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MAKING PLANS FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

Important Meeting To Be Held

President T. F. Toland has called a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the fair, to be held in the court house next Monday afternoon to make plans for the 1931 Fair. Every person interested in the fair of the county should have an interest in the Fair and make it more successful this year than ever before. It can be done if everybody makes some material and important changes in the plans being discussed and doubtless a number of improvements will be proposed at this meeting. Toland, County Agent and others of the leading business men are taking an enthusiastic interest in the plans and such men undertake any project they always put it over. Stockholders and other school houses are to attend this meeting on Feb. 13. They are to get ready to co-operate in any plans formed.

Girls' Loving Cup

Order to create more interest in athletics, Mr. L. E. Miller, of this city, has been enough to offer a silver loving cup to the boys' and girls' ball team that wins the championship. The cups are very beautiful and are well worth the effort which it will be to spend in order to win them. These cups are given to the understanding that they must be won three consecutive years by the same school, before they become the property of that school. The school which has won the boys cup for the last two years, has been selected in about six months. I am sure that not only the Goldthwaite school, but all interested in school activities throughout the county, are in thanking Mr. Miller for the beautiful loving cups of the spirit of interest that has been manifested.

E. D. STRINGER.

A Square Deal

During the past several months the Eagle has not strictly observed the pay in advance rule of subscriptions, but in many cases has disregarded the date which subscriptions were paid. This has not been universally true, but in cases where the management felt sure the paper was wanted for a later date, many names have been dropped and in the list doubtless some persons were included who would have paid. It is manifestly unfair and unjust to continue to take a paper from the postoffice with no intention of paying for it. The Eagle management is going to continue the paper to those who want it and are willing to pay when money is a little plentiful and, therefore, make a demand or repayment at this time. If a subscription has expired and you intend to pay for being continued notice or the postal authorities otherwise they will be paid to pay for it.

Commissioners Court In Monthly Meeting

Holds A Busy Session A Heavy Docket

Commissioners court has been in session since Monday, with a heavy docket and much business has been transacted. The matter of checking the tax collections required a good portion of the time of the court, as the time of heaviest collections was between last meeting and this session. Everything has been checked up to the January collections and the payment was found to be decidedly encouraging and a much larger per cent of the taxes has been paid than would have been expected.

AUTO LICENSE ISSUED

The number of auto and truck license issued by the tax collector of Mills county is not far short of the number issued last year, although some have not yet secured their highway license. Up to Feb. 1, 1930, there had been issued by the collector 1400 auto license and 96 for trucks, whereas, there have been 1323 auto license and 118 for trucks issued by the collector up to the present time. Last year the grand total for motor vehicles was 1496, as against 1441 at this time, which is running pretty close. To be sure, there are more motor driven vehicles this year than last year, but considering the financial conditions and the depressing cry of "hard times" it is decidedly creditable to the county that the number of motor vehicle license is so near that of last year.

Old Mills county is all right and is located in the best part of the world.

SCHUBERT CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Mmes. Fred Martin and Lewis Gartman entertained the Schubert club and others Friday evening at the Martin home, on North Parker street, with a very pretty Valentine party. The rooms were attractively decorated with Valentine suggestions in red and gold, the dining table being covered with red tarlatan draped with gold arrows, hearts and cupids. Candelabra held tall red tapers.

The club gave a very interesting program on Indian, dedicating one of their numbers, a song "Pale Moon" to Mr. Walter Fairman. He responded in a pleasing manner with a beautiful poem expressing an appreciation of friendship of the club.

In forty-two high scores were won by Miss Love Gatlin and C. A. Eacott. For this Miss Gatlin gave an enjoyable reading and Mr. Eacott gave a war dance and song. Low score went to Mrs. R. V. Littlepage and Mr. Dennis Tate, but they redeemed themselves by singing a comical duet.

The sextet tables were covered with red hearts with crystal heart-shaped red satin boxes of candies, topped with beautiful glass cupids and butterflies, and underneath a comical valentine, which created much merriment and marked placements for each guest. The colors were further emphasized in a two course luncheon by the heart-shaped cakes and ices, embossed with hearts of red.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. F. P. Bowman, Al Dickerson, Duke Clements, S. P. Sullivan, Earl Summy, J. V. Cockrum and Mmes. Tate, Walter Fairman, Eacott, Miss Myrna Miller and Messrs. Lewis Gartman and R. V. Littlepage. REPORTER.

PROSPECTS STEADILY GROWING BETTER

Business Conditions Over the Top

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of those who are acquainted with the financial situation that the crest of "hard times" has been reached and passed. The drouth of last summer, the short yield of farm crops and the low price of every kind of product the farmer, rancher and poultry grower had to sell caused a very great depression everywhere. Added to this was the prospect of winter weather causing heavy loss to live stock and much suffering among the people, followed by the certainty of tax paying.

The mildness of the winter has prevented a heavy loss in live stock and the feed bills have not had to be fed at all. Livestock has wintered better than for years, even in times when heavy feeding was resorted to in order to carry the stock through until spring. The law allowing an extension of time for the payment of taxes without penalty, only requiring the 10 per cent interest on the deferred payments, has enabled many to pass over the expected tax paying time without sacrifice.

Small grain is looking fine and nothing short of a calamity could prevent a small grain crop, since there is ample moisture in the ground to carry it to maturity, with possibly the necessity for a rain when the grain is filling out. The sheep and goats have a fleece that will yield better than average years, because of the animals having wintered so well and keeping in good flesh. The prospect for a grain crop also helps with the poultry and while the poultry market is not as good as many would wish, it will keep a good deal of money in circulation all the time. The early appearance of pasturage and feed will increase the milk flow and the cheese factory and other buyers of milk and cream make a ready cash market for products of the dairy.

The fact is, conditions are getting better and will continue to improve, no matter how strong the pessimist may make denial, and the crest of the depression has already been passed.

EFFORT TO SECURE GOVERNMENT LOANS BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

An effort is being made by the Commissioners Court to secure government loans to Mills county farmers for seed and feed.

All farmers desiring assistance are asked to see W. P. Weaver at Goldthwaite or E. A. Kemp at Mullin next Saturday, the 14th, and sign a request to be forwarded to College Station. If the demand justifies, we might secure the needed aid.

This assistance, if secured, will apply to farmers only who are unable to secure help otherwise.

W. P. WEAVER, County Agent.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Cemetery association will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the Rest room in the court house. All members are urged to be present, as this is the time for the election of officers.

MRS. E. B. ANDERSON, President.

TIGERS ELIMINATE EAGLES FROM CAGE RACE TO TOP HONORS WITH MULLIN

By Rollo Henry

The Tiger cage squad journeyed to Eagle town on February 5, and defeated the Mayfield Eagles in a royal cage tilt, 18 to 10. This eliminated the Eagles and put Star on even terms with Mullin, 500 all.

The Goldthwaite quintet battled hard, but was unable to check the offense of the Tigers.

The combination of Gray and Hoover started a dangerous offense, but it was soon cooled by the guarding of Slokum Harper, weenie Hamilton and Jelly Teague.

Tigers Nose Out Mullin 23-32 to Take County Honors

The Tiger-Mullin game, which was played last Saturday night, in Brownwood, ended the Class A cage tilt of Mills county, with Star as undisputed winner of the conference.

The Mullin quintet starring such men as Guthrie, Lewis, Dellis, Johnson and Ratliff fought for blood throughout the game and displayed that sportsmanship so typical and obvious of the Mullin basketekers.

"Tootall" Guthrie tipped the sphere anywhere and anytime and Ratliff just couldn't miss the basket.

Dellis, Lewis and Johnson were chalking up scores from any place and any form before the final whistle.

The Teague-Henry combination, the Teague, Hamilton and Harper trio and the red-headed Tiger solo man, Bill Williams, just would not give up, even though they were bombarded on every flank. They had their backs to the goal, they had former reputations to keep kindled, they could not disappoint the coach and above all the school was confident of their winning over Mullin, for county honors. So with all this treasure at stake, the Tigers, as Stonewall Jackson, gave them the bayonet and came out victorious in the final cage tilt.

County Standings

	P	W	L	Pct.
Star	4	3	1	.750
Mullin	4	2	2	.500
Goldthwaite	4	1	3	.250

All-Star County Team

Autrey Teague, Tigers	Forwd.
Horace Gray, Eagles	Forwd.
Guthrie, Mullin	Center
A. J. Teague, Tigers	Guard
R. Williams, Tigers	Guard
Mr. Mayfield	Coach

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Feb. 15. Leader—Claudia Carroll. Song—Higher Ground. Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Announcements.

Subject—The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Scripture reading—Eph. 4:11-15.—Ethel Tyson.

Talk—The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ—Claudia Carroll.

Poem—Jesus Christ and We.—Letha Ola Burks.

Talk—The law of growth—Vivian Johnson.

Talk—The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ and a time of silent prayer.—Mrs. Dare.

Song—Jesus Calls Us. Offering.

Benediction.

OUR VILLAGE AS IT LOOKS TO STRANGERS

Some time ago the Civic committee of the Art and Civic club (Senior) furnished suggestions dealing with community beautifying and gardening projects. There has been several requests to have these suggestions repeated. They are given here with additional topics, which have been used with success by some clubs.

The keynote of such suggestions might well be, "Our Village as it looks to Strangers." The thought could be developed that strangers passing through a town usually judge it by its general appearance of neatness. In these days of automobile travel, the small towns and rural districts have become important parts of a great highway, linking city with country and bringing about a better understanding on the part of both as to the desires and contributions of each.

The village that looks out at the stranger from well kept houses and yards; that greet the entering guest with a lovely little park or flower plot; that have fine old shade trees, does not need to erect a sign asking him to return. His own desire will bring him back again, perhaps to make a contribution to some community betterment project, possibly to make his home here.

There are many small clubs all over the country that have been instruments in bringing about community improvements. In one case it was a flower plot at the end of the bridge leading into the town, in another it took the form of improving conditions around the depot and arousing interest in maintaining a bed of flowers about it.

By writing to General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N. State N. W., Washington, D. C., and inclosing stamps, pamphlets on gardens, highways, billboard restriction and other allied subjects may be procured.

Seed catalogues have a great deal of important information in them. Your state agricultural college will test samples of the soil in your vicinity and tell you what it needs for growing the plants you want. They will also send you pamphlets.

A few of the projects our club is interested in are: Conducting a seed and bulb exchange; co-operating with the school in essay contests for the pupils on "Beautifying Our Town"; plant a rose garden, a clump of Redbud, a bluebonnet beside every Texas doorstep. The flowering Dogwood for home grounds and Larkspur and Verbena.

"Help make Texas beautiful." Keep what we have and add. Often a betterment project which spreads to the whole community is begun in one small garden, thus the proving the value of this advice.

Go make thy garden fair as thou canst.

Thou workest never alone;

Perchance he whose plot is next to thine

Will see it and mend his own.

MRS. C. A. EACOTT, Chairman.

UNION PRAYER MEETING

The Union prayer service will be held in the home of Mrs. Y. E. Hoover this (Friday) afternoon, with Mrs. R. M. Thompson as leader.

