

This and That

An incentive for those desiring to learn the fundamentals of some band instrument is offered by our band instructor, Mr. Rex Carnes, who comes to Gorman for his second year's work. Elsewhere in the Progress you will note his intention of meeting with the parents of children who will be beginners on Sept. 1, at 8:30, a week before the term opens.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnes will have hearty cooperation with parents and pupils and that a good showing can be made this year by the band personnel.

If you have not driven over the city in the last few weeks, do so and note the improvements on homes and some streets. Dr. Kimble is beautifying his home with a coat of paint in addition to the new roof; Dr. Stubblefield has just finished painting his home; Luke Groves is giving his home extensive repairs, including papering and refinishing woodwork on the inside, installation of new bath fixtures and a new paint job for the outside. Dr. George Blackwell is finishing another attractive little rent house northwest of the hospital. Mrs. Sellers on the west side of town is making repairs.

The Hugh Baskin home has been re-roofed and other repairs made recently.

There are some unsightly lots over town though that need the attention of someone who has the authority to have these cleared of high weeds and rubbish.

A Ranger delegation paused in Gorman Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 advertising the rodeo which will begin August 30, and continue through Sept. 1. Rev. Phillips made announcements and extended an invitation to all to attend. Announcement was made that Christine Gilbert of Carbon had been asked to represent Gorman in the parade which will feature the opening at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

The homecoming will be Sunday afternoon and will feature the well-known Stamps quartet and singers from the Bewley Chuck Wagon Gang. Sunday evening at 8:30 Dr. C. Q. Smith, president of Oklahoma University, is on the program for an address.

Two rodeos each on Saturday and Monday will furnish plenty of excitement and thrills which accompany the bronco riding, calf roping and Brahma bull riding contests. Ranger invites you.

Supt. Brummett is home now following the completion of the six-weeks work he did at State University towards his master's

Ickes Approves Connally Act

The Act of February 22, 1935 (Public No. 14-74th Congress), generally known as the Connally Act, which regulates interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products produced in violation of state law, expires by limitation on June 30, 1942.

In 1937 and again in 1939, when you attempted to have the Act made permanently effective, the Senate readily agreed but your efforts were blocked because the House felt that, until the principal oil producing State should enact permanent conservation statutes, the Congress should continue to cooperate on behalf of the Federal Government on a temporary basis only. The State of Texas made permanent its conservation Act on July 2, 1941. There is no longer justification for this opposition. Most major oil producing States now have permanent conservation laws. A lesser objection was the belief among some people that the Connally law functioned solely in the East Texas Field. The Act applies to all oil producing States having conservation laws but the reporting system has heretofore applied only to East Texas. My Order of May 26, 1941, designates additional areas in the States of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, from which monthly reports of operations are required from producers, transporters and stores, refiners and others.

The administration of the law during nearly six years has not indicated the need for any changes in the wording or provisions of the Act which are of sufficient importance to warrant amendments other than the elimination of the date of its termination. The Act has successfully withstood a number of legal attacks in the Federal Courts in Texas and Louisiana.

I strongly favor the continuation of the Connally Act and I hope that during this session of the Congress you will again sponsor a bill to make the Act permanently effective.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior.

Mrs. Elmer Underwood
Joints Husband

Mrs. Elmer Underwood and daughters, Anne and Peggy, left Tuesday morning for Louisville, Ky., where they will join Elmer, who is in the government employ there. He has been in Washington, D. C., for the past ten weeks where he received special training for the work he is now entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Williams and son R. L., of Brownwood drove over Saturday night to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker and Mrs. Cockrill. Mr. Williams returned Sunday night. Mrs. Williams and R. L. remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz returned Monday from Fort Worth where she was at the bedside of her brother, Joe Fadell, who is suffering from a blood stream infection.

Mrs. Frank Dean, and Mrs. Paul Ormsby left Tuesday for a several-days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of San Antonio. Miss Della Pullig accompanied them to visit her sisters there, Meses. Fannie Burkett and Loma McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maupin from San Diego, California, are visiting here.

degree. He is enthusiastic over the prospects for the year's school work.

The membership of the Baptist Church is pleased over the results of their revival which closed Sunday night. The additions to the church were not so great as in some meetings of the past, but lasting benefits are believed to have been derived from the inspirational sermons of their pastor, Levi Price. The choir leadership was under Charles McLaughlin, young singer of Abilene.

