

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

THE THIRTY-SIX

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## Needed Road Construction For This Section

### Hard Surfaced Road In Prospect

A number of citizens of the Goldthwaite section appeared before the commissioners court Tuesday afternoon, to discuss the possibility of building a hard-surfaced highway through the county from the Lampasas county line to the Brown county line. The county would see the right-of-way. Arrangements necessary in order to meet the demands of the highway commission would be the repeal of the anti-road law of this county. A petition was drawn and requested Representative Homer C. DeWolfe to secure the repeal of the aforesaid law. A petition was readily signed by a large number of the citizens. A committee composed of Roy Simpson, Commissioner L. B. Burnham and E. A. Mayor H. G. Bodkin, O. S. Stricker, president of the Merchants association; Fairman of the Trent bank, was appointed to go to Austin to confer with the highway commission and ascertain the requirements of the commission. On motion Representative DeWolfe, who was already in Austin, was added to the committee. The committee expected to go to Austin Thursday and discuss its duty, but it was assumed that Judge Ely was absent from that city and that a hearing could not be had on Friday. After discussing the situation over the phone with Representative DeWolfe, that gentleman suggested that he come to this city today, and bring with him Chief Engineer Gilchrist of the highway commission and a general understanding could then be had relative to the requirements. Messrs. DeWolfe and Gilchrist met with the commission and the citizens committee some time today and after conference the committee outlined a program by which the operation of all interested in the movement can be seen.

This is a very important matter and it is certainly to the interest of every body to give all possible assistance in securing a hard surfaced highway.

### ARM HOUSE BURNED

Yesterday morning totalled a small residence on Luther Rudder farm, a few miles north of this city, in the Merritt community. The contents of the house, a widow and her small children, lost everything in the way of house furnishings and most of their clothing.

### MEETING IN PROGRESS

Revival services are still in progress at the Nazarene church, District Superintendent is doing the preaching, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Brasfield and his congregation are all possible assistance. The pastor has a cordial invitation to all and take part in these services.

### MERRY WIVES CLUB

D. A. Trent entertained the Merry Wives Club in her beautiful home Tuesday afternoon. The colors pink and green featured in the salad course and accessories. Chas. Frizzell won high for club member and Mrs. Harrison for guests. REPORTER.

## Goldthwaite School Faculty Again Selected

### A Successful School In Progress

Goldthwaite has never had a more successful school term than the one now in progress. Excellent reports come from every grade, while there is good fellowship and co-operation between the faculty, pupils and patrons. A good school is helpful to a community and Goldthwaite has one of the best to be found anywhere, with a well qualified faculty and a progressive School Board.

### Faculty Elected

At a regular monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday night the following named teachers were re-elected to the faculty and while assignments were not made at this time, it is probable they will all occupy the same positions for the next term that they now hold: E. D. Stringer, superintendent; R. H. Mayfield, principal of High school; Mrs. Joe A. Palmer, principal of Junior High; Mrs. E. D. Stringer, principal of Grammar school; Miss Love Gatlin, Miss Myrna Miller, Miss Virginia Kerfoot, Miss Ella Pearl Harrell, Miss Vivian Campbell, Miss Ellen Archer, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Miss Erma Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Helm, Mrs. C. C. Saylor, Mrs. Sparks Bigham.

### Wm Bird was re-elected keeper of the buildings and grounds.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

This Meet will be held in Goldthwaite on the 20th and 21st of this month. A program is being made and will contain the time and place of each event with the possible exception of the preliminaries in debate. These will be probably held Thursday night, March 19.

At present it seems as though several schools will be disqualified under Section 6, Article 4 of the Constitution and Rules. This is a failure to turn in entries on time as required in the state rules and is mere carelessness, as two notices were sent each school reminding them of the rule.

Interest in the Meet seems to be a little low and the changes from last year's manner of conducting are as follows:

Everyone is urged to keep off the track.

Persons on the field are liable to be hit with the javelin, discus, or shot. Please watch your little tots and see that they stay where they will not be hurt.

Do not line the pits and rings so closely as to interfere with contestants.

Admission is charged to the events listed below. The idea is to help pay for the meet and not to keep you away. The literary events and the Saturday program at the Fair Park. The admission is 10 and 20 cents. Contestants of course, are not asked to pay nor are coaches.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. H. H. Dare, at the Methodist parsonage, on Monday afternoon. At the close of the program, Mrs. Dare, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Bayley, served a delicious sandwich plate, featuring St. Patrick's day. The plate favors were shamrocks. Place of meeting for Bible study next Monday will be announced later.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT HOLDS SESSION

### Helps With Repairs On Bridge

The court was in session the first three days of this week, attending to routine business and checking up the tax rolls, which itself is an immense undertaking.

Tuesday afternoon the entire court went to Regency to inspect the bridge, which was badly damaged by high water several months ago.

The bond of the Trent State Bank as county depository was approved and accepted. The highway money was divided among the precincts according to the collections from those precincts. Precinct No. 1 received \$147.45; No. 2, \$291.10; No. 3, \$197.07; No. 4, \$129.26.

The county judge of San Saba county appeared before the court with a proposition to join in repairing the Regency bridge, and the court agreed for Commissioners Burnett and Duren to meet with the San Saba court at the bridge next Monday, and for this county to assist in making necessary repairs of the bridge, provided the cost to the county is not more than \$1,250. This bridge was built entirely by San Saba county and this county has not heretofore had any interest in it.

Court recessed Wednesday afternoon, to reconvene today to complete the checking of the tax rolls and hear such propositions as interested parties may have to make relative to the proposed hard-surfaced highway from Lampasas county line to Brown county line.

### REPAIRING OF REGENCY BRIDGE

Judge R. E. Gray, county judge of San Saba county, informed Secretary Hilton Burks of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce yesterday that following meetings of the commissioners courts of both Mills and San Saba county, an agreement had been reached whereby the bridge across the Colorado river at Regency would be repaired in the near future.

The bridge itself is not in bad condition, but the approaches, both on the Mills county and San Saba county sides are almost impassable and travel across the bridge is dangerous. Following a recent inspection of the bridge it was pointed out that the steel structure work itself was in good shape and that only minor repairs would have to be made to this part of the bridge.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### A FINE RECORD

Arthur Cline and wife spent several days this week in San Antonio, guests of the executive of the Chevrolet Motor Co., who each year entertains with a banquet and program salesmen who have sold as many as one hundred cars during the previous year. Arthur, as salesman for the Saylor Chevrolet Co. of this city, has reached the mark for four successive years, which proves he is one of the crack car salesmen of the state, that he sells a mighty good car, works for a mighty good company, in a mighty good county. His friends here congratulate him and hope he will hold the record for many years to come.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We began our down town Bible class last Sunday morning in the Meiba theatre. Had thirteen present, which is an unlucky number, but we are in hopes that this time it will prove to be the opposite. Listen, we want every one to thoroughly understand, purpose and aim of such a class. It is not to detract from any Sunday school in town, but on the other hand, it is for the purpose of giving boys and men a place in town where they can come together for a brief thirty minutes and hear prayers and some phase of the Bible discussed. Such a class will result in untold value, if we can only have co-operation and sympathy of the Christians in our town. Certainly it will do no harm. Some of our greatest preachers and laymen were led to know Christ in just such a class. If we can keep one boy out of the penitentiary our efforts will not be in vain. If we can lead one soul to Christ, then our labors will have been rewarded. Let every father and mother and every wife insist that their boys and husbands, who do not attend Sunday school, come. You don't have to dress up. Come just as you are. If you live in a rural district and are in town Sunday morning, come to the Meiba at 10 o'clock. The lecture method will be used all together. We speak Sunday morning on "Why study the Bible." Don't forget the place and hour: Sunday, 10 o'clock at Meiba theatre.

We ought to be a good orator by this time, having judged in so many contests of late. Big Valley and Lake Merritt will make some other schools sit up and take notice at the county meet.

A lady who attends our church occasionally asked me if I knew that the Sunday school superintendent and one of the deacons traded watches last Sunday. It seems that our superintendent just won't stay out of trouble. We have helped him for the past half dozen Sundays over some mighty rocky roads, and here he comes now leading one of our deacons off into trouble. However, we are glad that he has traded his watch off. It has never kept time with the preacher's time piece, but we had just about as soon he would have it as a deacon.

We hear that some of the Baptists and Methodists are holding forth on the croquet ground every Sunday afternoon, all of which goes to show a fine spirit exist between the two denominations. There is not but one thing that would mar the fellowship of this meeting and that is for a preacher to come along and take up collection. This leads me to say that Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "Financing the Kingdom." Every member is urged to be present. Information that you ought to know will be given out. We have always maintained that the people who constitute the membership of any church have a right to know about its finances, and about the only way for them to know is for the pastor to discuss them on Sunday morning. We realize that this is a very delicate question with some people, but the preacher that is afraid to discuss it and the member that is afraid to hear it certainly do not have the interest of the

### LOTTIE MOON G. A.'S

The Lottie Moon G. A.'s met Monday in our class room with a large group present. We had as a new member, Opal Faulkner, and we are glad to have her in our class.

We like our programs, for we are learning about the Mission fields. Below is the program we will give in our class room Monday. We hope each one on the program will be present. Hymn—We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.

Prayer  
Scripture—The 23rd Psalm in Indian sign.  
Language—Guldia Lee Horton.  
Forgotten—Jeanett Martin.  
Remembered—Robert Elizabeth Littlepage.  
Who are the Jews—Mrs. Gallo-way.  
The boy on the third row—Lorane Bledsoe.  
An Indian Lullaby—Thelma Henry.  
Winona Keeps Watch—Violet Smythe.  
Chain of prayers  
Group one will have charge of the program next time.

### MERRY WIVES CLUB ENTERTAINED

Among the pleasant occasions of the season, was a bridge party, given by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brim, last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Little. Vari-colored spring flowers were used throughout the decoration of the reception rooms. The dining table held as its decoration, a crystal vase, filled with yellow jonquils. The evening was marked by its spirit of informal fun and friendliness. Bridge honors going to Mrs. D. A. Trent, Chas. Frizzelle, Marvin Hodges, and Robt. Steen, Jr.

Members and guests included the following: Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Burch, Walter Fairman, Kelly Saylor, D. A. Trent, Chas. Frizzelle, Robert Steen, Jr., Marvin Hodges, C. A. Eacott, and Mrs. Mark Fairman; Misses Adeline Little and Vivian Campbell, Raymond Little and Frank Taylor. REPORTER.

### ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Osterhout was hostess to the Art and Civic club on March 5, in the home of Mrs. Jacob Saylor.

In our business session the Civic committee reported a very successful flower exchange in the home of Mrs. Eacott. After the business meeting, Mrs. Osterhout had arranged an interesting program on Texas Independence and some contests to see how much Texas history we could remember. Mrs. De Wolfe and Mrs. Eacott scored highest.

After the program our hostess served a very delicious and attractive salad course. REPORTER.

church on their hearts. Now we want every member present. We want you to know something of the expense of keeping up the church. We want you to know what this expense is. We want you know what your money is doing. With your presence and with an open and frank discussion by the pastor will certainly give you information that you ought to have. Let every member, if need, make a sacrifice to be present. PASTOR.

### A DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Mrs. W. A. Cook of Star honored her mother, Grandma Queen, and her friend, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, with a birthday dinner at her home on Sunday, March 8. This was Grandma Queen's 89 anniversary and Mrs. Ella Hamilton's 73rd.

