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## STUDENTS GIVE PLAY HONORING WASHINGTON

In a pageant-play that was performed with the realistic precision of professional performers, eighty-five students of the Goldthwaite city schools were warmly applauded Friday night when they presented "In the Hearts of His Countrymen" in the Junior High School auditorium.

Significant events in the life of George Washington were enacted, beginning with the time when George as a small boy drilled his playmates armed with cornstalks. The next episode portrayed successively the Virginia colonel, the general, at the Delaware, Valley Forge, the farewell at Fraunce's tavern, and the final scene, which showed Washington as the first president and the beloved father of his country.

Every scene in the play gave evidence of careful coaching, and many of the young players showed unmistakable evidence of dramatic talent.

As a faithful portrayal of the main events of Washington's life, the play proved an impressive lesson in American history, but the facts were cleverly connected with amusing incidents.

Heartily applause from the packed house gave ample evidence of the enjoyment which the play afforded.

Mrs. Ellen Archer, the director, Mrs. Fred Martin, accompanist, and others assisting in drilling the students deserve praise for their part in producing such a notable performance.

## FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller opened their hospitable home to a large number of their friends, for an evening of the ever-popular game of 42. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Miller at the door, then given a hearty hand-clasp by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Annie Little seated them at the game tables.

After all had assembled the bell rang for the games to begin. Mrs. Miller asked that one at each table read the Irish jokes printed on the back of each score pad, which were beautifully decorated with St. Patrick designs. Each score pad had different jokes and they were most original and amusing.

When time was called and scores counted it was found D. D. Tate had high for men, so a box of beautiful handkerchiefs was presented to him. Then Meses Annie Little and Neal Dickerson had to draw, as their scores tied and Mrs. Little was the fortunate one, receiving a beautiful green glass sugar and cream set on a glass tray.

Mrs. Miller assisted by Meses Annie Little, Neal Dickerson and W. E. Miller served a delicious salad course, carrying out the St. Patrick color scheme and motif.

## GOVERNMENT LOAN TO FARMERS

Let us not forget, let us remember that a county committee to pass on applications for seed loans will meet in the county agent's office every Friday. Those desiring information and assistance in making out the questionnaire will confer a favor by calling Fridays, as the committee and others concerned with the work cannot sit continuously. Two requirements are essential: That a waiver of lien must be secured from landlords or other holders and the cotton crop must be reduced to 65 per cent of last year's acreage. Applicants must pledge to plant good varieties of seeds, farm by approved methods, plant garden, feed and food crops sufficient to supply the family and livestock.

W. P. WEAVER, Co. Agt.

## NEGRO MINISTREL

The Modern Woodman team of Brownwood will stage a negro minstrel show in the Woodman hall on the night of Tuesday, April 5. The show will be free and the general public is invited.

## SCHUBERT CLUB MEMBERS HONORED

Our invitations read: "Are your spirits high as a concert pitch Or are they low as can 'B'?" Come, hasten to get them in tune with ours We're having a party you "C." Hostesses, Ruby Lee, Myra Nell and Rachel Dickerson Residence, March 18, '32 at 4:15

The home was made more attractive with vases filled with beautiful cut flowers consisting of pink carnations, sweet peas and fern.

Our musical note score card gave us the right placement and soon our tones were blended harmoniously in a few games of 42. Mrs. L. J. Gartman gave a very interesting paper on the life and works of Franz Peter Schubert.

A very pretty Franz Peter Schubert musical program was rendered. Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, with Mrs. F. E. Martin at the piano, sang "Serenade," by Schubert. A piano solo, "Impromptu Number Four, Opus Ninety," by Mary Ellen Trent.

Very attractive and delicious refreshments were served to those already mentioned and Meses F. P. Bowman, R. L. Armstrong, Al Dickerson, C. A. Eastcott, Elmo Littlepage, E. D. Stringer, R. Wilkins, Calude Dickerson, John Berry, Jr., Carlos Patterson, Neal Dickerson and Misses Bernadine Rudd and Lou Ella Patterson. REPORTER.

## PRIDDY CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, March 21, the annual Confirmation class of the combined Lutheran churches at Priddy was confirmed.