Entire Week-end Wardrobe Made of Cotton



Cotton carries Miss Molly Stinson of Sherman from daytime to evening as she combines four garments into a week-end wardrobe of play suit, short dress, and dance frock. During Cotton Week everybody at Texas State College for Women turned out in cotton clothes, stressing them for all occasions. Miss Stinson designed and made her outfit in costume design and clothing courses at the college.

Data On Strange Simpson Cemetery Working Sept. 3

Austin.—Data on the strange creatures that roamed the Texas plains thousands of years ago are furnished by an exhibition at the University of Texas Memorial Museum of the 25,000-year-old fossil of a giant armadillo.

The remains were unearthed by a university WPA field crew on the W. E. Tedford farm in San Patricio county recently and reconstructed by WPA laboratory workers.

Resembling a stone beach umbrella, the huge, helmet-like shell is at least 25,000 years old, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the museum, said.

The animal was armed with a long whip-like, knobbed tail—now turned to stone—and with its heavy coat of armor was described as virtually having "carried its own fort." Living descendants of the armadillo, though tiny in comparison, are the specials found today over much of the state, Dr. Sellards said.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackwell and daughter of Rush Springs, Okla., visited his mother, grandma Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell Tuesday.

All who are interested in maintaining the upkeep of the Simpson cemetery are urged to be present on Wednesday, Sept. 3, to help in the work planned for that day. It will require the entire day as there will be extra work done to the new part.

C. K. Esten left Wednesday to return home in West Medway, Mass., after spending several weeks in the home of Mrs. Esten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and Mark Howell spent Saturday in Water Valley in the home of Mrs. Laura Howell. Old-time friends of Mrs. Howell will be glad to know she is enjoying good health and is still teaching school.

Miss Mavis Douglass of Brownwood spent Tuesday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mrs. Blackwell accompanying Miss Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

Bob Jones and his mother, Mrs. Albert Jones, of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Bank Holiday

Labor Day, which falls on Monday, Sept. 1, is a legal holiday and will be observed by the First National Bank here. The bank will be closed for the two-day period so patrons are reminded to attend to banking interests the preceding Saturday.

Pendarvis Returned Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis returned Saturday night from a month's vacation trip which took them to Washington, D. C., where their son and his wife live, and to points in Illinois where relatives of Mr. Pendarvis reside. They report a pleasant trip. They left for Dallas the first of the week returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hicks, Mrs. Earl Pittman, Mrs. Dow Moorman and Mary Ruth were in Fort Worth and Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller of Rule, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Guthrie, Okla., spent Monday night with their step-mother, Mrs. Pearl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. J. N. Ellison were in Austin Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison.

Miss Nora Mattison of Oxford, Alabama, was the guest of Miss Florence Perkins from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sebastian of Moody are spending this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Mrs. Sarah Hamlin of Big Spring arrived Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Nettie Underwood and Mrs. Lucy Newell.

Dick Weekes has returned from Washington where he went in interest of the AAA program for the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mathis and sons, Billy and Charles, returned Sunday after a three-weeks vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. Bernard Brooks of Borger is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, having arrived last Thursday.

L. E. Moake left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will remain on business for an indefinite period.

Sewing Room To Close This Week

The local sewing room, a WPA project, is scheduled to close this week according to Mrs. Lester Hooker who for the past year and half has been in charge. When it was opened first of the month it was known it would be permanently closed about Sept. 1.

This will put some eighteen women out of employment, but it was the last room in the county to close.

Mrs. Hooker's work as supervisor here was efficient and she was highly commended by the district and state supervisors.

Returns Home After Accident

Friends of Miss Callie Lowe, Frances and Conway Perry are glad to know they were able to return Sunday afternoon after the accident in Colorado last week. Miss Callie will be confined to her bed for several days, while Frances and Conway suffered no injuries more serious than scratches and bruises. Conway returned to his work in Houston Monday. The car left the slippery mountain road and turned over once or twice and was caught by a tree down the mountain side and was completely demolished. A kind fate seems to have intervened for the three and they are rejoicing that they escaped with their lives.

