

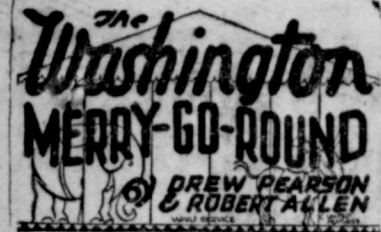
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U. S. ARMY DEMONSTRATION HERE TUESDAY



BRITISH WEST INDIES

Washington, D. C.
Within a two hour plane flight of the Panama canal lies the British island of Jamaica, which is 99 per cent black and 100 per cent restive. Intelligence reports from Jamaica warn of the danger of a Negro uprising.

Jamaican Negroes have never been prosperous, but this year has been unusually bad. The cane crop was a failure, the banana crop was ruined by a hurricane, and on top of this, word is being passed around among the Negroes that their misery would disappear under German rule.

As a result, British authorities, practically deserted by the home government, are keeping a watchful eye on their arsenal.

Unrest in Jamaica would create a double problem for the United States and the other American republics. Roosevelt has already warned European dictators that he will tolerate no change of sovereignty in this hemisphere. But the situation would be embarrassing if the natives of Jamaica were to revolt against England and invite in Hitler.

Note—Jamaica's harbor, Kingston, is one of the finest in the West Indies and just 600 miles from the Panama canal. At the beginning of the war, Britain held in this harbor a convoy fleet of 70 ships.

Changing Attitude

Confidential reports cabled back to the state department show that the French people have become bitter not only toward Great Britain but against the United States.

Settlement has been so vitriolic that it was the subject of a conversation held by Ambassador Tony Blaine, who substituted for Bullitt in Bordeaux. Sumner Welles also mentioned it a little sadly to the French ambassador in Washington.

The French simply cannot understand why the British and Americans did not come to their aid. Only their men were killed, their country destroyed, and their prisoners are now seen marching behind German guards. This has so infuriated them that now many Frenchmen almost relish the possibility that their fleet may be used against the British.

Another effect has been a change of feeling in France toward the Germans. Frenchmen, especially in Paris, are beginning to say:

"Well, after all we are Europeans, so let's be Europeans. To with the Anglo-Saxons. They can't be depended upon. Maybe the Germans are not so bad, after all."

This attitude has been helped by the excellent behavior of the Nazis in Paris. There are almost no troops on the street. Nazis have kept out of sight and the arrests

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Coleman Boosters to Be Here July 5th

A four-day rodeo is being planned, sponsored and presented by Coleman citizens, all proceeds going to athletics, music, Red Cross and other highly worthy and deserving sources. This organization is truly a well organized and operated non-profit concern. Books on the business are kept, audited, etc., officers are elected each year, all committees selected for their jobs with the one thought in mind, first, last and always, Coleman's ever growing Annual Rodeo.

With approximately 6,000 seats, this show is presented on Coleman High School's athletic field, one of the finest turf arenas to be found, combined with a bountiful water supply and provided lights through Coleman's Municipal Light Service. Rodeo equipment built on this field is of very permanent nature and each year finds many, many additions in any form which might be found to improve the rodeo.

It has been the custom each year for Coleman business men to make booster trips to the surrounding towns in the interest of the rodeo. This year the group will be in Goldthwaite July 5th.

GERMAN BLITZKRIEG NOW AIMED AT BRITISH ISLES

Germany is concentrating 15,000 modern air planes, hundreds of huge guns capable of shooting 40 miles, and swarms of troop transports on the French coast near Calais, European observers declare.

At this point it is only 18 miles across the channel to England, and the German plans are said to be to blast out a protected zone on the English coast with guns and airplanes to permit the landing of German soldiers on English soil.

Today, July 5, the 10-day holiday ordered throughout Germany by Chancellor Hitler comes to an end. This holiday was in celebration of his speedy defeat of France in which nearly two million French soldiers were captured by the Germans and the proud Republic of France was hopelessly crushed.

Despite trouble in Roumania, these observers predict that Hitler's legions will soon be on the march against Britain.

H. D. Clothing Rally Was Big Success

One hundred and seventy home demonstration club members and guests congregated at the Goldthwaite Grammar school auditorium to enjoy the program scheduled for the Clothing Rally Friday, June 28.

Mrs. M. Kessler's review of "God's Children," by Vaidis Fisher was superb. Her presentation of this book was interesting and instructive.

The trio vocal numbers by Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe and Aggie Forehand were enjoyed and appreciated.

The lunch, served buffet style, in the home economics building was a perfect demonstration as to quality, quantity, and deliciousness.

The cotton style reviews were decidedly better than our first review attempted last June. The garments modeled were more attractively styled. A greater number of garments were exhibited before a much larger audience.

Winners in the contests were: **Children's Division.**

Girls: Laverne Sykes, Big Valley, first; Melba Dean Miller, Pleasant Grove, second.

Boys: John Weaver, Big Valley, first.

4-H Club Girls Contest.

Anna Gene Hale, Big Valley, first place, trip to short course; Laverne Sykes, Big Valley, second place; Florence Davis, Center Point, third place.

Adult Division.

Service house dress—Mrs. Clyde Featherston, South Bennett, first; Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Mullin, second; Mrs. Effie Egger, Ebony, third.

All occasions dress—Mrs. Chas. Stephens, Star, first; Mrs. Will Roberts, Mt. Olive, second; Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Mullin, third.

After scoring both entries in the adult division these prizes will be awarded:

First, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, trip to Short Course; second, Mrs. Will Roberts, pinkie Shears; third, Mrs. Chas. Stephan, cutting shears. These prizes were furnished by the Goldthwaite Chamber of Commerce.

To Attend Short Course

Five delegates of the Mills County Land Use Planning Committee will attend the A&M Short Course to be held at College Station on July 11 and 12.

These delegates are John Burnett, chairman of the committee, T. B. Graves, Erie D. Roberson, Jim Soules, and Mrs. Oran W. Carothers.

Lions Consider Soil Conservation

Soil conservation and its importance to farmers and businessmen was the theme of the program of the Goldthwaite Lions Club at their meeting last Tuesday night. F. P. Mika, from the Soil Conservation Service at Brownwood, was principal speaker at the meeting.

He emphasized the importance of protecting our farmland and pasture land from the severe erosion menace by pointing out some of the damages already done. The cropland in Texas that has been destroyed by erosion to the extent that it is no longer suitable for cultivation, if all put together, would equal the size of 16 average size Texas counties. Sixty-seven per cent of the cropland in Mills county has been seriously affected by erosion and 72 per cent of our pasture land has suffered serious erosion.

With the modern methods that we have that can be used to protect our lands, we should not let erosion take an even greater toll of our county's greatest natural resource—its soil. Terracing, pasture contour furrowing, sodding with grasses, tank building, strip crop farming, pasture management, rotation grazing, and other practices can be very advantageously used in protecting our cropland and pasture land from erosion.

Lion president A. H. Smith expressed his whole-hearted interest in the encouragement of soil conservation work for the betterment of our rural life and more prosperous living for all of us through this work. All other Lions present expressed their sincere interest in the encouragement of this work in the county.

County Agent Sam von Rosenberg explained briefly the organizations at present active in carrying out this work in Mills county. He also pointed out the activities proposed for the future in regard to this work. At present he said the facilities for doing soil conservation work in the county were inadequate for the demand of the work. Helpful, indeed, is this fact, that our people—all of us—have awakened to a problem that is ours and that we are doing something about—SOIL CONSERVATION.

WMS Meets At Mullin

The Mills County WMS met in its regular quarterly meeting at the Mullin Baptist Church Monday, July 1, at 11 o'clock. Miss Annie Laura Petsick, county president, had charge of the program.

The program for the day was as follows:

Hymns.

Devotional—Rev. Ivan Paulk.

Special music—Miss Myra Fisher.

Book study on stewardship—Mrs. McClair, Brownwood.

Lunch.

Devotional—Rev. Hines, Center Point.

Business meeting.

Completion of study on Stewardship—Mrs. McClair.

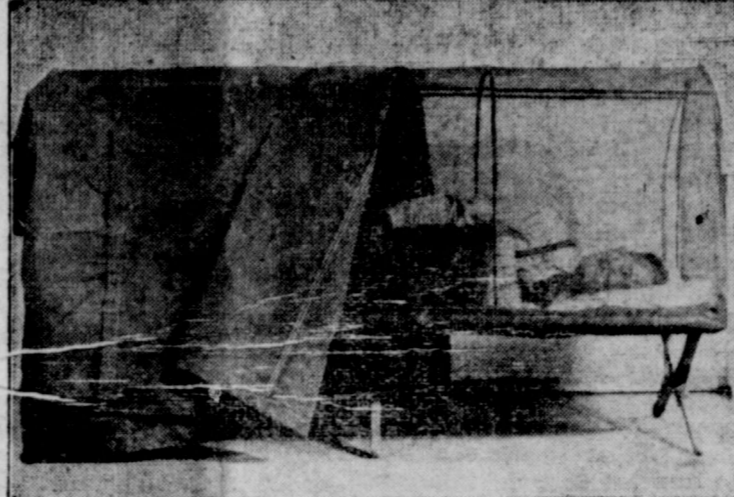
Special music.

The churches which were represented at the meeting were Center Point, Caradan, Goldthwaite, and Mullin.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Eagle, an error was made in the total of Red Cross contributions for Mills county. Instead of \$29.45 as was printed last week the total is \$437.67.

Cotton For Camping



Developed as an aid to campers and sportsmen, a new type of cot covering made at Little Rock, Arkansas, may prove to be a profitable outlet for cotton, the National Cotton Council has announced. The covering, complete with steel frame, insect bar, and cotton canvas cover, can be assembled in less than a minute and provides protection from insects, rain, and cold.

HONOR ROLL

Barton Smith will leave next week for San Antonio for a month's Army training in the Business and Professional Men's Group of the C. M. T. C. at Camp Bullis.

Billy L. Perkins, who is putting in his third year in the U. S. Navy, and his brother, Carl Ross Perkins, now a Seaman, Second Class, on his fourth year have been serving together on the USS Melville with the Pacific fleet. Carl has been transferred to Norfolk, Va. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins of Mullin.

Pfc. Glen Walton of Center City returned Sunday to his squadron at Randolph Field after a brief vacation with home folks following his successful completion of the U. S. Army Aviation Mechanics Course at Rantoul Field, Ill. Although he only enlisted in the Army last October he is making rapid progress and hopes to win the right to pilot's training in the near future. The mechanics course he completed is estimated to be worth \$1400. at civilian school prices.

Taylor Simms of Mullin has joined the Navy and will go to Waco in the next few days and will go from there to San Diego, California.

District Trip Winner Announced

Myron Walton, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walton who reside in the Center City community, has been selected as the most outstanding Mills county 4-H Club boy for 1939. As an award for this accomplishment, Myron will make a trip through the Corn Belt States along with outstanding 4-H Club boys from other counties in Extension District 7 says County Agent Sam von Rosenberg.

This is Myron's 4th year in 4-H Club work. He has done some outstanding 4-H Club work and last year fed out a beef calf that placed first in its class in the county 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

H. D. Council to Meet Saturday, July 6th

The Mills County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, July 6, at 2:00 o'clock in the county home demonstration agent's office. Further plans for delegates to Short Course will be made. Mills county has nine women on the Short Course.

To date only seven have been named to go. Two more may go. Further plans will be developed for the opening of additional cotton centers.

Members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

EMMA SCOTT, H. D. Agent.

Bank Statement Shows Big Gains

An increase of more than \$100,000.00 in cash on hand and with approved reserve agents is shown by the quarterly statement of the Trent State Bank as compared with three months ago.

Deposits have increased nearly \$50,000,000. in the same period. Comparative figures are as follows: June 29: Cash—\$463,338.36; Deposits—\$731,549.66. March 26: Cash—\$363,304.83; Deposits—\$682,617.19. June 30, 1939: Cash—\$334,155.28; Deposits—\$676,183.74.

Wool sales at favorable prices are largely responsible for the increases shown.