The services began at 10:30 a. m. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. I. M. Mansur, the local pastor. The Zion's choir assisted in beautifying the services, likewise the confirmation class rendered a selection. After the class, consisting of six boys and five girls, had received their diplomas, the Rev. Mansur presented each with a small book, "Watch and Pray," in remembrance of their confirmation.

A large crowd attended the services, also many relatives and strangers of the confirmed enjoyed it.

The annual confirmation class is always confirmed on Palm Sunday. Everybody is welcome to attend this service or any regular service.

The Ladies Aid, who always plans good programs for Easter, has again announced a program for Monday, March 28. The program sponsored by the Ladies Aid, but given by the Luther League, will begin at 2 o'clock. As yet the program has not been definitely arranged. However, they promise to have a number of recitations and music selections.

After the program the small children will engage in an Easter egg hunt. Following the Easter egg hunt the ladies will serve refreshments of all types. Beyond all doubt there will be a real assortment of them, too, for the ladies are preparing them already.

Everybody is invited to attend. We hope to see many friends and strangers at this gathering. REPORTER.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

The patriotic program given at the Methodist church last Sunday night deserves especial mention at this time.

Elaborate decorations in the red, white and blue colors made an attractive setting for the performers on the program. A large picture of Washington was the central feature, while flags, shields and bunting enhanced by cut flowers and burning tapers in the chosen colors were the decorative feature. Each number on the carefully prepared program was both interesting and enjoyable.

Much credit goes to the ladies, who so ably directed the evening's entertainment. XX

## BAPTIST CHURCH

We had 250 in Sunday school, good congregations at every service and a number of visitors. Our visitors are always appreciated and we specialize in trying to make them welcome. So if you know of any visitors in town Sunday, see them or call them on the phone and give them a special invitation to worship with us.

We were guests of Mr. A. J. Harrison Sunday for lunch at the Goldthwaite Inn. We enjoyed the good eats and the fellowship of our host and others that were present. If Miss Frances Page and Miss Lois Keese can teach school as well as they can cook, any school that secures their services can feel assured that they will have qualified teachers.

We understand that Arthur Cline sang at Mullin last Friday night and that Prof. Scott is to return the engagement. It might be well enough to have these gentlemen sing the night that we have our county contests. The only disadvantage it might be to secure judges for such an event, as both these gentlemen sing in their own language, and it is very difficult to understand.

We were asked to help judge a contest between seven girls, who were declining to have the honor of representing the Center City school at the county meet. These girls were well trained and it was no little task to pick a winner. Any of the seven would have represented their school in an acceptable way, and Center City is to be congratulated for having so many to have an ambition to win honors for their community. Their boys won the L. E. Miller basketball trophy and if some one is not careful the winner in the girls declamation contest will represent our county at the district meet.

This calls to mind that a teacher came to us the other day and said they had taught the best school of their lives, but did not know whether to stay for next term, as one of the trustees along with two others had registered some objections. On direct examination we found out what the trouble was. This teacher did not have the right kind of fountain pen. You will find in every community a few that think teachers ought to give them and their children special privileges and favors. The pen this teacher had would not write A-plus on these children's report cards, and as a matter of fact a little opposition was soon injected into the school. If teachers want all objectors to sing their praises, just go down to Earl Clements or L. E. Miller and have them order you a fountain pen that will automatically write A-plus on their children's report cards. These pens are not kept in stock, neither can you buy them from Sears Roebuck. They cost lots of money, but they will save lots of jobs.

Allow me to tell parents and teachers a little secret. The reason some of our students do not make good grades as they ought is we have too much outside work and not enough inside. We are trying to make race horses and pugilists out of our boys and beauties out of our girls. We had better be imparting knowledge that will make good citizens out of them, and that will help them to make an honest livelihood. I know someone will say that this preacher has gone wild in his statements, but my honest opinion is that our schools from the smallest to the largest have gone "hay-wire" on outside sports. We are for them in their place, but the trouble is we have given them all the place. Watch my prediction. The day will come and some of you will see it that we will have to go back on the inside and do a little more studying in our text books.

Oh well, Sunday is Easter Sunday. Everybody go to church and Sunday school somewhere. We will have special services Sunday morning observing the day.

## PROCLAMATION

(By the Mayor)

The week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as Spring Clean-Up Week.