The 53 guests were invited to partake of a basket dinner, which consisted of just most anything you might care for to eat. Those who enjoyed this birthday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell of Goldthwaite, and children, Ramsey, Thelton, Winnie and Ava Nell Mayfield, Mrs. R. W. Geeslin of Caradan and children, John, Ben, Clemmie, Erich and Delton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon of Goldthwaite and children, Mark, Eva, Julia Dee, Johnnie, Deward and Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason of Evant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason, Velma; Mr. and Mrs. Pink Shave of Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook, Lendon and Gordon, Grandma Queen's nephew, Lewis Hudson of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kingsbury of Star and children, Laura, Dora and Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waddell and daughter, Ione, Mr. T. L. Burris of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe and little daughter, Faustina of Moline, Miss Mildred Merrills of Goldthwaite, Rosser Warren, Raymond Geeslin and Melvin Hurst. A GUEST.

### NEW MANAGER AT CRANE

Clell W. Reed, who has been connected with the Humble Oil and Refining company for some time, has recently been promoted to the position of manager of the sales department in Crane, succeeding Mr. David C. Ray, who with his family and sister-in-law, Miss Ruby Blankenship, left first of the week for Sulphur Springs, Texas, their former home, and where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Reed is one of our finest young men, and we join his many friends in wishing for him splendid success in his new duties with the Humble here.—Crane County News.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday Mar. 15. The League meets at 6:15 p. m. Subject—Freely you have received, freely give.

Leader—Lois Fuller.

Song Give of Your Best to the Master.

Scripture—Let each one be prepared to quote something on giving.

Talk—What to give—Lois Fuller.

Poem—The Garden of Thought.—Louise Doggett.

Talk—Stewardship—Mrs. Sam Sullivan.

Mission offering.

Song—Count Your Blessings. Announcements.

Benediction.

This is the last month we have of this year in which to send in our Mission offering. Let each do his best.

### FEDERAL HIGHWAY IN PROSPECT

A representative of the Federal Highway department was in Goldthwaite Wednesday, going over the proposed route of a federal highway to pass thru Goldthwaite over the Pecan Belt Highway and is to be hard surfaced all the way. He was well pleased with the location and stated that the people along the route would not be expected to pay anything toward hard surfacing the road. Those with whom he discussed the matter were very hopeful that the work on the highway would be commenced in the near future. Of course this gentleman's visit was purely preliminary, but he promised to notify the citizens of the communities along the route of a time when a general convention of those interested would be held at Wichita Falls.

It is possible the visitor of this week is connected with the same movement as that indicated by the following article.

### Canada to Canal Highway Association

E. J. Light, publicity manager for the Canada to Canal Highway Association, reports that he has just finished the organizing of all the towns in Oklahoma on the C to C.

Very good meetings were held in every town as everyone is interested in getting Highway No. 8, which has been designated as the C to C highway, an all weather route. This route passes thru a very scenic part of the state, and especially around Fort Sill which is located close to Lawton and the scenic Wichita National Forest.

The route crosses the Red river into Texas at Burkburnett, Texas, over a new free bridge, there will be no toll bridges on the entire C to C highway.

This makes the C to C completely organized thru the Chambers of Commerce down to Texas, with the state and international officers elected to make it the best and shortest all-weather highway from northern Canada to Mexico City, Mexico, a distance of 3,000 miles, which is passable to traffic at this time.

Judge R. L. Laurence of Anadarko, the state headquarters, is president of the C to C highway Oklahoma division.

### PERKINS BABY

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perkins of Ebony, who passed away Saturday, March 7, was buried at Regency cemetery Sunday afternoon, March 8. The baby was born March 6, 1931. Surviving the baby are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perkins, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, of Regency and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins of Ebony.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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A. Wagner of Pottsville looked after business in this city Monday.

Mrs. Kate Marshall visited relatives in Waco and Temple this week.

Judge Gray of San Saba was among the visitors to this city this week.

The Eagle appreciates orders for job printing and guarantees the work and price.

Clem Hancock and George Fletcher were visitors to the city from Mullin the first of the week.

Chas. Hicks, a teacher in the public school of Cameron, was a week end visitor to relatives in this city.

J. M. Sanderford was here from Hamilton the first of the week, transacting business and meeting his friends.

G. H. Frizzell and wife visited relatives in Weatherford last week end and attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

R. E. Davis, one of the prosperous farmers of Trigger Mountain community, transacted business in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berry were among those representing Goldthwaite at the fat stock show in Fort Worth. They returned home Sunday night.

Miss Virginia Kerfoot, one of the efficient teachers in Goldthwaite High school, returned Sunday night from a short visit to friends in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks came over from San Angelo last week end and remained until the first of this week with relatives in this city.

Edward Geeslin and family came over from Brady last Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon with relatives and meeting their friends.

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

S. M. Bull, who now lives at Rodeo, N. M., still thinks of his Mills county friends, and sent in a renewal of his subscription to the Eagle, in order that he may hear from them regularly.

An election is to be held in this city April 7, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, or re-electing them. The names of the three whose terms expire in April appear in the official call for the election.

J. E. Greathouse, representative from Goldthwaite L. O. O. F. lodge; Mrs. Dan Yates, representative from the Rebekah lodge; Lewis Hudson and Mrs. L. P. Huddleston expect to leave Sunday for Fort Worth, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. George Phillips, wife of Deputy Sheriff George Phillips of Austin and a former resident of Goldthwaite, was slightly injured in an automobile wreck in Austin Sunday afternoon, the car in which she was riding colliding with an ambulance on its way to pick up the victim of another wreck.

Mesdames Frank Taylor and D.H. Harrison returned Sunday from Abilene where they were called last week on account of the serious illness of their brother-in-law, Richard Slack, who was suffering with pneumonia, as an after effect of flu. They reported him improving when they left Abilene.

Mrs. Kelly Sayley went to San Antonio Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives. Her husband and son expect to join her there today and after a short visit they will all come home and probably bring Mrs. Weathers with them, she having spent the winter in the home of her other daughter, Mrs. W. A. L. Graves, in the Alamo city.

5% FARM AND RANCH LOANS Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years Dependable Service Through the Federal Farm Land Bank of Houston, Texas See W. C. DEW

ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a sunshiny day with plenty of wind and some dust. There were a few who went to Sunday school Sunday morning. There wasn't any B. Y. P. U. program arranged for Sunday night. The program for next Sunday night will be read at Sunday school next Sunday morning, so be there so you will know which is your part.

Our community was shocked to hear of Mrs. Walter Robertson at Center City falling and breaking her ankle last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson used to lived in this community.

Misses Mary Clements and Mary Margaret Bigham from town spent Friday night and Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

Claud Holley and wife from Gonzales spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Nickols and boys.

Mrs. Gus Roush from Del Rio came Saturday afternoon to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, who is sick.

Frank Davis and wife visited their son, Joe, and family at Elkin Sunday.

Ray Stark and wife from Norton spent Saturday and Sunday with his home folk.

Herbert Cooke and J. N. Jordan from Hico spent Sunday with Mr. Cooke and boys. Herbert has two more months of school.

Miss Florence Stark came home from Prairie Friday afternoon. This was one Sunday she did not have to go back in the mud.

Those who visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. C. H. Ford and Dwight Nickols from town, Herbert, Horace and Rudolph Cooke, Walton Daniel, Hardy McClary and J. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Claud Smith, Mary Clements and Mary Bigham called on Mrs. Nickols last Friday afternoon.

Home Doggett and wife spent Saturday night with the Nickols family.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and daughter went home Sunday afternoon, after spending last week taking care of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

The Ford brothers from Seaborn sheared goats for several last week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys, and Rudolph Cooke enjoyed a 42 game in the Smith home Saturday night.

Jim Circle happened to bad luck one night last week. Coming home he ran into one of Jno. Roberts' cows and ruined the radiator to his car. The cow wasn't hurt.

Joe Roberts and family spent Sunday in the Nickols home visiting Claud Holley and wife.

Fred McClary took in the fat stock show last week end. Abbie Hunt accompanied him.

Mrs. Nickols and boys and Rudolph Cooke visited in J. C. Stark's home Saturday night.

Mrs. Claud Smith has had quite a time trying to keep her baby chicks warm this cold spell.

Who should drive up to my door last Tuesday morning, the third, but Dr. Paul Power from Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. C. H. Ford, and Miss Lucile Conroy, from town.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called on Mrs. M. R. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Shipman Monday afternoon.

Jim Circle has his old job back at San Saba working in a garage.

Miss Ethel McClary is home from Denton.

Mrs. Loy Long from town and Mrs. Nickols spent the day with the Ellis family Tuesday.

Several from here went to the show Saturday night.

Paul Shipman and family visited his father and mother Monday afternoon.

Miss Fay Ellis visited the Traylor girls Friday afternoon and Miss Bernice spent the night with Fay Friday night.

Mrs. Sam Sullivan and her nieces, Mary Ellen and Connie Trent, Mrs. D. Albert Trent and Miss Billie Weatherby visited Mrs. Claud Smith last Friday afternoon.

Carl Snyder from San Saba is working for M. R. Circle. Jno. Roberts and wife and Will Shipman had business in

THE POINTER

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NEWS BRIEFS

The year of 1931 is growing into manhood. It is no longer a child. To us it seems to be a year of moods. One day we have sunshine, the next rain and the next snow. But since there is nothing we can do about it, we are not fussing.

Some of our boys have been absent from school in order to do their spring plowing. We are proud of the boys who are making a special effort to earn a living and get an education at the same time.

We are glad that not many absentees are to be reported this week.

The Shipman children were absent last Friday.

Prof. Cooke attended the Mid Texas Teachers association meeting at Brownwood last Saturday.

Joe and R. E. Shelton were absent from school Monday.

Lassie Shelton visited her sister in town Sunday.

Julia Dee and Johnnie Fallon enjoyed a fine birthday dinner at the home of Willie Cooke Sunday at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown visited in the Joe Spinks home Sunday afternoon.

Lyndon, Doris and Dorothea Maria Davis visited their grand parents of the Rock Springs community Sunday.

Amy Lavon Hallford visited in Bangs last Sunday.

Vergie Taylor visited her former school teacher, Mrs. Roy Braswell, Sunday afternoon.

Anna Belle Teifferteller was back in school Monday. She has been absent a week on account of the illness of her grandfather, Mr. Sherfield.

THE FACE AT THE WINDOW

Sometime in the near future we plan to present a very interesting drama entitled 'The Face at the Window.' The cast is made entirely of pupils of the school. We are working hard at this play, in order that it might be enjoyed by all who wish to see it. Watch this paper for an announcement of the date.

CHURCH OFFICIALS

To the Members of the Church of Christ, Greeting:

On March 8, the congregation appointed a new set of counselors to serve the congregation in a business capacity: H. G. Bodkin, Austin Whit, E. E. Faulkner and Jno. Parker.

Miss Abby Erwin was appointed secretary. Mrs. T. Pribble was appointed treasurer.

May each member raise up in the strength of Israel's God and support these good people in every way possible to have a congregation pleasing to God, and worthy of the Lord's name. Yours in hope of eternal life, R. A. SWANGER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Preaching Services—10:50 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Epworth Leagues: Hi-League—5:00 P. M. Senior League—6:00 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society: Monday—2:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service—7:30 P. M. Cordial Welcome to All H. H. DARE, Pastor.

town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love drove out to the farm Monday afternoon.