Camp Billy Gibbons To Open July 9th

Scouts and Scouters of the Comanche Trail Council are rushing to completion preparations for their stay at Camp Billy Gibbons, the annual summer camp for all Scouts of the council, which will open with lunch July 9. Those who attend the first week will break camp the morning of July 16, and the second week group will come to camp the same morning for the week ending July 23.

Supplies for camp including food, canteen supplies, all handcraft materials have been ordered and will be taken to camp in time for everything to be in readiness for the first to arrive. Some new and different handcraft materials will be used this year. These new projects to be taught by Gaitha Browning.

A competent group of leaders has been engaged. Besides the camp staff, each troop will be in charge of their Scoutmaster. These Scoutmasters, who give supervision to the boys in their troops, also help greatly in the general running of the camp. The survey made recently to ascertain the number to be present each period, shows the largest number of Scouts and Scoutmasters in the history of the council to be preparing to be on hand either the first or second week. These boys will be given a physical checkup, after they reach camp, by Dr. Homer Allen, Chairman of the Health and Safety program of the council. All will have had a physical examination before they leave their respective towns, but this check-up at camp is an added precaution.

Intermittent Rains Fall Here

Intermittent rains which fell during the past week added 1.73 inches to the already sufficient precipitation of the past month, bringing the total for June to 5.21 inches. The continued rainfall has proved a hindrance to county farmers in the harvesting of their crops.

PLAN THREE HOUR STOP IN GOLDTHWAITE TO SHOW LATEST ARMY EQUIPMENT

School Board Sets School Opening

Monday, September 2, was set for the opening of school this year by the trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District at a regular meeting Monday evening.

The Board elected Edgar Leroy Lee of Sterling City to be teacher of arithmetic and junior athletic coach. Mr. Lee is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and comes very highly recommended. Principal of the grammar school next year will be A. L. Layton who has taught here several years as H. D. Schulze, former principal, will teach at Nederland, Texas.

Mattress Bids Reach 700

Applications to receive cotton mattress making materials reached the 700 mark in Mills county.

To date 320 mattresses have been made in 13 communities of the county. The materials 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of ticking are furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

To facilitate the mattress program 13 community centers have been set up where the applicants may work cooperatively on mattresses for them selves and their neighbors.

These communities are completely organized and have been operating in June through the cooperation of the community committee men and women who are donating their services to their communities.

Mt. Olive—Olen Kemp, Melrose Hodges, Orville Harris; Mmes. Olen Kemp, Melrose Hodges, Tom McArthur, Cecil and Wayne Scott and James Hodges.

Seallorn—Marvin Laughlin, Dutch Smith; Mmes. Tom Hale, Ora Black, Marvin Laughlin, Hugh Nowel.

Ridge—I. A. Hollis; Mmes. I. A. Hollis, Mack Egger, T. A. Cummings. These committee women observed the operation of the Regency cotton center on the open date and then set up their own community center.

Regency—Henry Egger, Edgar Jones, Ben Egger; Mmes. Henry Egger, Edgar Jones, Bruce Moore.

Ebony—P. R. Reid, Cecil Egger, Mrs. Dale Reid, Cecil Egger, Alvin Ketchum.

Big Valley—Erie D. Roberson, Alvin Oglesby, Harvey Hale, Lee Shuffler, Vance Cockrell, and B. C. Colvin; Mmes. Harvey Hale, Erie D. Roberson, Marion Robertson, and Alvin Oglesby.

South Bennett—Walter Simpson, Willis Hill; Mmes. Walter Simpson, Clyde Featherston, Geo. Hill, Freeman Mason.

Star—Jim Soules, Allen Shotwell; Mmes. Allen Shotwell, Hill Wright, C. D. House, O. Z. Cox, Lucille Hurst, Austin Jones, Chas. Stephan.

Center City—Joe Langford, Ira Alldredge, J. Coffman; Mmes. Ira Alldredge, Joe Langford, Viola, Chappel, John Curtis, Jr., Tom House, Harvey Morris, Alice Williams.

Center Point—R. A. Martin, Otis Hutchings; Miss Besse Hutchings, Mmes. H. Palmer, S. Self, W. W. Hamilton, R. A. Martin.

Pleasant Grove—A. C. Miller, I. T. Howel; Mmes. A. C. Miller, L. B. Covington.

Lake Merritt—Tom Graves, Jake Brown; Mmes. Will Garner, Jake Brown, Jess Massey, W. D. Crowder, J. W. Dellis.

Priddy—Geo. White, Lemmer, (Continued on Page Eight)

Led by a military band, an Army demonstration unit of 65 enlisted men from Fort Sam Houston under the command of Lieutenant J. R. Reeves, 15th Field Artillery will roll into Goldthwaite at noon, Tuesday, July 9, in the interest of increased Army recruiting. It will remain until 3 p. m.

The unit will make headquarters on Mayor Bodkin's vacant lot on the Lampasas and San Saba highways just a block south of the court house. They will be welcomed by a reception committee headed by Mayor Bodkin, Dr. J. M. Campbell, J. V. Cockrum, and J. A. Hester and leading citizens of every community in Mills county.

Earl Fairman and a committee from the Lions Club, Floyd Fox and McDuffy Kessler are arranging entertainment for the soldiers here.

Besides the band, the group will include half a rifle squad armed with the marvelous new Garand semi-automatic rifle, a 37-mm anti-tank gun, a caliber .30 machine gun, two walkie-talkie radios and a section of 75-mm guns. A new gas burning field range is part of the equipment of this modern, streamlined unit which has been organized to show how Uncle Sam's growing Army is being equipped.

A band concert of martial music and a patriotic address by Hon. Herman Jones of Austin will feature the program. Mr. Jones, a law partner of ex-Gov. Dan Moody, is one of the finest speakers in Texas, and his address on the situation confronting America today promises to be extremely interesting.

Young men of military age, their parents and friends will have an opportunity to get first-hand information on what the Army offers to volunteers.

Col. J. A. Moss, head of the North Texas Army Recruiting office at Dallas, was in Goldthwaite Tuesday making arrangements for the coming of the soldiers.

The Demonstration Unit is coming here from Waco. From here they will proceed to Brownwood, then Abilene, Olney, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Sherman, Paris, Tyler and Corsicana. All of these cities are considerably larger than Goldthwaite. Under these conditions, Mills county citizens feel that they have been shown a signal courtesy by the Army in arranging the three-hour stop in Goldthwaite.

Building Improvements

W. W. Fox has leased the L. E. Booker service station on South Fisher St. and is adding a grocery store and barbecue stand to it.

Supt. A. H. Smith has the foundation of his new residence on Parker street adjoining the residence of Mrs. R. M. Thompson's about completed. The structure is to be a pretty modern home of six rooms with all built-in features.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph is remodeling the front porch of her residence on Fisher street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan are re-building their home on Fisher street, which was partially destroyed by fire some weeks ago. They are enlarging the second story and making a very attractive place.

Mr. Sullivan also has had a new front porch built on the old Trent home which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham.

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Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

The rains continue until farmers are anxious to get back into their fields again. Some grain has not been harvested yet.

Misses Virginia McKnight and Sylvia Medcalf of Bangs are visiting in the Ira Allred home.

Owen and Roy Lee, sons of Worth Lee of Roscoe, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. W. Polk and granddaughter, Ina Jane, of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens.

James and Virginia Owens spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Head in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Fred Wilds is in Dallas visiting her children.

The revival conducted by Bro. Burton of Goldthwaite began last Friday night. Although it has rained much, no service has been missed. There is a large attendance at both morning and night services. Bro. Burton is preaching mighty fine sermons and those who miss them are not receiving the most from life.

Miss Syble Miller of Pleasant Grove spent the first of the week with Clea Geeslin and attended church.

Miss De Alva Virden of Pleasant Grove is visiting Grandmother Collier and Miss Ima.

A fine girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Langford, who live with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, parents of Mrs. Langford.

We rejoice that Mr. Whitaker is able to be back on his route again. He was absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Walters Hester and little son of Cameron, Mrs. Hulon Fletcher and little daughter and

Pleasant Grove

By Miss Lenora Brown

We got a good rain Friday night through Sunday.

Syble Miller spent Friday night with Rosa Lee Jeffery.

Mrs. Arthur Robbins called on Mrs. L. O. Kelly, Tuesday evening.

Rosa Lee and Harvey Jeffery spent a while Sunday evening in the home of O. Z. Berry.

Mrs. Dick Griffin and C. D. and Charles Spencer Griffin spent Friday with Mrs. Charley Miller.

Willie Brown and Altha Mae Perry spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Olantha Kelly.

De Alva Virden is visiting this week with her grandmother near Star.

Billy Baker spent a while Tuesday evening with R. G. Kelly.

Robbie Lee Covington spent Wednesday evening with Rosa Lee Jeffery.

Altha Mae Perry from Center Point, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family the last week returned home Saturday. Zelma Brown returned with her to spend a short time.

Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Will Jeffery.

Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. Tom Keese, were welcome visitors at the store Monday. We regret that they were in a hurry and they did not visit longer. She asked for more Center City news, as she reads the Eagle regularly.

Billie Gene and Bobbie Welch of Grand Falls, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Welch.

Fifth Column Opposed in U. S.

The vivid term "Fifth Column" has an ominous significance these days. It came into use during the Spanish civil war, when an insurgent general announced that he had four columns of soldiers driving toward Madrid—and a Fifth Column, consisting of spies, saboteurs and other enemies of the Spanish Republic, within the city. And since then, we have seen Fifth Columns operating with almost demonic efficiency and success in other parts of the world. The Nazis have developed the Fifth Column technique to an extraordinarily high level—to a very large extent the collapse of Norway, Holland, Poland, and Belgium was due to the activities of Nazi sympathizers and purchased terrorists within those nations. Sombre rumors of Fifth Column work came from France also, witness the dismissal of 15 or 20 generals for "inexcusable blunders." In the British Isles the authorities have gone to unprecedented ends to ferret out and arrest any and all persons who might be suspected of aiding the expected German invasion.

That high officials in the United States are worried by the specter of Fifth Column activity here goes almost without saying. The President has mentioned it in public addresses, and it is widely believed that his suggestion that he be allowed to call out the National Guard in peace times was based on a fear that some such step might soon become necessary to put down the 5th Column at home. At the moment the potential Fifth Column here consists of avowed Hitlerites—the bulk of whom are organized in the German-American Bunds and similar societies, and to a lesser extent, the Communists, who have been running around in circles trying to justify Lenin's denunciation of imperialism and conquest with Stalin's Communist-Nazi pact and the Russian invasion of Finland.

The expected Fifth Column technique in this country is simple and rational. In the words of the President, the subversive elements would attempt to create "confusion of counsel, public indecision, political paralysis and, eventually, a state of panic." In other words, the purpose would be to prevent the attainment of anything resembling national unity. Group would be set against group, class against class, jealousy and hate would be fomented. It is apparent that a start has already been made to this end by alien groups. And, according to Dies Committee evidence, it is a fact that both the Moscow and Berlin governments have paid Fifth Column agents actively at work here.

After the policy of confusion would come actual sabotage and terrorism. And there is widely held fear that we may see these things before long, as the armament program swings into high gear. Finally, once the country was thoroughly disorganized, minority groups would make attempts against the governmental agencies.

We are now embarked on a war against the Fifth Column. The Government has moved cautiously, but it is moving. Registration and observation of aliens is under way—the proposal that the Department of Justice be given control of the Immigration Service shows the way the wind is blowing. And far more severe measures are envisioned.

There is an obvious danger in all this—and one that is extremely hard to avoid. That danger is that anti-Fifth Column work may become a hysterical witch-hunt. People would exploit personal grudges by unjustly denouncing others to the authorities—vigilante groups, operating outside the law but supported by enraged public opinion, would come into being. The experience of the last war should be recalled, when we went to ridiculous lengths in prosecuting people of German and Austrian heritage whose patriotism was unqualified. Responsible government officials say that every effort will be given to protecting the innocent as well as apprehending the guilty—and that is one tough job. —Industrial News Review

There is no restriction on the length of time venison may be kept in possession in Texas.