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, and no doubt most of us are badly in need of both of these attributes at this particular time. Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Third, because every job created in connection with Clean-Up Campaign not only develops better fire protection, but supplies better sanitation and public health. It creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

Now, therefore, I, H. G. Bodkin, mayor of the city of Goldthwaite, do hereby designate the week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up Week, and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 21st day of March, 1932.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor, Goldthwaite, Texas. (Attest) F. P. BOWMAN, City Secretary.

## CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME

Supt. Stringer, always on the alert to secure any special speaker who may impart useful information to the high school students, called at the Saylor hotel this a. m. and discovered that the famous French specialist, Dr. I. B. Sillee, who had come all the way from the University of Paris to perform some marvelous operations, was registered at the hotel. The affable superintendent persuaded the great surgeon to make a brief visit to the school this a. m. and make a short talk. Dr. Sillee appeared carrying his hammer, saw and other instruments and started speaking in broken English that caused the students to snicker. The surgeon very kindly consented to operate, if any students needed his services, and along came Mr. Mayfield with Max Harrison, who was badly in need of an operation. After examining the case, Dr. Sillee said he considered the operation too serious to attack without assistance, therefore, deferred the operation till 8 o'clock tonight, when it will be performed on the stage of the high school auditorium in view of a large audience expected to be present at the important event. Never again will the people of Goldthwaite have the opportunity to see Dr. Sillee give a public exhibition of his work.

This operation will be just one of the laughable features of "A Howling Success" to be presented by the high school boys tonight for the benefit of the Athletic association. STUDENT

## ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Art and Civic club met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Saylor with Mrs. Homer DeWolfe as hostess. Mrs. Carl Keese was leader.

The roll call was "The question of mental differences between the sexes." Mrs. M. Y. Stokes had a paper on "Woman's part in the evolution education progress." A book review "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo, was given by Mrs. F. P. Bowman.

Mrs. Bowman sang a charming Irish ballad and Mrs. Eacott gave a reading.

The St. Patrick motif was used in the decorations and also the ice course, which was served to the club members and a few guests. REPORTER.

There will be special music and a message on the resurrection. There will be preaching at Nabors Creek school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. PASTOR.

## STAR SCHOOL NEWS

After one week of playing "hookie" the scribe is back on duty. Everything in and around the school plant is normal. Both student body and faculty are putting forth all available effort in preparing the League contestants for the county meet. Eliminations in track took place last Thursday and Friday, and entries sent to the director general of the meet. Class work in both the grades and the high school is progressing normally. Everyone is at his or her post of duty.

## Highlights Around the High School

Mr. Gerald is putting the finishing touch on his debaters. These teams are to be complimented for the excellent work that they are doing. The boys debated the girls last Wednesday night and both teams showed they will interest other debating teams of the county.

Last Wednesday evening eliminations in declamation took place. Mina D. Gent will represent the junior girl division from Star. James Witty will declaim for the junior boy division and Margaret House is the senior girl representative. Star has no senior boy declaimer.

As to the track men, Star cannot boast heavily. There is plenty of material from which a track team can be molded, but the molding is yet to take place. This writer suggests that the tracksters stop worrying about basketball and put forth every effort to build a winning track team.

The girls basketball squad is utilizing every moment in getting in condition for the tournament, which is to be Saturday. The girls have a good team and are due to make a good fight to retain the cup.

Tennis is gaining in popularity preceding the county meet. Tennis, like all other ball, must be played regularly, and it takes years to make a good player.

Happenings in the Grades Those in the first grade, who have made a gold star on spelling are: T. L. Adams, Jr., Margaret Putnam, Golden Witty, Athylene Gummelt, Leroy Harper, Letha Mae Karnes, R. Q. Waddill, Nelma Stephan and Jewell Collier.

The ones in the second grade making the most stars on their reading lessons are Viola Collier, Ione Waddill, Mildred Jeske, Sherlie Lucas and Donald Goode. T. L. Adams gave a reading at the declamation elimination last night.

## BARN BURNED—STOCK PERISH

The barn on P. M. Morris' farm, about four miles east of Goldthwaite, in the South Bennett community, was destroyed by fire sometime during Monday night and in the fire a fine horse and mule perished. The building was valued at fully \$1000 and it was filled with grain and other feedstuff, together with Mr. Morris' spring clip of mohair. Nearby a trailer stood that was also destroyed by the flames.