BROWN COUNTY FAMILY POISONED

Seven members of the family of H. A. (Lonnie) Jones of the Indiana Creek community, Brown county, were poisoned Monday morning by eating biscuit in which arsenic had been placed. Jones and two of the children died Tuesday, while Mrs. Jones and three of the children are in the hospital in Brownwood with a fair chance for recovery. Officers have been investigating the poisoning, but so far have not found conclusive evidence as to the guilty party, notwithstanding, it is believed beyond a doubt that the poisoning was intentional. In reporting the condition of the family, the Brownwood Bulletin said Wednesday: "Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson said in speaking of a coroner's inquest, said that no definite time had been set and that he did not know when the inquest would be held, as the officers were investigating the affair in an effort to solve some of the mystery which surrounds the fatal breakfast.

"A member of the State Pure Food and Drug Department is in Brownwood today to analyze the bread, baking powder and arsenic, which were found at the home. Officers report that there are no new developments on the case."

DID YOU KNOW?

That Star defeated Mullin 23-32 last Saturday night in a fast game and will represent Mills county in the district basket ball tournament at Brownwood today and tomorrow.

That both the above teams are a fine bunch of boys and their coaches are respecters of fair play and good sportsmanship.

That L. E. Miller, the jeweler, has given a basket ball cup for the county champions, both boys and girls. That he deserves much commendation for his interest and donations for personally buying these cups. That Star is the possessor for one year of the boys cup and that the girls cup has not been awarded. That for the cups to become the permanent property of a school, they must be won three consecutive years by the same school.

That all schools in the county express their appreciation to Mr. Miller for these pretty cups.

That the girls cup is on display in Mr. Miller's window.

That the county meet, which is to be held Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, will show many good track men from Mullin and from Star. REPORTER.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know there are 755 orphan children in Buckner Orphan Home who have neither father nor mother? And did you know that this Home and these children are depending on love (charity) for food, raiment, schooling and all they have?

And did you know that the ladies of Midway community will, at Sunday school next Sunday morning, fill a crate of eggs and ship to the home Monday? Any one wanting to have a hand in this contribution is cordially invited to do so. Bring the amount of eggs you wish to send and come to Sunday school. COMMITTEE.

ATHENS SOCIAL

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman, on Parker street, was thrown open to the Athens class on Monday night, Feb. 9, for their first party of the year.

Going to the Gartman home and with Group number one, who never fails to "put it over," in charge, we all looked forward to one of the best times ever, and we were not a bit disappointed.

Our president, Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, called the house to order and gave a few very interesting facts about the class. The first was that Mr. Haynes Harrison has not been absent from Sunday school but three times since the class was organized five years ago. We think this is a fine record and we're sure Mr. Harrison will never know just how much we appreciate him as a teacher.

The second was that there has never been a misunderstanding of any kind in the class. As there are over fifty members we think this is a very commendable fact and shows the beautiful spirit that exists.

She also passed some pretty compliments to our superintendent, Mr. T. F. Toland, telling how he is always on the job and ready to help push forward any thing that will build up the Sunday school.

Mrs. Frank Bowman, in her own charming way, gave a sketch of the life of Lincoln, which was very instructive, as well as entertaining.

Then score cards were passed for forty-two. After fourteen games we were passed a refreshment plate of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and served with coffee.

The plate favors were tiny slips of paper, which told a "stunt" to be performed by each one. This caused a lot of merriment.

Mr. H. B. Bradley very aptly imitated a lady running from a mouse and others did equally as well.

We left declaring that this was the best one ever, and we again extend a hearty invitation for you to join the Athens class.

REPORTER.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, Feb. 15. Subject—The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Leader—Wallace Johnson.

Song—Stepping In the Light, Prayer.

Scripture—Eph. 4:11-15—Leader.

Talk—Billie Weatherby.

Readiness to forgive—Clark Huddleston.

Poem—Ruth F. Mullan.

Talk—Worth Johnson.

Duet—Geraldine Hester and Azilee Berry.

Talk—The Higher Life—Floyd A. Dickerson.

Benediction.

DEBATE MEETING

There will be a meeting of persons interested in the contest in debate in the Court of the County Judge, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Each side having entries in this event, requested to send a representative to this meeting, as some very important matters pertaining to the debate schedule will be discussed. RALPH T. FISHER, Director of Debate.

THE INTERMEDIATE G. A.

The Intermediate G. A. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, Feb. 9, 1931. Three songs were sung and then a business meeting held. No new business was attended to.

The G. A.'s sold candy Saturday and we now have \$5 in the bank for missions. REPORTER.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Burgess Rudd and wife of Cleburne spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Skating is all the rage among the boys and girls and some of the larger young people.

Jamas Frizzell came over from Fort Worth and spent Sunday with his home folk.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson visited in Dallas last week end, where he looked after legal business.

Take a look at the Eagle's new clubbing rates. Perhaps you will find a combination that just suits you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent a portion of the week in Dallas, selecting goods for their store.

F. P. Young, wealthy cattleman and land owner of Hanna Valley, transacted business in this city Monday.

Dr. Richard Burgess and his wife and son came over from Dallas Saturday and remained until Tuesday with relatives in this city.

C. S. Welch, a prosperous farmer of the Center City community, looked after business in this city the early part of the week.

L. E. Miller spent Sunday in Temple with Mrs. Miller, who is in a sanitarium in that city, but hopes to be able to come home in the next few days.

Mesdames O. L. Ellis and Eula Nickols were appreciated callers at the Eagle office last Saturday and Mrs. Ellis added her name to the Eagle's list of readers.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett called a few days ago and ordered the Eagle sent to her uncle, Mr. A. C. Young, at Belton, in whose home her mother, Mrs. Warren, is now visiting.

World's renowned prophylactic for colds, flu and pneumonia. Take Chiropactic. Understand it or not. 10-10c

W. H. Carpenter, editor of the Comanche Chief, was a visitor in the city Saturday afternoon, en route home from attending the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press association in Austin.

Z. D. Kemp of Post spent a part of this week here visiting Mrs. Kemp and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, and meeting his friends. Mrs. Kemp is spending the winter here caring for her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy returned the first of the week from a visit to their sons—Alvin and wife at Valley Mills, Virgil and wife at Morgan. They had a good time, but report lots of rain and mud in that section.

Again the Eagle must ask that reports of social events several weeks old be not submitted for publication. We are glad to give space to the reports when they are current news, but after a few weeks they become history and can not be published as news.

Mrs. D. Albert Trent had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday when she attempted to start a fire in the heater in her living room. She threw gasoline on the fire, thinking it coal oil, and immediately it flared up, reaching to the electric. Mrs. Trent's hair was singed and the fur on her coat was burned, but there was no serious injury.

The Eagle's waste basket is being fed pretty liberally lately with anonymous communications. It is less trouble to the editor to throw such communications into the basket than it is for the writers to pen them, so just let them come and we will attend to the matter at this end of the line. All regular correspondents are also requested to write their names some place on their letters, so that the editor will know who did the writing.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember that Dr. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and a treat is in store for all. Every boy and girl, as well as we older ones, ought to avail ourselves of this opportunity. Mr. Baptist, those of you who live in the rural district are extended a special invitation to worship with us Sunday morning. Be sure and come in time for Sunday school. We just need 58 more added to what we had last Sunday for us to have three hundred. Every one that attends our Sunday school stay for the 11 o'clock service.

We were very much disappointed in that we did not get to attend the social of the Athens class at Mr. L. J. Gartman's Monday night. We always have a good time at these social affairs, sponsored by this class, and the person that does not, something must be radically wrong with his make up. The pastor has not got a line up on how many attended, but we are just wondering if every one that did, will be found in his or her place Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Quite a number of young people attended our services Sunday night. Our services were not but 45 minutes long and it seems to this preacher that all of our young folk could attend at least a service that is noted for its brevity. We asked one young man why he did not come and he gave this reason: "We stayed and talked to the old folk." It is very commendable for a young man and young woman to do this, but when this is done, why the old folk are making way for trouble as well as the young folk. Well do I remember the night that I stayed and talked to the old folk, I have wished a thousand times since they had run me off. But remember boys and girls that your parents feel perfectly easy as to your whereabouts when you are attending church. So come on and be with us every Sunday night.

We understand that Paul McCullough wants to join the Athens. The superintendent told him what he would have to do in order to cast his lot with them, and according to an advertisement in the Eagle for the past two issues, Paul has plenty of time yet to become a full fledged member Sunday morning.

The Fairman Hardware Company has added a new stockholder to their firm in the last few days in the person of Earl, Jr. From the information we can gather, this member of the firm is a Baptist. It is well enough to have a Baptist connected with a large firm like this, because Baptists are very numerous in all parts of the country. We wish for this young member of the firm a most happy and brilliant career thru life. Also wish for his parents health, spiritual and material prosperity, and that they may have the privilege of seeing their desires accomplished in the life of this one who has recently come into their home.

Now listen. Don't you folk forget to come to church Sunday morning. We are anxious to have you hear Dr. Taylor. You will never regret it. Our services start every Sunday evening at 7:15. Let me urge all the singers to come on Sunday evening. Let's make the song service the best and please be on time.
G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

On Thursday Mrs. G. H. Frizzell was hostess to the regular meeting of the Art and Civic Club. After the business session, a number of guests came in for 42. A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess and Miss Georgia to the club members and Mesdames M. E. Fairman, W. E. Miller, R. M. Thompson, D. D. Tate, R. E. Clements, J. M. Campbell, Homer DeWolfe, Duke Clements, Al Dickerson, Marvin Rudd, Claud Dickerson, D. G. Barnett and Miss Lucille Conro.

Mrs. Carl Keese will be hostess Feb. 19. The club will render a patriotic program at this time.
REPORTER.

THE POINTER

Vergie M. Taylor, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE CENTER POINT SCHOOL

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Alva Spinks visited the Center girls Saturday.

Johnnie Fallon visited Lyndon Davis Saturday. Lyndon returned the visit Sunday.

Aaron and Willard Davis spent Saturday with Carl Spinks.

Dorothy Lee Huffman visited Anna Belle Teiffettler Sunday.

The Fords are still winning the "Never-Miss-A-Day" races.

The primary folks were very glad to have little Miss Barbara June Wesson visit them last Friday.

Dorothea Maria Davis is out of school on account of a case of chicken pox.

Sheyman and Eammon Perry visited Deward and Elmo Fallon Sunday.

Miss Mills and Julia Dee Fallon were partakers of a great turkey dinner at the Smith home in Big Valley Sunday.

Joe Shelton thought celluloid was Harold Lloyd's brother.

You can not insult a modern flapper by saying she hasn't a thimbleful of brains. She doesn't know what a thimble is.

Mr. Cooke: Clyde what number is pants. Singular or plural? Clyde: Why, sir, they are singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

During the past week we have been taking quite an interest in working for the Inter-scholastic League Meet. Some have chosen to compete in the literary events, while others prefer to partake in track and field contests. We have laid off a track and are making active movements toward being ready for the meet.

Alva Spinks says—Some day I'm going up in an airplane and come down in a pair of shoes. (parachute.)

SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are going to have a Saint Valentine's program next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We invite the patrons and friends of the school to attend.

Mr. Cooke: Which is correct: Sitting hen or setting hen? Adeline: Don't know and do not care. What I'd like to know is, when a hen cackles, has she laid or lied?