That's New in Cooking By Gertrude Dent



Modern Roasting Is Automatic Roasting

TIME was when the homemaker who planned a roast for dinner sent herself to several hours in the kitchen, literally tied to the cook stove. Glance through the directions for roasting in one of the older cookbooks. A high temperature was recommended and food cooked at a high temperature will bear watching. Then, "baste every ten minutes," reads the recipe and one cannot wander very far afield under these conditions!

All that has been changed and today a roast for dinner is one of the easiest dishes in the world to prepare, for with a modern electric range, roasting is practically automatic.

The roast is placed in an open roasting pan with the fat side up, after adding salt and pepper. This does away with a journey to the range every ten minutes to "baste," because as the fat melts it runs over and through the meat doing the basting for you.

Roasting is done at a constant temperature, too. Set the electric thermostat at 300° for beef, veal, lamb, and smoked pork, and at 350° for a fresh pork roast. The oven temperature control on modern electric ranges has contributed in no small way to eliminating guesswork both from roasting. It insures uniform results, time after time, and does away with the necessity for watching.

If you are roasting standing rib roast of beef or a loin of pork, no rack is needed, but for those roasts which would otherwise repose in their own juices, a rack should be used. Of course you will not add water, nor will you cover the pan,

for a roast ceases to be a roast when water or steam enter the picture.

Here is a recipe for a roast which will fit the economy budget like the proverbial glove, but it makes even a hard-to-please family sit up and take notice!

Cushion Style Lamb Shoulder

Lamb shoulder, boned
1/2 pound spinach leaves
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons celery (chopped)
1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
2 cups dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Wash spinach thoroughly and cut in small pieces. Place in frying pan with 2 tablespoons of butter, the celery, and the onion. Cook for 3 minutes, then push to one side of pan, add remaining butter and the crumbs, stirring these, together in the empty portion of the pan. Then combine with spinach, season with salt and pepper, and fill pocket of lamb shoulder. Sew or skewer the open sides. Season with salt and pepper and place on rack in shallow roasting pan. Set the electric thermostat at 300°, and place pan in cold or preheated oven as desired. For a 6-pound lamb shoulder, roast about 2 hours.

For Cushion Style Lamb Shoulder have the butcher remove the shoulder bone from a square cut lamb shoulder, leaving a pocket for the dressing.

Meats roasted in the oven of a modern electric range are just the right combination of crisp, brown crust and moist, tender center. They're deliciously flavored, too.

STOKOWSKI SELECTS TWO TEXAS BOYS FOR ORCHESTRA

Austin.—Leopold Stokowski, noted conductor, today advised J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, that he has selected William Sandberg, French horn, and Joseph Drulan, cello, Dallas, Texas, to play in the 109-piece All-American Youth Symphony Orchestra which he will take on a good-will tour of South and Central America this summer and fall.

The army air corps has found in the country as a whole that only 20 to 25 per cent of those applying for training in the pilot training program pass the physical examination.

Courtesy is cheap to both pedestrian and fellow drivers and it pays big returns in good will and safety. The other fellow has equal rights on streets and highways, and we should accord that other fellow those equal rights.

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Star

By Mrs. Zeola Langford

We sure have had our share of the rain. It stopped the threshing and also the Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Daisetta, Texas, are visiting relatives here a few days.

Wesley Witty of Del Rio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witty.

Mrs. Dave Thompson gave a party for her little granddaughter, Mildred Wall, who is eight years old.

Mrs. J. S. Halton of Ranger visited a few days last week with relatives.

O. B. Teague is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Teague.

Clint Head of Center City was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Florence Teague. He was looking after church affairs. Mr. Head seems in good health. He is 83 years old and drives his own car.

Elsworth Karnes of Stephenville was home over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Moore is spending several months visiting relatives.

She is now at Hamilton. Mrs. Florence Teague is home after spending several weeks with her son at Brownwood.

Mrs. Mary Soules, who has been ill for several months, is reported not much improved.

Mrs. Dave Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Dan Waggoner of Center City last week.

Newel Poe had the misfortune to have his horse bitten by a rattlesnake one day last week.

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

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
SETH MOORE
GEORGE MATTHEWS
DAVID L. TRUETT
HERMAN REYNOLDS
Chairman, Mills County Democratic Executive Committee:
JOHN L. PATTERSON

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
HENRY VENABLE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
O. H. SHAW
JESS TULLOS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
J. A. HAMILTON
WILL A. HEATH
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. (LOYD) ROBERTS
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
JAMES RAHL

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1940, published in The Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$260,063.07
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	97,950.34
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	46,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	463,338.36
TOTAL	\$867,351.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	26,422.77
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	879.34
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	731,549.66
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	46,000.00
TOTAL	\$867,351.77

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:

We, W. E. Fairman, as President, and Grover Dalton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. E. FAIRMAN, President
GROVER DALTON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1940.

Correct Attest:
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Ceiling Level Important to Home Builders

The prospective home owner, laying plans for his new home, is advised by Federal Housing Administration officials to consider ceiling height of the rooms, especially as it affects general construction costs.

One of the chief features of homes erected in the late nineties and early 1900's was the high lofty ceiling. This was believed an aid in keeping the room cool.

Architects today lean toward lower ceilings having established the fact that any space greater than 12 inches above a window head is of no cooling value unless ventilated.

Exterior Lighting Is Safety Factor

Proper exterior lighting on the house contributes to safety as well as to comfort and convenience.

Overhead lights on the side of the house next to the driveway and over garage doors prevent bad stumbles over carelessly parked bicycles, scooters, roller skates, and garden tools which were not put away. A well-lighted driveway offers an added advantage: it discourages prowlers.

All Ready to Can?

College Station.—Rural housewives who contemplate beginning work on farm and home food budgets within the next few weeks had better get ready right away if they haven't already. Adequate preparation in advance will greatly improve the quality of the canned products, reduce the actual time of the canning operation, and help insure against spoilage, according to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

First of all, the family's pressure cooker should be checked over to be sure that it is in good condition and safe for use. Frequently county home demonstration agents train local home demonstration club leaders to conduct "pressure cooker clinics" back in their own communities. In some cases it is necessary to return the cooker to the factory in the event there are major adjustments to be made.

Where glass jars are used, it is a good policy to inspect them for cracks and chips before the canning season. New supplies of lids and rubber rings are means of insuring against canning failures, the specialist points out. Successful use of glass depends upon the quality of the rubber rings or composition tops and upon the rims being free from nicks and chips. The tops should fit and the balls be tight.

If cans are to be used, it is better to secure new ones each year rather than re-plate the old ones. Miss Neely says sanitary or R enamel-lined cans preserve the color of such highly colored foods as berries, prunes, and beets and prevent corrosion in pumpkin and squash. C enamel-lined cans will help to prevent discoloration of products such as corn, peas, hominy, chicken or fish products, but these should not be used for acid products or fat meats.

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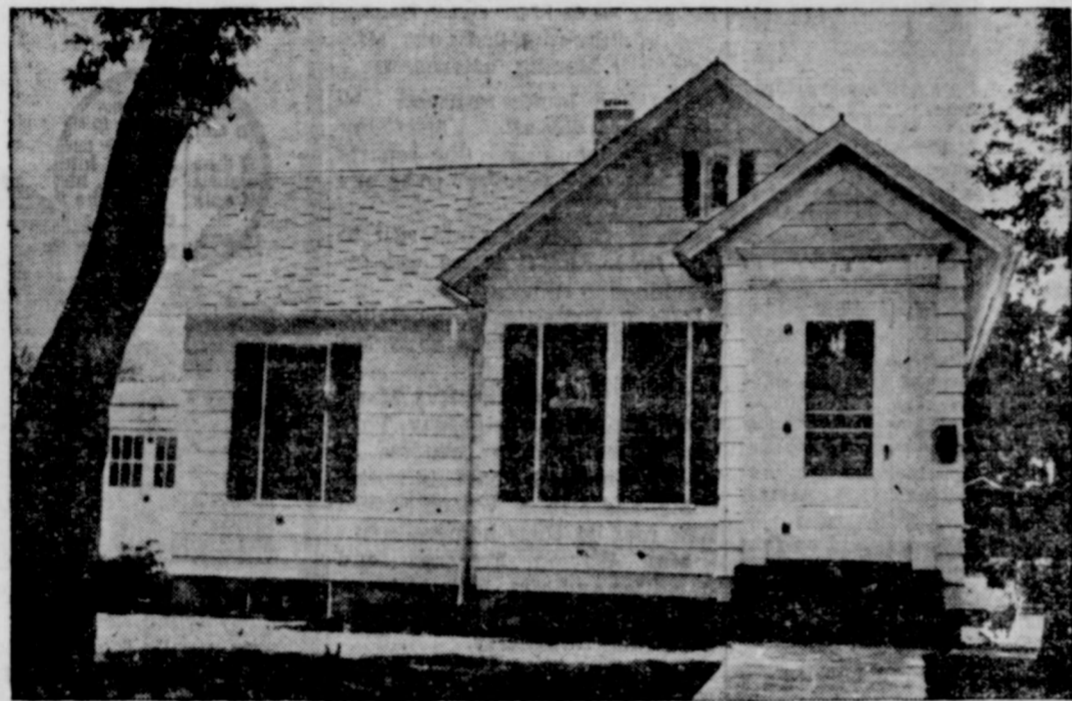
You club members who didn't attend the Clothing Rally, held at Goldthwaite, in the Grammar School Auditorium, missed something. We really had an enjoyable day, and, of course, we were proud of our winners. Anna Gene Hale won first place as 4-H Club girl, Laverne Sykes, first place in print dresses, and John Weaver, first in the boys division.

Those present were Mesdames Marion Robertson, E. L. Pass, Eric D. Robertson, Philip Nickols Floyd Sykes and Laverne, Harvey Hale and Anna Gene, Homer Weaver and Juanita and John.

Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Landy Ellis Thursday, July 11. Everyone come.—Reporter.

Adapting methods of warfare to domestic needs, Forestry Service officials have announced that a new lightweight radio is being used by parachuting fire fighters for use in the national forests. Tests made last year revealed the feasibility of dropping a crew of fire fighters from planes to put out small blazes in inaccessible areas.

The Years Turned Back



A decade or more has been cut from the apparent age of this home by well-planned modernization. The front porch was removed, shutters were added, and the front exterior was generally remodeled. Paint has played an important part here, while poorly located shrubbery has been moved to places of better advantage.

Owned by an HOLC mortgagor, this home increased in value to the extent of \$3,385 after the reconditioning, which cost only \$2,265. Improvements of this kind may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Actual funds for the work are obtained from private lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT FINANCING HOME MODERNIZATION

The following questions and answers will help explain to home owners how they may finance home repairs under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration:

Q. Who may borrow modernization funds?
A. Any individual, corporation or firm, business, commercial establishment, farmer, tenant, or home owner.

Q. Who lends the money?
A. Private lending institutions.

Q. What can the borrower do with these funds?
A. The loans may be used to repair and improve property and to install certain types of permanent equipment.

Q. How much can the borrower obtain from the lending agency?
A. Up to \$2,500 for modernization and repair.

Q. How does the borrower repay the loan?
A. In equal monthly installments over a period up to three years.

Q. What is the maximum financing charge on modernization loans?
A. The financing charge cannot be more than 5% discount per \$100 on a one-year monthly payment note.

Q. What are some examples of eligible repairs?
A. Carpentry, roofing, masonry, electrical installations, plumbing, repairs, etc., are eligible.

Q. What are some examples of eligible remodeling work?
A. Any structural change may be made, such as putting up or removing partitions, building additions, making "new" rooms out of unused attic or basement space, building porches and sun parlors, and conversion of one type building into another type.

Q. What are some examples of

eligible redecorating work?

A. Floors, walls, and woodwork may be refinished with paint, plaster, or wallpaper. New floors may be laid.

Q. What are some types of modernization that are eligible?

A. Cabinets, shelves, and other conveniences may be built in. New plumbing, heating, and wiring systems may be installed, or old ones modernized. Septic tanks, cesspools, and wells, together with pumping equipment, are also eligible.