Health Precautions Urged By State

Austin, Texas—Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"Control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and individual in the State," urges Dr. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season, which usually begins in the Spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. The flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections which they later spread to humans by contact with food and drink and by unwashed hands and utensils. See that your windows, doors, and porch are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. Also, see that your grocer keeps his meat, vegetables, and fruits from flies.

"Organized health measures to destroy the breeding places, control of fly access to your home and food, and established standards of cleanliness in your community will eliminate the fly. The number of flies is an index to the cleanliness of any community, and they can be entirely eliminated."

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood returned Tuesday night from Mount Pleasant where they went to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard. Mrs. Charles Underwood accompanied them on the visit.

Mrs. Powers and son, Jack, of Desdemona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig Wednesday night.

Band School To Start Monday

Rex Carnes, public school music and band director for Gorman, announces he will be glad to see all parents interested in starting children in band music. He states there will be no expense for lessons in order that more may participate. Attendance in this school will largely determine the personnel of the regular band.

This work begins Monday, Sept. 1, at the band room in the grade school building at 8:30. Beginners will be taught from 8:30 to 10:00, with rehearsal of regular band from 10:00 to 11:00.

Those interested meet Mr. Carnes in the band room on Sept. 1, at 8:30 a. m.

3,437 Have Been Registered In County To Date

Eastland County Local Board reports their total number of registrants as of Aug. 14, for both registration days are 3,437. In the first registration it was necessary to cancel six registration cards. The board had one duplication (same registrant registered twice), two registrants were not old enough to register and three of the registrants were over age. Three of the original registrants are now deceased. 2,914 of the above figure have been classified.

The local board has sent 135 selectees to the induction station. 112 were accepted and 23 were rejected for physical defects. 61 of the 112 were volunteers, 10 of the 23 rejected were volunteers. 10 of the volunteers were under 21 years of age, of these 7 were accepted and 3 rejected. Through checking the records, the board reports that 19 of the above 135 inducted were over 28 years of age and can probably be released under the new age bill just passed.

Local Board reports their first I-A colored registrant, Edward Durall, colored, employee at Connelle Hotel, Eastland, Texas, volunteered for service in the Army on April 4, 1941. He was rejected by a local doctor for physical reasons. He began treatments to correct this disability and on Aug. 5, 1941 asked that he be examined again and on this examination received a 1-A classification and he again volunteered for service but will have to wait until the local board receives a call for colored inductees, as in the past the board has reported no I-A colored registrants available.

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A. No. Bonds are registered and not transferable. They are payable only to persons named on the Bond.

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

JOINT TAX RETURNS

I was glad to see that the house of representatives, in considering the tax bill, did not accept the idea of joint income tax returns for husband and wife. I realize that this might bring in a higher revenue, for it would frequently put the tax returns in the group where surtaxes make the tax much higher.

However, it seems to me that some other way of obtaining money would be wiser than a measure which strikes at the roots of a fundamental principle, which we in this country have been establishing over a period of years; the right of women to be considered as persons. There was a time when a woman married and her property became her husband's, her earnings were her husband's and the control of the children was never in her hands.

The battle for the individual rights of women is one of long standing and none of us should countenance anything which undermines it.

Do we believe that work of any kind, honestly performed, creates work? If so, then it is an advantage to have every individual using his abilities productively. It is true that machines have taken over the work of human hands to a great extent, but the real problem before us is how to make the work of the machines a benefit to human beings and not a detriment.

I do not think that, fundamentally, the way to solve the problem is to say that people should grow lazy and not use what abilities and wits a kindly Providence may have given them. I realize that this is a question which can be argued from many points of view and this column is too short to cover it adequately. I am only trying to point out the fact that we have some decisions to make in the future, and we had better think them through intelligently and make sure of what we really believe.

AN EXPLANATION

A letter has just come to me which I want to quote and answer in this column: "Referring to a recent article the following is your statement: 'In the United States there are many areas where children cannot get to school and besides there are many families who have no clothes for their children. For more than eight years your husband has been the directing head of the United States and his announced policy on taking office was the 'forgotten man.'"

"With the explanation you must have on the matter I have quoted, I would be pleased to have your explanation as to why such conditions continue to exist in the United States.

"Your explanation, I think, should have the same amount of publicity as your original statement."