BISHOP CANNON EXONERATED

The assembly of ministers summoned to try Bishop Jim Cannon on charges that were not made public, reported Saturday night, finding him not guilty, but the United States Senate election committee at once took up an investigation of his activities and expenditures during the last presidential campaign.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method in Lampasas on Monday, Feb. 16, at the Wachen Hotel and in Brownwood on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Southern Hotel, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mr. C. F. Redlich says: The "Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time.

The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures, which heretofore were considered uncontrollable.

Stomach troubles, backache and constipation, nearly always a consequence of rupture, promptly disappear.

Bring your children. According to statistics 95 per cent recover by our method.

NOTICE: All whom we have treated during the past ten years are invited to come in for a free inspection.
HOME OFFICE
535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

HONOR ROLL

Have you been keeping up with our honor roll? The primary room publishes a weekly honor roll, while other rooms have only a monthly one. A general average of "A" must be reached before one's name appears on this list.

Those in the primary room making the honor roll this week were Sherman Perry, Lucille Taylor, Oran Perry Stark, Perry Shipman and Wilbur Meyer, in the second grade room. In the third grade, Mary Shipman and Avlie Taylor.

Had it ever occurred to you that everyone offers alibis for each and every failure? We have heard various excuses as to why we defeated our opponents in the basket ball tournament. Now, we are not trying to crow about our success, but we wondered if that thought about alibis had ever come to you.

PRIMARY ROOM

Musical sounds have been coming from the primary room for the past few days. Although we are not supposed to know what it is all about, we suspect that the tunes are being performed for our benefit. We have no protest to offer, but we suggest a change of key occasionally.

The seventh grade gave some interesting talks on "Reasons we should raise livestock on the farm," as an agricultural lesson Monday. We are expecting these boys to make good farmers some day.

VISITORS

Mr. Brown is a regular Monday student in school. Since it continues to rain each week end, he drives for Mrs. Brown during the first part of the week.

Little Gerald Davis came to school with his brother, Grover T., one day last week.

Mr. Ray Davis made us a visit at recess Friday afternoon. Barbara June Wesson visited school one day last week.

Miss Mills is terribly worried about a section that has been running in the Eagle for the past two weeks. This section says "Two Days to Marry." She wonders if her time limit might not be extended.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. W. P. McCullough was a charming hostess on Thursday of last week when she opened her home to a regular meeting of the Art and Civic Club; 42 was the chosen diversion. At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served to the club members and Mesdames C. M. Burch, M. E. Fairman, Jim Cockrum, J. H. Randolph.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle.
REPORTER.

WORKERS MEETING

To be held at Mullin Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15.
Subject—Missions.
2:30 p.m. Song service—Rev. Aley.

2:45 p.m. The pastor and missions—R. V. Mayfield.
3:00 p.m. Special music
3:10 p.m. The layman and missions—Dr. Thos. H. Taylor.

Everyone invited to attend this conference.
VERNON SHAW, Pastor.

MERRY WIVES

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. W. F. Brim was hostess to the Merry Wives club and a few friends at the hospitable J. D. Brim home on Fisher street. In Bridge Mrs. Jim Cockrum scored high for guest and Mrs. Walter Fairman for club. After the games dainty refreshments were served in two courses.
REPORTER.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greetings:

H. H. Faulkner, administrator of the estate of E. L. Hamilton and Nena Hamilton, both deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said E. L. Hamilton and Nena Hamilton, numbered 352 on the Probate Docket of Mills county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Mills, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the March term, 1931, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Goldthwaite, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1931, being March 2, 1931, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Goldthwaite, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) L. B. PORTER,
Clerk, County Court, Mills County, Texas.

A true copy.
C. D. BLEDSOE,
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SHERIFF OF GOLIAD COUNTY HEART ATTACK VICTIM

Goliad, Feb. 6.—Funeral services probably will be held Sunday for Dr. B. H. Haynes, sheriff of Goliad county for 10 years, who died last night at the age of 61, shortly after suffering a heart attack. Definite arrangements awaited the arrival of a sister from California. The sheriff, Haynes won a wide reputation as a fearless officer and he was notably successful in apprehending criminals. His successor will be appointed Monday.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Miss Cleo of Goliad and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Oklahoma.

Dr. Haynes is remembered by many of the old timers in Goldthwaite. He was a cousin of C. C. Scarborough and lived with the Scarborough family here in 1891-92, holding a position in the postoffice with the lamented Mr. J. J. Stockridge, who was postmaster. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. M. L. Brown in this city and after attending a course of medical lectures located in Goliad, moving to that county to Locker, San Saba county, where he practiced medicine two years, then returned to Goliad county and resumed his practice, which he continued until he was elected sheriff.

WHY THE HURRY?

According to the manifestation of feverish activity in government circles, one would naturally infer a fasting marathon being staged, between the drought stricken areas, and the unemployed of the cities and towns for the amusement of our Congress and that impregnable street called Wall.

It has not been definitely decided as to how the winner shall be determined, but the general consensus of opinion among the judges of the contest is to wait

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The city of Chicago boasts more factories than the entire state of Texas. With an investment of something like half-a-dollar in Texas hides, St. Louis manages to sell us eight dollar's worth of shoes; and the frugal New Englander buys fifteen cents worth of Texas-grown wool and ships us back a forty dollar suit of clothes.

Facts such as these do credit to the ingenuity and enterprise of other states, but they are a reflection upon Texas.

The value added by manufacture frequently is greater than the original value of the raw material. Because she consistently loses this greater value which is created by skilled hands and factory machinery, Texas today is, by comparison a very thinly populated state.

The products of the field are the raw materials of the factory, and Texas too long has offered her agricultural products upon the altar of another state's industrial preeminence. It lies within the power of Texas people to make Texas a great industrial as well as a great agricultural state. But we have got to learn to think in terms of the finished product instead of the raw material; we've got to think shoes instead of hides, yards of cloth instead of pounds of wool & bales of cotton.—Editorial Digest.

until the gigantic squeeze has been dissipated; then count the starved bodies.

Though a little slow, it will be absolutely fair, and the flush of victory will have subsided among the winners; and there will be no boisterous demonstration over the vanquished.

"It is an ill wind, etc.," but you will say: "No one could possibly profit by such a terrible calamity." I knew you would forget the undertaker. HOI POLLOI.

PARTY PLATFORM AND LEGISLATION

The party platform can hardly be given such importance by the legislature as Governor Sterling suggests in his message. Governor Sterling says that "the platform is an obligation second only to the Constitution itself." And he adds: "If we fail to carry out every demand made on us in the platform, consistent with the Constitution, we fail in obedience to the people who elected us." We are constrained to believe that not many members of the legislature will agree with the Governor in according the party platform such high authority. Certainly the people who elected them place no such value on the party platform. It is perhaps desirable that the platform should be all that Governor Sterling says, but the fact remains that it is not, and facts are stubborn things. It will be recalled that Governor Moody expressed similar views before the state convention at Galveston last September. Governor Moody said that the legislature should have more respect for the party platform, and we asked "who is going to see to it that the people themselves shall have any respect for the platform." "Therein," we continued, "lies the real cause of legislative neglect of party platforms. The people themselves do not take them very seriously. And considering the manner in which party conventions are formed, how can the people be expected to take them seriously? A little group of men and women in each precinct, constituting infinitesimal fraction of the voters of the precinct, meet in a perfunctory way and elect delegates to the county conventions, and these in turn meet and name delegates to the state convention. The state convention, therefore, represents directly only that small fraction of the voters that attend the precinct conventions. The members of the legislature, of course, are fully aware

The United State Department of Agriculture has given out the following statement of wheat harvest hours under the various methods from the sickle and flail to the combined harvester and thrasher of today: When wheat was harvested with a sickle and threshed with a flail, from 35 to 50 hours of labor were required for harvesting and threshing an acre with a yield of 15 bushels. The introduction of the cradle saved about ten hours per acre. At present farmers use from four to five hours in harvesting an acre of wheat with a binder and threshing from the shock with a stationary thrasher; from three to four hours when the crop is harvested with a header and threshed with a stationary thrasher, and an average of three-fourths of an hour when the combined harvester thrasher is used.

of this, and the great bulk of the voters who never go near a precinct convention know it. Is it any wonder that the members of the legislature have more regard for their direct relation to the great bulk of the voters who elected them than they have for their relation to the representatives of the small contingent of those voters who attend the precinct conventions? Is not the legislature more truly representative of the people than any political convention could possibly be, considering the respective methods of naming the personnel of the two? It is all very well to talk about the importance of party organization, party action, party integrity, party responsibility and the like. The trouble is that the primary system itself has made all of this of little importance, and with no urging of its importance, with whatever fervor and eloquence, can change that circumstance. What is needed is some method of making party platforms more worthy of respect. When they are more worthy of respect the legislature will respect them more.—Texas Weekly.

BETTER COTTON

Among the resolutions adopted at the Houston sessions of the Texas Cotton Committee, one stands out as marking a significant departure from previous efforts to restore the staple of the state and make it worth while for growers. A legislative contact committee is to be named by the chairman A. B. Cox of the University of Texas bureau of business research, to consider framing of a law which will provide for the classing by federal licensed agents of all cotton sold by growers in districts asking for such a set up. This service is to become possible by Texas co-operation with the grade and staple service operated by the bureau of agricultural economics, which annually determines the percentage of various lengths and grades in the cotton crop. It is proposed to allow two years' time for organizing the additional service and obtaining trained classers. Also a daily grade and staple report in organized districts is to be issued. Such service would do much toward giving growers the incentive now lacking to produce better staple, which in many country markets has commanded no better price than the shorter lengths.

Indorsement of the plan of the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders' Association to distribute their seed, so as to plant one-variety cotton communities, or, where this is not possible, to plant at least 10 per cent of the 1931 acreage on as many farms as practicable to serve as a nucleus for planting the whole farm in 1932, should have beneficial results in the improvement of Texas cotton.

The legislative contact committee also is to consider a law which will enable setting up one-variety communities with legal protection for growing and ginning of the variety agreed upon. This law has operated successfully in California, where only one variety of cotton has been grown for

GINNER'S REPORT

The ginner's reports, made to W. H. Oglesby, reporter for the department of commerce, shows 4,054 bales of cotton ginned in this county from the crop of 1930, prior to Jan. 16, as compared to 5,148 on the same date the previous year.

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years. Texas cotton production is in need of some such legal safeguards to bring order out of the present troubled situation. — Dallas News.

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**STAR-WINS ATHLETIC
TROPHY OFFERED BY
MR. L. E. MILLER**

By Rollo Henry

L. E. Miller, our dear friend and jeweler of Goldthwaite, thru love and appreciation for Mills county basket ball, designed a beautiful loving cup to be presented to the school winning the championship. This trophy is to become permanent property of the school when won three successive years.

It is indeed an honor and an esteemed privilege to be the first team to win the Miller athletic trophy, and Mr. Gerald, Coach Williams and his squad of Tigers, in love, gratitude and appreciation take this method to thank Mr. Miller for his gift.

Star praises Mr. Miller with an open heart. The county should be proud of Mr. Miller's effort to keep basket ball alive in Mills county. This should be an allurement to every school. Our hats are off to you, Mr. Miller. The county praises you for your noble gift of enticement.