Q. Is landscaping eligible?

A. The ground on which the building stands may be improved by grading, laying walks, building fences, and planting.

Q. The gestation period of deer is about seven months.

IN DEFENSE OF CAPITAL

"The only kind of business which needs fear the democratic party and democratic principles is crooked business, big or little! Under our present profit system a fair and reasonable profit is not only desirable but is a necessity. But the worker, the farmer and the small business man are far more entitled to a living profit than are the great combinations of wealth and special privilege entitled to added profits on the billions of unholy dollars which they have garnered during the past years, by grace of favors from the party now seeking a return to power."
Pueblo (Col.) Times.

RUMINANT COUNTER:

Deer are ruminants and chew their cud the same as a cow.

What Hitler Wants

The surrender of Paris, which was followed almost at once by the collapse of French military resistance, was more than a disaster for the French Republic, more than a great victory for Hitler's incredible war machine. It was a symbol of the cataclysmic changes that are taking place at a bewildering speed in the world we live in. For Paris, with London, has long been associated in men's minds with freedom—with all that democracy means. And democracy is what Hitler, as he said and wrote time and again, is out to destroy. Paris is—or used to be—a living example of all that Nazism abhors.

Little by little we are coming to realize that this is not a war in the traditional sense. It is, instead, a revolution with the most far-reaching purposes imaginable. There have always been victors and vanquished in war. But, once the peace treaties were drawn, the world went on much as it did before. The victorious powers did not attempt to force a government, a philosophy of life of their own choosing, on the conquered. Few are able to believe that if Hitler wins he will be satisfied with such rewards as financial reparations, the restoration of the pre-war German colonies and similar material gains. For Hitler, as Mein Kampf vividly indicates, is consumed by two ambitions. One is to make the German race master of all Europe and perhaps, in the fullness of time, the world. The other is to destroy the capitalist system, liberalism in government, and the democratic process. We have many an object lesson in the countries he has so far taken. In every instance, freedom of press and speech and all rights of protest, have been abrogated 100 per cent. While the forms of local government are permitted to exist, all important decisions and policies are made in Berlin. Revolt of any kind against Nazi orders is punishable with the utmost severity. And racial minorities, especially the Jews, are ruthlessly oppressed.

Men who have had contact with high German circles have

lately been describing what they believe a Hitler victory would mean to Europe, and to the balance of the world. They say that the Fuehrer envisions a Germanic Europe in which only the German, the master race, would be permitted to bear arms. A European customs union, completely German controlled, would be established. The smaller nations would disappear, or would exist as mere geographical entities, without power or real meaning. All currencies would be dominated by Germany, and Germany would establish the terms on which trade between people could be carried on. The gold standard, of course, would cease to exist. I would be replaced by some sort of a barter system. The "superior" peoples of Europe—the British, the French, the Scandinavians, etc.—would command a high standard of living, while the "inferior" peoples, such as the Slavs, would be much in the position of slaves, performing the hard labor and receiving in return just enough food and clothing and lodging and medical attention to keep them alive and able to work.

So far as this hemisphere is concerned, there are two theories. One is that, after Hitler had consolidated Europe, he would attack the Americans with military force. The other is that he has no such plans—which is what he said in his recent interview with an American news correspondent. The second theory has many authoritative adherents. Hitler, they say, feels that the Americans would have to come to terms with him whether they wished to or not, in order to dispose of their surplus commodi-

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ties and manufactures abroad. The Americas, he reasons, must have foreign trade—and that necessity would drive them to join in whatever system of Commerce he establishes. Our gold—and at the moment we have some 60 per cent of all the world's monetary gold—would be useful only for filling teeth and manufacturing jewelry.

One note of optimism is occasionally sounded. Even if Hitler wins an overwhelming victory in Europe, some hopefuls say, he will not be able to put his plans into effect. This is based on the fact that all the empires won by conquest in the past have invariably collapsed sooner or later of their own weight. Conquered people are not cooperative—a tremendous part of the conqueror's energies and resources and man power must be given to policing them. And in time, the conqueror grows rich and soft.

—Industrial News Review.

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FOR SALE—(24) head good registered Hereford cows, best blood lines and about half with calves. Balance will bring calves. E. T. Peckinson, Brownwood, Texas. 6-21-37c

FOR SALE—A few extra nice Angora bunnies. See mine before you buy. Have both C and B types. Doc Laughlin, Moline Route, Goldthwaite, Texas. 6-28-41p

HELP—We need 15 women to knit sweaters for the Red Cross in two months. Mayme Rahl Winsor. 7-5-21g

FOR SALE—316 acres, 13 miles south of Hamilton. This is good little stock farm and must sell. Trade direct with owner and save commission. J. E. Flatt, Rogers, New Mexico. 7-5-61p

Hear Geo. Matthews, the common sense candidate for the legislature, speak on the court house lawn Saturday, July 6th, at 3:00 p. m., and at Mullin at 4:00 p. m. 7-5-11p

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILLS

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOAHAN E. (JODIE) RATEKIN, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Joahan E. (Jodie) Ratekin, deceased, late of Mills County, Texas, by R. J. Gerald, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, if any, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1940.

E. T. FAIRMAN,
 Administrator of the Estate of Joahan E. (Jodie) Ratekin, Deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Fryar whose residence is unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Mills County, Texas to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1940 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1940 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4026 wherein R. L. Steen, Jr. is Plaintiff and R. C. Fryar is Defendant and said petition alleging: Suit on a chattel mortgage promissory note dated December 27, 1937 due September 1, 1938 in the amount of Eighty Six and 38-100 Dollars (\$86.38) with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date until paid and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, executed and delivered by Defendant to Plaintiff on the 27th day of December, 1937, on the fol-

Ebony
 By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

For the present 1940 seems to have become a year of frequent rains, giving no time for harvesting grain or hay, blighting the maize, and malforming the corn, but giving a most unusual growth to all vegetation.

The continued rain Sunday morning caused the roads to be too boggy for some of us to get to church. However, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and their visiting relatives made it to the place of meeting.

Gene Wilmeth, Johnnie Egger, Monroe Bradley, and Austin Cawyer have been doing some good work working the roads in their part of the community. The numerous rains had made them almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis of Artesia, N. M. visited Mrs. Effie Egger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillen of Port Arthur visited his sister, Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, Wednesday.

Other guests at the Mashburn home this past week were Mr. Mashburn's sister, Mrs. Ira White of Nacogdoches and her sons, Lorette and Henry and her married daughter, Pauline, and little girl. They left Monday morning to visit the Herbert White family at Tankersley.

Little Evelyn Reeves Hardin and her grandmother Hardin arrived at the Stanley Reeves home last Saturday a week ago to spend awhile with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves. Mrs. Hardin, who had a hurt hand, had to return to Coleman for treatment. It was then Mr. and Mrs. Reeves brought little Evelyn back with them, but brought also two little cousins, Margaret Ann, and Franklin D., children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Singleton of Novice, to keep her company. The children all returned to Novice Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pittman and their wee daughter, Jessie Violet, made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Egger and Mrs. Mack Reynolds attended the style Revue at Goldthwaite Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Wade, at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. Gene Egger, and Mrs. J. R. Briley went to Goldthwaite Friday, where the ladies attended the style revue at the Grammar School Auditorium. They came home elated with the day: The morning program, in which they heard two musical numbers by the Bledsoe twins and Aggie Forehand, and a book review, Vaidis Fisher's "Children of God" by Mrs. McDuffy Kessler; the good dinner served in the home economics room; and the style revue of the afternoon which was simply grand.

Several of our H. D. Club ladies planned to enter garments in the style revue, but only Mrs. Effie Egger carried out her plans and had her dresses ready to enter. We are proud of Mrs. Egger for she won third place in house dresses at the revue.

Following described property: One "American Bosch" radio, one oak dining room suite, one natural gas range, one 9x12 rug, one library table. That said chattel mortgage lien is a valid, subsisting and unsatisfied lien on said property. Prayer for judgment against said defendant on said note in the amount of Eighty Two and 57-100 Dollars (\$82.57) together with interest thereon from this date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for foreclosure of said chattel mortgage lien on the above described property, and order of sale, for cost, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1940.

JAS. RAHL,
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mills County, Texas. 7-5-41c

Between 1930 and 1935 the number of farm units in operation in the United States rose from 6,288,000 to 6,812,000 — an increase of more than half a million.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
 PICTURES BY HOME LIGHTING



A one-second time exposure was ample for this, with a box camera, high-speed film, and 100-watt bulb in lamp.

PHOTO bulbs—either the flood or flash type—are used for most indoor pictures at night. However, such pictures can also be taken with ordinary home lighting... even with cameras that don't have fast lenses.

The only difference is in the time of exposure. With the photo bulbs, you can make snapshot exposures. But with ordinary service bulbs, short time exposures are needed, unless the camera has a fast lens. Now that we have modern high speed films, the exposures required are quite short... especially if the subject is near the light source. For example, note the picture above. The child's face is about one foot from the light, which is an ordinary 100-watt bulb. Therefore, an exposure of 1 second was ample, using a box camera loaded with high speed film. Slightly less exposure would have sufficed.

Time exposures are about as easy to take as snapshots—but you must remember to have the camera on a firm, solid support. That's to insure against accidental movement during exposure. If either the subject or the camera moves, the picture will be blurred.

The farther the subject is from the light, the longer you must expose. Suppose, in the picture above, the child was five or six feet from the light. Then, with a box camera and high speed film, the exposure would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are now available for pictures by regular home lighting. These are helpful in taking pictures of people, still-life shots, table-top scenes, and so forth. They also provide a guide for picturing the rooms of the home; and, of course, rooms look more natural when photographed with the normal lighting.

Some evening soon, load up your camera with high speed film and try a series of pictures by regular home lighting. Watch for "off guard" picture chances—members of the family sitting quietly under a lamp, reading or sewing. A quick time exposure of a second or so will get them. Shoot a few "interiors," showing different rooms of the house—and maybe a table-top picture or two. It's easy—and you'll find more subjects than you think.

John van Gulder

South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and son, George Wayne, Edgar Simpson, Valeria and Blondie Stacy went to the rodeo at San Saba one night last week.

Mrs. T. R. LeWald and Mrs. Johnnie Mangrum from Harlingen visited in the M. L. Casbeer home awhile Thursday afternoon, on their way to Fort Worth. Mrs. Casbeer and Marcus accompanied them on to Fort Worth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English. Mrs. English went with them and they all took a short trip thru East Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Mrs. Casbeer and baby returned home Tuesday and Bina Beth Casbeer left with Mrs. LeWald for a few weeks visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and Zona Lee, Monk Welch and family and Valeria Stacy went to Waco Tuesday night to see W. Lee O'Daniel make his personal appearance at that place.

M. L. Casbeer and Leon Johnson made a business trip to San Saba one day last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taber was very sick Tuesday because of eating part of a peach. She was better Wednesday and we hope she will be all right.

Blondie Stacy visited in the M. L. Casbeer and Burthel Roberts homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan Stacy spent awhile in the Taber home, Wednesday.

F. H. Hibler and family spent several days last week with relatives and friends in San Saba.

ROCK SPRINGS REPORTER CALLED TO WINTERS

A card from Mrs. Eula Nickols, who is in Winters, states that she will not be able to send a communication this week, as she was called to Winters Saturday, where her daughter, Mrs. Earline Roberts, was badly burned while canning beets.

She also stated it was pouring rain.

It is hoped that Mrs. Roberts will soon recover.

Jones Valley

By Mrs. Geo. Brooks

Rain and more rain seems to be the main happenings in our community of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty were called to Fort Worth Saturday night to the bed side of his mother, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell had singing and prayer meeting at their home last Monday night.

Miss Geneva Hornsbee of Dublin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and Perry Cloud visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell Sunday.

Monday afternoon we made a surprise visit to Mrs. Clyde Rutherford's. Those calling were: Mrs. Earl Hale, Mrs. Tip Roberts, Mrs. O. B. Bell, Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Mrs. Forest Jernigan and son, Mrs. Odin Renfro and children and Mrs. Luther Jernigan.

Mrs. Luther Jernigan, Mrs. Tip Roberts and Mrs. Odin Renfro and children called on Mrs. Campbell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe James returned to Waco Saturday after a brief stay in our community. She reports her husband's condition to be unimproved.