The answer seems to me fairly simple. This administration has put on the statute books a great deal of social legislation. Much of it was passed in opposition to the desires of many people, who honestly believed that conditions would return to what they once were and that it is a mistake to try to find new ways to adjust to new conditions. Experience alone can prove whether plans undertaken can have permanent value or not.

Some of them have already been in operation long enough to prove themselves. Others are in process of trial. The social security program as a whole, housing, WPA and NYA have all been factors in meeting the needs of what my correspondent calls the "forgotten man."

To wipe out, however, all injustices and inequalities in our democracy, to make in a period of 12 years a decent corner of the world for everyone to live, in the face of world conditions such as have existed, is beyond the hope of even the most sanguine. We can only be grateful for the fact that more people are aware of the problems of forgotten children as well as forgotten men and women, and that we are working together to make our corner of the world a better place for all of us to live.

NEED FOR NURSES

I have just been told that there is a great shortage of young women entering the nursing schools. At this time nurses are much needed, and it has always seemed to me that it is good training for any girl to take, whether she means to take up nursing as a profession or not. At the present time, the girls in training release nurses already trained, for duty where they are needed.

If later, these girls marry, or have no reason for earning a living by nursing, but wish to serve in some way in their community, there are innumerable opportunities to use the knowledge they have acquired in the service of a great many people. Therefore, if any young woman feels she wishes to do something for her country in the present crisis, and is willing to work hard, put in long hours, and sacrifice her leisure during these years of stress, I can think of few things as useful as taking a course in one of our good training schools for nurses.

Family Reunion

The three sisters of Mrs. Laura Asher met at her home last Sunday and it was the first time in fifteen years that they had all been together. They are Mrs. Nannie Driver, Slaton; Mrs. Clara Nix of Slaton, and Mrs. M. B. Nix of Rising Star.

The children and grandchildren present were: Mrs. Jim Loughry and son; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and four sons; Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel and Sibbie; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chambles and Joan; Mrs. Alton Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craighead; Mr. and Mrs. Aub Driver; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Turner; M. B. Nix; Willard Melton and Wanda; Fae and Clyde Melton; Dorothy Jean Etheridge; Mr. and Mrs. Will Asher and Glenn. The only ones present who were not relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love of Seagraves are visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Love, this week.

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News of Desdamona

Jimmie Hughes, Joe Merrill, Jr., L. Z. Tate, Calvin Williams, Allen Gregory and Joe Alton Kemp returned Saturday evening from a week's fishing and camping trip on the San Saba river.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery of Cisco returned Wednesday from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had been visiting relatives several weeks. Before going to Cisco they stopped here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

The "21" Study Club met Friday afternoon at the Club House for the regular August business meeting that is held for the purpose of passing on the Year-Book before it is printed and several other matters of business. One of the main matters to be taken up at this meeting was the school library which will likely become a free public library. The club voted to be co-sponsor with the P. T. A. and school, and to place the club's library at the school. Mrs. C. A. Skipping presided.

Mrs. Charles McFatter and two children visited relatives at Rotan from Wednesday until Sunday. Ford Reid and family returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May returned Sunday from Amarillo where they had visited for a few days with their son, Edward May, and family. Billy May, their

grandson who had been here most of the summer, went home to Amarillo with them.

Mrs. W. H. Powers went to Lubbock Saturday and attended the homecoming celebration there on Sunday. While there she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Claudell Ellis. Jack Powers, who has been working at Hermligh all summer, came home with his mother for a visit of several days. Mrs. Minnie Fickas of Lubbock and Mrs. John Priddy of Stanton came Friday and visited their sister, Mrs. Grace Bray, until Monday morning. They also visited their nephew, Mayor J. H. Rushing, and family.

Mrs. Dutton of Hamilton was here Wednesday arranging for a place to stay during the coming school term as she will teach the 5th grade in our school. She and her little daughter will have an apartment at the Nabers rent house, across the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

Miss Delia Wall of De Leon who has been principal of our grammar school for seven years and will be here the coming year came over Wednesday afternoon and met with Mrs. C. A. Skipping and Mrs. W. C. Bedford and made out the program for the "21" Study Club Year-Book. The subject of the course of study will be "Education for Living."