Fred and Ethel McClary and Mr. Tiner sat until bed time with Mrs. Nickols and boys Monday night.

Dock Ledbetter, Fred Jones and M. L. Lindsey sheared Duke Clements' and Mrs. Eula Nickols' goats Tuesday.

Logan Pitts sold Mrs. J. M. Traylor a sewing machine last week. Philip Nickols finished planting corn Tuesday. I believe all of our sick folk are better as I close my letter. BUSY BEE.

Adeline—Do you have five or six senses?

Prof.—Only five.

Adeline—Well, if you only have five, I've got more than you have.

Prof. All right, name them?

Adeline—Well, they are tasting sense, feeling sense, hearing sense, seeing sense, smelling sense and common sense.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

Mrs. Brown reports the following on the honor roll this week: Doris Davis, Curtis Taylor, Eammon Perry, Merlene Stark, in arithmetic. In spelling: Curtis Taylor, Doris Davis, Grover T. Davis, Viva Delbeck, Merlene Stark, Gladys and Eammon Perry.

HONOR ROLL

Last month the following made straight A cards in the primary rooms: Lucille Taylor, Ouelia Wesson, J. C. Wesson, Oran Perry Stark and Dorothy Lee Huffman.

For this week, J. C. Wesson, Sherman Perry, Ouelia Wesson, Lucille Taylor and Oran Perry Stark, Arlie Taylor and Doris Newman.

Mrs. Brown—Hayes analyze this sentence, "Bill married Mary."

Hayes—Bill is the name of something; therefore, it is a noun. Because married joins Bill to Mary, it is a conjunction. Mary governs Bill and is, therefore, a verb.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English classes have resumed their public speaking practice Monday. Monday afternoon we had many interesting talks concerning a very wide range of subjects. We expect some Henry Clays and Daniel Websters from these classes.

When asked what was meant by the chapter topic, "The aftermath of the war," Joe Shelton said, "I don't know, but the dictionary says that an aftermath is a second crop of grass."

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Most everyone has gotten over their colds and all the children are able to go back to school again.

There was a rather nice crowd at Sunday school, considering the coolness of the day. Mr. Weaver made a talk, which was greatly enjoyed.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Walter Robertson, who formerly resided here, but now resides at Center City, had the misfortune of breaking her ankle. We hope she will not suffer any complications, and will be able to walk again soon.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Utzman Saturday night.

George Lively of Seaborn and Dorman Lively of Lampasas visited J. B. Lively and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Hensley of Lampasas is visiting relatives here. Tommy Graves, who is a good school teacher at Indian Gap, was at home Sunday.

Some of our young folks went to the forty two party at John Long's in the Lake Merritt community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dellis, Mrs. Crow, Helen, Mrs. Katherine Dellis and daughters and Erma Dellis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Dellis. THE FARMER'S WIFE

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

MULLIN MINISTER INJURED

Rev. T. J. Matlock, 64, of Mullin, Baptist minister of the Prairie community, between Zephyr and Mullin, is in a critical condition in the Medical Arts hospital as a result of stepping from a moving auto near Prairie church about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Physicians said that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and that his condition was very serious.

Rev. Matlock had been attending a singing convention at the Prairie church and had started from the church to the home of one of the church members some distance from the building. Two boys in an automobile gave him a ride and as he was only going a short distance he stood on the running board. He neglected to tell the boys where he wanted to get off until they had reached the house and before they could slow the car down he jumped off, evidently not realizing that the car was moving so fast. His head struck the running board and he was thrown about thirty feet, it was reported.

He was first taken to his home at Mullin and then to the Medical Arts hospital here. He was in a semi-conscious condition today.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election within and for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, to take the place of Joe A. Palmer, Neal Dickerson and W. P. McCullough, whose terms expire this year.

Lewis Hudson is appointed judge of the election. Said election will be held in the court house at Goldthwaite.

Attest: H. G. BODKIN, Mayor. F. P. BOWMAN, Secretary.

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TEXACO PRODUCTS

**SUNNY SQUIBLET**

The boys who went hatless through the winter might complain how smart they would appear if they also went barefoot.

The college students of Texas write as well as they read, but anyway they are able to write legible letters when asking for money.

Formerly days people felt an obligation to support their local party, but now they get their party to support them.

The American people are urged to go back to the soil, and they have to use the law to play baseball on.

The girls are using so much make-up on their faces that the red lips must find warpaint get scarce.

Foreigners say Americans know nothing but the dollar, and it is all wrong, as they don't know much of anything under dollars.

Government berths are desired by many who regard them as a reservation in a sleeping car.

The teachers are bothered by young people who fail to bring their dates, while the girls are bothered by the boys who fail to keep them.

The motto of the speculators; if first you don't succeed in losing your money, try again.

The champion tree sitters will get lots of publicity, but probably the business men would prefer to employ the champion tree planters.

It is claimed the worm will win, but if he does, the fisherman digging for bait will probably discover him before long.

The pen is said to be greater in the sword, but many of the most learned people can't make any legible marks with the first named implement.

After appropriate exercises in observance of 'Rake and Lawn', 'Clean up the Back Yard' should next be celebrated here in Goldthwaite.

The sporting crowd are interested in night life, but a little more day life in tending to their job would be helpful.

The sporting crowd is interested in person, advertising talks the whole body of newspaper editors.

It does not help so much to talk in favor of your home in conversation, if your money talks for some other place where you buy goods.

SUNNY JIM.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

Half Texans who were gathered Tuesday night in celebration of the anniversary of Texas independence had paramount in their discussions ways and means of staging an adequate celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936, such interest might have quickened or would yield a well-defined plan procedure. Before another independence day arrives, it is hoped that not only the boys who make it a practice to celebrate the day, but all other loyal Texans, will have been keenly concerned in this important matter. Centennial is just around the corner. Unless some ambitious plan evolved and put through, the celebration as Texas may see will not be in keeping with the anniversary's importance. It is too late to launch a project. But a plan can be shaped that will make certain an impressive celebration. There is an urgent call to patriotic Texans that they join in making such a plan and in promoting it to success. Centennial Year will present an opportunity. If Texas citizens fail to do something of it, they will have occasion to regret it to the last of their days on this historic soil. All of which is taken. It is indeed time to take up this matter in earnest. Dallas Journal.

**CARS CLASSIFIED**

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the proper classification of cars and trucks and the following statement from Palestine will give some information.

**The Statement**

Palestine, March 6.—District Highway Supervisor J. C. Gregory of Division 10 conferred here with officials, after considerable criticism in regard to enforcement of highway and automobile transportation laws following complaints of illegal arrest of motorists along the highway in Anderson county.

A passenger car becomes a commercial car when it is used habitually by those engaged in commercial business for hauling sample cases or other samples of trade and business, Gregory said. A farmer's family car, when used habitually for hauling truck or chickens and farm products to market, also is classed as a commercial car and must be so licensed to be used lawfully, he said.

Gregory, accompanied here by Lieutenants Moffatt and Longley of the highway patrol, said the Anderson county officials had been clearly within their rights in making recent arrests though much controversy and criticism had resulted.

The highway officer said a farmer may attach a small trailer to his car for hauling purposes and use it for his own business without paying a commercial license. If the small trailer is used for pleasure, as for hauling equipment on a fishing trip, it becomes subject to a license, he said.

Another ruling made clear was that all trucks must be equipped with rear view mirrors and trailers must carry tail lights. License numbers on all cars must be kept free of mud in order that the license plates may be easily read.

**WORSE THAN WAR**

During 18 months of the World War, 50,510 members of the American Expeditionary Force were killed in action or died of wounds. During the 18 months preceding January, 1931, 50,900 people were killed in automobile accidents in this country. There could be no better illustration of the seriousness of the automobile accident situation.

According to a survey by the Travelers Insurance company, the leading cause of accidents in 1930 was failure to give right of way, which accounted for 15 per cent of deaths and 31.5 per cent of injuries. Second was excessive speed, which was responsible for 21 per cent of all accidents, and third, driving on the wrong side of the road, which totaled 16 per cent.

Highway speed is a natural result of improved roads and cars. But the other two primary causes of accidents—which together accounted for 27 per cent of deaths and 47.7 per cent of injuries—amount to simple ignorance, recklessness or carelessness. They show improper training on the part of the motorist, coupled with inadequate

**COTTON SMOCKS**

King Cotton may be restored to his throne by the cotton smock.

Cotton stockings could have done the job, but the women of this country simply couldn't be sold upon the idea of wearing cotton hose. For that matter, the men were not over-zealous in pressing the point.

Because cotton smocks are smart and attractive they promise to succeed where cotton stockings failed. Thousands of women who work in schools, in shops, in stores and in offices are willing to be converted to the new vogue.

The late smocks are made of colorful cotton prints; they are beautifully designed and tailored; they are chic and comfortable, and they are economical. More important still, they are highly pleasing to the masculine eye; and, despite any claims to the contrary, man's admiration remains the gauge by which the success of a woman's garment is measured.

It now appears that American women will buy a lot of cotton smocks. If they do, the cotton grower will find a heavier demand for the white staple in domestic markets—and that means better prices.

So far as Texas is concerned, beneficial effects of the vogue for smocks will not be confined to the planter. There are more garment factories in Texas than the uninitiated might imagine, and many of them have included a wide variety of the colorful cotton garments in their spring showings.—Editorial Digest.

**MUCH ROAD WORK**

Within the next thirty to forty days there will be more road work begun in Texas than ever before in the history of the state at any one time. Lettings at the present session of the Highway Commission have been unusually high, with almost \$7,000,000 in contracts awarded in every section of the state. A large number of jobs will start in West Texas, and for the next few months detours will be common along any designated highway in the state. Most of this work is for small stretches of not more than twenty miles, and will be completed by early fall.—Ballinger Ledger.

enforcement of traffic laws, and the predominance of hog in many people. That such accidents could be at least partially curbed by adequate enforcement of modernized traffic codes, is well within the limits of plausibility.

Every year complete and detailed resumes of the previous year's accident record are prepared. Study of them should show what enforcement is needed, what can be accomplished. A few states, in a period of rising hazards, have managed to appreciably decrease accidents within their borders. All other states can do the same.

**THREE BILLION FOR ROADS**

One hundred and ten nations will spend \$3,000,000,000 on roads during 1931, according to the Department of Commerce. Two-thirds of this great sum—\$2,000,000,000—will be spent in the United States.

Thus the good roads movement is world-wide. It is realized, nowadays, that paved highways are essential to business and social progress. The quick economical and efficient transportation of commodities and persons is one of the factors that makes for a higher developed civilization.

In the United States special attention is being paid to the problem of farm-to-market, secondary highways. The modern slogan is "Make every farmer's gate a shipping point." A large majority of American farms are situated on roads that are about the same as they were twenty or fifty years ago.

Long-wearing, but economical road materials, suitable for all but main, heavy-traveled highways have been developed. Millions of farmers can be given the full-width, weatherproof, good roads they need without increasing tax burdens, if available funds are used wisely. States can invest in nothing of greater value than permanently surfaced farm roads—and few investments will pay greater dividends.