There is lots of grain still in the fields and it is too wet for combines to run.

Mrs. B. F. Renfro of Big Valley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odin Renfro.

Mrs. A. D. Kirk and Kay Marie returned home Wednesday. They have been visiting relatives at Spearman for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox have a new roof on their home.

Mrs. Warren Freeman and daughter and Mrs. Jack Atchison and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Jack Daugherty.

Neta Earl Hale spent Monday with Vera Mae Bell.

Sydney and Elva Faye Brooks visited the Powell children Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wes Partridge is in a Brownwood hospital seriously ill. If she improves sufficiently an operation will be attempted.

FERGUSON TAX EXEMPTION

The Ferguson platform alone stands for the exemption of the homestead, (city and country), from all taxes, and from forced sale by foreclosure except for purchase money; and for the loan to small home owners by the government of funds with which to buy small homes on 40 years time at not exceeding three per cent interest.

No other candidate for Governor has offered any such relief to the small home owners and tenant farmers of Texas; and their election would mean nothing to the home owners of this state.

Be sure and vote for Ferguson.
 (Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

Adelaide Holland

Entertains

Seven tables of teen age youngsters enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Adelaide Holland Saturday evening.

Following a number of spirited games, the young hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Everett Holland, served delicious refreshments.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Ernest Jarrett, June 25. There were 15 present in all. We quilted a friendship quilt. Refreshments were served at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting will be July 9, an afternoon meeting with Mrs. Turbville.—Reporter.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Joyce Knight of Goldthwaite is among women students registering this summer at John Tarleton college for the first time. When she attended Goldthwaite High School, Miss Knight worked on the annual staff, was a reporter for the high school newspaper, and was selected to write the graduating class' history.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimble of Neeshp, Missouri visited in the home of her brother, Mrs. Ernest Jarrett Sunday night. Mrs. Kimble was formerly Clara V. Jarrett.

Mrs. Leo Martin of Clovis, N. M. was a guest in the Henry Martin home Sunday and Monday.

Miss Clara and John Bowman spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Belton.

Miss Louise Smith, Telephone Office employee, returned Tuesday from a ten days vacation visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. C. A. Mangham and Mrs. Frank Whaley of Corpus Christi left Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. Mangham's sister, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Livingston and daughter, Mary Margaret, spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother, Hud Hamilton and wife.

Miss Adeline Little is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Walton and family at Lubbock and Mrs. Grover Swaim and husband at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Willie Lange and daughter, Frances of San Benito, arrived Monday for a visit with her father, Jim Rahl and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr., who has been in the hospital at Temple for several weeks, was brought home Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. O. O. Smith and daughters Angeline and Betsy of Marlin, left Thursday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough.

Glendon Armstrong visited relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Frank Keese and daughter, Frances, of Long Beach, California arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joe Taff and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Penn, left Tuesday for Cleburne after spending ten days here in Junction, visiting relatives, and her sister, Mrs. Tom Wilson and family in Kimble county.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Misses Ruth and Ollie May Featherston and Inez Richie spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephens, Mrs. Fred Martin and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens visited in the Bill Allen home at Lometa Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Sarah and Catherine Fairman left last Wednesday for Dallas, where they joined a party of girls from Wichita Falls and Dallas, for a three-weeks tour to New Orleans, Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware and family spent the week end in Menard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. Weldon Ware, who spent two weeks in Menard, accompanied his parents home and Miss Ruby Ware remained for a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harry Roper and Norman Grisham of San Antonio visited Sunday with their father, W. E. Grisham, who is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fairman. Norman returned to San Antonio, but came back Tuesday and Mrs. Roper accompanied him home.

Mrs. A. E. Templeton and Mrs. Herbert Miller arrived Wednesday from Miami, Florida, to be with their father, W. E. Grisham.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Abilene is visiting home folks for the week end.

Mrs. H. B. Calder and son of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker of Goldthwaite.

Ruth Parker of Granbury spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Mrs. Nela Dean of Bowersville, Ga., is enjoying a visit with her brother, R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. She is on her way home after a visit with her daughter in Santa Monica, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Davis and sons are enjoying a vacation trip. His mother from Wichita Falls joined them at Brownwood and they left for a visit to Carlsbad Cavern and with his brother in Pecos.

Wendell Evans, son of Joe Evans is here from Corpus Christi, visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans.

Rev. S. D. Lambert and wife of Clovis, N. M., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry. They made short calls on a number of friends. Bro. Lambert was pastor of the Methodist Church here several weeks.

Mrs. Colter Leverett and son returned to their home in Houston this week after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline and Mrs. M. J. Leverett of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Frazier of Goldthwaite left Sunday for Galveston for a short vacation. They returned Tuesday to report an enjoyable trip.

Delbert Rich and family of Temple spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Kitty Dellis, of the Trigger Mt. community.

Melmoth Y. (Buddy) Stokes, III, is spending this week and next week at the Methodist Assembly in Kerrville. L. M. Stokes left Thursday night for Arcadia, Mo. where he will spend a week in a training camp before joining a Youth Crusade Caravan for the rest of the summer.

A number of debaters and others from Goldthwaite attended the annual debate tournament at Brownwood last Friday, sponsored by the Central Texas School of Oratory. The debaters were Louise Skipper, Georgia and Madeline Porter, Sammie Smith and Harriet Allen. They were accompanied by Mrs. Skipper, the debate coach Mrs. Delton Barnett, and her mother, Mrs. Brim.

Miss Bettie Ruth Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue of Santa Anna spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mrs. E. W. Calvert of Goldthwaite journeyed to Palestine, Texas, last Sunday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Allen of Abilene. She returned to Goldthwaite Monday evening.

Miss Opal Faulkner of Goldthwaite left Sunday for San Antonio, where she has enrolled for a six-months course at Johnson's Beauty Academy.

Glenn Doggett of Cisco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsay of Goldthwaite.

Wiley L. Mahan and family took their son, Ellis, to Cisco Friday, from where he left for California to attend school. They were accompanied by Miss Audrey Ware.

Mrs. D. G. Barnett and sons Delton of Goldthwaite, and Granville of Lampasas were called to Denton Tuesday because of the illness of Mrs. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Blake acquired many friends in Goldthwaite while she was visiting her sister here last winter.

Omar Harvey of Texas University spent last week end at home in Goldthwaite.

Miss Helen Reid, who has been training as a nurse in Seton Infirmary in Austin, arrived home

SHE HAS FUN DESPITE WEARING CAST



DENTON, Texas.—Smiling little Sarah Ann Parks, who suddenly developed double curvature of the spine one year ago, plays now at her home south of Denton and greets enthusiastically some of her coed "mothers" from the North Texas State Teachers College—members of Delta Psi Kappa, physical education scholarship group.

Sarah Ann, who went to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas last August for a six months stay and was placed in a 23-pound cast with one leg suspended in mid-air, found hospital hours shortened by visits and surprise packages from her

Teachers College "mothers" throughout her stay.

At home now with a lighter cast, Sarah Ann is surrounded, left, by some of her Psi Kappa friends, Leona Williams of Bellevue, Ora Lee Doty of Chillicothe, Miss Beulah HARRISS of the NTSTC physical education faculty, Psi Kappa sponsor; Sarah Ann's mother, Mrs. J. R. Parks, and Ruth Marshik of Dallas, Psi Kappa president. At right, Mrs. Parks and Sarah Ann show Miss Marshik the straps which keep the 14-pound cast fastened thru out the day.

Extremely bright and friendly, the little girl now runs and plays

at her farm home with her dog "Pedro," and plays a game of "knock-knock" on her cast with any visitor. Doctors at the Dallas hospital stated that Sarah Ann's friendly, cheerful disposition is doing more to cure her case than any remedial measures.

"Adopted" by the Denton chapter of Psi Kappa for a seven-year period, until she has recovered from the sudden stroke last summer, Sarah Ann was guest of honor at the organization's annual home-coming banquet and has accepted enthusiastically its latest invitation, to a swim and picnic at the college park.

Sunday night for a three weeks vacation.

Merlin Faulkner, who taught school at Dilley the past year, is now in Lubbock attending Tech for the summer. He is also taking band instruction, as he expects to teach band music later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester and son, Richard, of Cameron, visited in Goldthwaite last week. Mrs. Hester and Richard stayed for a week's visit.

Mark Leverett and daughter, Marcell, of Menard, were visitors in the EAGLE office Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommy Smith and children of Eastland spent Friday with Mrs. Cora Keese.

Lanarr and Kenneth Keese are spending two weeks with their aunt and family, Mrs. Homer DeWolfe, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lowrie left Sunday for Corpus Christi after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pridley, and Mrs. Mollie Lowrie. Mrs. Tom Meador accompanied them to Corpus Christi, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Caldwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son, David Bascomb spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and sister, Miss Gertrude. They left Monday for a two week's trip to New York

and other points of interest. They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Simpson of Brownwood. They will visit Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Leta Taylor, in Buffalo, N. Y., before going on to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greer and family of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Norman, Okla., came Friday for a ten day vacation with relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens and her sister, Mrs. Tom Meador of Mexia, who spent several weeks in the Fred Martin home, accompanied them to Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Fannie Brim left Saturday night for Crane to visit her son, John L. Brim and wife.

Mrs. H. L. Caudle and little son Bobbie of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Harvey spent last Thursday in Austin visiting their sons, Earl and Omar.

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Franklin Dew Weathers visited the Singleton children Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitley and family visited in the Otto Singleton home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weathers of Fort Worth visited in the Weathers home Thursday and Friday and left Saturday morning for New Mexico.

Miss Alline and Jerry Weathers

attended the party at J. D. Knight's Friday night.

Mrs. A. D. Kirk and daughter returned home from Canyon Thursday night reporting a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley visited relatives at Neal Sunday.

A. J. Weathers and Chesley Newsome made a business trip to Gorman last Monday.

Jess Whitley and Otto Singleton went to San Saba Wednesday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Harris of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. C. Ashton and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge and family attended the revival meeting at Mullin last week.

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WHAT CAN I DO?

In these days of storm and stress many of us are wondering what we can or should do for our country in this time of trial.

Comparatively few of us can enter the Army or Navy to fight, if needs be, in her defense. Not many of us have the opportunity of holding positions of importance where our counsel may encourage our fellows in their war-time endeavors.

What then can we do?

Here are some suggestions:

First of all we can help elect to office men who are capable, men who are loyal and honest and true. In the days to come we shall need real leaders more and can tolerate ranting demagogues less than ever before in our history. It is our privilege and our duty to help select leaders who are worthy and qualified to direct our affairs of state through troubled seas.

Next, we can make ourselves proficient in our own jobs. This is no time for carelessness or waste. If we offend in these respects, we are disloyal no matter how many flags we wave.

We can take care of ourselves. Now as never before it is our patriotic duty to keep strong and fit so as to meet and complete every task assigned us. If we dissipate our strength and health, we are playing the enemy's game.

Finally we can stand as towers of strength in a world beset with wild alarms and paralyzing fears if we maintain our poise and clear thinking no matter how perilous the future appears to be. This we can do if our trust is founded in the All-Wise Creator of men.

Sustained and guided by such a faith, the lowliest and most insignificant of us will be able to find a place to fill and the strength with which to serve it, come what may.

Let us acquit ourselves like men!

There is something vital for each one of us to do.

Man's Struggle for Security



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WILL YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOR?

Senator Wheeler and many other equally well-intentioned though less prominent men are making every effort to build up in the United States a following that will dedicate themselves to oppose in every way possible the entry of the United States into any war.

Each of these self-styled patriots declares his support of adequate defense for America, but in the same breath urges that it will not be necessary to employ these defense forces.

This is even going France and England one better. They sat behind their defense lines confident that Hitler's legions could never break through to attack them.

Our anti-war leaders want us to assure Hitler in advance that we will not fight!

Already the talk is going around that Hitler is not such a bad fellow if you meet him half-way. America should strive to come to an agreement with him in the interest of post-war trade, they say.

