas spent Sunday afternoon with M. Y. Stokes, Jr., at his Lake Merritt cabin.

Martin—Udike Nuptials Announced

In a musical setting in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aileen to Mr. R. L. Udike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Udike of Seminole. The announcement was made to friends of the bride at a breakfast, where the decorations were roses and sweet peas. There was a large music staff of black cardboard covered with flowers and hung between the living room and dining room and the place cards were made in the form of staffs, while the favors were miniature music stands, containing bars from Lohengrin's "Wedding March" with the names Aileen and R. L., May 20.

The music idea was carried out as both parties are musicians of note and will receive their degrees in June.

The breakfast menu was grapefruit cocktail, tomato and egg salad, Canadian bacon, tiny cheese biscuit, strawberry preserves and coffee.

Two musical numbers were had, a solo "Gionnina Mio" by Etouyle Drago and a trio by Misses White, Wilmeth and Mayes.

The wedding will take place May 26, in the First Baptist Church. Miss Jeanette Martin, sister of the bride-elect will be maid of honor.

Miss Martin is a member of the A Cappella Choir, Mu Phi Epsilon and El Modjil.

Mr. Udike is a member of the University Band, the Symphony Orchestra and Kappa Kappa Psi. Aileen was reared to womanhood in Goldthwaite and has many friends here besides relatives who wish her much happiness in her wedded life.

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What's New in Cooking By Gertrude Dent



Top-of-the-Stove Dinners

SKILLET dinners and top-of-the-stove meals have been family favorites for years. There's something so home-y and satisfying about corned beef and cabbage simmering away at the back of the stove, or a pan of well-seasoned sausage cakes with apple rings bubbling gently and sending tantalizing aromas through the kitchen.

Top-of-the-stove dinners are easy to prepare, too. When you use the surface units of a modern electric range they require little watching and very little fuel, as well. The new, five-speed surface units provide controlled heat for every top-of-the-stove cooking operation. Electric heat is accurate heat, and every time you turn the switch to a given point, you're sure of getting the same, even heat. Surface units hold heat, and the current can be turned off 10 or 15 minutes before cooking is completed. With the controlled heat of these new electric ranges, there's little danger of foods boiling over—but if they do—the burner can't go out, and you'll find that cleaning is very simple.

Here's a menu for a top-of-the-stove dinner which is sure to please your family. It's the simple "home-style" type of meal that everyone enjoys—and even the dessert is cooked on a surface unit.

- Tomato Bouillon
- Pork Chops—Country Style
- Boiled New Potatoes
- Buttered Carrots and Onions
- New Cabbage with Sour Cream Dressing
- Rhubarb Delicous

Pork Chops Country Style are an old-fashioned dish, and as temptingly delicious as only that old favorite can be.

Pork Chops Country Style

(Serves 4)

- 5 loin pork chops
- 3 tablespoons fat
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 small onion (minced)
- ½ cup rich milk

Dredge chops with flour, season with salt and pepper, turn electric switch to High, and brown well in hot fat in a heavy skillet or chicken fryer. Add minced onion when the chops are turned. Add milk, cover, and turn electric switch to Low, or Simmer, for about one hour.

Vegetables are cooked in only a very small amount of water, at low temperature, on even, "measured" heat, which helps to retain their full flavor, food value, and natural color. For pleasant variety in vegetables, cook very small onions and sliced carrots together, with ½ to ¾ cup water. Cover the saucepan, turn the electric switch to High, and cook until steaming begins. Then turn to Low for a few minutes and Off for the remainder of the cooking period. Add butter, salt and pepper.

And speaking of spring—now's the time to use those gloriously colored pink stalks of tender young rhubarb. For a particularly delicious way of serving it, try this: To one pound of rhubarb cut in ½-inch pieces, add 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup orange juice, and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind. Place in saucepan, cover, and turn electric switch to Medium. Cook for about 20 minutes, or until the rhubarb is tender. Serve cold. This method of cooking retains the flavor and gorgeous color of the rhubarb.

Professional Politicians

The recent book, "Professional Politicians," written by Honorable William McCraw is easily readable, highly entertaining, and very instructive. One of the things that grips the reader from first to last is the clear cut, concise style employed by the author. The language he uses conveys the most meaning in the fewest lines.

The characters he discusses are well known, and should be near and dear to the heart of every true Texan. The factual information contained in this volume should be stock knowledge for every well-informed person.

Mr. McCraw has shown no tendency to play any favorite, nor has he in any way shelved his characters. He has portrayed their weak points as well as their strong ones. Since the strong points predominate it has not been necessary to give much attention to their weaknesses. When one has laid the book away after careful reading, they will be bound to have a higher regard for the individual who has devoted his life to public service. "Professional Politicians" is worth any one's time for reading.

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Art and Civic Club Entertains With Tea

As a fitting climax to the Golden Jubilee Year of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Art and Civic Club entertained other clubs of the town and friends with a "good will" tea on Thursday, May 2, in the hospitable home of Mrs. Walter Fairman. Spring flowers in profusion enhanced the beauty of the home and lent a festive atmosphere to the occasion.

A review of Stewart Edward White's "Wild Geese Calling" by Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa was the outstanding feature of the afternoon. In introducing the speaker, Mrs. L. J. Gartman, president of the club, paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Cantrell and spoke of the spiritual kindness reflected in her life. Mrs. Cantrell prefaced her review by a brief criticism of contemporary fiction. She classified "Wild Geese Calling" among the four "must have" books for women published in recent years. In a charming, informal manner Mrs. Cantrell related the vivid story of a young man who took his bride to Alaska during the pioneer days. She held her audience in rapt attention as she told of their varied experiences. At the conclusion of the story Mrs. Fairman expressed appreciation of the review and invited the guests to linger for a visit.