Again let Star thank you Mr. Miller. We will be back next year with the determination to capture the Miller trophy.

ON GRIEVANCE NURSES

So you nurse grievances, do you?

Proud of the fact that you never forget or forgive an injury.

You still carry in your mind many memories of things that angered you, and all these years you have retained ill-feelings for those responsible.

What have you gained by keeping these unpleasant thoughts? They must have ruined your state of mind many a time.

You seem to have treasured the unpleasant phases of certain periods of your life and ever so often revive the happenings in all.

What do you get out of it? It is merely a good story to you or are you bitterly conscious of unhappy things that rob you of much joy that might be yours?

Keeping disturbing things in mind helps you to avoid foolish mistakes in the present you think of this reason as an excuse.

There is enough to think about to keep your affairs in good running order at present.—Houston Chronicle.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the good people of Goldthwaite, Center City and other communities who were so kind and sympathetic with us at the time of the death and burial of our dear husband and father. The sad tragedy cast a gloom over us and our friends can not know how much their kindness and sympathy comforted us. We are indeed thankful to all of them.

MRS. RUFÉ LANGFORD,
CHARLEY LANGFORD,
MRS. CLARENCE MASON,
J. C. LANGFORD,
MRS. HENRY SIMPSON,
MRS. C. C. DOGGETT.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING

All members and directors of the Mills County Fair Association are requested to attend a meeting of the Association, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce room in the court house next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and seeing about our Fair.

T. F. TOLAND, President.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mrs. C. M. Burch was hostess to the Merry Wives club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Frizell won high score for guest and Mrs. Kelly Saylor for club members.

REPORTER.

STAR

The weather was most too rainy for the Sunday schools and for singing Sunday. We will be glad when the weather becomes more favorable.

The co-operative practice speaking of Center City, New Hearst, McGirk and Star at the Methodist church Friday night was quite a success. The debating team of boys from McGirk clashed with the Star girls team. There were heated discussions on both sides. The boys tore their hair and were quite eloquent, but the girls just wouldn't be out-talked. They won the decision. The Goldthwaite boys debating team was present and acted as judges. The declaimers also won applause. Misses Geeslin, Langford and McCasland rendered two musical numbers. Misses Ouellet Adams, Leona McGilvry, Wilma Joe Williams, and Emma Collier and Messrs. Avery House and Elbert Wright rendered a vocal number with Miss Helen Walton at the piano.

Saturday night quite a number of enthusiasts from Star made a trip to Brownwood to see the final game played between Mullin and Star for the county championship. Both teams played a fine game. Star won by one point. The Star boys are proud of having won the cup.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Soules a baby girl. Her name is Billie Gail.

Woody Burney from Evant was a caller in Star Saturday.

Mrs. Garrett and her daughter, Mrs. Clifton, have just returned from Bell county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Goodnight. We deeply sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement.

MOUNT OLIVE

A norther blew up Sunday afternoon and took the place of another rain.

Maudie Neal has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to say she is better now.

We are sorry to say that Aunt Sallie Barkley is not improving very much. We are in hopes she will start improving more very soon.

A Qualls went to town Sunday and came back Monday afternoon.

Sam Koen has been fencing some the last two weeks.

The people at Mount Olive are not quite mud-bound, as they are still able to go to parties.

Charlie Langley gave a party Thursday night and Ira Kerby gave one Friday night.

Thomas Lawson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cody and son.

A new pupil, Nellie Ruth Koen, started to school Monday.

Thomas Lawson and Willie Mae Hodges went to Midway to singing Sunday night, but from some unknown cause to them there wasn't very many there.

Mr. McCullough came out to his place, where Mr. Lonnie McCarty lives, Monday afternoon. Gracie B. Mason went home Friday, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Harris.

BIG VALLEY

Mrs. Leon Baker of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles.

The play given by the young folk of the community was a success. The actors showed decided talent.

W. H. Oglesby is visiting relatives in the Valley.

Noma Lee Webb and Dorothy Hartman were visitors here Sunday.

Howard Weaver and Nelson Griffin visited San Marcos the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellis Wallas from West, Texas, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Renfro.

Mrs. Jack Attaway has been sick this week. Jack has learned to slice light bread and fry eggs.

Robert Doak made a visit home this week.

All weeks are a lift week in the Valley. The good housewives are canning greens, turnips and spinach for the lean times, should they come.

Brother Bernard Bass will fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Come and hear him.

FARMER.

MIDWAY

Several went to Sunday school Sunday, but we failed to get there at the same time, so we did not have it. Everybody try and get there next Sunday on time and let's make up for lost time.

Floy Beard visited Inza Wright Sunday.

Nell Marie McNeil has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Anderson is still quite ill. Bill Anderson's children have the chickenpox.

Will Hill's family have the mumps and were getting along fine at last report.

Joe Anderson and Aubrey Cline visited in Mason county over the week end.

Mrs. Leverett visited Mrs. Anderson Tuesday.

Mrs. Cline visited her son, Arthur Cline, and family at Goldthwaite Tuesday.

M. W. Wright and family visited J. J. Geeslin and family Monday and helped them kill a hog. Grandma Denton visited in the Petsick home Tuesday.

M. W. Wright and family visited in Mrs. Anderson's home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jackson and Helen visited Mrs. Anderson Thursday.

SCALLORN

The rain Saturday night was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weems Weathers and daughter, Mary Alice, spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Joe Morgan went to Lampasas this week.

Mrs. Earl Black spent the week in Brownwood, attending to some business.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., spent a few days with her son, Fred Laughlin, at Goldthwaite.

Freda and Greda Hines got to spend the week end at home and report school just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kyle and their girl friend, Miss Ata Porter, spent the week end with Kuykendall.

Home folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Cora Ford and her son, Alva, are in San Saba, spending a few days with the Frank Russells, whose baby got poisoned Sunday morning. When they left it wasn't expected to live.

Cotton Cook is putting him in a phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford and their brother, Alva, played 42 Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman, with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ford, Misses Mary Alice Weathers and Pauline Long. They reported a wonderful and jolly time. Mr. Hartman says he is always glad for the Fords to come to play 42 with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr.

Our Sunday school was fine with the roads being so muddy.

Clarence Smith and family went visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Hines' sisters from Adamsville spent Saturday with her.

Fleming Ford and Field Hines finished their tennis court Saturday, getting ready for some good tennis games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ora Black.

Well, all the news that's worth while has been told. Will come again.

LIVE OAK

"Oh, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind."

The glorious weather we are having now makes us feel as Shelley did, when he penned this immortal line. Because of that faint tinge of spring, which is everywhere this morning, it is hard to stay in the house, therefore, I am not going to say much.

Some of our young people attended the play at Big Valley Friday night and enjoyed it fine.

Ben Parker of Waco, spent the week end in our community, visiting in the Stevens and Parker homes.

A group of our young people enjoyed a picnic in honor of Ben Parker Monday night.

A cousin from Electra is visiting Fred Perry.

Adios for this time. Maybe I will say more next time.

ROSE BUD.

LAKE MERRITT

It seems that the men in this community can't get their field work done, as it rains so much, but they all seem to be well content. They are prophesying abundant grain crops.

Miss Gladys Brown has had a real case of the flu for the past few days. Evelyn Robertson has had the flu, but both are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Waddell and Felton visited in the C. J. Brown home Thursday night.

Miss Gladys Brown and Mrs. J. M. Baker visited Mrs. Ira Harvey in the city awhile Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Booker and Lois and Mrs. H. B. Leverett called in the Ryan home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Long visited Mrs. C. J. Brown Friday afternoon.

C. J. Brown and Douglas Robertson visited in Energy Friday.

Miss Edna Sparkman spent Thursday in the Waddell home.

Miss Marie Stuck spent the week end in Goldthwaite with Geneva and Georgia Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck took dinner in the C. J. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater came for a visit in the Ryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett visited in Center City community Sunday.

Bernice Fickle also Dorothy Neil Fickle has been sick with sore throat and earache.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Saturday night.

W. L. Stuck butchered a hog Monday.

Let's all remember the pie supper at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and Gladys went to town Monday to see the doctor about Gladys' sore throat.

Grafton Townsend visited Lester and Virgil Geeslin Saturday night.

Since I began this letter, Miss Gladys Brown developed chickenpox. She first had flu and had hardly overcome this when she took the chickenpox.

MICKY.

SOUTH BENNETT

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning, but several in the community were absent. Let's all be there next Sunday at ten o'clock, promptly.

Mrs. Dick Griffin and girls, Essie and Ruth, visited Mrs. Dan Covington one day last week.

Mrs. B. R. Casbeer spent Wednesday night with her son, J. M. Casbeer, and family.

Verner Griffin has been breaking his land the past week, that he rented from T. J. Harrison.

Willis Hill and family returned home from Belton Friday morning, where they had been on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Hill's grandmother. We extend our sympathy to her.

Dan Covington and wife and Bob Blackburn and son visited Mrs. Emma Casbeer at Center City Friday.

Some from here attended the party at Herman Warren's Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

J. M. Casbeer and family visited in the B. R. Casbeer home Friday.

Verner Griffin and Bennie Casbeer spent Saturday night with Travis Griffin and family.

Those who visited in the Clyde Featherston home Sunday were: R. G. Blackburn, Mrs. Wesley Vaughn, and Wanda Casbeer.

Dan Covington and family visited Travis Griffin and family Sunday.

Jim Elder is fixing him a croquet ground.

Mrs. Wesley Vaughn spent Saturday night with Clyde Featherston and wife.

Wanda Casbeer spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Evelyn Covington.

One of Dixie Webb's little boys celebrated his birthday last week.

Bennie Casbeer spent Sunday afternoon and night with Will Horton.

Bedford Kuykendall spent Saturday night in the Clyde Featherston home.

Mrs. Dan Covington quilted some last week.

It rained so much Saturday that most of us did not do anything but sit at home.

ROSE BUD.

LAKE MERRITT

A gang war has developed in St. Louis, similar to that in Chicago. Monday night two women were among those killed in a saloon where a number had congregated and the gangsters entered, demanded "hands up" and then shot their victims dead with out allowing them time to obey.

RADIO REPAIRING

Radio Repair—I am installing several hundred dollars worth of testing equipment and am able to give you fast and accurate service on your radio, when it needs adjustments. Call or see Crawford at L. J. Gartman's Music store.

In a speech before a session of the Texas Legislature Tuesday Jim Ham Lewis, former from Illinois, criticized national government's policy and some other things but was enthusiastic in evaluating Texas on lining up Republican column in presidential election.

**FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY**

- Beans, 6 cans assorted - 48c
- Spuds, 20 pounds - 50c
- Cheese, Mills county, per lb. 20c
- Apples, dry per pound 15c
- Laundry Soap, White Eagle, 7 bars - 25c
- Seed Potatoes, Mainestock lb. 4c
- Meal Cream - 57c
- With each 3 lb. can
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GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

\$35,000,000 bond issue passed by northern California counties has removed the last obstacle to construction of the Golden Gate bridge, the world's longest single suspension highway.

will hang on two steel cables weighing 43,750,000 pounds from towers 7404 feet high.