**THEY WANT MONEY**

The difference between idleness and unemployment or between honest need and impudent begging may be illustrated in simple tests. We know men in Tulsa, who being approached by other men who said they wanted meals and lodging, led to eating places and were deserted. The men asking for aid did not want meals; they wanted money. That happens a great many times every day. It is certain a great many have come into Tulsa for the pickings they may get from liberal people. There is so much publicity for drought and unemployment aid that men's hearts are rather tender and they will "give up" coin. It is well to offer the meals or the lodging and see what occurs. The applicants often make elaborate get-aways. The Christian Science Monitor, editorially, tells of a neat little job which Mayor Curley of Boston put over on the Communists. They marched to the city hall demanding work. The mayor or shocked them by inviting them in. A long, elaborate address was read to the mayor and then he began offering jobs. Not a red would accept any of the jobs offered; they would not even give names of people who should have jobs. They emphatically did not want to work, they, on the level with the panhandlers, want money; the red wants notoriety, attention, opportunity to make a speech. Confine efforts at aid to the people who really want and need aid.—Tulsa World.

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

**LIVING COST LOWER**

Anyone who makes regular tours of the markets for food or clothing must have realized that the cost of living has been steadily decreasing during the last year, but statistics compiled by the Labor Department strikingly emphasized the extent of that decline. Over the whole United States, these figures show, the cost of living now is 25.8 per cent lower than ten years ago. In Philadelphia it has declined 23 per cent.

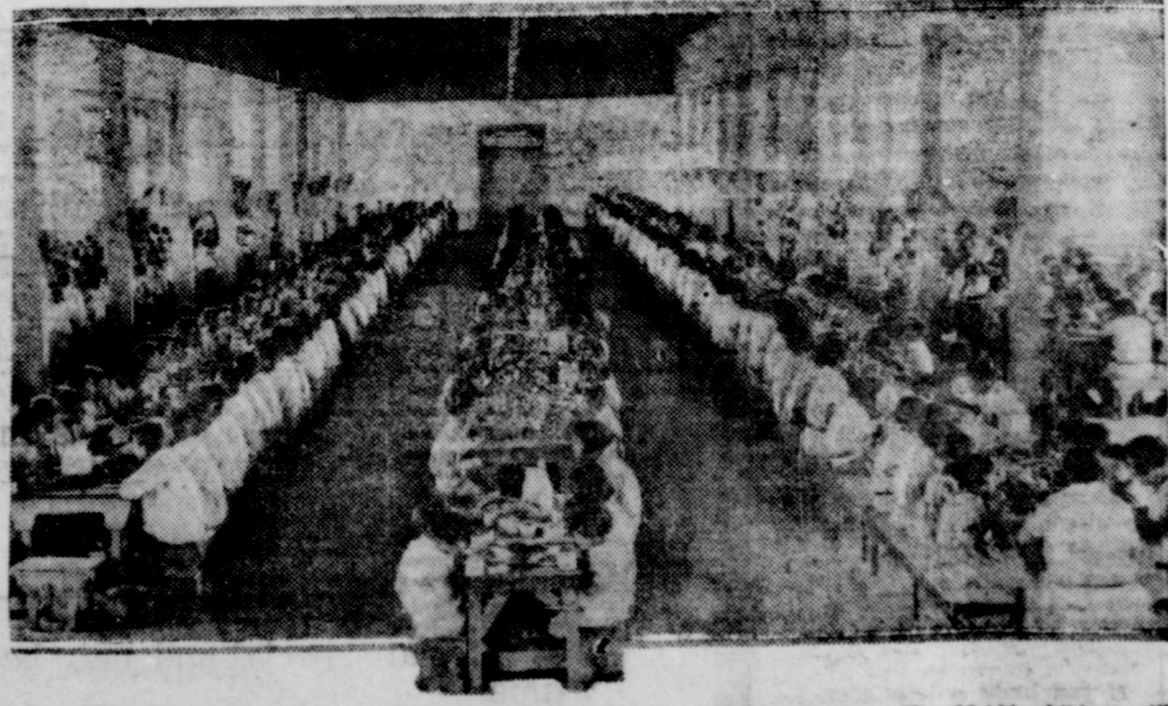
Even more striking, however, is the fact that in this city food prices have declined 13.9 per cent during the last year and the decline over the entire state is approximately the same. This means that the purchaser's dollar, on a basis of last year's values, is now worth \$1.16 in the food markets. While comparative figures on the prices of clothing and other everyday necessities are not available, the judicious buyer is finding that the increase in the dollar's value in those fields is at least as great.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**constipation**

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out. "When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headache any more. "When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me." This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs.

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**Orphans Need Thirty-Five Million Meals**



The great dining room in the Near East Relief camp at Syria, Greece, where American money in Near East Relief's care in its various areas will still feeding 1,300 children three meals a day or require \$5,160,446 meals this year.

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Ferry's Seeds come up fast and grow well. Ferry's scarlet, white-tipped radishes, for instance; they're ready to eat early; and Ferry's lima beans or deep-flushed zinnias, as red as the setting sun,

or—but go to the Ferry Seed Box and see the wealth and variety of Ferry's Seeds for yourself!

Plan your garden with Ferry's purebred Seeds—fresh, sturdy, vigorous seeds. . . . Pick your assortment of Ferry's purebred Seeds, in the Ferry Seed Boxes, today. Ferry-Morse Seed Co., Detroit, Michigan.



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mail.

Announcement has been made  
that the Pope will broadcast his  
second radio message to the  
world, from the vatican in Rome,  
April 4.

A citizen of Fort Worth this  
week received a check for \$5.35  
in payment of a debt forty years  
old of 15 cents. The debt was  
owed by a man in Arkansas and  
had been calculated with interest  
compounded.

A bill was signed by Governor  
Sterling this week giving the  
county commissioners of Texas  
counties in the drought area a  
right to appropriate up to \$50,-  
000 out of the general fund to  
help farmers in buying seed and  
feed.

Announcement was made Tues-  
day of the death of Mr. H. P. Tay-  
lor, father of Dr. Thos. H. Tay-  
lor, president of Howard Payne  
college. Mr. Taylor was 84 years  
of age and had been a citizen  
of Brown county forty-seven  
years.

Dissatisfaction with positions  
taken by both the Republican  
and Democratic party leader-  
ship sprang forth in speech-  
making Wednesday at the open-  
ing of the conference called by  
independents in both camps at  
Washington.

At a grade crossing in Santa  
Anna, W. R. Gardner, about 40,  
was killed instantly Monday  
evening by a north bound Santa  
Fe passenger train. Mr. Gardner's  
car was struck at a crossing  
about a block from the passenger  
station and dragged by the train  
about fifty yards. It was demol-  
ished. He was a prominent ranch-  
er of Coleman county.

The British Navy has started  
open submarine warfare against  
Chinese pirates in the  
Bay area. Four new subma-  
rines have been sent from Britain  
to reinforce the two now operat-  
ing against the sea-rovers off the  
China coast, last strong-  
hold of the pirates. The new sub-  
marines are of the "P" class, the  
best thing in underwater fight-  
ships.

Contract for construction of  
the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at  
Waco was awarded for \$824,900,  
the Veterans' Bureau at Wash-  
ington announced Wednesday.  
The contract is for general con-  
struction and calls for comple-  
tion of work within 360 calendar  
days, after receipt of notice to  
proceed. Proceed notice will be  
given contractor within three or  
four weeks.

One of the largest counterfeit-  
ing rings ever uncovered in the  
United States is believed to have  
been smashed with the arrest by  
secret service agents of a Mexi-  
can in San Antonio, who was the  
last of a gang of five "higher  
ups" who have been the ob-  
ject of several months' hunt by  
agents in the Southwest. Three  
bases of operations in widely  
separated Texas cities have been  
uncovered by agents during the  
week. The main one being at  
Elm Mott, near Waco.

East Texas fishermen are work-  
ing over the prospect of los-  
ing their favorite fishing holes.  
Oil is killing the fish. A big lake  
that has been a favorite resort  
for fishermen may be drained if  
negotiations go through. An oil  
company offers a big price for  
the lake site. A huge oil deposit  
is believed to be beneath the bed  
of the lake. The dam will be  
blown up and the water releas-  
ed. Naturally, the fish will all be  
destroyed. Everyone has trou-  
bles, even the fisherman. — Mc-  
Kinney Examiner.

**MR. COBB PASSED AWAY**

Corpus Christi, March 10.  
Goldthwaite Eagle, Goldthwaite,  
Texas:

A few days ago I wrote you  
that Brother H. C. Cobb, a good  
friend of yours, was in the hospi-  
tal.

It now comes my task to in-  
form you that his spirit took its  
flight on the 5th inst., and that  
on the 6th we put his body away,  
at his own suggestion, here, in  
the beautiful Rose Hill cemetery.

The funeral service at the First  
Methodist church, conducted by  
three of his former pastors,  
attended by a host of his true  
and admiring friends, was one of  
the most beautiful services ever  
conducted in this city. They re-  
ferred to him as a true saint, and  
urged us not to grieve at his  
going, but to rejoice that he had  
been taken to his Heavenly  
home, where he had been re-  
united with his loved one gone  
on before him, and with his  
friends of other days.

We'll miss him sorely, but we'll  
see him again. Very sincerely,  
DAVID T. PEEL.

The announcement of the  
death of Mr. Cobb brought sor-  
row to many in Mills county,  
where he lived for a number of  
years and was highly esteemed. A  
more extended notice of his go-  
ing is contained in the Mullin  
department.

**MIDWAY**

We are enjoying some lovely  
sunshiny days, after the north-  
er.

Kate Petsick and Elva Wright  
went to Belton Friday and  
brought Laurie Petsick home for  
the week end and carried her  
back Monday. Miss Merle Byler  
came to Goldthwaite with them  
en route to her home in Brown-  
wood. She attends college at Bel-  
ton.

Mrs. A. J. Cline is in San An-  
tonio for a visit.

Some of the young people of  
our community attended a party  
at Luther Geeslin's Saturday  
night.

Brother and Mrs. Stripling vis-  
ited in our community Tuesday.

Grandma Denton went to Lo-  
meta Friday for an extended vis-  
it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petsick and  
baby visited her mother, Mrs.  
Anderson, Sunday afternoon. Mr.  
and Mrs. Page and Mr. and Mrs.  
Heath also visited Mrs. Ander-  
son Sunday.

Morgan McNeil and Joe Ander-  
son attended a singing conven-  
tion at Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Harcastle's brother, Mr.  
Holmes, visited her Sunday and  
attended singing Sunday night.

Singing at Midway has been  
dismissed at least until we get  
some new books.

Weward Wright is at home  
planting corn this week on ac-  
count of his father not being  
able.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeil  
and children visited his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeil, Sun-  
day afternoon. REPORTER.

**SCALLORN**

We are having some real win-  
ter weather, but hope the fruit  
isn't killed.

Mrs. Opal Eckert of Miles is vis-  
iting her home folks, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mrs. Henry Crawford and Mrs.  
Elmer Horton spent Thursday  
evening in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. D. Evans.

Mesdames W. J. Ford and  
John Kuykendall spent Friday in  
Goldthwaite shopping and at-  
tending to some business.

Vincent Wittenburg spent sev-  
eral days with his aunt, Mrs. Joe  
Morgan.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent Thurs-  
day in the home of R. D. Evans.