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Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Gus Moore, aged 91, who had passed away early Friday at the home of his nephew, Geo. Moore, where he had lived for several years. He had been ill for several weeks but not seriously until a short time before his death. He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. Rev. Arville Richardson, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the funeral.

Another sudden death occurred on Monday morning a few miles north of town when Calvin Brooks dropped dead at his home on the Tidwell homestead. His wife who survives him is a daughter of the late Vince Tidwell. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family. Burial was in the Howard cemetery where an immense crowd of relatives and friends deposited many beautiful floral offerings as a tribute of their love and respect.

Mrs. Iola Ferrel of Mineral Wells is visiting her brother, Walter May, and wife this week. Mrs. Mitch Bailey returned Monday from a two-weeks visit at Wichita Falls with her two sons and daughter.

Family Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson of the Duster community surprised their parents when they arranged for a Sunday get-together last week. All of their children and grandchildren were present who were: W. Thompson and family of Lamesa; O. Eaves and family of Gorman;

Mrs. Mary McClearen and family of Hamilton; Mrs. Avis Richardson and family of Oglesby; Mrs. Ada McClearen and family of Carlton; Mrs. Hettie Dennis and family, Gorman; Mrs. Pauline Broom and her husband, Gorman; Alfred and family of Oglesby; Mrs. Altus Anglin and husband, Gorman.

They enjoyed the day with each other and at noon the long table was laden with good eats. Most of them returned to their homes in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Montgomery of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery, this week. Rena Gray accompanied them here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray.

Mrs. Aubrey Griffin and children of Borger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus.

Elizabeth Brewer of Austin is spending the week with friends here.

John Kimble was in Waco on business Monday.



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News of Carbon

Miss Martha Gray is visiting in Odessa this week.

Mrs. Cason Ellison and sons of Rawls spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Charley Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn and daughter of Midland spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. A. Hearne. Mrs. Horn is Mrs. Hearne's granddaughter.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough who has been studying in Columbia University came to Carbon last Saturday to visit with her father, and Mrs. Yarbrough. She left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis of Greenville and Walter Wilson of Eastland were visitors of Mrs. Lena Stubblefield Sunday afternoon.

H. O. Hearne of Eastland was over to see his mother, Mrs. J. A.

Hearne, Saturday.

Miss La Rue Ussery went to Odessa last Saturday to spend the week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin went to Abilene and Ovallo to visit friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cate and Miss Jo Beth Allen spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Brady. Buddie Allen who had been visiting there returned home with them. They went to Fort Worth Sunday where they visited with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Allen, who is working there.

F. Stubblefield returned from Mountain Air New Mexico, Friday. Mrs. Stubblefield and Muck remained in Stanton for a few days.

W. R. Ussery went to Coleman Sunday where he attended a family reunion of his mother's family, the Reece family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of Roby were through here Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cates of Gorman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

D. N. Taylor during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Joe Anderson is visiting in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gilbert and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and son and H. R. Gilbert attended the annual family reunion of the Copeland family at Leuders Saturday night.

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Emmeth Taylor, of Winters spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Carter and little daughter, of Mangum, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alsbrook and daughters spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett and son left Friday for Lubbock where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason Ellis and sons of Ralls visited friends in this community Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey and daughters, of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bennett and son of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harrison and Fernon of Brownwood visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Hamilton is spending this week with her son, Vernon, and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carlisle of Winters are visiting the V. W. Weavers this week.

Norma Ruth Sanders of Llano visited La Rue Wood this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bennett and daughters of Hartshorne, Okla., visited relatives in this community the past week.

The New Hope Baptist Church closed its annual revival Sunday, August 24th. There were six additions to the church.

Imogene Love spent last week in Abilene with her sister, Florence.

Mrs. Mack Underwood and nephew, Billy Smith, were in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

T. C. Wylie returned from a business trip to points in Oklahoma Monday night.

Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Elvasville with friends.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton and little daughter of Brownfield arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Harwell.

B. R. Lamance and family of Ranger were visitors here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Price spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were in Lubbock over the week-end.

Lester Hooker left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., on a business trip.