Although the Golden Gate is only slightly more than a mile wide, the bridging will stretch 8,343 feet from portal to portal. The central span will be 4,105 feet long and 220 feet above high water at the center, both side spans going out 1,100 feet each to the bridge heads.

Construction will require four years and provide employment for hundreds of idle men. There will be an annual payroll of \$735,000.

For the first time in bridge building a modernistic retreating type of architecture will be employed with vertical lines to emphasize the design. Two of the towers will have glass encased observation platforms on top, and plazas at each end.

Towers, surmounted by aerial beacons, will be built of a series of non-encased square steel cells "stopped off" to give a receding effect.

The observation platforms provide a panoramic view of the Pacific, San Francisco bay and the cities on its shores.

Ten-foot sidewalks, with alcove benches at intervals, will flank a 60-foot roadway with six lanes for motor traffic and two for bus service. The total width will be 90 feet.

A great circular plaza on the San Francisco side with a terraced and landscaped escapement will be surrounded by a portal structure, with two massive pylons at the bridge level.

The entire structure will be coated with aluminum paint, while strings of lights will outline the full length of each cable at night. Plazas, portal structures, pylons and towers will be floodlighted and aerial beacons will flash atop the towers.

A series of electroliers will be placed across the bridge, while another series will extend along highways leading to and from the end.

The war department has approved the plans and it is held that the structure will be no menace to navigation.

The central span will be more than 400 feet longer than the bridge being built across the Hudson river near New York, and its cables will be approximately 3 1/2 feet thick.

Entrance to the bridge on San Francisco's side passes thru the presidio and starts at Army Point, tip of a long, narrow peninsula on which San Francisco is located. On the Marine side the bridge entrance is near Baker. Interference with the military works will be avoided in construction and use of the bridge. — The Earth.

PRIDE AND BOASTFULNESS

Let us praise heaven that it has endowed the human race with pride. To be proud is to be human, for no member of the lower order of creation has that exclusively human quality. It is obvious that the peacock struts and glories in his plumage, but that is not from pride. It is only a biological instinct designed to impress his present or prospective mate. Not less instinctive is the bull's boastful bellow, his delight in pawing the dust and challenging opposition. This is not pride, but only bovine advertising urged, as in the case of the peacock, by subconscious philoprogenitiveness. The crowing rooster is another example of male vanity, and vanity is not pride. Pride is reserved for refined sensibilities. Pride, distinguished from biological motivation, is that sense of personal worth that differentiates the sensitive from the insensitive type. No dumb animal is sensitive mentally, although it may have a sense of fear and of self-protection. Pride, then, is a distinctly human quality. It is a binder which holds men to rectitude, when vigorous enough, and stimulates all

PUNS OF THE PARAGRAPHERS

A modern flapper is one who prefers a business course to a baby.—Gainesville Register.

Speaking about co-operation, remember the banana—every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned.—Richardson Echo.

The rejected suitor was looking ahead when he requested the girl to return his letters for there is some good material in them that I can use later. — Mineral Wells Index.

When we get tired of our dirt roads we can put our heads together and have a block pavement.—Donley County Leader.

College enrollments have increased despite the depression, says a news item. And for the fraternities business, as usual, will be "rushing." — Corpus Christi Caller.

Life is much the same everywhere. The city man has a vivifying machine next door, and the villager has a woodpecker under the eaves. — Jefferson Journal.

A Mineral Wells newspaper has suggested a "Take a bath week." Good idea, but getting everybody to fall in — there's the rub.—Jefferson Journal.

Roger Babson says the consumer has more money now than ever before. The problem for merchants and manufacturers is to persuade him to exchange it for merchandise. — Dallas Times Herald.

Many a man has missed the experience of being held up by outlaws still knows how it feels to be held down by in-laws. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It looks like if a farmer needs any cotton he can buy it off'n his neighbors cheaper than he can raise it.—Clarksville Times.

Evidently gangland is troubled with not unemployment problem.—San Antonio Express.

Swange, wasn't it, that Chairman Legge should decide that the best use for that surplus wheat would be to feed hungry people.—Denison Daily Herald.

There is talk of a big government bond issue to relieve the unemployment. Will they be called "At Liberty" bonds? — Wichita Daily Times.

The trouble with a burning issue is that it produces so much more heat than light. — Dallas Times Herald.

One thing Waco police won't stand for is to have stolen cars parked in front of the station. — Waco News-Tribune.

If some people lived up to their ideals they would be stooping.—Dallas Dispatch.

Probably those 90,000 Scotch miners could be brought to work if somebody would drop a dime down the shaft. — Waco Times Herald.

We can't see much reason in this argument over the recognition of Soviet Russia. Everybody knows where it is located and who they are. — Sherman Democrat.

January was the first good month we have had this year.—Dallas Morning News.

Love is what makes a girl leave a good laundry job at \$18 a week to stand over some stranger's wash tub for nothing. — San Angelo Evening Standard.

It isn't so much a proposition of living within one's income, as getting an income to live within.—The Tyler Journal.

our struggles for betterment. A people without pride would be fit for subjugation by an enemy having pride. The backward races are backward because of lacking the power to distinguish between sloth and enterprise. — State Press in Dallas News.

MULLIN NEWS

From the Enterprise

MULLIN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

The junior class plans to present its annual dramatic offering on Saturday night, Feb. 14, unless it is pouring down rain.

The play is a three act comedy drama and mystery story entitled, "Follow Me." The cast has been selected with great care, and rehearsals have been going on for two weeks.

Mrs. John M. Scott is directing the rehearsals.

The primary grades will furnish some delightful musical numbers between acts, and the Mullin High school orchestra will play thirty minutes before the first curtain rises.

The play will be presented in Mullin High school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday night, Feb. 14. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents. All proceeds will go to the junior class for expenses on the Junior-Senior banquet, which is to be given early in March.

If you want to see an amusing and touching show, plan to see Follow Me. There is a nameless orphan, a saintly deacon, a rather English matron, a jiggling and stammering butler, a frivolous society girl, a villainous doctor, a man who has lost his memory, a typical old maid, a half-breed Indian woman, a trained nurse, a tiny little girl, a dapper young society hero in the cast. Enough variety in characters to furnish a bushel of fun and interest!

Cast is printed below. Don't forget the date and place. Come and bring your friends. Out of town friends will receive a warm welcome.

FOLLOW ME Cast of Characters

Betty Holt — an orphan — Odessa Buchanan.

Mokeeta — a half breed. Betty's only friend — Blanch Burkett.

Miss Samantha Bates — Betty's foster mother (an old maid) — Dimples Beshears.

Deacon Darby — Miss Bates' hopes for the future — Chester Ratliff.

Madame Chancellor — a wealthy widow — Norma Scott.

Lily — her haughty daughter — Pat Weston.

Dr. Horace Berry — Madame's very dear friend — Carl Perkins.

Bob Barrymore — her brother who can't remember — Donald Clendenen.

Drucia — His trained nurse and (?) — Myra Fisher.

Beverly Benning — Lily's fiance — R. D. Scrivner.

Baby Druce — Virginia Lee Chancellor.

Bootles — The stammering butler — Lois Scoggins.

AN OLD SPEECH AS GOOD AS NEW

Over and over again the agricultural colleges, farm agents and demonstration and vocational agents are preaching diversification, rotation, cultivation and last but not least, terracing.

Many people have seen the light and terraced their land this year. It has rained frequently and the light was not hard to see, when little rivulets began to cut through valuable farms and form big ditches. In a few years it is to be hoped that all the tillable lands will be terraced and cared for as diligently as in the old states.

The doctrine of diversification was advocated away back in the '80's by a brilliant young Georgia orator, Henry W. Grady and it's as applicable today as it was fifty years ago.

His speech was as follows: "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and, disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and his dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independencies, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding; getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking the fullness of our day."

J. A. Holland shipped two cans of sheep to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens of Lometa visited Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Canady recently.

G. M. Fletcher and E. A. Kemp made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis visited his son, J. Davis, and family at Lake Merritt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Post visited in the home of his brother, J. S. Kemp, Monday.

Mrs. Boland Turner and little son of Albany are visiting Mrs. W. H. McFarland and family.

Mrs. R. W. Hull of Pendleton spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann, and other relatives.

Messrs. Hudson, Duke Clements, Walker and Sevier of Goldthwaite attended the Masonic lodge here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Smith have moved from Mrs. G. W. Templin's residence to the E. A. Kemp farm north of town.

Mrs. G. B. Baskin is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia. She was recently moved to the home of G. M. Fletcher in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlisle of Pompey visited the past week end in the home of John Carlisle and family.

Miss Jennie Vee Wallace visited in Lometa several days recently and her sister, Miss Mavis Wallace, came home with her for the week end.

Jack Perkins has gone to Arizona to reside and has secured a good job. Mrs. Pickens and the baby have been out there for some time visiting her parents.

LaJuana and Della Lou Goodwin, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin, of Blanket and granddaughters of Mrs. J. L. Burkett of this city, were on the WFTL radio program given by remote control, the past week.

L. J. Smith, H. B. Wayland, B. Vowel and Y. E. Hoover, agents for the Santa from Mullin, San Saba, Richland Springs and Goldthwaite were in attendance in Goldthwaite at the Santa Fe examination on the book of rules.

JEAN COOKSEY

Little Jean Cooksey, age four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey of Ada, Okla., formerly of Mullin, passed into the great beyond on the past Saturday, after a fatal attack of pneumonia.

He was a darling little boy and ray of sunshine in his home and the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cooksey, of Sleepy Hollow, are all sad at the going of this little one and condolence is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. L. J. Smith and son, Jimmy Smith, and Mrs. F. A. Leineweber accompanied little Nan Smith to the photographer Brownwood Tuesday.

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WELFARE CLUB MEETS

The Welfare Club met last Saturday evening and owing to the inclement weather, did not have many present. The club will meet again Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m.

NOTICE

The Church of Christ invites you to the Childers Hall Lord's day, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a. m. Subject: Read Mark 16:17 and 18. Communion service after preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stebbins and little daughter visited in Goldthwaite recently.

Miss Ruby Cave, one of Duron's efficient teachers, visited Miss Laura Nelson, one of Mullin high school teachers, Tuesday.

Friends here have received the announcement of the arrival of a new son, John Perkins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins out in the Golden State.

G. A. Buchanan and W. C. Hancock made a business trip to Waco last week and made a brief stop at Gatesville with Lloyd Hancock and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Hancock and children and Mrs. O. L. McFarland returned home with them and spent the week end with relatives in this city.

B. F. Romans and family accompanied Frank Romans to Fort Worth Monday. He was en route to Hopkins county, where he has been located for some time and had made a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. King, a good pioneer citizen of this city, was in town recently and dropped around to have the Enterprise extended.

Mrs. Tom Cooksey and Master Billy Cooksey, age five, were in town Wednesday. Billy is a school boy now, and enjoys the new life in school.

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Elder E. P. McNeill attended a debate in Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. W. J. Shirey is convalescing from a recent attack of illness.

Mrs. F. E. Leineweber and son visited Ford E. Leineweber at Ricker Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Canady visited in the home of C. R. Wilson in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Misses Hancock, Cunningham and Nelson attended a show in Goldthwaite Tuesday night.

Mr. Grogan and family have moved to the O. H. Pafford farm from the Epley residence.