Preceding the book review Mesdames Frank Bowman and R. V. Littlepage delighted the audience by singing "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster and "Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing." Mrs. Maston Pribble accompanied at the piano.

Upon arrival guests were welcomed by a receiving line composed of the following ladies: Mesdames J. H. Saylor, Walter Fairman, L. J. Gartman, W. E. Cantrell, L. M. Stephens of Lometa, and A. L. Whittaker.

Mrs. Marvin Hodges ushered the guests from the reception room into the dining room. The lace-covered table was exquisite with its silver and crystal service. Table decorations consisted of a bowl of lovely pink and white flowers on a reflector in the center flanked by gleaming white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. J. A. Youngblood of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Fairman, graciously poured punch as guests were served tea dainties. Assisting in the dining room were

National Piano Playing Tournament

Piano pupils of Mrs. A. H. Smith, will play for honors in the Seventh National Piano Playing Auditions, sponsored by the Stephenville chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers in a two-day meet Monday, May 13, it was announced by Chas. W. Froh, general chairman.

Guy Allen of Birmingham, Ala. who is a pianist teacher of wide reputation, will act in the capacity of judge. Several hundred student pianists from this city and a score of surrounding towns have enrolled for the event.

The district affair will be a part of the country-wide movement sponsored annually by the Guild to set up definite goals with definite rewards for the piano students from coast to coast as inducement toward deeper study of artistic piano playing.

More than 10,000 in 90 music centers from Boston to Los Angeles will participate. In the National Piano Tourney the goals which entrants strive to attain are places upon the district, state, or national honor roll for 1940. The names of all winners will be published in the Guild year book and each will be issued by the Guild a certificate of honor showing his individual achievement.

The following pupils will enter this contest: Kathleen Clements, Bina Beth Casbeer, Annette Armstrong, Vera Mae Bell, Jessie Frank Petsick, James and Aubrey Smith.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY A double birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Frank Doggett in her home Sunday for her husband and niece, Mrs. Nolan Jones of Lometa.

Two large cakes with candles were used as centerpieces. The delicious dinner and also the refreshments served later in the afternoon were enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leonard and Miss Elsie Leonard of Lampasas.

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(Address to the Nation, Sept. 3, 1939)

**BIBLE THOUGHT**

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! — Ps. 139:17.

**NEW KIND OF MAYOR**

Temple, Texas has a new mayor. Not only is he a new man for the office, but he has new ideas of what a mayor should do and what a town needs.

In a personal letter he states one of his aims in this informal but interesting manner:

"I will show you more pretty little parks with play-ground equipment than you ever saw. We need to get our people back to normal; to take the family and some stuffed eggs and jelly sandwiches and some pickles and ice tea down to our parks, and to take off our shoes and eat our lunch and have a little band concert and RELAX once more.

"The big idea of getting out the old bus and driving down the highway at about eighty-seven miles per to go two hundred miles for a picnic and then back again, if we don't crash, is no good."

That strikes us as a pretty good platform for any mayor. If his town can be made a happier, pleasanter place in which to live, his administration will long be remembered as a success. Of course there is routine city business to be transacted, and Temple has hired an efficient City Manager to look after these details. But too often the man whose nose is buried in details lacks the vision necessary to plan for and promote proper and harmonious growth.

Dr. H. B. Mason, Temple's new mayor, is one of the most successful men we know. We say that not primarily because of his successful practice, not because of his successful operations in finance, real estate and ranching, not because of his constant interest in civic improvements, and not because of the statewide recognition he has won in the practice of his profession, but because he has one of the largest investments in friendship to be found in Texas. People like him because he is sincerely friendly himself.

It was no surprise to his friends when he led the ticket in Temple's city election last month. And it will be no surprise to them to see his boundless energy and enthusiasm, his clear vision, and his friendly interest in the welfare of his neighbors and fellow citizens applied to the city government of Temple in such a way as to accomplish much lasting good.

There is, however, one danger that confronts Mayor Mason of which we feel impressed to warn him. Having been drafted for Mayor, he is likely to be impressed into other public positions of wider scope. If his administration in Temple is as successful as we confidently predict, the people of the State of Texas will seek him for statewide service.

Good luck, Mayor Mason!



**JIM FARLEY AND BASEBALL**  
JIM FARLEY, chairman of the Democratic national committee and postmaster general, is reported among others interested in an attempt to buy the New York Yankees. Jim is reported in some quarters as declining to comment and in others as denying the story, but we can all understand how, after the last seven years, it would seem to him to be out where it wasn't necessary to depend on rumor to find who was pitching.

Jim was a baseball player in his youth back in Haverstraw, N. Y., and all his experience since must have convinced him more than once that one inning in the diamond is more refreshing than decades in politics.

For one thing the rules remain the same. Nobody thinks it would be better if the player got four strikes instead of three, there are no suggestions that three balls should entitle a player to walk, and no where is it proposed that all unemployed shortstops be sent to a Federal Shortstop Camp.

Jim has announced that his name will positively go before the Democratic convention as a candidate for the presidency. He would have two strikes on all the other candidates if he could bring the Yanks into the convention hall.

What chance would a candidate depending wholly on a voice, a program and a record have against one who could face the convention with the Number One ball club, a host of loyal rooters and a new type of windup?

We can even see Jim in the White House, getting the people's minds back to baseball and away from slumps, economic experiments and programs to remodel society. We can see him with Bill Dickey replacing Secretary Ickes, Frank Crosscut on Harry Hopkins' job and Charlie Ruffing playing Madam Perkins' old position.