W. C. Smith and Earl Stone, Jr., were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Leal of Rio Grande City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Want Ads

GOATS for sale — B. E. Holder Ranger, Route 2. 3tp

FOR SALE—67 acres, 2 miles north of Desdemona, fenced with new goat wire and cedar posts. S. J. Holder, Desdemona. 3tp

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LOST—Young bird dog, female; black ears, white body with black specks. Liberal reward is offered for the return to Henry L. Capers, New Deal Theatre.

FOR SALE—Fifty-six acre farm 2 miles northwest of Gorman. See or write to M. E. Mullings, Station A, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED—Peanut Hay. Key's Feed Mill.

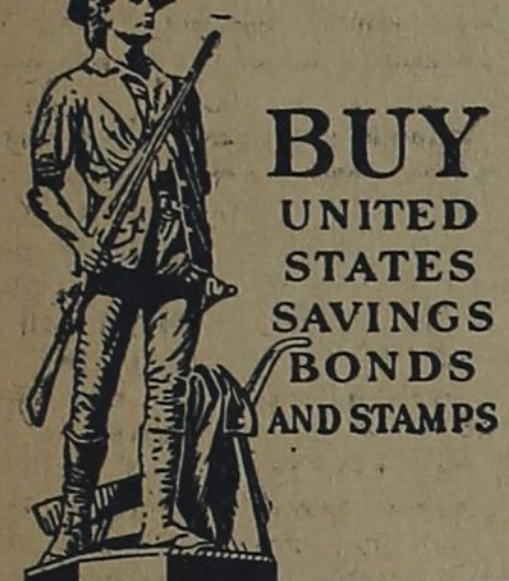
WANTED—Bookkeeper part time Keys Feed Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens of Iredell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Ormsby is better following an attack of lumbago of several days duration.

Sam Richey was at home over the week-end.

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WASHINGTON — (Spl) — While President Roosevelt stated immediately last week on his historic meeting with Churchill on the high

seas that "we are not any nearer war than before", the young Texas congressman, Lyndon Bayne Johnson of Austin, delivered a speech to young Democrats at Louisville last Thursday night declaring we are already in the war. While the President hesitates to divulge all of what was said to Churchill, he

calls on the nation to become more alert to the war situation. Then, apparently to ease the bitter pill handed selectees by ordering them to stay in service for 18 months longer, the War Department last week announced that 200,000 trainees will be released before Christmas "unless the war peril increases". This last move was possibly made to help those Congressmen who voted for the draft extension as many of them have been flooded with letters from irate mothers and fathers and from draftees themselves. Also during the week, General George Marshall, head of the Army, admitted the morale of the Army is not as good as it ought to be. Can you blame the boys in the Army? If they want to gripe, don't you think they have a gripe coming? This country has not yet declared a "shooting" war; and Congress is a long ways from that just now, and it still takes Congress to declare war.

Then, along comes Senator Byrd of Virginia, who is not given to rash statements, who told the Senate that his nation has "failed and miserably failed" in the production of mechanized war equipment since the start of the all-out defense effort. He charges that after two years our production of tanks and anti-aircraft guns is practically negligible and that there is a dangerous lagging of our combat plane production. He says one man should have been put at the head of all this defense program; instead it has been a many-handed job.

This writer has been privileged to see some of the volume of mail that comes to desks in the senate office building this past week. You'd be surprised what people will write about when they write to their senators or congress-

men! One Young Texas woman, about 19, wrote that her boy friend was in the Army and only getting \$21 a month and she was not able to make much waiting tables in a cafe. However, she wanted her senator to loan her \$75 in cash, to be paid back in monthly installments, so she and her boy friend could get married right away. Another letter: a big ice cream company, doing a good business in Texas writes in to find out where they can borrow some money to purchase more machinery. And there are letters from honest laborers about how they are hi-jacked into paying \$25 to \$75 so-called labor unions.

O'Daniel Gets Much Mail
Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has added two more stenographers to his force because of the heavy mail he is receiving. Hundreds of Texas citizens write him every day, many of them purely congratulatory messages on the senator's stand and his speeches in the Senate.