John Harris and family and  
Jack Harris and wife spent Sun-  
day in the home of Dutch Smith.

Sherwood Ford and wife, and  
Mrs. Chester Ford spent Sun-  
day with his mother.

Joe Morgan and Tom Elliott  
shipped two cars of mutton to  
Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Mor-  
gan went with them and attend-  
ed the stock show.

Cub Curtis of the Rio Grande  
valley sent Mrs. Georgie Kuy-  
kendall a basket of fresh veget-  
ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerman and  
another sister visited their broth-

**DOWN ON THE FARM**

By O. G. H.

This is a good year to plant po-  
tatoes in the moon. When we  
have a good season and plenty  
of moisture potatoes planted in  
the moon always do well.

They say a spade is a spade  
and pigs are pigs, but testing  
shows that some cows ain't cows.  
The County Agent is prepared to  
test a few herds. But it is re-  
quired that milk from each cow  
be weighed and feed records  
kept.

At the meeting of Feb. 19, a  
plant, which is rapidly spread-  
ing in the Colorado bottoms was  
submitted for identification. It  
was sent to A. & M. College with  
a request for information. The  
following letter has been receiv-  
ed:

College Station, Texas,  
Feb. 24, 1931.

Mr. W. P. Weaver, County Agent,  
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Mr. Weaver:  
The plant you sent us for  
identification is rabbit lettuce  
(*Bowlesia septentrionalis*). I have  
never heard of this plant being  
good for anything except as a  
feed for rabbits. I think it should  
be regarded as a weed.

Very truly yours,  
R. G. REEVES,  
Professor of Biology

Congress has adjourned and  
the country feels relieved. If only  
the Texas legislature would ad-  
journ.

A conservative estimate places  
the number of pecan trees in  
Mills county transplanted and  
top worked this year at 1,000.  
Thousands of buds of improved  
varieties are now on cold stor-  
age and will be set on native  
stock within the next few weeks.  
Those desiring assistance in do-  
ing this work should speak to  
the county agent.

A good garden is indispensable  
to every home. The season is  
most favorable and the need is  
imperative. Cutworms are a men-  
ace to the garden. They are eas-  
ily controlled with poison bran  
mash made as follows: 1 part  
white arsenic to 25 parts bran  
(not shorts) well mixed. Damp-  
en with water sweetened with mo-  
lasses to which has been added  
lemon juice. Scatter while fresh  
along the rows or the border of  
the garden. Keep poultry and  
livestock away as this mixture is  
poison.

Mills county is a to be congrat-  
ulated for having a most com-  
plete and efficient hatchery.  
Mrs. C. M. Burch, Goldthwaite,  
has a mammoth Buckeye Incu-  
bator, electrically equipped with  
every automatic contrivance.  
Eggs from none, but flocks tested  
for bacillary white diarrhea are  
used. A system of storage bat-  
teries take care of the chicks  
until they are disposed of. The  
entire equipment is neatly hous-  
ed in an attractive building.

Mrs. Burch is a successful  
poultry farmer and an efficient  
hatchery operator. Visitors to the  
plant are always welcome.

**HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Program for Sunday, Mar. 15.  
Leader—Ima Lois Bayley.

Subject—A check-up meeting.  
Scripture—Luke 19:13-27.

Talk—Leader.  
Checking up on ourselves spiri-  
tually—Elizabeth Fisher.

Checking up on our Missionary  
program—Gertrude Johnson.

Checking up on our social ser-  
vice work—Gerry Hester.

Checking up on our recreation  
—Worth Johnson.

Checking up on our Hi-League—  
Harold Yarborough.

The task ahead—Ruth Florence  
Mullan.

Offering.  
Benediction.

er, Hick Bloodso, for several days  
last week.

Webb Laughlin and wife spent  
one day last week in the home  
of Mrs. Cora Ford.

Frank Hines and Mrs. Dutch  
Smith have been sick with colds,  
but are better.  
White Ford spent the week end  
with his mother.  
Albert Herford and family  
spent Sunday with home folk.  
Leonard Wittenburg and wife  
and Mrs. Lane spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Joe Morgan. XY

**STAR**

We are still having cases of  
chickenpox in our school, but it  
has not hurt anyone much. We  
only ask that everyone do his  
part in keeping other prevalent  
contagious diseases out of our  
school.

The school program Thursday  
night, under the auspices of the  
P.-T. A., was quite a success. It  
was considered better to have  
the program Thursday night, as  
we seldom have a suitable Friday  
anymore.

Our girls defeated the Gold-  
thwaite girls in basket ball in  
the contest for county champion-  
ship. The Goldthwaite girls are  
good sports and gave us a good  
game. The score was 12 to 9.

There are to be two more  
games before the winning team  
will be determined.

We shall be ready for the coun-  
ty meet, when it convenes at  
Goldthwaite, March 20 and 21.  
Ouelia Adams and Forest Har-  
per will represent the Seniors in  
declamation. Mina D. Gent and  
James Witty are our Junior rep-  
resentatives. Our two debating  
teams are Maxine McGilvray and  
Juanita Keith. Raymond Will-  
iams and Wendel Hamilton, Faye  
Hill and Ila Cole are our entries  
in spelling. There will be entries  
in nearly all the athletic events.

The Baptist church, including  
many visitors, are enjoying a se-  
ries of sermons, delivered by the  
Baptist pastor. The sermons be-  
gan last Saturday night and are  
to be concluded next Wednesday  
night. The pastor has accomplish-  
ed much in his work here, both  
in the church and in the B. Y.  
P. U. The union will be represent-  
ed in the B. Y. P. U. meeting at  
Coleman March 31 and April 1  
and 2.

The Star girls played Mullin  
at Goldthwaite Monday after-  
noon, defeating the Mullin team  
with a score of 13 to 8.

REPORTER.

**PROTECTION OR  
FREE TRADE?**

We have no duty on crude oil  
and it is seriously affecting the  
oil producing states of the south  
and west, and at the same time  
are trying to curtail the output,  
which under the existing condi-  
tions is absolutely criminal.

Mexican and Venezuelan oil is  
being landed in our ports twen-  
ty to twenty-five per cent cheap-  
er than we are able to reach the  
same ports; and as soon as the  
powers that be, can bring all  
their pull to function with the  
usual results, crude oil will re-  
main on the free list; and ample  
numbers of tankers will spring  
up over night. With these condi-  
tions firmly established, it is not  
hard to forecast the inevitable  
finish of the small independent  
oil producer, something like unto  
Jonah and the whale, the great  
oil syndicates go to make up the  
octopus that will squeeze every  
ounce of blood from your body, at  
their own sweet will and at their  
own price; and it will not be ne-  
cessary to warn against future  
invasion of the territory that be-  
long to the racketeer within the  
law.

They will go so far as to try  
and make us believe it conserv-  
ing our oil-pools for the benefit  
of posterity; but when the peon  
labor becomes wise to labor or-  
ganization, return to their home  
sovereignty, thus administer a  
salutary spanking to the obstre-  
perous peon and at the same time  
serve lunch at the home man-  
sion.

We would so much rejoice,  
were it possible to believe in this  
really beautiful sentiment ex-  
pressed for the unborn genera-  
tions, were it not for the fact  
that so many of the present gen-  
eration are about to starve to  
death, why worry about the crop  
that has not been planted. If this  
industrial drought continues the  
posterity we are able to visual-  
ize will not be very prolific un-  
less the present generation eat  
more regularly. Hoi POLLOI.

**CALL BURCH**

When you want a suit, dress  
or single garment cleaned or  
pressed, call Burch and he will  
please you.

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If you know a local item tell  
the Eagle. Your friends will ap-  
preciate it.

Dip and disinfectants.—Hud-  
son Bros.

J. E. Peck of Big Valley trans-  
acted business in the city the  
early part of the week.

First aid.—Hudson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier of  
Brownwood spent last Sunday  
here with their parents.

J. A. Allen of Buffalo Gap,  
one of the former citizens of  
Goldthwaite who always likes to  
come back, was here yesterday  
visiting his son, Harry Allen, and  
family and meeting his friends  
about town.

Fill your medicine cabinet.—  
Hudson Bros.

Poultry supplies and  
remedies.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. E. L. Pass spent Wed-  
nesday with Mrs. C. Ballard on  
river.

First aid.—Hudson Bros.

Miss Alene Wilson of San-  
Antonio visited Mrs. Hugh Moreland  
week end.

**FRIDAY  
AND  
SATURDAY**

Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 cans 25c  
Potted Meat, 12 cans 50c  
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# -Mullin News-

News Notes Glipped From the Mullin Enterprise

## SUPT. J. M. SCOTT RE-ELECTED

The Mullin school board recently met and elected Mr. J. M. Scott superintendent for the sixth year at Mullin.

A glimpse back a few years to see the steady growth of the school. The library, the laboratory, the excellent play ground equipment and all are visible to a casual observer.

A fine well and windmill and an abundance of fresh, pure water is another improvement.

Various improvements have been made on the buildings and the school grounds. The school has been affiliated and there are many outstanding marks of growth. The large number of high school students and the percentage of graduates are marks of progress.

The 1930 class of graduates totaled 27 and the 1931 class expects to be as strong, which is a credit to a school and town of Mullin's population.

The board will meet at a later date and complete the faculty.

## H. C. COBB

Henry C. Cobb, age 83, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Mullin, passed over into the great beyond Thursday at 11 a. m., after a fatal attack of influenza.

The sad news brought pain to the hearts of his many friends and relatives here.

He located here about twenty-five years ago, coming from Kentucky. He was a very prominent man in all civic affairs and always deeply interested in the schools and churches. He joined the Methodist church at the age of eight and was keenly interested in the religious development of the young people especially and was an enthusiastic Sunday school teacher at Mullin, who gave his time and talent to inspire the youth to higher ideals.

He moved from here twelve years ago and located in Corpus Christi. Mr. Cobb leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, J. D. Cobb of Mullin, and Frank Cobb of Leavenworth, Kansas, besides other relatives and many friends. Interment was at Corpus Christi on March 6.

## FAREWELL PARTY

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher was opened wide to the friends of their daughter, Miss Teet, on Friday night, March 6, honoring her classmate, Miss Omega Hilliard, who is leaving Monday for her new home in Lubbock.

The good times started off with some trying their skill at the piano and others playing games. Some of the games that were played were "I brought back what I borrowed" and "Mail Carrier." After the party had been going for awhile, the guests tried to draw in the dark, with Omega Hilliard and Horace Blackman the winners.

Miss Omega was surprised when she was told to follow a string which led her to a box of lovely handkerchiefs, which her friends had brought as parting gifts.

Sandwiches, wafers and chocolate were served to the following guests: Omega Hilliard, Virginia Scrivner, Alva Masters, Wilba Kemp, Mary Ruth Hancock, Katie Jule Crockett, Horace Blackman, Tootsie Hancock, Neva Mosier, Merle Lockeridge, Junior McDonald, Joe Hugh and the hostess, Miss Teet Fletcher. A GUEST.

Mrs. Tip Hart has been on the sick list the last few days.

Roy Sanders of Austin spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Leta Hancock, one of the teachers of Trickham, spent the week end at home.

C. C. Hancock and G. A. Buchanan made a business trip to the west this week.

L. J. Smith and family had supper with Ruben McDonald and family Sunday night.

The W. S. Kemp grocery received a carload of salt from Grand Saline, Texas, on Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell was called to Bell county Friday in response to a message that her mother was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henry of Mexia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Lockeridge and daughter, Miss Merle, expect to move to the W. M. Hilliard farm at an early date.