Jim, as a real baseball man, would have a deep regard for the immortal Bambino, the former Yank star, and would perhaps get the Babe on the bench of the Supreme court. He would see that the NLRB got at least some pitchers with a change of pace. And he would stop anybody in the administration from using the "bean ball" deliberately.

He might retain the frivole chat idea, but if so he would include the baseball scores and a short talk on the league situation.

And—who can tell?—he might arrange to have Joe DiMaggio write "My Day."

**CAMPAIGN YEAR**  
Last night I heard upon the air a candidate who wasn't there; He wasn't there again today—I wish that he would go away.

Advance models of the new spring and summer hats for women are here. Don't say you weren't warned!

The attitude of Europe is, "Of course we want peace, but somebody has got to suffer for it."

Police Commissioner Valentine of New York urges his traffic policemen to be more polite to motorists. He says the days when they could bark, "Hey, Where's the fire?" are over. Well, this department thinks he is wrong. Motorists have become accustomed to the rough approach. They have even perfected their answers. There is a certain excitement in wondering how tough a cop will be. The day when a motorcycle cop says sweetly, "Pardon me, but would you mind pulling over to the curb? I have an idea you have broken the speed regulations, sir," we will get even. We will stop speeding. So there!

Washington is said to be considering a return to the gold standard. There comes a time when the business of using it only for the purpose of decorating a hole in the ground becomes at least monotonous.

The revolt is being led by the Broadway Association of New York, which asks the city to ban radios in cabs this summer in New York on the ground there are squeaks enough in any cab.

**STREET SCENE**  
Two fellows were all over the gutter in a terrific fist fight. They rolled and struggled and twisted, fighting with fists, feet, arms, legs and even teeth.

"What's all the row?" asked a bystander.  
"They're protecting each other," replied the cop, a constant European war news reader.

There was this about the last war: you could at least tell what nations were NOT in it.

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**JOB AND INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION**

**AMERICAN STEEL COMPANIES**  
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HAS BEEN DECIDED BY A RESOLUTION OF  
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**225,000,000 ACRES OF FARMLAND**—  
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PRESENT FEDERAL  
DEBT.

**Flame Time Keepers In Denton Museum**

Denton.—Replicas of flame timekeepers—the Time Candle first devised by King Alfred and the "night-lamp," the highest development in the use of fire in timekeeping, were donated to the Teachers College recently by the Hamilton Watch Company and are now on display in the State Historical museum on the campus.

The Time Candle, a product of England's first "time-conscious" King, Alfred, is reminiscent of Old England during the early Crusades when wax candles were the chief source of illumination. Because he sought a means of telling time that would divide his day into three parts—for worship, for administration, and for rest and recreation King Alfred divided candles longitudinally into twelve equal parts. Six waxen candles carefully weighed and measured and lighted successfully, burned a full twenty-four hours. But because these candles sometimes burned too rapidly or were extinguished because of wind, King Alfred ordered a lantern to be constructed of wood and white ox horn to cover the candle. Thus the candle served a double purpose—lighting and time-keeping.

Toward the end of the Seventeenth Century, some unknown experimenter, observing the gradual wasting away of oil in a reservoir lamp, conceived a plan for improving the sand glass and clepsydra (water clock) by using the lamp for a clock. On a stand of pewter, he placed an ovate glass reservoir for the oil. The oil was delivered by gravity to the wick which was laid horizontally in the spout. The reservoir was encircled vertically with a pewter girdle having on one face the hour and half-hour divisions, and on the opposite side a handle for convenience in setting the reservoir in place. As the oil sank in the reservoir, its level marked the time, while the flickering light from the tiny wick clearly illumined the hour.

In spite of its crudeness, the

lamp clock achieved rapid popularity in Europe (especially Germany and France) as late as the Eighteenth century, and was seriously used as an instrument of precision. It was even considered worthy of royal attention and is mentioned as among the contents of the royal bed-chamber of Philippe II of Spain. Not uncommon among primitive peoples in their efforts to measure the passage of time, fire is still used by the Pacific Islanders who burn torches of the oily nuts of the "Candle-nut tree," the Chinese who use the "joss-stick," and the Koreans, who use a lantern clock in the palace. But in the more civilized countries, the "night lamp" represents the last attempt to use flame in time-keeping.

**Advice in Verse**

By HOMER C. DeWOLFE  
Austin, Texas.

Governor, I've read the Ten Commandments and I know the Golden Rule.

But there's something you've forgotten that I learned in Sunday school;

For the Master taught us also, in his sermon on the Mount,

That there's something more than preaching, of which God will take account.

Jesus said, "Pray not in public and in secret do your alms."

Else Jehovah will not hear you, as you pray and sing your psalms;

And He even spoke to Governors, of hypocrisy and sin.

When He said, "Sound not a trumpet, to be heard and seen of men."

So I wonder when I hear you, or I read in public press,

Of your prayers and big donations, five and ten cents, more or less,

Do you seek rewards in Heaven, or a second term on earth?

Either way, be sure God knows you, for exactly what you're worth.—Dallas News.

Authorities are beginning to doubt that submarines constitute a major menace in modern warfare.

**Bouncing Coins**

TAKE TWO COINS that look exactly alike. One is genuine, the other is counterfeit. How can you tell them apart? The secret service men tell us we should throw them on a table. The coin that doesn't bounce is counterfeit. The coin that bounces is the real thing.

Life tests men in the same way — by their bounce! The men who do not possess real worth, quit. The men of value bounce. Lincoln was defeated many times, yet always bounced back and finally bounced into the White House. Edison failed many times in his effort to invent the incandescent lamp, yet he always bounced back and tried again — and finally he won. In the Hall of Accomplishment, you'll find inscribed the names of the men who bounced.