Don't Fail To Visit This Great Natural Wonder
Every man, woman and child in Texas, especially the children, should go via Boerne, Texas, this summer on the vacation or week-end so as to visit the "Cave With-

out A Name," greatest natural wonder ever discovered in Texas. It is only eleven miles from the town of Boerne and just an hour's drive from San Antonio. On a visit to this great work of nature one day last week, the writer was truly over-awed with the beauties of the cave. To begin with, J. L. Horne, San Antonio businessman and owner of the ranch on which the cave is located, has only recently modernized the entrance to the cave, making it the most easily accessible of any cave in the country. A fine stone club house stands on the surface, with concrete stairs leading down into the subterranean wonders.

The greatest feature about "The Cave Without A Name" is that it has all the beauties found in the Carlsbad Cavern, but it doesn't take the visitor but a couple of hours to see what is now open to the public. Also, there is a running river in this cave, neither end of which has yet been explored by man. Believe it or not, the waters of this river and its bed are several hundred feet below the Guadalupe River which runs nearby on the surface. "The Cave Without A Name" owner

held a contest a year ago to select a name for the cave, and they actually gave away \$500 to the winner, but now they believe its present, "The Cave without a Name," is the best name of all. The beauty and color of the formations in the cave are so impressive that no explanation of how they formed as they did seems adequate. It takes about 100 years to form one cubic inch of the stalagmites. The age of the wonderful cavern can only be approximated. Its vastness is as yet unexplored as its entrance was discovered only three years ago and this is only the second season for the public. Anyhow, this cave is a fantastic fairyland and you must see it to appreciate it. It is far more interesting than the Longhorn Cavern as it is still in what is known as a "very active" state.

DOG'S LIFE

A stranger was standing on the platform of a small railway station when the Northern express flashed past. Into the whirl of dust raised by the train leaped the station-master's dog, and tore madly up the track in pursuit. "Does your dog often do that?" asked the stranger of the station-master.

"Yes, sir. Every time the express passes, the dog is after it like a hare."

"That's queer," commented the stranger. "Why does he do it?" "I don't know," replied the dog's owner, scratching his head thoughtfully. "What worries me is what he's going to do with it when he gets it."

Louise Baker and Bill Bettis were in De Leon last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk.

Give You Texas

By Boyce House
A 10-year old boy turned in the following essay on "Cats":
"Cats and people are funny animals. Cats have four paws but only one mother. People have forefathers but only one mother. When a cat smells a rat, he gets excited; so do people. Cats carry tails and a lot of people carry tales, also. All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats, and the ones that don't have fur coats say catty things about the ones who do have them." (Found in the Lometa Reporter).

Some idea of the extent of the loan shark business in Texas may be gained from the fact that, in the city of Houston alone, 30,000 families are in debt to usurers. This estimate is made by C. E. Buehner, Better Business Bureau manager, who has made a study of loan sharks. He places the number of such concerns in Houston at 130 and says the rate of interest ranges, generally, from 10 per cent a month to 10 per cent a week.

Pyramiding makes it difficult for the borrower ever to get free again. He borrows, let us say, \$20 for which he agrees to pay back \$26 at \$2 a week. After he has it down to \$15, in other words, he has repaid all but \$5 in cash but signing a new note for \$26—and this process is repeated, over and over, so that he is paying interest on interest.

How the borrower is kept enslaved by debt is shown by a few cases reported to the Better Business Bureau. One man borrowed \$20 and paid \$3.50 a month for two years, a total of \$84—and still owed the original amount. Another borrower had the same experience except that he paid \$3.50 each month for six years, a total of \$252 on a loan of \$20, and yet he still owed the \$20.

Tom Phillips in the Santa Rosa Signal says, "Study is a wonderful thing—last week we stayed up all night figuring out what became of the sun when it went down. Finally it dawned upon us."

President Roosevelt sent greetings when the Texas City Sun formally opened its beautiful new home.

"Jack Conway and Clark Gable send you their regards," writes H. N. Fisch, manager of the Justin Boot and Shoe Co., of Fort Worth, visiting in Hollywood. Conway was director of "Boom Town" and Gable was the hero. Your columnist was technical adviser.

A reader quips, "There are no seals in Sealy and no geese in Goose Creek; I wonder if there are any gals in Galveston?"

Word cameos:
To be read in tears, a poem must be written in tears—(Horace, Roman poet).

A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without a visible means of support—(Ambrose Bierce, American journalist).

Tilly was one of those persons who are too anxious to please to please. Gentle reader, meet the duplicate infinitive—(O. Henry, Texas short story writer).