J. S. Kemp has a severe attack of rheumatism. He was stricken while at the barn milking and could scarcely get to the house. We are glad to state he is improving at the present.

ANNOUNCING

The reopening of the Service Station at N. E. Corner Square, commonly known as the

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

The coroner's verdict was that Bob Rouse killed his estranged wife, Rita Rouse, at the home of her parents in Llano last Friday night.

The move for legislation to limit oil imports was given impetus Saturday by a tariff commission report showing a wide difference in the cost of crude oil delivered at Atlantic seaboard refineries from Venezuela and Midcontinent fields.

A report of the Texas prison system submitted to Governor Sterling by the prison board this week claims a saving of \$572,000 in operation in 1930, compared with 1929.

Conclusive evidence that large herds of buffalo once roamed the valley and plains of Southern Oregon has been uncovered at Halheur lake, where the bleached bones and skulls of the shaggy ruminants are coming to view as lake waters recede.

The Highway Commission called Monday for bids on the largest amount of work ever contracted for by it in one month. The bids are on fifty-one projects, estimated to cost \$7,400,000.

Immediate payment of the face value of the adjusted compensation certificates of ex-service men has been demanded by 850 World War veterans in Dallas. Resolutions calling on Congress for full cash payments at once were adopted.

Twelve feet will be the maximum height, 90 inches the maximum width and 30 feet the maximum length of any motor vehicle on Texas roads, if the legislature accepts recommendations made to the state senate by the state highway commission.

In telling of the efforts being put forth by Russia, Henry Kittridge Norton throws a scare into the balance of the world. He says: "The announcement that Soviet Russia intends to employ 13,000 more foreign technical experts to assist in the working out of the five year plan, will send shivers down the back of those who fear that the success of this vast scheme will be fatal to the economy of the capitalist nations."

Bladder Weakness

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MR. COBB'S LETTER

Dear Brother Bob: For two days the clouds have hung over us so full of rain, they have been almost constantly slothing over night and day, so much resembling one of our old fashioned gentle rains. The people here are going about saying as they meet each other: "How do you like this rain?" If one of them happens to be a truck man his likes or dislikes hinges on the probability of it continuing until he will never be able to get in the field to get his truck to the market. You won't be so surprised at his anxiety when we tell you his spinach is worth 5 cents a bushel in the field and those buying and shipping, scowling their heads swearing they would prefer not taking it at that price, as their best market prices won't allow them one cent profit, when all expense of getting it to market is paid.

A very fine looking, intelligent lady delivered a very interesting lecture at one of our chautauques on health. She being the very picture of health said when asked about your health to always say fine and dandy, no matter how miserably poorly you might feel. Being in bad health at the time we concluded to try her advice, in the meantime and before having tried the experiment we told a lady friend what the speaker said. In a few mornings we were passing this lady's place of business and could hardly pull one foot after the other. She said, "Mr. Cobb, how are you feeling this morning?" We straightened up the best we could and said "fine and dandy," but we have to tell a lie to say it. We are persuaded if a fellow is at all conscientious about lying and is really sick when he says "fine and dandy" when asked about his health just because a fine healthy looking woman said so, we are of the opinion his veracity make up will feel something like an earthquake tremor, which will make him a little concerned as to whether or not his sins are all taken away.

Other truck men's cabbage, are close to the dangle line, in that the constant rains on those already headed and ready to begin marketing and can't be marketed on account of the ground being so rotten they can't get in the fields to haul them out, and if the rains continue the heads are liable to burst at the top, letting in the water, which will make them unmarketable, hence the fine yield many of them have will fall below their present promise of a very fine yield. Other vegetables need to be rushed to market to get prices to pay them to ship. One man told me yesterday of visiting a friend, who had six acres of as fine turnips as he ever saw and the price so low now he was fearful of getting them on the market, to get a price to justify him in trying to gather and load in the cars.

What this poor scribe is trying to bring to you, is the deplorable (and looks like) unprotected interests of those who are feeding and clothing the world. As honorable men and women who ever drew breath, after years of economizing, self denial, church going and law abiding, are today standing face to face with the most perplexing problems men are called upon to face, and that is the real necessities of life, food and clothing for themselves and families, as well as seed to plant and something to feed the starved teams to begin a crop.

Someone is doubtless ready to say, "The farmers won't organize and stand hatched." We say in his defense, that the present state of affairs won't justify such accusations. While we are willing to admit, as a rule the farmers in the past have not organized and studied the situation as they should, but when the clouds fail to give

rain and the scorching rays of the sun burns up vegetation and dries up the pastures and with the prices sloughing on everything they make, with not only hungry farmers and their families, but thousands of others who do not farm, just as hungry and more so, yet the great reasons being offered for low prices for the dumped out to rot products, is over production and yet one-third or perhaps one-half of the people are poorly fed and clothed. There is a rat in the meal barrel, as sure as the sun shines. It is too late for present relief to say, "I told you so," and yet we believe there are just grounds for saying it and the sooner we wake up and contend for our American blood bought and God given rights we are as sure to go on the rocks as we are headed that way. Our first remedy is to organize from lakes to gulf, ocean to ocean, to prevent our leaders from allowing foreign countries unloading their law defying, cut throat, illiterate trash at our doors. In saying this we do not mean honorable, law abiding live and let live foreigners, who are ready with their means and influence to help make a better America. Our actual expenses of watching the borders to keep out undesirables, and to prosecute them for their depredations on decent society and often for bombing good homes and public buildings, as well as murdering good men and women. Listen, to feed and clothe every honorable family for the next twelve months who are today in actual need and then have money left! What have we to show for all this needless expenditure of money? We have murderers, thieves, bomb throwers and every other evil in the catalogue of crimes, who are for sale or hire to commit any or all the above depredations and horrible crimes until safety can no longer be claimed from president down, at home, on the highway, in our places of business, nor even in our places of worship. When these dastardly deeds are committed, look at the names on the warrants, the dockets and you have the class of men (when they will work at all) are the class our honorable, hardfisted American yeomanry have to bid against to get work to support their families, as thousands of men will use this class of undesirables to not only cut prices of labor, but prices of honor, honesty, decent living, protection of homes, public property, murder, etc., to add to their coffers of frequently ill gotten gains and disregard for their own country men. Please turn the tables, swap places with the other man and look for awhile at your own ragged, hungry ones now watching you revel in the luxuries, take your places. We will never have fair legislation for all classes as long as politicians have access to this class of people who hardly know straight up, yet are allowed a vote, and are for sale without any regard for future results. We talk of prohibition not prohibiting. How can it when money sharks bid on this kind of trash to put them in office and when they get there, use their foulest endeavors to poison the minds of the voting generation against that which the purest and best men and women for many years worked, voted and prayed, for what we now have and would be a great success if the God and law dishonoring men would keep their filthy, money grabbing hands out of prohibition affairs and quit using these bought up votes to fill their coffers and overshadow the decency and general rights of the best people by votes of the imported trash of the rest of the world, who have no conceptions of what decency and good government means. This same class is being used to elect superintendents and trustees of our public schools, where our American boys and girls have to be educated.

Yours for fairness to those who will meet us half way and help put the blame where it belongs, America for Americans, with a welcome hand extended to all good people who want to come among us and help make a better America. Sink or swim we are for the men who produce our food and clothing.

H. C. COBB.

DOWN ON THE FARM

The better seed meeting went over in a big way last Saturday, with 22 farmers present. About 2,500 pounds of certified seed Irish potatoes were ordered. A potato crop is a relief measure and farmers know the importance of good seed and plenty of well rotted barnyard manure.

Jim Fallon claims highest honors for the amount of barnyard manure distributed. He reports 28 loads. What says Charley Brown now?

Lee Walton will plant Nortex oats and report on the crop. It has been found that Nortex excels all other varieties for yield and resistance to drought and winter killing.

C. C. Wesson, E. Godwin, W. P. Weaver, Albert Hill, E. M. Geeslin, Jo Peck, J. J. Cockrell, M. E. Archer, W. H. Lee, E. D. Roberson, J. W. Weathers and W. W. Head have ordered white sweet clover for spring planting.

Matt Kyle will set 600 orchard trees on his Big Valley farm. Kyle has terraced one farm at Mullin and will terrace another recently purchased. Matt is town farmer or agriculturist and does some good farming.

C. C. Wesson is testing his dairy herd, planting 100 pounds of sweet clover for grazing, hay and soil building, and has 37 turkey hens for breeding. That is a safe farming program that will not lead Craig to government aid.

Dr. Meyer held a poultry clinic here last Friday. The doctor is an interesting speaker and an efficient surgeon. He demonstrated the simple methods of diagnosing poultry ailments.

J. W. Weathers has a pecan orchard of 100 trees, largely Burkett, Halbert and Texas Profile. These trees are making excellent growth.

Lee Walton and Ercher McCasland are feeding out calves and you should go and see them before they ship to market. E. D. Roberson is feeding calves and lambs. The feeder-breeder movement should engage the attention of farmers at this time when a good feed crop is in prospect and prices of feed not very encouraging.

In November, Mrs. C. M. Burch bought 19 underweight turkeys for \$13.75 and fed them \$5 worth of corn, wheat and mash. Then 21 days later she sold them for \$38.80, a profit of \$20.05. This spread was due to some extent to a rise in the

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The maternity contest for the \$500,000 estate left by the late Charles Vance Millar, millionaire Toronto bachelor, was a little past the half way mark Sunday with two women running a close race for the prize. Mr. Millar died slightly more than five years ago, leaving a fortune built up from liquor interests and horse racing, and a will providing that \$500,000 of his money should go to the Toronto woman having the most children in the ten-year period after his death. Mrs. Florence Brown, 42, who is the mother of 26 children, was credited with leading the contest with Mrs. (Vase) Bagnato, who is only 37, but a grandmother, a close second. Mrs. Bagnato is the mother of twenty children, of whom eleven are living.

market, but largely to bringing the 7 1/2 pound underweights to standard weight. Why should a farmer maintain 19 turkeys for six months for \$13.75, when \$5 worth of feed and 21 days attention means a clear profit of \$20.05.

Mr. Editor, do you ever take dinner with the folks down on the farm? If not, you are missing something. Let me give you some information. These farm folks are living high. I have been taking dinner (not lunch) with country people as often as five days a week and find that these excellent home grown meals are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. If these pastors that only are invited to "lunch" would go with me for a real dinner down on the farm, they would find that all good things do not "go into the ministry." Leads of home canned corn, peas, chicken, turkey, lamb, goat and calf with garden stuff, make up the menu of Mills county farmers. Can you beat it. Let the Democrats and Republicans fight over Farm Relief. Milk county farmers have their stored in tin cans.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and everyone else has a suggestion for farm relief. Here is mine: "Give every family a pressure canner, a Burpee sealer and a package of assorted garden seeds; then leave them to their own resources.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Towns and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday in Goldthwaite in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson.

The originating in the basement of the High school building did a small damage to that part of the building Wednesday morning. Hot ashes placed too near some kindling caused the blaze.

Dispensing with the usual Monday evening rehearsal, the Lampasas Band enjoyed a social affair on that date at the Lampasas Country Club, where they were guests of the directors of the band at a chicken supper.