Others still trust the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to serve as impenetrable barriers to would-be attackers of our shores.

It is significant that none of these men or interests who are so eager to tie the hands of the U.S.A. come from the South or Southwest. Apparently they do not know or do not care that our prosperity, in fact our very economic life, depends so largely upon our ability to market our products across the seas. Apparently they would be willing for us to starve amidst non-exportable surpluses.

Whether the Americans who are proposing these anti-war measures realize it or not, they are giving aid and comfort to the plans of Hitler to control the world economically as surely as he hopes to control Europe physically.

"Will you come into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

If we fall in with the plans of the dictators, we shall very soon have an opportunity to view at close hand the grisly mementoes in their parlors of other once independent states whose leaders sought to appease Hitler.

Texas Receives Huge Federal Aid

Austin.—Texas received an estimated \$158,375,759 in Federal loans and expenditures during the six-month period July 1, 1939 through December 31, 1939. It was announced Saturday by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

Of this amount, loans repayable to the Federal Government amounted to \$43,570,173. Expenditures, largely grants-in-aid, parity payments, and other non-repayable disbursements for public works and the conservation of human and natural resources, totaled \$114,805,759.

In addition, the Federal Housing Administration insured loans of private capital in the amount of \$22,317,739 for housing improvement notes, and mortgages in the state.

Agricultural loans amounted to \$33,275,507, while loans made by agencies comprising the new Federal Loan Agency totaled \$5,620,391.

Agricultural expenditures amounted to \$58,274,237; grants-in-aid and direct Federal expenditures made by the principle agencies within the New Federal Security Agency totaled \$11,899,358; and disbursements for public roads, public works and housing under the Federal Works Agency were \$39,899,358.

Sponges are classed as animals.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for July 7

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JOB TEMPTED TO DOUBT GOD'S GOODNESS

LESSON TEXT—Job 2:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.—Job 1:22.

Poetry has in all ages been the language of the soul. Feelings beyond the reach of the choicest prose seem to pour forth unhindered through the poetic channel. That is one reason why Christian people find such a response in their own souls as they read the magnificent poetry of the Bible. For the next three months we are to be privileged to carry on a study of the poets of the Bible. None of us should miss a single lesson.

The book of Job deals with and solves the fundamental problem, "What is the meaning of the suffering of the righteous?" Our first lesson presents Satan as the great adversary and accuser of man, and reveals that man may successfully resist him by faith in God.

I. Satanic Accusation (vv. 1-5).

The lesson opens with a scene in heaven, where the angelic beings present themselves to give an account of their activities. Satan, too, is there as the adversary and accuser of men's souls. He had already, by God's permission and as a test of Job's faith, destroyed all of Job's property and taken from him his family (see Job 1:14-19), but he had not destroyed Job's trust in God (1:21).

Now Satan had a new charge; namely, that Job could bear the loss of his children and his riches, but if God would permit his own body to be afflicted, he would deny God. It is the familiar refuge of those who would lie about the servants of God to say, "He is in it for what he gets out of it." Those who use that lie do well to recognize the originator of their calumny; they are working with Satan when they thus hinder the Lord's work.

II. Spiritual Integrity (vv. 6-10).

The trial of Job was most severe, for only his life was spared. His affliction was evidently not only that of boils on his skin (which would have been bad enough), but a systemic condition which made his whole body sick and made him so repulsive as to be unfit to live with other people (see Job 7:1-5, 14, 15; 16:8; 19:17-20).

Not only did he suffer physically within an inch of his life, but he was subjected to the mental and spiritual torture of having the one who should have stood by him—his wife—urge him to renounce his faith in God and die. Many who have borne excruciating physical pain have broken down under spiritual cruelty, but Job still maintained his integrity.

III. Sympathetic Friendship (vv. 11-13).

His wife and neighbors had abandoned Job, and even the children of the street despised him (19:18), but he did have three friends. Thank God for friendship—not the fair weather kind, but the type that stands by in the hour of trouble. These friends apparently came from a distance (vv. 11, 12) and at some sacrifice of time, effort and money. Friendship that doesn't cost anything usually doesn't amount to anything.

Note the intelligent and sympathetic manner in which they shared his sorrow. They were themselves sorrowful (v. 12) and they sat with him, not saying a word. In the hour of deepest need words are futile and often only add to the sorrow, but how much it means in such an hour to have someone who will silently, and yet sympathetically, stand by. One could wish that his friends had continued as they began and not later have spoiled their comfort by many important sounding but foolish words which the Lord had to condemn in the serious words found in Job 42:7, 8.

We shall see the answer to the question regarding suffering in our lesson for July 21 as being that man might be brought to really know God and to see himself in the light of God's holiness. Thus, by victory through testing, man proves to himself and to his fellow men that God is worthy of our fullest confidence, that faith in Him will bring us through the deepest darkness and the severest trial.

Roots of Evil
To abolish evil its roots must be dug up and exposed in the sunlight, where they will wither and perish. These roots thrive underground and are cancerous.

No More Vanity
Ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations; for I will deliver my people out of your hand; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.—Ezekiel 13:23.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

According to a preliminary announcement received Tuesday from the District Census Supervisor, H. H. Jackson, San Saba county has 132 fewer farms than it had ten years ago, the number reported recently for this county being 1290.

In a special preliminary report to the San Saba News received Tuesday from District Census Supervisor H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, it is announced that the county of San Saba now has 10,985 population for 1940 as compared to 10,273 on April 1, 1930.

The Angel of Death came quietly to William Alexander Huffstetler to relieve him of his suffering at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning at the Veterans' Hospital at Legion, Texas.

A happy event of Tuesday, June 25, in San Saba was a wedding of wide interest... that of Miss Marjorie Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, ranchers of Deep Creek, near San Saba, and Mack H. Yates, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Yates, prominent ranch folk of San Saba county.

The Rev. George J. Steinman, pastor of the local Methodist church, leaves today to deliver a series of lectures at the Church Recreational Leaders' Conference at the Methodist Camp at Clear Lake, Iowa.—News.

Lampasas

Interest in the Baptist Encomium to be held here again this year is growing and widening. The date is July 8-14. There is a program for everybody from six o'clock in the morning until the close of the evening service.

Miss Irene Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrell, of Adamsville and Walter Jackson were married Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Nellie Hoy of Bisbee, Ariz., and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Miller of Goldthwaite, are visiting here with relatives and are stopping in one of the cottages at Hancock Park Courts.

Transfers of scholastics should be made during July, August 1 being the last day transfer can be made. In the cases of contract schools it is necessary for students in the eighth and higher grades to transfer, but those students in the seventh grade and lower grades need not transfer.—Leader.

Returning from Austin Sunday afternoon from a visit with their daughter, Miss Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Priest and children were in a car accident about 17 miles this side of Austin on highway 29. Mr. Smart was driving and started to pass another car near a bridge. He did not have sufficient room and it was either hit the side of the bridge or the other car. He chose the bridge. Mr. Sart got one of his arms broken, while the others were only shocked and frightened.—Record.

Lometa

A deal was closed Tuesday, whereby Mick Stephens becomes the owner of the Sonnemann garage building, which is occupied by the Hughes Garage.

In a truck collision tonight (Thursday) about nine thirty, when a large truck loaded with cabbage going toward Lampasas, and Marion Terry's fruit pick-up ran head-on, on the Lampasas highway two miles south of Lometa, Marion Terry, prominent and well known rancher and fruit grower of Richland Springs, and his companion were instantly killed, and the two occupants of the large truck were critically injured and badly burned.

Gallen Kirby was pretty badly hurt Saturday when a horse fell on him. He was given medical attention, at the home of M. F. Kirby and was able to be carried home late Saturday afternoon. Last report was that he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page went to Shreveport, La., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ribb. Uncle Bill said he visited the old house where Huey P. Long was born. They returned home Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Paul Ribb, Jr.—Reporter.

Hamilton

Officials in charge of putting on the Annual Hamilton American Legion Picnic-Rodeo, July 3-4, announced this week that the "stage was all set" for one of the largest celebrations ever held in this section of the state.

Rapid advancement is being made toward the completion of the Federal Highway 281 paving project over a gap between Hamilton north city limits and one and one-half miles north of Olin.

The marriage vows were solemnized on Sunday evening, June 16, at 5:00 o'clock uniting Miss Jewel Clements and Ross Appleby, the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart reading the sacred rites in a quiet and holy scene created in the First Baptist Church library.

Three splendid young Hamilton men, Burt Johnson, son of Mrs. A. C. Cadenhead; Forest Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Hill, and Austin Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richey, have enlisted in the United States Air Corps, and are leaving Monday for Randolph Field, San Antonio, to enter training.—Herald-Record.

Comanche

Ten big South Texas steers, the wildest of the wild, were purchased at Fort Worth Thursday by Walter Barret for use in the Comanche Rodeo July 3-4 and are expected to arrive here today. Ten new calves also were purchased.

Public schools in Comanche county have been granted \$59,736 in equalization aid for the 1939-40 school year, L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, reported today.

The contract for paving 11.6 miles from the city limits of Comanche to Gustine was awarded to Ernest Loyd Construction company of Dallas. The bid was \$26,060.00.

The Annual Home-coming at Indian Gap will be held on Sunday, July 7, at the Mitchell Athletic grounds.

Mrs. C. M. Fletcher, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. McKinzie in Comanche Saturday following an illness.—Chief.

SANTA FE ADDS NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Galveston.—Purchase by the Santa Fe of two 5400 horsepower diesel-electric freight road locomotives and ten modern steam engines adapted either to freight or passenger service was announced by Edward J. Engel, president of that company today. With acquisition of the diesel freighters, Santa Fe will be the first railroad to acquire diesel power for road freight service. Decision to purchase diesel freight engines at this time, Mr. Engel said, is in line with the Santa Fe's established policy of keeping abreast of the latest developments and offering the public continually improved rail facilities of every type.

Extensive tests conducted jointly by the Santa Fe and Electric-Motive companies early this year of the latter's experimental diesel-electric freight engine, indicate this type of power has attractive possibilities in freight service from the standpoint of average speeds and economy of operation. Order for the diesel freighters was placed with the Electro-Motive Corporation of La Grange, Illinois.

The ten steam engines now being ordered are of the most modern type with 4-8-4 wheel arrangement, similar to the Santa Fe's present 3765 class engines, and will be available for use in both freight and passenger service.

These new locomotives, Mr. Engel stated, will place the Santa Fe in position to meet any demands for increased transportation now in sight on account of the national defense program and will enable it to take care of any increase in traffic presently in prospect.

A Californian has worked out a method of producing oil from grape seeds, and a paint formula using grape seed oil is already available. Each year some 80,000 tons of oil-bearing seed are thrown away.

Kathleen Norris Says:

How Dangerous Is College For Your Daughter?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Carolyn will also find at college a wild young group that mistakes freedom for license, and familiarity for love. She will find girls and men who are at home in every night-club and roadhouse for miles.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**
CAROLYN graduated from high school this spring, and Carolyn's mother wants to know whether it's safe to let a girl of eighteen go 500 miles away to college.

Carolyn, of course, is dying to go. She has never been away from home. She has never been on her own. Jean is going. Carolyn and Jean have been schoolmates for all the four years of "high." They have studied and chattered and walked to and fro together since small-girl days; they have danced with the same boys at school dances, and gone to many a movie with boys and without. It would be really cruel, thinks Carolyn's mother, to refuse to let the child go on into the new experience that means so much to her, that glamorous world of college of which she and Jean have been dreaming for actual years. And yet—

Pitfalls Loom Large.
 And yet one hears such disturbing things about girls who are pushed out of the home nest so young, who have to choose their own friends, decide which amusements to take and which ones to refuse, manage allowances, guard health, and avoid all the pitfalls that are always awaiting the inexperienced. The general consensus of opinion, thinks Carolyn's mother, is that college girls are pretty reckless, and that home training is soon forgotten in the independence and exhilaration of university life.