G. R. Willis, educator in the Pettit school, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burkett announce the arrival of a little daughter, Verna Beas Burkett, on the 4th day of March.

J. G. Curb received word from Plainview, Texas, where his brother has pneumonia, to come at once. Mr. Curb left Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Carlisle and son, James, of Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry.

Supt. Jno. M. Scott was a business visitor at Austin the latter part of the week and while there attended the busy session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isom of San Saba were brief visitors here Friday, en route to Brownwood to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb of Mullin and J. L. Pickens of Lometa went to Corpus Christi Thursday, arriving a few hours after the death of the late H. C. Cobb.

Barney Herrington of San Angelo and Miss Ima Heavington of Brownwood visited in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington, the past week end.

E. R. Scott of Lampasas bought 8,000 pounds of mohair from the Dudley ranch and shipped it March 5, to Lampasas, where it was concentrated with other wool and forwarded to Boston, Mass.

W. M. Hilliard and family have moved to Lubbock, hoping the climatic change will be beneficial to his health. They leave behind many relatives and friends who send with them good wishes for health and success.

Mrs. T. A. Lovelace and Mrs. A. H. Daniel accompanied little Miss Bonita Daniel to a Goldthwaite dentist Wednesday. However, it was Bonita's lucky day for the good dentist was on her side and decided not to pull the aching tooth yet awhile.

Miss Mary Kemp returned home all smiles from a dismissal at a Temple sanitarium recently and she was pronounced well again by the clinic. She has been making trips to Temple for three years and her friends are all smiles, too, over her restoration to health.

Mrs. Tip Hart has had a recent visit from the influenza. She was improving at last report.

Mrs. Rosa Jones and children of Navarro are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington.

T. W. Cryer, who has recently been suffering from rheumatism, has gone to Glen Rose for treatment.

Earl Fisher and sister, Miss Oleta Fisher, students in college at Brownwood, spent the week end at home.

D. J. Price, the electric light man of this city, looked after business in Hico and Waco the first of the week.

W. C. Dew, O. H. Yarborough and J. G. Berry of Goldthwaite were meeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey and daughter, Miss Wilma Covey, of Bangs

made a brief visit here Tuesday en route to their home, after a visit to Mrs. Grubbs' sick brother, Gatha Ball, at McGirk. Mrs. Grubbs stated that they still called Mullin home, after an absence of several years. Plenty of room back home for this good family to return.

Miss Ada Chesser has been visited by an attack of flu recently.

Miss Hazel Hancock has had an attack of tonsillitis for the past few days.

News has been received here that Tyson Summy has been elected to teach next year at Vanderpool, Texas. Another one of Mullin boys making good. Congratulations Tyson.

# Little's

## SALE OF SHIRTS

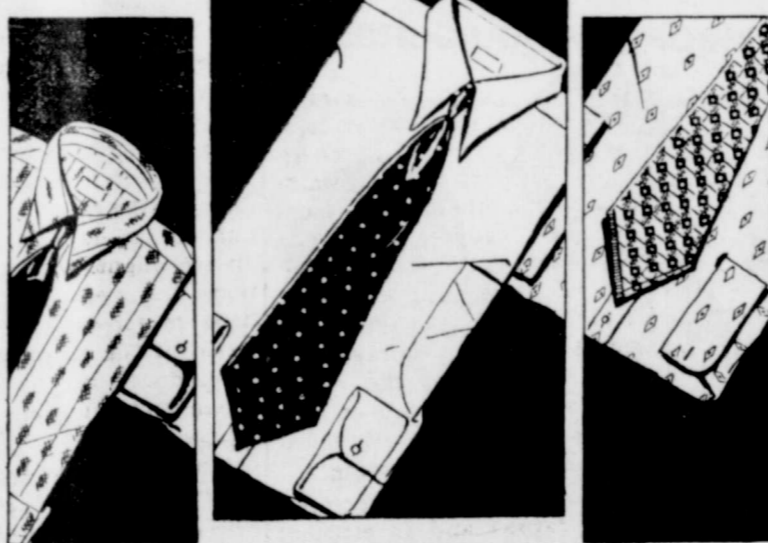
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# Little's

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

The cold wave the early part of the week did damage from Texarkana to the gulf. Rio Grande valley fruit and vegetable growers suffered serious loss from frost.

Many calls are made on various charity organizations every where. Some are worthy and many are not worthy, but some are certainly peculiar. A negro woman at Cosicana applied to the Red Cross for a set of false teeth.

The fat stock show at Fort Worth was an immense success this year, with a wonderful attendance, notwithstanding many people cry hard times. The large patronage of the fat stock show proves that everybody is not broke.

The nightwatchman of Nacogdoches was overpowered by two men Monday night, was bound, blindfolded and thrown into a field several miles from the town, but was not injured. No reason can be assigned for the attack.

Extensions and improvements costing \$32,000,000 will be made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in 1931, according to the company's annual report, copies of which were released Saturday by the Houston office.

Seems like somebody was "having fun" Edward Denison in Washington last week end. Immediately after his completion of a sixteen year service as congressman from an Illinois district, he was arrested on a liquor violation charge.

A physician celebrating his 97th year at Rochester, Minn., announced that four hours sleep in 24 hours was sufficient for men engaged in business or professions. He claims he has only given four hours per day to sleep for the past 58 years.

Fire swept through the little oil town of Miranda City, Webb county, early Sunday, destroying fifteen buildings in two business blocks, and causing damage estimated at \$50,000. Six persons were burned slightly and bruised, but non seriously.

The state board of education Monday unanimously voted to revise geographic, history response to complaints filed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Eliminations and additions were made to meet all the suggestions made by that body.

In simple manner Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Sunday celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birthday in Washington City. The only deviation from the customary simplicity of his life was a radio address—his first—delivered from his home. He is the oldest man ever to serve as a Supreme Court Justice.

If home town people would develop a sense of home town loyalty all this talk of the "small town losing out" would be the emptiest sort of prattle. There never was a time when so much opportunity for development and growth was offered enterprising communities. Texas' only glass factory is located in a relatively small town as are her two great sugar refineries. In point of fact, high tension lines for the transmission of electric power have wiped out the small town's disadvantages and emphasized its attractions.—Ennis News.

**Bladder Weakness**

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**RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT**

The most cheering news in many a day on the unemployment problem is the announcement by the national "Emergency Committee" at Washington that thirty-eight states have provided for the expenditure, this year, of more than six hundred and fifty million dollars in highway construction, "from funds now available," and that additional road improvements in these states, if authorized by the legislature, will bring the total to eight hundred and seventy-five million. The work which these activities will bring to eagerly waiting men, the hope they will kindle in well-nigh despairing hearts, the new life they will pour into many veins of business, the impetus they will give to economic recovery, all will be worth incalculably more to the common country and to each of the states concerned than the hundreds of millions thus to be spent.

Not a dollar of these funds, it should be noted, will be in the nature of a dole. The public works for which they provide are basic necessities and will serve all people. Good roads there must be, if agriculture is to market its products to advantage and if industry and commerce are to go forward. Further, a dollar will buy more in road-building today than for many years gone by, and probably more than for years to come, so that it is sound economy, as well as socially useful enterprise, for government to concentrate on such activities at this juncture.—Atlanta Journal.

**Dangerous Business**  
Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. To relieve constipation, take Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

The State of Texas  
County of Mills  
To all whom this may concern:  
By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1931, by the qualified voters of said county at the voting places in and for each common school district in said county, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee at large and also for the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 to elect a County Trustee for that precinct. ROY SIMPSON, County Judge, Goldthwaite, Feb. 26, 1931.

**Head and Back Quit Hurting**

"A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

"I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition.

"My mother told me that I should take Cardui. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardui."

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**TEXAS SCHOOLS**

Texans spent in excess of \$62,000,000 last year in providing public schools for the million and a half children of scholastic age in the state. They paid out more than \$46,000,000 in salaries to teachers, and spent another \$16,000,000 in maintaining school houses, in providing free textbooks, and in other ways, to the end that every child between the ages of 6 and 17 years, inclusive, might be assured as good an opportunity to obtain an education as the people of Texas could afford to provide.

The whole story of the progress of public school education in Texas cannot be told in cold statistics, but even to the extent that it can be suggested by that method it amazes every one who hears it for the first time. Most Texans have never heard it. Most Texans have no idea of the degree of progress which has been attained in this state in the matter of public school education. And inasmuch as questions which are prominently before the public make it a pertinent story just now, it is worth telling. One hears much these days about taxes, and public school education is one of the principal objects for which taxes are levied and collected in Texas. Practically all of the \$62,000,000 spent for public school education last year was raised by state and local taxation. The story of public school progress in Texas, therefore, is pertinent to the question of taxes.

To give an idea of what the expenditure of \$62,000,000 for public school education in a single year means, let it be pointed out at the outset that only fifteen years ago the total spent in Texas for this purpose by both the state and local authorities, was only \$13,766,000. This was only \$12.19 to each child of scholastic age in the state. The amount to each scholastic spent in Texas for this purpose last year was \$43.70. More than three and a half times the amount per scholastic spent in the state fifteen years ago. In both instances about half was provided by the state and the other half by local taxation. It is to be noted that the state government alone provided about \$9.65 per scholastic more last year than was provided both by the state and by local taxation fifteen years ago.

That represents a great deal of progress. And let it be said that it represents progress both in the urban and the rural schools.—Texas Weekly.

**WEAR COTTON**

It is easy enough to criticize the farmers for failure to reduce cotton acreage, but to find some way to assist them to make the reduction is another question. The farmers of the South are accustomed to growing cotton as a money crop and until some other crop can be produced that will employ their force and have a ready market, they must and will grow cotton. Ex-Chairman Legge of the Farm Board predicts 5 cent cotton if the acreage is not reduced, which will indeed be a calamity. There is at least a shadow of hope in the movement inaugurated to wear cotton garments, but a great majority of people have not heretofore taken kindly to the plan. Maybe they will now.

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"THE LUMBERMAN"

**PHILANTHROPY'S GRANDCHILD**



Harop H. Yacoubian of Beirut, Syria, and his wife, formerly Arousiat Kinoustan, typical products of a Near East Relief orphanage, with their baby, a grandchild of American philanthropy. Near East Relief has saved 132,000 such young people to leaven the generation which is now busy reconstructing life in war-torn Bible Lands.

**American Educator Enters Milking Contest**



Dr. Paul Monroe, director of International Institute, Teachers College, New York, demonstrates to students in the Near East Relief Agricultural School in Ledsbach, Armenia, that a white-collar job need not interfere with a man's manual dexterity, although he was beaten in speed and force in the milking contest by a 12-year-old girl pupil.

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**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.**

**BROWNWOOD**

Baxter of the Baxter sale company, has purchased the stock, fixtures and contents of the Grissom-Rob-Dry Goods company of Brownwood.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon for Rev. W. D. well known Baptist minister, who died at his home, second street, Tuesday afternoon, after an extended illness.

County court in Brownwood Monday morning with the heaviest dockets ever in a court in Brownwood. There are a total of 151 cases docketed and on the criminal docket will be found all very charge known in the county of crime.