The Leroy Confectionery was entered by burglars Monday night and all the cash on hand in the store was taken together with a number of checks. The amount of cash stolen was about \$27 and that with the checks amounted to \$50.50.

According to records in the tax collecting department there has been 2,161 poll taxes paid in Lampasas county for the year 1931. In comparison with the number paid last year there exists a decrease of 508 voters as those paid last year totaled 2,749.

The sheriff of Erath county has notified Sheriff A. R. Harvey that he has located Jewett Nance, who is wanted in this county on a charge of forgery, and in reply to this information, Mr. Harvey had the man placed in the county jail at Stephenville, until he could be returned here. — Leader.

HAMILTON

Joe Cleveland, cashier of the Perry National bank, who has been quite seriously ill at his home in this city, is reported to be convalescing.

E. A. Perry, one of the most widely known bankers of this section of the state, and an eminent citizen of Hamilton is recovering from quite a serious illness.

Friends regret to learn of the serious condition of Clarence Martin, son of Mrs. B. L. Martin, of this city, who is suffering of inflammatory rheumatism. He is confined to his bed in his home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner of Eastland, Texas, were welcomed to Hamilton the first of the week by friends. They were here to attend the Baptist Workers meeting. Rev. Turner was a former pastor of the First church in this city.

Mrs. L. O. Peck is seriously ill at the family home in this city. She leads a very active and useful life and is greatly missed in church and society circles, and numerous friends wish for her an early and complete recovery.

There were 9,250 bales of cotton counting round as half bales ginned in Hamilton county from the crop of 1930, prior to January 16, 1931, as compared with 12,852 bales ginned to January 16, 1930.

Miss Mary Huddleston, who had served the public's faithfully and pleasingly as central operator for the Gulf States Telephone Co. for some two years, resigned last week and left Saturday for Galveston, where she has entered John Sealy hospital training school for nurses. — Record.

LOMETA

Miss Dorothy Todd of Goldthwaite spent last week end in Lometa visiting friends.

The American Legion and Legion auxiliary enjoyed a supper given at the Legion hall Monday night.

Miss Juanita Mayberry, who spent several days last week in Goldthwaite, employed in the Goldthwaite beauty parlor, returned home Friday.

At a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary and Post Monday night, committees were appointed to sponsor a movement to get the cemetery cleaned and kept in a respectable condition.

Notice is given by A. G. Gilles, mayor of the city of Lometa, that a city election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, the purpose of electing city officers. — Reporter.

BROWNWOOD

Program plans for the Inter-scholastic League literary and athletic contests to be held here for this district on March 13 and 14 have been completed and mailed to schools in the district.

There were approximately 2,700 registrations and transfers of vehicles made in county Tax Collector Lee Meek's office during the last week in January, according to figures released by Nat Low, deputy collector.

H. N. Jack, assistant chief of police, and a federal officer Friday night destroyed approximately 500 gallons of mash near the city while looking for a still. They failed to locate the whiskey making machinery. No arrests have been made as yet.

Probably the largest and the best still for the manufacture of whiskey ever captured in Brown county was found by Deputy Sheriffs Jack Hallmark, A. F. McAllister and Virgil Cash when they raided a place in the north part of the county Friday.

Oil operators attending the mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices Friday afternoon in the interest of drilling a deep test oil well in this county, expressed themselves as being optimistic in regard to there being possibility of finding oil here.

Red carnations emphasized the Valentine scheme which contributed to the attractive setting of Mrs. M. L. Brown's home on Friday afternoon, when she was hostess to members of the Library Benefit club. Violets were also used in the reception rooms. Six tables of members and substitutes played forty-two during the afternoon and after games were served, a refreshment course of chicken salad and tea dainties. — Record.

COMANCHE

The greatest number of rabbit ears received during the present campaign were brought in Monday when 774 pairs were left.

Seven hundred less automobiles were registered this year than were registered up to Feb. 2, last year.

Approximately 80 per cent of the city and school taxes were paid prior to February 1, as compared to 90 per cent on the corresponding date last year.

On account of the warmer weather, George Pate, who is operating the sweet milk route from Comanche to the Goldthwaite Cheese factory, is now making the run daily.

Approximately 5,000 acres of land have been terraced in Comanche county under the direction of members of the industrial and agriculture classes of the public schools, according to Romeo S. Walker, county superintendent.

The city has passed an ordinance this week stopping the sale on the public square and streets of any article not grown in Comanche county, the ordinance being passed at the latest meeting of the council. — Chief.

SAN SABA

Grady Kelly sold 75 head of goats to Reuben Ashley and they have been moved to the Ashley ranch south of San Saba.

Tom Gaines shipped 700 mut tons from San Saba to the Fort Worth market. Rudd and Bledsoe of Goldthwaite shipped from San Saba 1,500 head of sheep to Vanburg for feeding.

At a meeting of the Board of the San Saba Independent School District last night, Prof. H. H. Sampson was elected as superintendent of the school for a term of three years.

O. M. Garvin, who has purchased some acreage on the east side of the city, known as the Willis Hamrick place, has a crew of men clearing some 120 acres of fine agricultural land, which will be cultivated this spring.

Our little city was all excitement last Sunday when the daily papers carried a news item of Miss Nell Oliver of San Benito getting lost and having a rather exciting experience while hundreds of men were out looking for her. Mrs. Davis Oliver, mother of Miss Nell Oliver, phoned to San Benito to

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEORGE N. YARD,
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.
2-13-31

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday Feb. 21. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

assure herself that her daughter was safe.

John Blakeney, foreign representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, is spending a few days here with his brother, Will Blakeney, of China community, and shaking hands with old friends of his boyhood days. John was reared on the south side of the plaza, where the old Blakeney home-stand is still standing. He has been living in Mexico, Philippine Islands and is now from New Zealand. — Star.

ROCK SPRINGS

Most everybody was at Sunday school Sunday morning. Our B. Y. P. U. program wasn't venerated, as those on the program stayed at home. Those present enjoyed singing awhile. We hope our pianist will make a great effort to be present hereafter, as it is hard for the choirster to lead by someone playing, who has stiff fingers.

Several of the neighbors enjoyed themselves in the Nickols home Saturday night by playing 42 and enjoying the music.

Landy Ellis and Collier Ballard enjoyed a good dinner with C. Ballard and family Sunday. Mr. Collier is used to living alone, so he ate his dinner alone in the kitchen on the stove hearth.

Abbie Hunt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred McClary.

Mesdames Nickols and Traylor feasted on fish and other good eats in the Ellis home last Thursday.

Katherine Coekrum visited in the McClary home several afternoons last week.

Philip Nickols did a good job dragging the road last Wednesday, but the rain Saturday put them like they were before dragging.

Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis visited C. Ballard and family Saturday night.

Homer Doggett and wife from town spent Saturday night with the Nickols family and Sunday Mrs. Nickols and boys accompanied them to a good dinner at Woody Traylor's. Jack Robertson was the uninvited guest. He seemed to enjoy the dinner as well as everyone else.

Mesdames Roberts, Circle and McClary attended the Cottage prayer meeting in Mrs. John Potter's home in the city last Friday afternoon.

Miss Fay Ellis spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie D. Cooke and Sunday with the Traylor girls.

Frank Davis and wife visited in W. A. Daniels' home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Stark surprised her parents by coming home Saturday.

Herbert Cooke enjoyed being with his father, brothers and sister last Saturday night. His sister is visiting him and friends in Hamilton county this week.

Miss Fay Ellis may make a fine little cook someday, for she knows now how to can beef and other eats. She helped E. D. Robertson and wife can a beef last week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Roberts, in town, helping to care for her sick grandchildren.

Hary McClary ate dinner in the McClary home Sunday and supper with the Nickols boys.

J. O. McClary and wife called on Bud Forehand and wife Sunday afternoon.

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Last Tuesday night the third of February, R. C. Webb and wife celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary.

Patronize Mrs. C. M. Burch's Hatchery. They have recently installed the Buckeye All-Electric Automatic heat and moisture control. — Goldthwaite, Texas.

Why not buy cordwood and save money? Spanish Oak and Live Oak. Any size, all grades. Real cords \$4.50 per cord. Sawing included. Phone 263—F. C. Phillips.

Their invited guests for six o'clock dinner were J. C. Stark and wife and son and James Nickols. They reported a good dinner and an interesting 42 game. Abbie Hunt, Fred McClary, Mesdames Woody Traylor and Eula Nickols joined them later in time to eat cream.

Walton Daniel helped Philip Nickols haul hay from town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Ellis intends to keep up with the latest news. She subscribed for the Eagle and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News last Saturday.

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John Roberts and wife, and Mrs. J. O. McClary and her father enjoyed an afternoon last week at the lake. They brought fish home.

Walton Daniel has been doing some eating away from home the last two weeks. Monday week he ate dinner with Ashley Weathers, last Saturday he dined with Robert Robertson in Big Valley and Monday he ate dinner with Philip Nickols.

Frank Davis and J. T. Robertson had business in the city Monday afternoon.

Monday was Hardy McClary's birthday, so his mother invited a few of his friends to play 42. Miss Minnie Hill baked him a nice cake and parched peanuts, so all enjoyed the evening.

E. D. Robertson and family, Mrs. Floyd and Jack Robertson, J. M. Traylor and family, Woody Traylor and family, Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys, Miss Oleta and Walton Daniel attended the play at Big Valley Friday night. They reported a mighty good play.

The northey Sunday caused some hogs to get killed. I know because I enjoyed some of the fresh meat. BUSY BEE.

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JUDICIAL REFORM

The demand for reform in court procedure still grows.

Most marked, perhaps, is popular acceptance of the fact that juries are not qualified to determine when the suspended sentence law should be invoked.

Under the present law, it lies with the jury whether or not a suspended sentence should be assessed against a convicted defendant. If the jury recommend a suspended sentence their will is a mandate upon the trial judge. However, experienced he may be in the study of human character, however, certain he may be that society's and the defendant's interests may be served best by the imposition of a penal sentence, if the jury recommend a suspended sentence, the trial judge's hands are tied.

The suspended sentence serve too good a purpose to be dispensed with; yet it becomes too often an instrument for the subversion or misceviage of justice to be entrusted to the unskilled hands of the average juror.

The only answer is to transfer the right to impose the suspended sentence from jury to judge. Such, certainly, is the consensus of popular and editorial opinion in the state. —Editorial Digest.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Shearing—I will be ready to begin shearing sheep and goats on Feb. 15. Those desiring to contract are requested to communicate with me by that date.—J. R. Porter, Goldthwaite.

For Rent—A 5 room residence convenient to business part of town. Apply at Eagle office.

If you want to trade your farm or ranch land, send full description and best price to Ora Cathey, Agents, Hamilton, Texas.

Mountain Cedar Post 5 cents up—Don't risk buying from trucks with the larger post outside and a lot of small post in load that won't make good stays—Aylor Cedar Company, San Saba, Texas. 2-13p

For Sale—Rhode Island Red roosters, bought from A. & M. hatchery when chicks. \$1.00 each. Call Mrs. F. N. Irwin.