It's expensive, too. Extremely expensive. No, Carolyn's parents think they'll have to say "no."
 But what to offer her in place of a prospect so completely alluring? Carolyn has had a week-end at college. She has seen the beautiful dignified buildings set under the great trees; she has heard the laughter of the free and happy groups crossing the lawns and going in and out of the big doorways; she has sat in the memorial theater, so fascinatingly complete in every detail, and listened while girls and boys no older than herself have walked the boards. Friendships, excitement, fun, picnics, theatricals, beaus—summed up, college comprises everything Carolyn's heart or any other girl's heart wants, and she pleads weeps and promises and argues passionately while the matter is in debate.

"She is so pretty," her mother waxes. "She has always been so carefully watched! How can we safeguard her from the danger we know is there? What is your honest opinion of co-educational institutions? What do you think are the chances that she will have the wonderful time she anticipates, and return to us happy and satisfied when she graduates, ready to take up family and home and smalltown life again?"

Questions Mother Can Answer.
 Well, the answer to that is, what sort of a girl is Carolyn? From what sort of a home has Carolyn come? In the everyday tests of character how sure of Carolyn is Carolyn's mother?

A hundred years ago Carolyn would have been marrying, at 18, and perhaps departing, bonneted and shawled, on the front seat of a prairie schooner, never to see her homefolk again. She might have been stepping into a lifetime of misery and disappointment, but she would have faced it, plunged into cooking and sewing and farming

and bearing children, endured whatever discomfort her mate's intemperance, or unsuccess, or harshness imposed upon her.
 College isn't quite so serious a step. And yet it's grave enough, too, and mistakes made in college years can shadow all her future for a woman quite as deeply as even an unfortunate marriage can. Even the most ill-starred marriage has about it a certain dignity. But the girl who creeps home beaten and destroyed from college has to possess superhuman qualities to bring her young, broken life back to anything near normal again.

Groups Vary Morally.
 At college Carolyn will find all she dreams in companionship and freedom. She will find that many of the girls and men are fine, come from good homes, hold to a code essentially the same as that their fathers and mothers knew. These love good times, dancing, picnics, houseparties, theatricals, sports, big games, and are continually planning and plotting for all of them. But they take them as rational human beings, the men, however unconsciously, thinking of all women in the terms of their mothers and sisters, and the girls well aware that to hold the respect of desirable men friends they have to preserve their own. So in groups, with the right element of brothers and sisters and responsible persons, they go up into the snows to ski, descend to the beaches to swim, fall in love, fall out again, consult over finals and seminars and extract from a glorious youthful life its very happiest possibilities.

Carolyn will also find at college a wild young group that mistakes freedom for license, and familiarity for love. She will find girls and men who cut classes, entertain a general scorn for teachers and for learning, are at home in every night-club and roadhouse for miles, and believe in giving free rein to the most elementary human instincts. The first boy she fancies will choose some occasion when she has been eating and drinking, petting and dancing to excess, to convince Carolyn that what all the other girls do certainly can't be such a serious mistake, and without caring very much Carolyn will presently find herself involved in the usual sordid affair.

A Sheepskin of Cynicism.
 There may be moments when she is genuinely shocked, made uneasy by considering just how rapidly all this has come about, but the telephone ringing, and the voice of some ringleader telling her of the new day's plans will quickly reassure her, and she will plunge back into the whirlpool, glad to escape the need of analysis or giving the matter any great consideration or any very serious thought.

When the inevitable moment comes to end all this, the valuable, the irreplaceable element of her life is destroyed. Whether she has had only a dozen petting parties or a hundred, one lover or six, one bewildered half-intoxicated evening in a night-club or twenty, one flunked subject or ten, won't matter. She will come home utterly disenchanted, hardened, cynical. Her old friends will not interest her, but no town or crossroads village will be so small but what she will find in it the sort of superficial Bohemianism to which college years have accustomed her.

Girl Must Make Own Decision.
 Some colleges and all sororities try to keep their girls under control by means of permissions, regulations, closing hours, "lockouts." But these only work with the girls who want them to work.

So the problem is strictly Carolyn's. It is for her to decide it; Mother and Dad can't do much.

DOWN THE MIDDLE



In a fast impromptu doubles match on the courts of the British Colonial Hotel, in Nassau, the Bahamas, a hard volley is smashed down the middle for an ace. Most popular sport in Nassau, tennis is played the year round by fine club players. This winter, visiting tennis stars from the United States and Europe entered many of the winter tournaments which are the sports attractions for thousands of American visitors in Nassau.

Back Again: MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY

Mother Shipton was born in Yorkshire, England, in July, 1488, and died about 1559. In books of information she is described as a half-mythical English prophetess, baptized Ursula Shipton, who later married Tony Shipton. According to the tradition she was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil. Several of the following extracts from her amazing prophecies were printed in the EAGLE some years ago, but recent events add new interest to them:

A carriage without horses shall go,
 Disaster fill the world with woe;
 In London Primrose Hill shall be,
 Its center hold a Bishop's See.*
 Around the world men's thoughts shall fly,
 Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do—
 How strange, and yet it shall come true.
 Then upside down the world shall be,
 And gold found at the root of tree;

Through towering hills proud men shall ride,
 Nor horse nor ass move by his side.
 Beneath the waters men shall walk;
 Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk;

And in the air shall be seen,
 In white, in black, as well as green,
 A great man then shall come and go,
 For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float
 As easy as a wooden boat.
 Gold shall be found in stream and stone,
 In land that is as yet unknown.

Water and fire shall wonders do,
 And England shall admit a Jew**
 The Jew that once was held in scorn
 Shall of a Christian then be born.

A house of glass shall come to pass
 In England—but alas! alas!
 A war will follow with the work
 Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife,
 And seek to take each other's life;
 When North shall thus divide the South
 The eagle builds in lion's mouth.

Then tax and blood and cruel war
 Shall come to every humble door.
 Three times shall sunny, lively France
 Be led to play a bloody dance;

Before the people shall be free
 Three tyrant rulers shall she see:
 Three rulers, in succession, be,
 Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight in done,
 England and France shall be as one.
 The British olive next shall twine

In marriage with the German vine.
 Men walk beneath and over stream—
 Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land,
 Shall off be seen with book in hand.
 The poor shall then most wisdom know
 And water wind where corn did grow;

Great houses stand in far-flung vale,
 All covered o'er with snow and hail.
 And now a word in uncouth rhyme,
 Of what shall be in future time;

For, in those wondrous, faroff days,
 The women shall adopt a craze
 To dress like men and trousers wear,
 And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow
 As witches on a broomstick now.
 Then love shall die and marriage cease,
 And nations wane as babes decrease.

Then wives shall fondle cats and dogs,
 And men live much the same as hogs.
 In nineteen hundred thirty-six
 Build houses light of straw and sticks,

For then shall mighty wars be planned,
 And fire and sword shall sweep the land.
 But those who live the century through
 In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens,
 To bogs and forests and wold fens—
 For storms shall rage and oceans roar
 When Gabriel stands on sea and shore;

And as he blows his wondrous horn
 Old worlds shall die and new be born.
 *When this prophecy was uttered
 Primrose Hill was two miles from London; today it is nearly the heart of the city.
 **Disraeli, Weizmann, etc.

Why France Was Beaten

Marshal Petain in his radio address informing the French people that there was no alternative to surrender gave an impressive list of reasons why France lost her battle.

His to-the-point phrase, "fewer young men, less arms, too few allies" would seem to be in itself sufficient explanation of the French debacle.

France had only 2,780,000 at the beginning of the "battle of France," he revealed, or 500,000 less than after three years of the world war fighting.

There is a powerful proof of the dire effects of a falling birth rate upon a great nation, particularly when large neighbors have higher birth rates.

As to aid from Allies, the premier contrasted the situation of May, 1918, with that of May, 1940. In 1918 there were 85 British divisions, 42 American divisions, and Italy, with 58 divisions, was on the Allied side fighting Austria-Hungary and Germany. This May there were only 10 British divisions helping, he said; America was neutral and Italy was on the verge of entering the war against France.

Germany, without Italian help, probably had during the "battle of France" more soldiers available for use on the Western front than during the last year of the world war; while France was holding the line virtually alone with less than half the number of men the Allies had in France in 1918.

Besides, "The inferiority of our material was even greater than that of our man power. French aviation had been fighting its battle one against six."

In view of these odds it can never be said that France did not fight magnificently in the face of the knowledge which the French must have had from the first break-through that their cause was all but hopeless.

"Fewer young men, less arms, too few allies" explains much. But the old Marshal went back to more fundamental causes when he declared that since the world war "our sense of enjoyment predominated over our sense of sacrifice."

Frenchmen tried to get rich quick. French politicians sought selfish ends instead of serving their country. Bribery and corruption abounded, including political bribery initiating in Moscow and Berlin. As in the rest of the world there was a let-down in morality. Leaders, some short-sighted and some treason-

able—the Communists heavily influenced the Popular Front—crippled French industry and made adequate rearmament impossible during the very time Hitler was re-arming the reich. Even after the war began French labor was unwilling to make sacrifices and French politicians and army officers, it has been charged in some quarters, were seeking bribes in the letting of arms contracts.

Besides the selfishness and greed which permeated every stratum of their society during what the old marshal called "the lush years," the French, along with other peoples, in that same time were plagued with a great confusion of mind and purpose. National unity was at its lowest ebb. The nation was unable to act decisively. This frame of mind found its most striking expression in the Munich agreement when the French and British—who were in a comparable state of drifting—delivered France's ally, Czechoslovakia, up to Hitler to buy a peace that proved temporary and disastrous.

It is a sorry picture. But it was not the real France. The real France shone through when the supreme sacrifice was required—shone so brilliantly that

Efforts to increase protection to consumers under the Meat Inspection Act by establishing standards of uniformity and wholesomeness for products sold under the name of "lard" in interstate or foreign commerce were made at a hearing called in Washington by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for June 18.

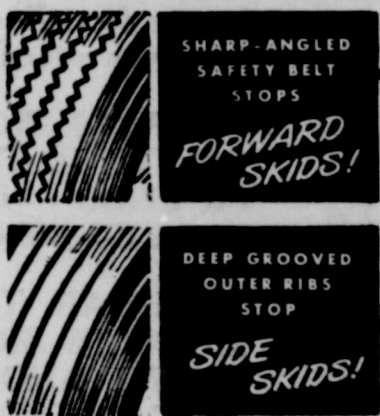
In 1939, the acreage of the United States farm land planted to soil-depleting crops was about 23 million acres less than the average for the preceding 10 years. Of these 23 million acres a considerable part was planted to soil-building crops.

even Hitler, in his hour of triumph, paid tribute to French bravery.—Houston Chronicle.

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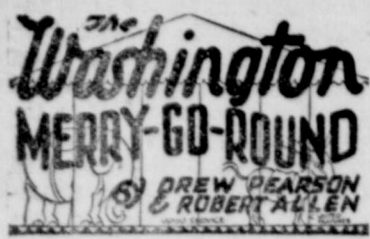
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made by Herr Himmler's Gestapo have been done very quietly. Meanwhile, some of the French newspapers, obviously coked up by Nazi subsidies, have begun a terrific attack upon the British, together with a campaign to educate the French people regarding the better qualities of the Germans.

The French are still inclined to look upon their conquerors as Germans, not as members of the National Socialist party. Few Frenchmen seem to realize that this is a revolution, not a war, and that Hitler is conquering Europe for National Socialism, which has made more far-reaching changes in the capitalist system than Russian Communism.

Hitler's Tactics.

It has become increasingly obvious that the smartest thing Hitler did was to knock off the countries of Europe one at a time instead of permitting them to gang up on him.

When Hitler took Czechoslovakia, for instance, the Poles were encouraged to take a small piece of Czech territory. Then after they had taken it, Hitler took back the little piece of Czechoslovakia plus one-half of Poland.

One reason Hitler was able to take Poland was that he promised Russia the other half. And now Stalin, realizing his own peril, is frantically defending his Polish-Baltic border.

One year ago, talking to American diplomats in Berlin, Nazi leaders made no secret of their intention to employ the same strategy in the Western hemisphere; in other words, to isolate the United States from Britain and France, then provoke revolutions in South America and take those countries away two and three at a time. The United States itself, Nazi leaders said, would be relatively easy. Social revolution was sure to come in a year or so, at which time all Germany needed to do was to aid the revolutionary party.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Erudite Senator Wagner of New York is the author of most New Deal labor legislation, but his choice diversion away from the senate is strictly top-hat. He is the senate's leading grand opera fan; buys a season ticket for the Metropolitan every year.