Emerson wrote, "What you are, thunders so loud I can't hear what you say." The counterfeit coin looks like the genuine, but it isn't. It won't bounce. A man may talk and look like a winner, but the way he lives is the test that counts. Meeting the hard knocks, defeats, and setbacks of life with bounce is the supreme test of character and worth. Be a man with bounce!

—THE SILVER LINING.



**ICKES 'BEARS GIFTS'**  
WASHINGTON.—Vox-Popper calls the running row between Secretary Ickes and myself a racket, saying "There's fees in them thar 'fe-u-ds'." This is only partly true. The "fe-u-d" never gets as hot as the blood-thirster fans like, for two reasons, (1) I like the secretary; (2) while I abominate his oratorical and other misgivings, I think he is by so far the best secretary of the interior that we have had that there isn't any runner-up.

That does not mean that I cannot comment on some of Donald Duck's quackier utterances. He frequently goes to Chicago to tell that city what a boon he has been to it by "giving it a subway" and the "great-est sewage disposal plant in the world."

'Carpetbagger' in Texas.  
The original Texas Garnerite, Amon Carter, called him a "carpetbagger." In the manner of his wooing of Chicago, Mr. Ickes replied:

"I CAN'T SWALLOW ALL OF THAT SPINACH."

"I have come to Texas bearing gifts — rich gifts—not a few of them . . . and you never thought of calling me a carpet-bagger." He related also how he went into Texas and pulled the oil industry out of mess "that you yourself had created."

This is pretty terrible.

**Kowtow to Poob-Bahs.**  
The federal government has no money that it doesn't take out of the states. If they were permitted to exercise their own taxing and spending power, they could control both by their own votes.

By permitting the federal government to do it for them, state officials escape their own responsibilities but they surrender their own authorities. They have to come kowtowing to unelected federal and Ickesian Poob-Bahs to get back their own, and then have to suffer the impertinence and political whip cracking of those same political taskmasters, who remind them threateningly of the "rich gifts" the bureaucrats "come bearing"—which they do like the Greeks.

This kind of thing is perilously close to being a kind of personal political extortion. It reveals the peril to local self-government from federal assumption of local rights and responsibilities and from lump sum appropriations by billions to appointed officers without legislative allocation.

**TIN AND RUBBER SUPPLIES**  
Several years ago Mr. B. M. Baruch, on the basis of his World War experience in economic warfare, began to urge on this government the need for accumulating reserve supplies of tin and rubber—materials absolutely necessary for our defense which at present come from half way round the world—sources which may possibly be threatened if the war spreads.

These sources are in British, French and Dutch hands. A little later when our supplies of cotton began to pile up threateningly, he advocated trading surplus cotton, which those three countries need and do not produce, for their surplus rubber and tin.

**Chance for Barter.**  
Now the British and French are becoming increasingly dependent on us as a base of supplies. Our laws prohibit our selling to them except for cash. There is a great commotion among our interventionists to relax these laws sooner or later to buy for us a stake in the war. That is going to be a difficult bill of goods to sell to the American people. We did that once before.

But are there not here the mutual elements of accommodation? Our government can deal with the problem of paying for great reserves of tin and rubber in one of several ways. It can ship them cotton controlled by our government, or it can advance them credits to purchase other munitions against shipment here of tin and rubber in equal value.

**Wiser Than Burying Gold.**  
As to the wisdom from our standpoint of doing this, it is certainly far better for us to pile up such a strategic war material as tin or rubber, neither of which deteriorates in storage, than to keep on filling holes in the ground in Kentucky and at West Point with gold and silver. The former has some justification.

We learn from Mr. Berle of the state department that we can at least give it away to aid the national casualties of the struggle in Europe. But the silver is no longer of military value.

**Incredible Horror Turns Commonplace**

**HOSPITALS** being bombed, women being thrust into concentration camps for no other crimes than nationality or children machine-gunned, all these are tales at which the average citizen would once have scoffed but is now forced to take as true. A civilization that once was proud but reversed its character so quickly that the majority of victims are still in a state of shock has allowed stories of incredible horror to be commonplace.

Such a story is that of Edward Kulikowski, former secretary of the Polish Embassy in Washington, who was caught in the Polish Blitzkreig. Mr. Kulikowski's story, which appears in the June issue of Cosmopolitan, is told so quietly that the reader finds himself absorbing the words without grasping the meaning. Later comes the full realization that the former Foreign Office man has recounted the memory of 4,000 people crowded inside a barbed wire enclosure in a pouring rain with no food to eat, no water to drink, not even space enough to sit down.

Memories of the great Hospital of the Holy Spirit in Warsaw being bombed although there was no possibility of mistaking the building for anything other than a hospital. More than three hundred doctors, nurses and patients died. Ninety men, women and children entombed in the cellar of a building which collapsed; after many weeks the cellar was opened. Twenty of the ninety were horribly alive; the others mercifully dead.

Poles and Jews wandering back and forth on the highways wavering between two horrors, the Nazis and the Russians. Cooperative sharing of beds. On cold nights a woman had a chance to sleep in a bed every fourth night, a man every seventh night. After describing such scenes Mr. Kulikowski finishes his story with these words:

"Next morning we were in Italy. As we stopped at a station, I noticed a policeman on the platform. There was something wrong about him—something strange. Then I realized what it was. He was smiling. We were out of Germany. We were free."