Carroll's Chick Hatchery produces strong, healthy chicks that live. Trays 154 eggs \$4.00. Bring your eggs every Tuesday to Mrs. Carroll, Route 3, Mullin Turkey eggs a specialty. 2-1p

For Sale—White Leghorn Cockerels from M. Johnson Imperial matings, pen pedigreed.—Frank Kerby, Caradan. 1-1p

For Sale—Registered Delane bucks from \$10 to \$20; also 40 registered ewes to sell or trade for goats or cattle.—A. N. Glimp, Lometa, Texas. 2-21p

J. T. Bledsoe of Clyde visited relatives and friends here and at Big Valley Wednesday.

Joe Bailey Karnes and family now occupy the C. T. Wilson residence on Fisher street.

Mrs. Hubert Meyers of Cisco returned home last Thursday, after a visit here with her parents.

Miss Laura Virden of Gorman and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Clyde spent the week end with their father, J. J. Virden.

Mrs. Jake Brown and baby of Novice are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, in Ridge community. She and her mother were in the city shopping yesterday.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

Relief for Southern agriculture in 1931 must come from adjusted acreage and production to consumptive demand and the systematic encouragement by bankers and credit merchants of a live-at-home program. That in a nutshell is the summary of recommendations made by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at their recent annual gathering in Atlanta, Ga. There are no signs of substantial recovery of agriculture as a whole, unless farming becomes self-sustained. Burdensome surpluses of cotton and wheat, potatoes and cabbage, onions and citrus fruits, threaten to keep prices low. Expansion of acreage in these commodities would be ruinous, the economists indicated.

The greatest opportunity for the South is in producing for home consumption more meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products, of which it is stated imports annually about 75 per cent of the total consumed. That is the imperative need of Southern and Texas farmers and would be reflected in a higher standard of living on farms adopting such a method.

It appears that crop production credit throughout the South will be substantially curtailed during the present season. Farm wages are the lowest in many seasons. Fertilizer consumption may decrease due to lessened credit. Furthermore, the Southeast is suffering from insufficient moisture during fall and winter, although Texas so far is fairly well supplied with winter moisture. But this should not be a temptation to Texas farmers to increase cotton acreage because of the threatened huge carry-over, which next August may reach 9,000,000 bales of American cotton.

It is a time for wise planning by landlords and tenants to meet a situation which is fraught with grave danger, since agreement is general that business on the whole will improve slowly. —Dallas News.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS

The Junior G. A.'s met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. We had eleven present and two new members. We had a business meeting. The treasurer gave her report. We have five dollars to send to Foreign Missions. We divided into two groups. Group one will have a program for group two next Monday. REPORTER.

TERRACING PAYS

Most farmers believe in terracing and, therefore, will agree with what State Press says in the Dallas News: "When a man has a thousand dollars and leaves it out in the rain, to be washed or blown away a dollar or two at a time, we say he is trying to live in a practical world with an impractical mind to guide him. Indeed, such a man would be said to have no mind at all, only a small cranial cavity half full of nut shells. Yet a landlord whose ground is running into the nearest creek year by year, and from the creek into the sea—wholly beyond recovery—when a landlord allows his land to be depleted by field floods, he excites no comment from his neighbors. On the other hand, when a landlord sets about terracing on slopes or wherever erosion manifests itself in his field, his neighbors start talking. Some say it won't amount to anything, that terracing is time and money wasted, that the instructor who is

showing how the terracing should be done is no doubt from some agricultural school, therefore, doesn't know anything about farming. To live and live is much harder than simply live. Lots of us enjoy living, but find learning too much trouble. In order to justify our of it, we sneer at those who have acquired same. Then things go bad with us, later we say the government is blame. Some want the government to take control of all business, so's nobody will have a thing, while others want government merely to be beautiful so's everybody will have everything."

According to the judgment

the Los Angeles court, Daisy Bowe, former secretary to Curt in an auto accident, the screen actress, will serve 18 months in jail on conviction of having robbed her employer, and she will then be paroled for the remaining part of the five years sentence, which was assessed against her by the jury.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Once upon a time an enterprising poultryman crossed his hens with parrots, to save time. He used to spend so much time hunting the eggs, but now the hens walk up to him and say, "Hank, I just laid an egg. Go get it."

A. C. Miller has just completed a new chicken house.

AN EARLY SETTLER

Bystander: "I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully."

Building material merchant: "Yes, he's one of our early settlers."

Bystander: "Early settler? Why he's not more than forty years of age."

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DELIGHTFUL CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. S. H. Sullivan entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church—the Wesley Workers—with a social in her home Tuesday evening, and it would be impossible to overstate the facts concerning the enjoyment of the class members and friends who were assembled on that occasion. Various table games attracted some of the guests, while others took part in other forms of enjoyment, all of which filled the time brim full of fun, joy and amusement. Mrs. Sullivan knows how to entertain and make folks have a good time and it is always a delight to be invited to any form of gathering that is to be under her direction. A GUEST.

JUDICIAL REFORM

The demand for reform in court procedure still grows.

Most marked, perhaps, is popular acceptance of the fact that juries are not qualified to determine when the suspended sentence law should be invoked.

Under the present law, it lies with the jury whether or not a suspended sentence should be assessed against a convicted defendant. If the jury recommend a suspended sentence their will is a mandate upon the trial judge. However, experienced he may be in the study of human character, however, certain he may be that society's and the defendant's interests may be served best by the imposition of a penal sentence, if the jury recommend a suspended sentence, the trial judge's hands are tied.

The suspended sentence serve too good a purpose to be dispensed with; yet it becomes too often an instrument for the subversion or misapplication of justice to be entrusted to the unskilled hands of the average juror.

The only answer is to transfer the right to impose the suspended sentence from jury to judge. Such, certainly, is the consensus of popular and editorial opinion in the state. —Editorial Digest.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Shearing—I will be ready to begin shearing sheep and goats on Feb. 15. Those desiring to contract are requested to communicate with me by that date.—J. R. Porter, Goldthwaite.

For Rent—A 5 room residence convenient to business part of town. Apply at Eagle office.

If you want to trade your farm or ranch land, send full description and best price to Ora Cathey, Agents, Hamilton, Texas.

Mountain Cedar Post 5 cents up—Don't risk buying from trucks with the larger post on outside and a lot of small post in load that won't make good staves.—Aylor Cedar Company, San Saba, Texas. 2-13p

For Sale—Rhode Island Red roosters, bought from A. & M. hatchery when chicks, \$1.00 each. Call Mrs. F. N. Irwin.

Carroll's Chick Hatchery produces strong, healthy chicks that live. Trays 154 eggs \$4.00. Bring your eggs every Tuesday to Mrs. Carroll, Route 3, Mullin Turkey eggs a specialty. 21p

For Sale—White Leghorn Cockerels from M. Johnson Imperial matings, pen pedigreed.—Frank Kerby, Caradan. 1-1p

For Sale—Registered Delane bucks from \$10 to \$20; also 40 registered ewes to sell or trade for goats or cattle.—A. N. Glimp, Lometa, Texas. 2-21p

J. T. Bledsoe of Clyde visited relatives and friends here and at Big Valley Wednesday.

Joe Bailey Karnes and family now occupy the C. T. Wilson residence on Fisher street.

Mrs. Hubert Meyers of Cisco returned home last Thursday, after a visit here with her parents.

Miss Laura Virden of Gorman and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Clyde spent the week end with their father, J. J. Virden.

Mrs. Jake Brown and baby of Novice are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, in Ridge community. She and her mother were in the city shopping yesterday.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

Relief for Southern agriculture in 1931 must come from adjusted acreage and production to consumptive demand and the systematic encouragement by bankers and credit merchants of a live-at-home program. That in a nutshell is the summary of recommendations made by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at their recent annual gathering in Atlanta, Ga. There are no signs of substantial recovery of agriculture as a whole, unless farming becomes self-sustained. Burdensome surpluses of cotton and wheat, potatoes and cabbage, onions and citrus fruits, threaten to keep prices low. Expansion of acreage in these commodities would be ruinous, the economists indicated.

The greatest opportunity for the South is in producing for home consumption more meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products, of which it is stated imports annually about 75 per cent of the total consumed. That is the imperative need of Southern and Texas farmers and would be reflected in a higher standard of living on farms adopting such a method.

It appears that crop production credit throughout the South will be substantially curtailed during the present season. Farm wages are the lowest in many seasons. Fertilizer consumption may decrease due to lessened credit. Furthermore, the Southeast is suffering from insufficient moisture during fall and winter, although Texas so far is fairly well supplied with winter moisture. But this should not be a temptation to Texas farmers to increase cotton acreage because of the threatened huge carry-over, which next August may reach 9,000,000 bales of American cotton.

It is a time for wise planning by landlords and tenants to meet a situation which is fraught with grave danger, since agreement is general that business on the whole will improve slowly. —Dallas News.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS

The Junior G. A.'s met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. We had eleven present and two new members. We had a business meeting. The treasurer gave her report. We have five dollars to send to Foreign Missions. We divided into two groups. Group one will have a program for group two next Monday. REPORTER.

TERRACING PAYS

Most farmers believe in terracing and, therefore, will agree with what State Press says in the Dallas News: "When a man has a thousand dollars and leaves it out in the rain, to be washed or blown away a dollar or two at a time, we say he is trying to live in a practical world with an impractical mind to guide him. Indeed, such a man would be said to have no mind at all, only a small cranial cavity half full of nut shells. Yet a landlord whose ground is running into the nearest creek year by year, and from the creek into the sea—wholly beyond recovery—when a landlord allows his land to be depleted by field floods, he excites no comment from his neighbors. On the other hand, when a landlord sets about terracing on slopes or wherever erosion manifests itself in his field, his neighbors start talking. Some say it won't amount to anything, that terracing is time and money wasted, that the instructor who is

showing how the terracing should be done is no doubt from some agricultural school, therefore, doesn't know anything about farming. To live and let live. Lots of us enjoy live, but find learning too much trouble. In order to justify our of it, we sneer at those who have acquired same. Then things go bad with us, later we say the government is blame. Some want the government to take control of all business, so's nobody will have anything, while others want government merely to be beautiful so's everybody will have everything."

According to the judgment of the Los Angeles court, Daisy Voe, former secretary to Cart in at Bow, the screen actress, must serve 18 months in jail on conviction of having robbed her employer, and she will then be paroled for the remaining part of the five years sentence, which was assessed against her by jury.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Once upon a time an enterprising poultryman crossed his hens with parrots, to save time. He used to spend so much time hunting the eggs, but now the hens walk up to him and say, "Hank, I just laid an egg. Go get it."

A. C. Miller has just completed a new chicken house.

AN EARLY SETTLER

Bystander: "I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully."

Building material merchant: "Yes, he's one of our early settlers."

Bystander: "Early settler? Why he's not more than forty years of age."

Building material merchant: "That may be true, but he pays his bills on the first of every month."

Whether you are making your entire income from chickens or just have a few of them you will be interested in plans for modern poultry houses.

Traffic cop: "Yer hitting sixty."

Young wife: "But Wally Weatherly said I could go as fast as I wanted, after the 500 miles."

Mr. F. P. Bowman believes building for permanence. He has a tower for his home made of Atlas Portland Cement.

DEUCES WIN

Parent (anxiously): "Ned, is it a him or a her?"

Nurse: "It's a them."

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- Griffin Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar ... 18c
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