County Superintendent Oseay, now in his third year of office as head of the school system, confirmed Saturday night that he tendered his resignation to the board of trustees at his withdrawal would place within a month.

Mr. Swindle said he did not care to make a statement at this time, but will issue an announcement.

Edwards of Edward Kaul, probably saved the life of a younger brother Thursday when he plunged into the creek and saved the boy from drowning. There were several people in a light sedan that was on its wheels and all the passengers succeeded in getting to the shore.

As he was approaching the narrow bridge across Blank Creek between Zephyr and Brownwood, he applied the brakes, causing the car to seerve side and plunge over the side into the creek. The car on its wheels and all the passengers succeeded in getting to the shore.

Another, who had sustained an arm in the plunge, dived into the water and rescued the boy.

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**HAMILTON**

H. McKinley made a trip to Goldthwaite Tuesday. Going via Priddy and returned the roads good.

Opening of the term of Court in Hamilton is attended with much interest and an unusual six. The justice and law enforcement started grinding Monday morning, Mar.

W. F. Hiller, of the community, is a patient Hamilton sanitarium for treatment. She is recovering and every reason to hope she will soon be able to return home.

Clarence (Fats) Hetherly left Saturday morning for Woodland, California, where he will report for spring training with the Seattle baseball club of the Western league.

Rev. Geo. W. Holloman, a pioneer citizen of Lampasas county, died Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 6 o'clock at his home in the Claycock community, death resulting from pneumonia.

**SAN SABA**

Robert L. McConnell of San Saba last week purchased the lease contract of J. M. Bery and took charge of Hotel San Saba on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill DeWolfe of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWolfe and Miss Hildagene in San Saba.

W. B. Baxter of Brownwood was down last week and closed a deal by which he sold his vivier farm near Algerita to Frank Chamberlain of the Riehlend Springs section.

L. W. Yarborough, manager on the Barnes ranch in the southeast part of the county, was in town the first of the week receiving a couple of fine young bulls. Mr. Yarborough states that the buffalo placed on this ranch are doing fine and are healthy and alert.

Mrs. John Seiders came home Monday morning from the Temple hospital, where she had been with the Judge. She was accompanied by J. D. Seiders, a brother, engaged in the insurance and loan business in Taylor, who has been assisting in looking after the Judge's office and business this week.—News.

**LOMETA**

The fixtures of the post office have been placed in the east end of Stalling grocery, while the old building is undergoing a complete overhauling.

The afternoon of February 26 was enjoyed by the "Bridge Gang" and several additional guests at the home of Mrs. Buddy Jackson with Mrs. Myra Dee Farmer hostess.

Lometa Baptists revival begins June 28 and continues for two weeks. Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor, will do the preaching and Brother Ollie Nance will direct the singing. Mrs. Phillips will have charge of the children's work and choir. Mrs. Ora Davis and Mrs. W. J. Hedrick will play the pianos during the services.

About two miles north of the location where the Indian skeletons, mentioned in last week's Reporter, were unearthed, another skeleton was found by the men who are pursuing this work. This skeleton was found on the old Huffstutler ranch and was partly uncovered. Mr. Hicks said it was the most perfect one yet unearthed. These skeletons were all buried in the manner employed by ancient Egyptians, lying on one side with the knees drawn up under the chin. Flat stones were stuck edgewise around the bodies to form a tomb.—Reporter.

**LAMPASAS**

O. B. Nichols, age 84 years, was called by death Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 4:30 p. m. at his home in this city.

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Rev. Geo. W. Holloman, a pioneer citizen of Lampasas county, died Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 6 o'clock at his home in the Claycock community, death resulting from pneumonia.

All the property, which consisted of nine automobile wheels complete with casings, a windshield, other automobile accessories, a car robe and an overcoat, that was stolen in Lampasas Tuesday night was recovered late Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hairston, who live about three miles from Moline, was kicked in the face by a mule. He was rendered unconscious for some time and it is thought to have sustained serious and painful injury to his face.

A Ford sedan, the property of Nathan Westerman, was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 8:30 at the home of his father-in-law, J. B. Cockrell, near the edge of the city. The car was parked underneath the porte-cochere of the house and when Mr. Westerman turned on the switch a spark caused from a short circuit caused the car to burst into flames.—Leader.

**COMANCHE**

Seven city officials will be chosen at the election held in Comanche, April 7.

W. W. Wilson, for forty years a citizen of the Gustine community, died at his residence Monday, following several weeks of illness.

Nineteen thirty-one has seen probably the greatest number of fruit trees set out in any single year in the history of the county, according to those who watch the fruit situation.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Stephenville are moving to Comanche, and Dr. Fowler will open his office in what is known as the Dr. Green residence, just off the square, Monday. Dr. Fowler practiced at Pottsville and Hamilton for twenty-five years, moving to Stephenville two and one-half years ago.

A four room house in the northeast part of Comanche owned by the Todd estate and occupied by Robert E. Barry was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin at 2:30 a. m. Thursday, the building and contents being a total loss. The house was partially covered by insurance. No insurance was carried on the household goods.—Chief.

**NEED GLASSES**

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

**CALL BURCH**

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

**HEADLIGHT LAW**

**A FAILURE**

The Texas headlight law serves no other purpose than to force automobile owners to contribute 25 cents to some garage owner in return for a slip of paper. This receipt for alleged examination and adjustment of headlights costs automobile owners of Texas approximately \$300,000 per year.

The headlight law, we once thought, was good legislation. Its purpose was to reduce the danger of night driving, but like a great many other laws, no effort has ever been made to enforce it. Some testing stations are actually conscientious in the performance of their duty, but many take a glance at a car, write a receipt and collect their two bits.

Although only a few weeks have elapsed since new licenses were issued, one may count cars by the hundreds that travel our highways at night without a tail light, and frequently with only one headlight burning. Some of these cars had the tail light fixture broken off at the time they received their light certificate. Most of them would not burn, but the alleged official testers took no notice of them. The car without a tail light has no place on the highways after sundown. They are a menace to life and property, for a car ahead cannot be seen by the driver of a car following, in the event another car approaching.

In the cities about once a year the police, or some highway officer, are instructed to arrest all drivers of cars not properly

**EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST**

**COMING SOON**

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known optical specialist, will be in Goldthwaite on another regular visit soon. Watch for Date. Many local citizens wear his Famous Glasses. Names will be furnished as references upon request.

Dr. Baker was appointed by former Gov. Neff, a member of the Texas State Optometry Examining Board. He was president of the Texas Optical Society and National vice-president and is registered in this county. He has had more than 30 years experience fitting defective eye sight cases. As an incentive during the depression, he will not charge for examination and has cut all spectacle prices twenty-five percent. Watch for advertised date.

**TELL THE NEWS**

If you know a local item tell the Eagle. Your friends will appreciate it:

equipped. These good intentions last about one week, and then instructions are withdrawn. It appears that our enforcement officers are to wink at law-breakers unless they receive instructions to arrest them.—Farm and Ranch.



Keep your car running good and get the service you are entitled to get out of it.

We have the best equipped Service Shop in this section and Factory Trained mechanics that makes our Service the best that is obtainable.

FLAT RATES ON CHEVROLETS

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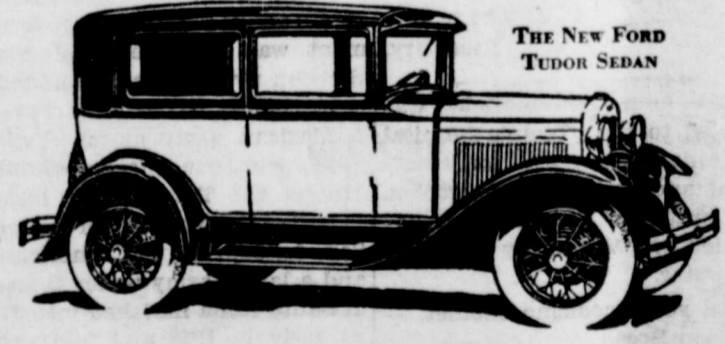
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THE substantial worth of the new Ford is reflected in its good performance, economy and reliability. Its stamina and endurance are particularly apparent in sections where bad roads and severe weather put a heavy extra burden on the automobile.

In less than a year a new Ford Tudor Sedan was driven more than seventy-three thousand miles over a difficult route. The operating cost per mile was very low and practically the only expense for repairs was for new piston rings and a new bearing for the generator.

The car carried an average load of 1200 pounds of mail and was driven 250 miles daily. "The Ford has never failed to go when I was ready," writes one of the three mail carriers operating the car. "The starter did the trick last winter even at 34 degrees below zero. The gas runs about 20 miles per gallon. At times I pull a trailer whenever I have a bulky load."

Many other Ford owners report the same satisfactory performance. Every part has been made to endure — to serve you faithfully and well for many thousands of miles.



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Attractive lines and colors, rich, long-wearing upholstery, sturdy steel body construction, Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, and bright, enduring Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts. In addition, you save many dollars because of the low first cost of the Ford, low cost of operation and up-keep and low yearly depreciation.



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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

**First aid.—Hudson Bros.**  
Dip and disinfectants.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. John Nesbit of Pleasant Grove spent last week with Messrs. McKinzie and Moreland. Fill your medicine cabinet.—Hudson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother and other relatives. Dip and disinfectants.—Hudson Bros.

Rev. L. J. Vann and wife and Mrs. S. S. Farmer were visitors from Mullin the first of the week.

Poultry supplies and stock remedies.—Hudson Bros.

Robert Urbach, who has been in the hospital in Waco for several weeks, is reported to be getting along very well.

Dip and disinfectants.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. W. C. Dew is still in the sanitarium in Temple, but it is hoped by her friends here she will soon be able to return home.

Poultry supplies and stock remedies.—Hudson Bros.

Richard Slack, who was dangerously sick with pneumonia last week, was reported yesterday to be still improving and it is hoped he will soon be entirely recovered.

Fill your medicine cabinet.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. Mayma McCullough and Mrs. F. E. Linnenweber of Mullin were visitors to the city a few days ago and were guests of Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mrs. Genia Johnson.

Poultry supplies and stock remedies.—Hudson Bros.

Dumble Hamilton of Star has accepted a position in the Trent State bank. He was formerly employed in this bank and is well acquainted with that line of business.

Fill your medicine cabinet.—Hudson Bros.

**PLEASANT GROVE**

As Mutt and Jeff did not come last week, Jiggs and I decided to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall Sunday.

This community's school has been having a new school teacher, which was liked by all the school children.

Mrs. Gid Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell Sunday.

Miss Annie Harris of Goldthwaite visited Miss Ozella Berry Sunday afternoon.

Anel Horton was on the sick list last week.

J. D. Benningfield visited Dean Hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Kelly spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pafmand and daughter made a business trip to Lampasas Monday.

J. D. and Hoover Hodges have been cutting wood at Ernest Benningfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry and daughter, Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry and son, O. K., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry one night last week.

Mrs. Roy Geddes spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Benningfield.

Miss Ozella Berry visited Mrs. Zenaba Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. John Nesbit has been visiting in Goldthwaite the past two weeks.

We are hoping next Sunday is pretty, as it is our church day.

MAGGIE and JIGGS.

**LAKE MERRITT**

Everyone certainly enjoyed the beautiful sunshine Sunday, as it was quite out of the ordinary for it to be pretty on Sunday.