**Paper Depends on Wood Fibres**

Most of the paper produced in the world today is made from wood fibres. The number of tree species thus employed has been increased from year to year until now now thirty or forty species find their way to various paper mills. Botanically, wood is produced from two large classes of trees: conifers such as the spruce, fir, hemlock, pines; broadleaf such as poplar, birch, maple, elm. Spruce has been the favorite of the paper maker, with fir and hemlock in second place until recently, but of late southern pine for kraft, and poplar and birch for sulphite are being used in increasing amounts.

Wood is composed of microscopic cells, the type, size and arrangement of which are characteristic for each species. Moreover, marked variations in the cell character occur in each species depending upon the conditions, such as latitude, soil fertility and moisture, under which individual trees have grown.

Wood cells or fibres, as they are commonly called in the trade, when viewed under a microscope, are seen to be tubular elements tapering to a point at each end. Fibre length and diameter and thickness of the fibre wall are factors of great importance to the pulpmaker in his cooking and bleaching of wood, and to the papermaker in his beating, jordaning and general forming of his sheet.

So, to begin with in making a sheet of paper, great care is exercised to select the wood most suitable for each special grade of paper.—The Silver Lining.

**FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER**

Tioga.—All politics must be removed from the Railroad Commission to insure efficient administration of the utility and common carrier trucking regulations as the basis step for the proper conservation of this states vast natural resources Senator Olan E. Van Zandt, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, charged in opening his campaign here today. The Senator's state reads in part as follows: "Should the great powers vested in the commissioners be diverted from commercial channels into political channels, then the danger must be fully realized by the people. By all means, in so far as possible, the commission should be eliminated from politics. As a business institution, its beneficial work must be keenly felt by every material interest in the state. As a political machine, every revolution of it would menace the happiness of the people."

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## Wake Up, Mothers of Sons, This War Year

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



It isn't for mothers to expect tribute from their sons, this year; there doesn't seem to be any sense in sitting back in pretty old-lady complacency and waiting for flowers and candy and telegrams to arrive. There's something we can do for them.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MOTHER'S DAY has had an especial significance this year. Because the hearts of mothers everywhere are torn with fears and misery, the dignity of that relationship has somehow been emphasized and made important, and when we read of English boys cheering as their ship sinks in the icy waters of the channel, of Russian boys piled in windrows under the deep Finnish snows—innocents all, slaughtered like sheep at the orders of older men, then the first thing we say is, "God help their mothers!"

A current newspaper carries the philosophical statement that only 890 aviators have been lost to Britain since the beginning of the war. Not even a thousand yet! Aviators are young men, above the average in intelligence, resource, courage, aptitude. They are no Foreign Legion, composed of ex-convicts, loafers, failures, adventurers. No, they come from fine homes, they are students, they are entrusted to carry out the most delicate and dangerous business of war. And 890 of them have already come down to violent death in smoking fuselage and tangled wreckage, and even if not every one of them had not a mother or wife to mourn him, hundreds of them had. Hundreds of mothers have lain awake restless and dry-eyed through the endless nights ever since, and will not know sleep or rest for many and many a night to come, thinking of the young fine body, the loving, eager heart, the gayety and sweetness of him, now lying so still, with all her hopes for him buried with him under the deep earth.

**Mother's Day in Reverse.** And that thought has put a special value upon our own magnificent boys, has made us feel this year that the situation is reversed. It isn't for mothers to expect tribute from their sons, this year; there doesn't seem to be any sense in sitting back in pretty old-lady complacency and waiting for flowers and candy and telegrams to arrive. No, there's something we can do for them; something they can't or won't do for themselves.

That something is to stir up continual agitation over the question of our men being sent to fight over seas. Our young men, that is, for the old men who send them never go. We want to keep Washington continually reminded that several millions of American mothers, for the first time in all history armed with the vote that sent these legislators and representatives to Washington, are uniting for the single purpose of electing the men who will promise that we shall be kept out of Europe's purposeless orgy of bloodshed.

One of the sights they show in Mexico is the old altar of the Mayan civilization that once prevailed there; a magnificent amphitheater whose stones were once running rivers of young blood. Thousands of young men were selected as religious offerings; indulged, petted, fattened for one year, and then led to the sacrificial stone to have their living hearts cut out. The story is that on one single occasion thirty thousand boys were thus destroyed. Horrible, isn't it? American tour-

ists, in their smart silk frocks and broad flowered hats, have been known to faint, contemplating the scene, even so many years after the Mayan religion has been swept away. But in what way does the slaughter of innocent boys across the seas improve upon these barbaric days? In one way, today's wars are even worse. For the Mayan had at least the feeling that this was destiny; he was helpless and he had been chosen for death. But our English, German, French, Russian boys have no such consolation. They have no feeling against each other. They have committed no crime. They hate no one. And too often they writhe into slow, agonizing, bitterly lonely deaths with every criminal instinct of their natures roused and brought to life; hate, a desire for revenge, a complete loss of faith in everything their mothers taught them of goodness and forgiveness and generosity.

Their mothers! Here we are back to their mothers again, as Mother's day passes by. It is no use to watch their babyhood sicknesses, to train them in boyhood to goodness, only to fail them when the first bugle blows, and send them forth to freeze in muddy trenches, to meet hot death in the air, to drive their bayonets into the bodies of boys they never saw before, just as shrapnel or bullets pierce their own splendid bodies, to rot unnoted in crowded, fetid hospitals, and finally to lie still and unremembered—by all except Mothers!—in foreign soil.

**Let Men Over Forty Fight.** If I could I would get a bill through congress prohibiting the enlistment in army or navy of any man under forty years. This would stop war so fast that soon its memory would blend with witch-burning, small-pox epidemics, slavery, and a hundred other insanities and abuses that shame the pages of history. If thoughtful, established middle-aged men, men who are absorbed in offices or professions, who love wife and home and children, and golf and fishing and bridge games, had to get themselves into olive drab and sail across seas to solve Europe's never-ending quarrels, how quickly we should be reading some other plan for the solution of international problems!