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma is not only one of the senate's most accomplished orators, but also is a hot Wild West movie fan. Three nights a week he takes in a ride-em-cowboy thriller at a 15-cent cinema.

Rev. Mr. White Declines Post

Rev. W. R. White, pastor of First Baptist Church at Oklahoma City and former pastor of Broadway Baptist here, declined late Friday to accept the presidency of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, he advised The Star-Telegram.

In a wire to the Hardin-Simmons trustees who offered him the presidency several days ago, he said the decision was "one of the most difficult of my whole public life."

"Your offer to me of the presidency of Hardin-Simmons University," he said, "greatly impressed me. I was strongly inclined in your direction. I felt that was a significant challenge to service. I am convinced that Hardin-Simmons University is on the threshold of a mighty future."

Subsequent to the election, Dr. White said, however, "facts and factors appeared on a scale which I did not for see."

"A most thorough re-examination of myself was the part of wisdom. Therefore, after prolonged, prayerful consideration, I have come to the conviction that it is imperative that I remain in my present position."

"I realize that in declining your invitation to follow Dr. J. D. Sandefer," he said, "I am declining one of the greatest expressions of confidence that could come to any minister or layman in America. If there should occur to you any special service that I might render Hardin-Simmons University in the future, feel free to command me."

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Rev. White served the Baptist church here in Goldthwaite for several years, as a young preacher, and was greatly admired for his Christian life and service, by every one with whom he came in contact and it was with great reluctance that the congregation gave him up.

The emu is one species of birds in which the male hatches the eggs.

ARMY UNIT WILL DEMONSTRATE IN GOLDTHWAITE

Let's All Turn Out and Show the Army Where We Mills County Americans Stand!

For three hours next Tuesday, July 9, Goldthwaite will be honored by a visit from a U. S. Army Demonstration Unit from Fort Sam Houston.

The group will consist of a Military Band and a group of modern fighting men and equipment including heavily armed, radio-equipped scout cars, motorized field artillery, anti-tank equipment, and the various hard-hitting weapons now used by the infantry.

All of this equipment will be on display, and questions about it and the Army in general will be welcomed by the officers and men in charge.

Young men who are considering enlisting in the Army are especially invited to make a careful inspection of the Demonstration unit during the three hours it will remain in Goldthwaite, from noon until 3 p. m.

Parents who face the prospect of seeing their sons enlist are urged to learn how the soldiers in our modern Army are fed and clothed and equipped.

Citizens of all ages and occupations will have an opportunity to see something of the men and equipment in our first line of defense which is designed to keep America out of war.

PLAN NOW TO COME TO GOLDTHWAITE ON TUESDAY — TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS — ENJOY STIRRING MARTIAL MUSIC PLAYED BY ONE OF THE ARMY'S FINE BANDS.

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MATTRESSES—
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A. W. Stahnke; Mmes. Edd Schrank, Leland Coers, W. Dearson, H. Drueckhammer, Ruth Howington, W. D. Elkins, Geo. Mason.

"These community leaders are not receiving any pay for their services, but they are being recognized as "good neighbors in their communities," states Mildred Horton, state vice-director of Extension Service.

The successful progress of the Mills county mattress project can be duly attributed to these fine community leaders. There are many other persons who have helped in a fine way, but whose names are not available.

These communities will begin operation of cotton centers when the second order of cotton arrives: Mullin, Goldthwaite, Prairie, Duren and Midway.

First Baptist Church
E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

The church is going in for the largest attendance of its history next Sunday. Help us attain this high mark by attending and inviting others to attend. The Sunday school will meet on the dot at 10:00 o'clock and a continuous service will be underway until noon.

The revival will continue over into next week. Rev. C. B. Jackson is doing wonderful preaching and the people are responding gratefully. It is sincerely hoped every life in the community will be uplifted by these meetings. Two services a day: 10:00 each morning and 8:15 each evening. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Swallows, unlike most birds, travel by day when migrating due to the fact that they feed on the wing.

America Inviolable

Goldthwaite Eagle: In Goldthwaite a different positive patriotism has asserted itself. By arranging for a great patriotic parade and assembly here on Thursday, the local American Legion post provided a safe outlet for the pent-up patriotic feelings of the people of this section. In times like these it is natural to think more seriously of the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship, and the legion showed the way in which loyal citizens here might take a stand. Such demonstrations also serve as a pointed reminder to any who may be disloyal to the government under which they live that the vast majority of Americans and, in this case, of Mills county folks, are willing to fight for the protection of the American Government and the American way of life.

Mrs. Thompson of the Eagle seems to be concerned over reports of fifth columnists and similar undesirable citizens. At any rate her patriotism is unclouded and her loyalty undivided. Same with the legion members. The facts are that our ebullient American patriotism can be the cause of our doing grave injustice to some good citizens. It is difficult to understand just what fifth column could do to weaken the United States as a warring power. In the World War the so-called fifth columns were scarcely recognized as a harmful force. Americans of Germanic descent made good soldiers in that war. They fought alongside their all-American comrades, and there is little reason to doubt that they would do so again. It is hardly possible to believe any foreign power could make any sort of headway against this country in a war of invasion. Mr. Mussolini, hoping to eat the meat that others kill,

is a great talker but he never hinted belief that his modern Roman legions would be met by friends of his own race in any part of America. There is no reason to fear that the most powerful or the most foolhardy invader could last an hour on the American soil.—Dallas News.

ELIMINATES GUESSWORK

College Station, July.—Jelly makers used to cross their fingers and hope for good luck this time of year, but modern science has taken much of the guesswork out of jelly-making.

Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation of the A&M College Extension Service, has compiled a list of rules for each step in the jelly-making process, and if these are conscientiously adhered to success in the undertaking is virtually assured. Here are the rules:

Select good quality fruit that is fresh and firm. A mixture of fruit and slightly underripe fruit is usually best since overripe fruits are low in acid. But they will make jelly if one tablespoon of strained lemon juice is added to each cup of fruit juice.

To know when the sirup forms jelly is important in cooking it the right length of time. The jelly test most commonly used is called "sheeting off." To make the test, dip a large spoon into the boiling sirup and lift the spoon so that the sirup runs off the side. Stop cooking when the sirup no longer runs off the spoon in a steady stream, but separates into two distinct lines of drops which "sheet" together. If the jelly is not cooked long enough, it will be soft and runny. And if it is cooked beyond the point of jelly formation, it will become a gummy mass.

In preparing plum jelly one-half cup of water to each pound of prepared fruit is the best pro-

Collegiate Entertainers



Denton, Texas.—Mary Ann and Edwin, characters in the "Open Your Eyes" elementary science program given weekly over the Texas School of the Air from KRLD and TSN during the 1939-40 school term, will be back on the air in a new series of science

programs through the 1940-41 school term.

Mary Ann and Edwin, shown above, are Corrinne Marquis, junior student at the North Texas State Teachers College, and George Potts of the Teachers Demonstration School.

DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

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

Memorable passage: "Intellect's calcium light turned onto the rugged brain walls of an unlettered man often exposes crude inscriptions of the profoundest philosophy there."—Gov. James Stephen Hogg.

Historical: At the time the capitol burned in 1856, the General Land Office was housed in a log building on Congress Avenue. Commissioner Bascom Giles reports that the records of the General Land Office were never kept in the capitol building, but have always been in a separate house.

Factual: Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, signed his name as S. F. Austin or Step. F. Austin.

Q. When did the United States enter the World War?

A. The United States entered the World War on April 6, 1917, being the 13th nation on the side of the allies or associated powers. Before the armistice 10 others joined them, making a total of 23 nations against the central powers.

Q. What section of the U. S. produced the best specimen of physical manhood as revealed in the examinations of men who were accepted in some branch of military service in the World War?

A. Reports in the Adjutant General's offices at Washington show that the men of the South, including Texas, and from the West were the best from the standpoint of health and physique.

Q. Following the death of Travis, who became the commander of the Alamo?

A. Captain John J. Baugh, 33, a Virginian, but he was soon killed, whereupon the command devolved upon David Crockett, age 50, a Tennessean who entered the Alamo as a private.

Q. What is the oldest German settlement in Texas?

A. Industry, in Austin county, founded by Friedrich Ernst on a league of land granted him in Austin's colony, in the year 1831 and on April 16, is the pioneer German settlement in Texas, the town being laid out in 1838.

Q. Who were the first U. S. senators from Texas?

A. Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk.

Q. When and by whom was the first attempt made at a Spanish settlement in Texas?

A. In 1689 and under Captain De Leon.

Q. By whom was the late C. M. Cureton appointed to the chief justice-ship of the Texas Supreme Court?

A. By Governor Pat M. Neff. He was then attorney general,

portion for extraction of juice. Time of boiling for the extraction should be from 15 to 20 minutes. In extracting juice from grapes the boiling time is from five to ten minutes, Miss Neely says. Concord grapes will require from one-fourth cup of water to none for each pound of prepared fruit, and wild grapes will require about one cup per pound.

Regency

By Mary Ellen Moore

In spite of rains and more rains, the people go and come in the usual manner.

Miss Itha Martin of Odessa, the attractive granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Egger, played an artist's part in the band concerts at the San Saba rodeo last week. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Martin and E. J., Jr., attended the rodeo.

Some others attending the rodeo were: R. D. and Hulon Egger, Mrs. J. G. Egger and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Egger.

We are glad to report that J. M. Jones is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitley of Spring Creek were week end guests in the Alton Jones home.

Willie Newsome has returned to San Angelo after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Clayton Shaw and family spent one evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones recently.

Mrs. Ben Egger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hubbard of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keating of Comanche have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will remain where they are the rest of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett and W. D. Thomas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore.

We see plenty of room for improvement in our friends and neighbors.

Melba Theatre
Goldthwaite, Texas

FRI. - SAT. MATINEE

"SHOOTING HIGH"
Gene Autry-Jane Withers

SATURDAY NIGHT

"HAUNTED GOLD"
John Wayne and Duke, the Miracle Horse

SAT. PREVUE - SUN. - MON.

"GRAPES OF WRATH"
Henry Fonda - Jane Darwell

ADMISSION
Nights and Sunday Matinee
25c plus 3c—federal tax 28c
total
Saturday Matinee 15c
Child 10c

BRIM GROCERY
Groceries With A Reputation

- FRESH PINEAPPLE (limit) 2 for 18c
- FRESH PEAS, Sport Model or Black Eyed, 3 lbs. for 4c
- FRESH SQUASH, yellow or white, 2 lbs. for 3c
- FRESH TOMATOES, extra nice and firm, 3 lbs. 8c
- ROASTING EARS, Home-raised and nice. 5c
- MILK, Grade A, everyday, for 5c

P. & G. Crystal White
White Naphtha 7 giant bars 25c
Crystal White 7 giant bars 25c

- FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall can, 2 for 27c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, giant 46 oz. size 18c
- TOMATO JUICE, tall cans, 3 for 21c
- MATCHES, 6 boxes to carton 9c
- FLOUR Marechal Neil, unconditionally guaranteed— 48 lb. sack \$1.45; 24 lb. sack 74c
- BAKING POWDER, Calumet, lb. size only 18c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, drip or regular, 2 lbs. 43c
- VINEGAR, 1/2 gal. refrigerator jugs 21c
- PIMENTOS, regular 10c size, 2 for 15c
- MARSHMALLOWS, regular 10c size, 2 for 15c
- SODA, Arm and Hammer, lb. size, 2 for 15c
- TOILET TISSUE, extra good quality, 3 rolls 14c

PALM OLIVE SOAP
3 Bars 19c

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- RADIO BACON, sugar-cured, lb. 13c
 - BACON, Short Slices (limit) lb. 5c
 - CHEESE, American, lb. 21c
 - BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 19c
 - CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lbs. 35c
- DRESSED FRYERS! HOT BARBECUE!
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED & HOME GROWN