Several in this community enjoyed a party at J. W. Long's Saturday night.

Mrs. C. J. Brown has been down in her back for several days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and family enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of her sister, who lives at Star, for her mother, Mrs. Queen, last Sunday.

Miss Marie Stuck spent Saturday evening with Gladys Brown, Charlie McMason has been working for Tom Fuller the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan.

The farmers are beginning to wonder when they are going to get to plant corn, as it stays too cold or either too wet.

Mrs. J. W. Long and Mrs. Chas. Booker spent Monday afternoon in the Brown home.

Mrs. Tom Booker has been visiting Willis Booker and family and also Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett.

We were all very glad to hear that Willis Booker's brother, Tom, is at home again, after an extended period in the sanitarium in Brownwood.

Mrs. Johnnie Mayfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Waddell, for the last few days.

Those who visited in the Karnes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Southerland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Saylor was out at his farm Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brown and Gladys visited Douglas Robertson and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Leverett and Lois Booker called on Mrs. Harve Wilson Monday afternoon.

Luther Geeslin sheared goats for his brother, Jesse Geeslin, last week. He is shearing goats for Mr. Brown this week.

Several in this community are talking Sunday school. Let's do more than talk, let's begin. Watch for the Sunday set to meet to organize.

Mrs. Carl Moreland and family appointed in the Long home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Gladys Brown called in the Ryan and Waddell homes while Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Fallon has been spending a few days in the Waddell home the past week.

Felton Waddell and Miss Mary Fallon carried Mrs. Johnnie Mayfield home Tuesday morning.

MICKY.

**MOUNT OLIVE**

We have been having some real cold weather the last few days, but plenty of sunshine.

The farmers are busy trying to get their corn planted and also more of their gardens.

We are glad to say that Mr. Roberts and R. P. Lawson are better this week.

Miss Arabella Lee is staying with her brother and his wife Paul Lee this week.

Gracie Neal spent Saturday night with Vada Lee and Myrtle McCarty.

Alpha and Jeffie Cody and Thomas Lawson visited in the Will Hill home Sunday.

Arabella, Marcus and Malcom Lee visited in Red Barrington's home Saturday night.

Tommie Graves spent the week end at his home at Lake Merritt.

Isaac Cody sheared goats for Melrose Hodges one day last week.

George Roberts and William Todd spent the week end at George's home.

Georgeada Cline spent Tuesday night in the Sam Koen home. The program committee met at the school house Monday evening after school. Our next program will be March 27.

REPORTER.

**CASES SET**

The court of criminal appeals at Austin has set for hearing the two cases on appeal from Mills county, the State vs. Straley, asking for a new trial, and the habeas corpus appeal of Charles Langford, asking for bond.

**GOOD COTTON SEED**

The difficulty of securing good stands of cotton is recognized as one of the major handicaps to successful cotton growing. The answer as to how to secure a good stand, especially when planting early to avoid the weevil; how to reduce or prevent seedling damping-off and many other plant diseases which cut your cotton yields, are given in the spectacular farm film, "Greater Wealth for King Cotton."

The film opens with typical scenes of the South. It contains a dramatized human interest story of a farmer who has had a bad year at cotton growing. He decides to ask his neighbor—a master farmer—how he is so successful in raising paying crops. His neighbor tells of the crop practices followed; vividly describes the diseases which handicap cotton growing; and, how easy it is to prevent them. Convincing results in the field show how the grower controlled certain seed-borne diseases after following the master farmer's advice.

An amazing feature of the film is the actual growing of plants right before your eyes—several weeks of slow growth crowded in to a few fast seconds. While the plants are growing, damping-off swiftly attacks and kills them. Another feature is the microscopic view of the way the damping-off infects the plant.

Some of the results in disease control obtained by several state agricultural stations supplement the human interest story.

Don't miss it! See it at the Melby Theatre on Saturday, Mar. 21-23.

Through the courtesy of Hudson Bros.

This show is free to all.

**ELECTION ORDER**

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Goldthwaite Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House, in the town of Goldthwaite, in said Goldthwaite Independent School District on the 4th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing 3 School Trustees for said Goldthwaite Independent School District.

W. M. Johnston is hereby appointed Manager of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Goldthwaite Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1931.

O. H. YARBOROUGH,  
President Goldthwaite Independent School District.

Attest: W. A. BAYLEY,  
Secretary.

Mrs. John Benningfield was carried to the Temple hospital yesterday afternoon, for treatment and possibly an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry accompanied her, Mrs. Berry being her daughter.

Fill your medicine cabinet.—Hudson Bros.

Rev. Hugh Moreland filled his appointment at McCreaville last Sunday and reports a good service. This was the second fair day he has had for his work in a good many weeks.

Wanted—A position as housekeeper.—Mrs. R. C. Bryson, Rte. 3, Goldthwaite, care of S. R. Logan.

Dip and disinfectants.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson visited relatives in Brownwood Wednesday. She reports Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who recently underwent a serious operation, much improved and well on the way to recovery.

For Sale—Several fresh Jersey cows to sell or trade for other cattle.—Rudd & Johnson.

**FACTS TO REMEMBER**

Texas, the largest of our states, has an area of 265,000 square miles, of which 262,000 is land area and 3,000 water area. This state extends from a low coastal plane to a general elevation of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet in the west and northwest part of the state. Texas has a wide variety of climate reaching practically from the subtropical to the middle temperate.

Its soil is adapted to the growing of practically everything grown in the temperate zones, while things grown in the subtropical zones do well in Texas.

The 1930 federal census gives Texas a population of 5,821,272. According to the federal classification, about 33% of this is urban population and about 67% rural.

Texas has an historical heritage of unusual interest. Six flags have flown above her soil: Spanish, French, Mexican, Texan, the flag of the United States, and of the Confederacy; and, of course, the flag of the United States again.

Cabeza deVaca, a Spaniard, and his crew, shipwrecked on the Texas coast in 1528, were probably the first white men to land on Texas soil, and afforded the Spanish claim to Texas.

La Salle, heading a French expedition, landed at Lavaca Bay in 1635, and furnished the basis of the French claim to Texas, or at least a part thereof.

The first real expedition of exploration into Texas was under Coronado, seeking the Seven Cities of Gold. Coronado, with a small band of Spaniards, invaded what is now the territory of the states of New Mexico and Arizona, in search of the Seven Cities, and eventually traversed a part of the great plains territory of the state of Texas.

Beginning in 1690 there were established by the Spanish in what is now Texas, several ecclesiastical, military and civil settlements, known as missions, presidios and pueblos.

In 1727 a territory with vaguely defined limits was formed into a province and named "Tejas" after a tribe of Indians by that name. Later, Tejas became Texas.

In 1762 France ceded its claim of sovereignty over Texas to Spain. There were some Spanish settlements made in Texas during the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, but it was not until the purchase of the Territory of Louisiana by the United States in 1803, that immigration from the United States began to trickle into Texas.

Moses Austin was the first American to obtain a permit to settle a colony in Texas. Under this permit (he having died in the meantime), his son, Stephen F. Austin, settled several hundred families on the banks of the Brazos River in 1821. This was quickly followed by a period of rapid colonization of Americans under the "empresario" system, by which individuals were granted large tracts of land for colonization purposes. However, controversy soon arose between the American colonists and the Mexican settlers, resulting in armed conflicts with Mexican troops.

In 1834 a provisional government was organized and Sam Houston was selected commander of the armed forces of Texas. A Mexican army marched into Texas with the purpose of disarming the Texans. The Mexican forces were driven out of San Antonio by the Americans, and a larger army under General Santa Anna marched into Texas as early in 1836 and laid siege to the Alamo—the fortress of San Antonio.

While Santa Anna's forces were besieging the Alamo, a conference was called at Washington, Texas, on March 2, 1836, and Texas was declared an independent republic, and David G. Burnet was named president. Four days later, on March 6, the Alamo, with its garrison of 193, fell to the Mexicans with the loss of every defender, depriving the new born republic of many able leaders, including Travis, Bowie, and Crockett.

Texas has enshrined the heroism of Travis and his companions in the words: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat; but the Alamo had none."

On March 27, 1836, General Fannin surrendered after the

**LIVE OAK**

Are you anxious to know what has been happening to us since last week? You are. Well, I think you ought to know that.

Mrs. Emmett Parker, Reece Parker and Miss Mae Morgan of Lott, Texas, visited in the Stevens and Parker homes last week end.

Mr. Williams, our professor, visited in Lometa last week end.

Ruth Featherston attended the Mid-Texas State Teachers association in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday.

The people of our community enjoyed a party at Doggett's Monday night and another one at Parker's Tuesday night.

R. A. and Alfred Parker and Jack Hill left Wednesday morning for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will work for the Smith Bros. Construction company.

Mrs. Virginia McGirk and her daughter, Mary Louise, of Goldthwaite, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Featherston, last week.

Yes, I will be glad to talk to you again sometime. X

**MRS. JENKINS PASSED AWAY**

Mrs. E. R. Jenkins died in the sanitarium in Brownwood Wednesday night, after a long illness, and her remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tullos, Thursday morning and funeral services were conducted at that place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which burial was made in the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. Jenkins was reared here and leaves a host of friends, besides her husband, Mr. E. R. Jenkins, one daughter, Mrs. Roberts of Brownwood, her parents and other relatives.

She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Ivins, pastor of that church, and were attended by a large number of her friends and the sympathizing friends of the bereaved family.

Battle of Coleto (near Goliad) his entire force. Fannin and his men were marched out of Goliad the next day and shot, their bodies mutilated and burned.

The army of Santa Anna then advanced rapidly eastward across Texas, driving the army of the republic before it.

On April 21, 1836, the army of General Sam Houston, shouting the battle-cry: "Remember the Alamo. Remember Goliad." attacked and completely routed the superior forces of Santa Anna at San Jacinto, near Houston, killed nearly half of the Santa Anna army and captured Santa Anna himself and the remainder of his army.

**NAILS AND STAPLES**

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Sparks Biggam — A present for your wife, sir? Something electrical, perhaps?

Customer—Yes, that's not a bad idea —er—have you any electric chairs

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Nothing will mar a surface painted with DUCO. Not even homebrew.

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**HOME BREW REC**

Chase wild bullfrogs three miles and gather hops. To them add 10 tan bark to give it a beautiful shellac to make it 1 bar of soap to make and 4 doorknobs to knock down after you drink.

Boil for 36 hours, through a sock to keep working. Pour a little in kitchen sink, if it takes enamel off, it is ready to tling.

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**First Aid**

Many a small hurt has been kept from getting bigger and many hours of sickness have been averted by giving first aid promptly.

Are you prepared to give it? Are the means for giving it in your medicine cabinet now.

What would you do at home in case of a burn, a cut, a sprain, a fainting spell, or any other minor accident?

Send for the Doctor, certainly, if the case is at all serious—but give first aid in the precious moments you are waiting before the Doctor arrives.

When you rush to the medicine cabinet will you find just what is so urgently needed, plainly labeled—or a miscellaneous assortment of old medicine bottles, cosmetics, toothpastes, and what not?

Clean up and fill that medicine cabinet now, during **FIRST AID WEEK**.

Your Pharmacist studied first aid in college. He is prepared to advise you what to place in your medicine cabinet. Ask him now.

For Your Medicine Cabinet — Be as careful as your Physician and Pharmacist. Select Merck's pure products for household use.

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