Even if their health and strength didn't match those of younger men, what of it? If life is to be destroyed, why not begin with the unfit? Send them into battle sneezing and rheumatic and taking soda minis, for war destroys health anyway, and all camps are full of invalids. There was one battalion of strong young men with flat feet, who stayed safe in camp all through bloody 1918, and went home happily to draw their bonus a few years later.

**Older Men Make Wars.** It is the old men who shrewdly consider profits and expanding markets and uses for surplus products; it is the old men who make the wars. Is there in the long, long history of these decisions to destroy young life some shadow of the old jealousy of the males? Male bulls kill young ones, deer and elephant and even household cats do the same. Unexpressed and perhaps completely unsuspected, is jealousy at the base of the policy that sends the finest men of each generation to their death? Sometimes it almost seems so. At all events, men obviously can't solve this war question. They never have and they never will.

### Star

By Mrs. Dora Goode

I hope all you folks enjoyed music week as much as I did. It certainly was grand just to sit back with shoes kicked off and nose unpowdered and listen to such grand orchestras. And speaking of orchestras, the KRLD orchestra is on everyday and they are simply grand.

We had a local salesman at our place the other day and he said that when the wind blew from the southwest, like it's been doing the past several days, that he stayed at home. Good idea! Because we gardeners betwixt mulching and watering, and blinking at Drouthy looking skies, have little time or inclination for barber.

I think we have a fifth column, too, in our garden. At least nearly every morning there are signs of a blitzkrieg and general sabotage. We still have a few peaches left.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague entertained with a family dinner Sunday, having as guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. James Teague of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Walker and children of Evant, also Mr. and Mrs. Linden Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook of Star.

Mrs. D. B. Thompson and daughters, Ruby Nelle, Mrs. Donald Childre, and Mrs. Roy Wall of Goldthwaite attended a family home-coming with relatives in Ranger, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Evant, visited Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emdy, Sunday afternoon, and while here they dropped in for a pleasant call with Christian Goode and mother.

Mrs. O. C. Baker and children, of Elgin, visited with Mrs. Lonnie Baker over the week end.

Mrs. Paul Kelso of Elgin is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton.

Mrs. Ann Hurst, who has been visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Teague of Indian Creek for some time, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Glenn and Lottie who stayed for only a short visit.

### Center Point

By Miss Ovella Wesson

There were 30 present for Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Bro. Hines filled his regular appointment here this week end.

School closed Friday after a very successful term. The closing program was presented Friday night with a nice attendance. We hope everyone will have a pleasant vacation and will be ready to begin another successful term next fall. We are sorry that Mr. Cunningham will not be with us next year. Teachers for the following term are: A. L. Shelton, principal; Mrs. A. L. Shelton, intermediate teacher; and Miss Eloise Vines, primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols, Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson, Jr. and son spent Sunday in the V. D. Tyson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shelton Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report J. R. Smith able to go again after a severe case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and family one day last week.

Mr. Shelton and Mr. Cunningham accompanied Tommie to Denton Saturday where he participated in the State Interscholastic League Meet. We were very happy to hear he won first place in Rural Pentathlon.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Henry Simpson Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Tyson and daughter visited her sister at San Saba Monday. We were sorry to hear she found one of her sisters ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cunningham and children are moving to town this week. We reluctantly give this good family up from our midst. We sincerely feel they have been an asset to our community, where Mr. Cunningham has served as principal of our school for the past three years. As Sunday school superintendent and Junior Class teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will be greatly missed. We wish for them success and happiness where ever they may go.

### Pleasant Grove

By Miss Lenora Brown

Last Sunday night Bro. Cooke held preaching and there were quite a few present. He will preach next Sunday night also.

Calvin Lively and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffery Sunday.

Willie Brown spent Thursday night with Margarite Kelly.

R. G. Kelly spent Saturday night with Herbert Meyers.

J. D. Benningfield and family visited Sunday with Seaborn Benningfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughters visited Clark Miller and family Sunday.

Miss Maydell Griffin spent Thursday night with Edith Covington.

School will be out next Friday. There will be a picnic Friday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson visited Bill Virden and family Sunday.

The young folks of this community and a few visitors enjoyed a party at Dude Wilkey's Saturday night.

attended the FFA barbeque. Cecil Virden spent Thursday night with Leslie Faulkner.

### North Bennett

By Mrs. Edker Mikeal.

C. W. Batchelor cut his foot badly while cutting wood recently.

The farmers are very busy now since the rain we had. There was quite a bit of hail, wind and rain Sunday afternoon, however there was no damage done.

Mrs. Walter Hancock and son from Gustine spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Booker. Mrs. Booker returned home with them Saturday.

Mr. Booker and Vance visited in the Edker Mikeal home a while Saturday afternoon.

The McNeil children have had the measles. Miss Eula Weathers has been helping Mrs. McNeil care for them while Mr. McNeil was out taking the census.

Dick Bayes and family visited in the Edker Mikeal home awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Booker visited her parents at Gustine Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Mel Booker home.

We have singing each second and fourth Sunday nights. Every one come out and help us sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitson and little son are visiting in the R. L. Mikeal home this week.

Edward Mikeal did some plowing for Bro. Hines at Caradan this week.

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## GIFTS THAT LAST

For Mother on Her Day

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Only 95c Down—\$1.00 per Month
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### West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

C. H. Sanderson of Lubbock called in the Hutchings and J. C. Sanderson homes, Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Massey spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Kite of Hanna Valley.