Mr. Ickes' threat of "gasless Sundays" has caused the Donna-News-Advocate to dig up this poem of World War No. 1 days:
My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more eatless each day.

My home, it is heatless,
My bed, it is sheetless—
They're all sent to the Y.M.C.A.
The bar-rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless—
Gosh, how I hate the Kaiser!

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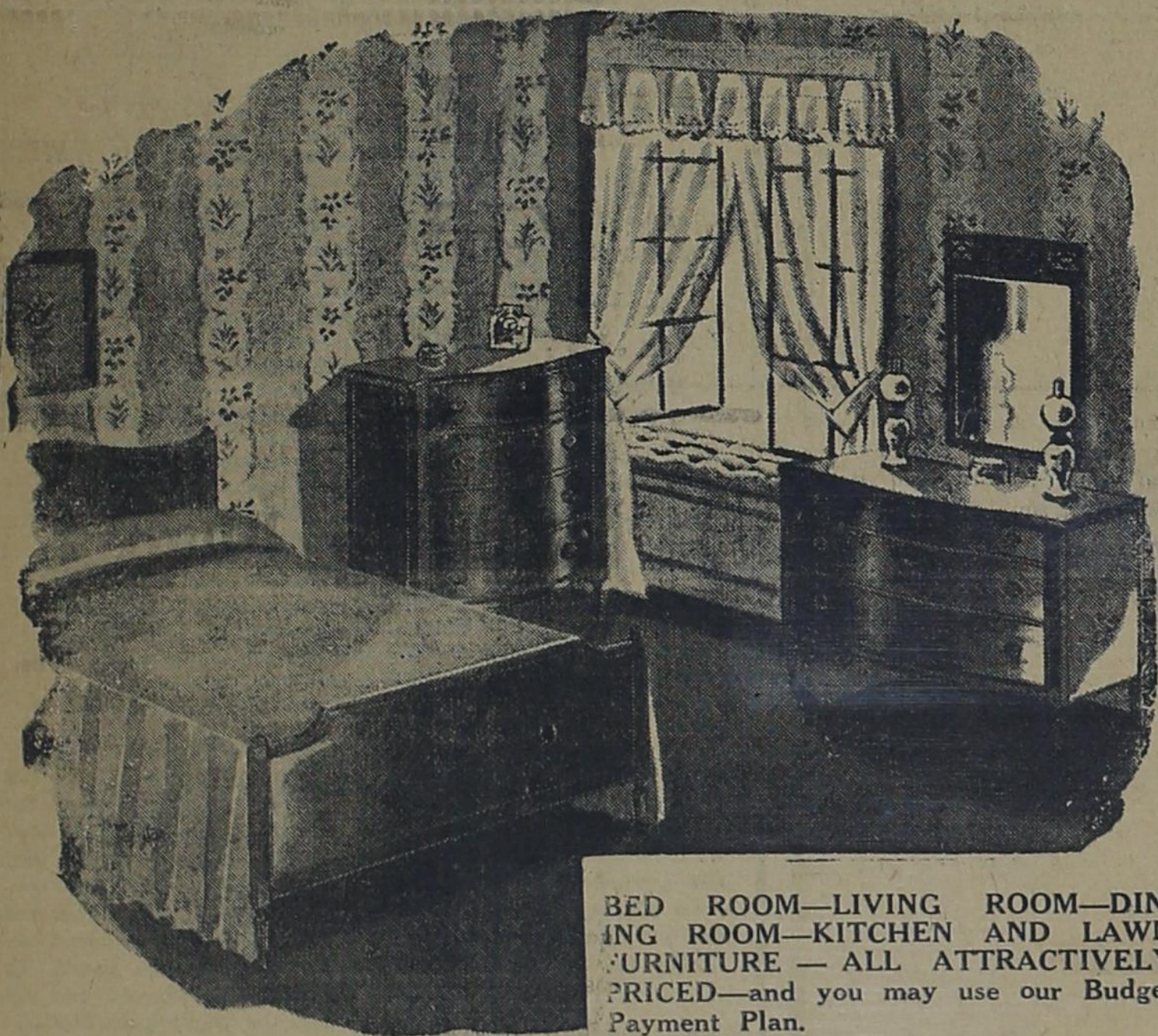
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