Mrs. Baker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Cave.

Herschel Hutchings attended the Boy Scout meeting in Richardson Springs Friday night.

R. V. Leverett and family spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Baker and Bunk Fuller.

Houston Curtis and family of Mullin were dinner guests of Will Crowder and family Saturday.

### Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

We will have a cemetery working the 16th of this month. We hope everyone interested comes and helps.

Several families from here enjoyed the FFA and 4-H Club barbeque and candidate speaking at Mullin Thursday evening.

Douglas Robertson and family visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and Jane Claire Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp from Post, visited with Mr. and Mrs. McNutt the first of last week. Mrs. Kemp is Mr. McNutt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children from Wichita Falls, are visiting in the Robert Ryan home.

Mrs. McNeill spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and boys called in the Petsick home at Caradan, Thursday night and Mrs. Denman returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans visited her sister, Mrs. Clint Petty and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jake Brown and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson to San Antonio and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cornelius and children.

Grafton Townsend spent Sunday with J. D. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris visited in the Daniel home Sunday. William Daniel and family visited with them after church.

There was a party in the Clint Petty home Saturday night.

### Mills County Shares In General Rain

From one to two inches of rain Tuesday afternoon and night definitely ended Mills county's dry spell, melted the clods, strengthened the grain and put new life in corn.

The government gauge at Harry Allen's registered 1.50 inches Wednesday morning. Some sections reported more and a few less than this.

The rain fell so slowly very few branches rose appreciably. Lake Merritt, which is down five feet, only rose one inch.

### BARBECUE— (Continued from Page One)

Geo. Fletcher were lauded for their excellent work in preparing such as excellent barbecue. Several others gave them very able assistance in preparing the meal. All 1940 county political candidates were given an opportunity to make short talks.

In the membership drive made for new members of the Mills County Livestock Association, 70 memberships were paid. S. E. Cloninger, secretary-treasurer of the association will accept membership dues in the association at any time. Annual membership dues in the Association are one dollar.

### Court Completes Spring Docket

Judge Few Brewster this week dismissed the jury and closed the spring session of district court, after disposing of an unusually short docket.

Included in this week's cases were: Divorce, Mrs. Martha Baker vs. K. M. Baker, granted; Guthrie estate will suit, settled out of court. John S. Chesser trustee vs. Elizabeth White and F. Q. Hughitt, settled out of court. Court adjourned Tuesday.

### Livestock Association Members Listed

Sixty-four have paid their 1941 Mills County Livestock Association dues. The membership to date, is as follows:

W. Mosier, J. J. Kirby, \$5; Jim Soules, W. P. Weaver, G. R. Goosby, Mrs. G. R. Goosby, O. H. Yarborough, \$2; Walker Berry, J. M. Petsick, Charles Conradt, Cooksey brothers, \$4; Lee Tesson, Sam E. Rosenberg, S. E. Cloninger, Mrs. Eula Harkey, Miss Emma Scott, Emil Schuster, J. Y. Tullos, \$2; T. A. McCann, T. F. Langford, L. H. Soules, J. H. Harris, R. J. Gerald, Rex Mahan, C. A. Womack, A. O. Dunlap, Ercher McCasland, R. L. Steen & Son, W. V. Horton, L. B. Porter, Arthur Gromatzky, Lee Priddy, Roy Simpson, Geo. N. Fletcher, Willis Hill, Albert Schumann, V. G. Dunlap, C. V. Anderson, Roy Mahan, Landy Ellis, L. M. Parrish, J. J. Geeslin, Delton Barnett, O. H. Shaw, J. G. Egger, Floyd Blair, Mrs. Floyd Blair, John Soules, J. W. Boykin, Avery Poe, J. D. Hodges, S. J. Fisher, Earl Fisher, Ed Robertson, A. D. Kirk, E. A. Davee, Geo. W. White, T. C. Graves, A. Ware, Ray Ford, Earnest Geeslin, Anderson Shelton, J. D. Fallon.

### Mrs. D. Y. Foxe Passed Away

Mrs. D. Y. Foxe, a pioneer of Mills county, passed away on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Eacott and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Tuesday morning with services at the Eacott home.

Mrs. Foxe had been an invalid for a number of years and suffered greatly, so death came as a sweet release.

She leaves one daughter, two sons, five grandchildren and one brother, Tom Toland, and one sister, Mrs. D. K. Northington, to mourn her going.

### J. W. Butz Dies At Burkburnett

Mr. J. W. Butz, a former Goldthwaite citizen, passed away at his home in Burkburnett last Sunday and was buried there Tuesday.

Mr. Butz was Santa Fe agent here for a long time, and the family have many friends here.

The Eagle extends sympathy to loved ones.

### INTRODUCING

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound girl, who made her arrival Saturday morning, May 4. Little Miss Linda Rudd Cloninger will be at home on Parker street.

Want Ads Get Quick Results



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against which the British are operating in Norway. In the first place, the floods are narrow, easy for the Germans to defend, and difficult for large vessels to maneuver. Second, tanks and artillery are even harder to land than troops, so the British have no tanks to oppose the heavily armored forces of the Germans.

Some of these difficulties partially are being overcome. But for a time, British general staff officers were so concerned over the problem of landing troops in Norway and doing battle on a large scale, that they argued vigorously against sending a Norwegian expedition.

It was only the table-pounding of Winston Churchill, who demanded that an army be sent to Norway immediately, that overruled the British high command. You are going to hear a lot of internal political ruminating in Great Britain over this.

### TAUSSIG OMITTED ONE

Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig's remark that "war with Japan is inevitable" wasn't the only bombshell in his sensational speech before the senate naval affairs committee. There was another that—at the last minute—he didn't fire.

Halfway in his manuscript, immediately following the paragraph warning that the consequences of modern warfare are so far-reaching that the "overthrow of our form of government" is not improbable, was this startling statement:

"Our financial structure, none too sound at present on account of the huge public debt, cannot stand such a strain."

Taussig skipped this hot dig at the New Deal when he read his prepared paper, but newsmen didn't know it because no copies of the speech were distributed. A member of the committee, who later happened to glance through the manuscript, discovered the interesting omission scratched out in pencil by Taussig.

### KENNEDY MAY RESIGN

You can write it down as certain that Joseph Patrick Kennedy, one of the most colorful and hard-working envoys ever sent to London, will resign as ambassador to the Court of St. James just as soon as the President will let him.

Joe is not in very good health, is a bit bored with the job, and also he has been a little too frank for the British. His statements indicating that the empire might be in for a tough time before this war was won, did not sit so well in London.

### Few Votes Cast In Straw Ballot

Governor O'Daniel is leading Jerry Sadler by a narrow margin, and Harry Hines is in third place but rapidly gaining in the straw votes on the Governor's race. However a number of voters have declared that they are not yet ready to make up their minds on this important issue.

The Eagle will publish further results of the poll from time to time as more ballots are received.

### TWO MEN HURT IN CAR WRECK

Jap Dellis and Ernest Burdette of the Trigger Mountain community were gravely injured when their car overturned on the Highway between San Saba and Cherokee. The men were brought to Goldthwaite in a San Saba ambulance and taken from here to a Brownwood hospital. Dellis received a fractured skull and other injuries and Burdette's neck and shoulders were broken.



## MOTHERS DAY GIFTS GRADUATION GIFTS WEDDING GIFTS BABY GIFTS

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### First Baptist Church E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

Next Sunday is important for two extra reasons: 1. It is Mothers Day, and we will observe it with appropriate exercises. 2. It is the day for the Commencement sermon at the high school, which this year will be in the evening, and the Rev. Mr. Furr will preach the sermon.

At our Mother's Day service, at 11:00 o'clock, two Bibles will be given away: one to the oldest person present, and the other to the mother of the largest number of children. In addition wreaths will be presented to several individuals as a mark of appreciation and affection. It is the desire of everyone to make it a high spiritual hour, with benefits accruing to the homes of our people.

Of course, everybody is invited.

### Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. How shall we celebrate the day? Is that the question which is in our minds? Is that the real purpose of the day? Was it brought into existence because of the lack of enough holidays? Only a glance at the calendar will answer that question.

Mother's Day is a time when we can, in a special way, honor motherhood. There is no human name that is so precious as is the name MOTHER. So let's honor that name by going to church Sunday.

All the churches of the town bid you welcome to all their services. But we extend to you a special invitation to come to worship on Mother's Day.

M. P. BURTON, Pastor

### Nazarene Church

Next Sunday is Mothers Day. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who observed the first "Mothers Day," struck a responsive chord in nearly every heart until it is not only a national day but international.

Surely there is no better way to pay honor to her, "Who after Jesus Christ is God's best gift to man" than going to church with her.

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45. Special songs will be rendered.

Subject of Message, "Mother." We will dismiss our Sunday night service to accept the invitation given by Mr. Smith and the seniors to attend the commencement service at the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. I will preach at Duren in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor.

### CARADAN CHURCH TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

The Caradan Baptist Church is sponsoring a program honoring both the fathers and mothers of the neighborhood on May 12, Mothers Day. The people of Caradan and the surrounding communities are invited to come and bring their parents. Special numbers are being prepared honoring the older folk.

A basket lunch will be served at the church during the lunch-hour. Come and let us honor and make glad the hearts of our parents while they are yet with us.

### Church of Christ EDGAR FURR, Minister

The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning will be "My Meat."

Bible school will begin at ten and preaching services following. There will be no night services at the church as we will dismiss in order to take part in the High School program, which is to be at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium.

We will dismiss mid-week services Wednesday night of the 15th, due to the Grammar School program.

Sunday week, brother Jackson of San Saba will preach in the morning, and a song drill for the Sunday night service, will be conducted by brother Whitt of Lometa.

### COLLIER FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Collier of 1613 Eighth street had as week end guests Mrs. Johnnie Rider and Mrs. Edd Wylie of Dallas, Paul Rider of Arlington, Mrs. G. H. Elkins, Miss Georgia Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins and daughter, Mary Ann, of Waco, and Mrs. Red Pedigo and Tommy Elkins of Austin. A family reunion was held Sunday. Others attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ros Collier and Claud Collier of Goldthwaite, Rev. Raymond Collier of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ruby Collier and children, Ray, Clarence, and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Collier and children, Lela Kenneth and Jewel, and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Collier and daughters, Ladelle, Jerry, and Jo Ann, all of Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Sick List

Mrs. M. C. Collier spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith McWhorter, who is in the hospital at Temple, and is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson who has been very sick at her home is doing nicely.

A report came from Temple hospital that W. D. Marshall is some better.

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MACKEREL, in tall cans	9c
CRACKERS, large, 2 lb. box	14c
SYRUP, Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal.	16c
OATS, large 5 lb. package	21c
TOMATO JUICE, 3 tall cans	20c
EXTRACT, large, 8 oz. bottle	12c
CAKE FLOUR, regular size package	26c
WHEATIES, Aeroplane free with 2 packages	25c
TOILET TISSUE, extra good quality, 3 rolls	14c
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
BUTTER, good for cooking and seasoning, lb.	18c
WEINERS, 2 lbs.	35c
LUNCH MEAT, assorted, lb.	18c
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