Nothing was known of the fire until Mr. Morris awoke at 4:30 Tuesday morning and when he looked toward the barn a pile of smoking embers met his eyes. He did not hear the noise and his neighbors did not know of the fire until after daylight. He has no idea as to the origin of the flames, but it is believed they were caused by an accident. The loss is heavy and the friends of Mr. Morris sincerely sympathize with him.

## INTERMEDIATE G. A.

Monday, March 21, the G. A.'s met with the W. M. S. and rendered a good program. The topic was, "Concerning the Jews." There were six girls that made talks.

After we rendered our part of the program we were favored with a song by Mr. and Mrs. Gary. Then an interesting talk on W-A-T-C-H was made by Mr. Gary. REPORTER.

## EBONY

John Reeves, pioneer citizen of this community, died at his home Sunday morning, March 20. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Ebony cemetery. Mr. Cooper, pastor of a church in Brownwood, was the officiating minister. Quite a large crowd attended the funeral.

Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, who fell some time ago and hurt her leg, is now able to sit up most of the day, but cannot yet walk.

Mrs. Earl Day of Brownwood spent the week end at their ranch and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. John Tippen.

F. E. Meek, now of Brownwood, but once a citizen of this community led the singing for Mr. Reeves' funeral Sunday afternoon.

There was church meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday morning as usual.

Bro. Bedford Renfro preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He had expected to preach in the morning also, but because of the funeral there were no morning services.

The Ernest Lovelace family of Brownwood visited the Allen Lovelace family Sunday afternoon and attended the John Reeves' funeral.

The Norton family of Brownwood visited in the Reeves home and attended the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Briley ate dinner with Mrs. Edward Egger Sunday. Mrs. P. R. Reid entertained the women of the P. T. A. with a very pretty party Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Crowder was thrown from his horse Sunday afternoon and badly hurt, but is now improved. Roscoe Reeves of Gorman, nephew of John Reeves, attended his uncle's funeral here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and son, J. C., visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Wilmeth and sister, Mrs. Nellie Malone, made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Noah Egger and family, old-time residents of this community, but now living at Sweetwater, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Odell Griffin surprised her mother and father with a joint birthday party Wednesday evening.

The P. T. A. met Thursday evening at the school house. A short Washington program was rendered by the school children. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, the third Thursday in April. Mrs. S. H. Reeves, president, announced.

## PECAN WELLS P.-T. A. AND SCHOOL NEWS

The people of Pecan Wells community met March 14 and enjoyed a good program rendered by the outsiders. The music was given by Dick and Burton Hurley of Pottsville. The people of Pecan Wells appreciate the people from Wilson community helping them in their programs. They sang a negro song and two small boys gave readings. We invite them to come back and be with us at the next meeting.

A number of people in this community have been sick with cold and flu, but all are better now. Georgia Marie Hurley has been sick with a cold, but is able to be back in school. There has been a good attendance at school for the past two weeks. We hope the weather will be pretty, so the children can attend school regularly, as it is just a month and a half longer. The school children are counting on a big time Friday hunting Easter eggs. REPORTER.

## TRUCK LOAD OF EGGS

The Methodist people are soliciting contributions of eggs for the orphans' home at Waco. They hope to assemble a truck load by Saturday. The general public is invited to make contributions of any number. Leave them at Dickerson's market.

## SOUTH BENNETT

We had a fine singing Sunday afternoon. Prof. Carr and son and Mr. Pack were with us and gave us some fine singing. We certainly enjoyed this and are wishing they would come back and be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder and Mrs. Elder went with Bob Blackburn to Cleburne Friday. Mrs. Elder plans to remain with her daughter in Cleburne for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerby visited in the home of their son, Bob, Sunday.

Dick Griffin and son, C. D. attended to Jim Elder's things, while he was gone to Cleburne.

Miss Nellie Dee Berryhill visited in the Walter Simpson home a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Hill and children and Mr. Goodnight visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and Delpha Rose, Mrs. J. T. Morris and Dorothy Eunice, Autry Petty and Will Horton helped B. R. Casbeer eat his birthday dinner Sunday. This was his seventy-fourth birthday. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Wayne Featherston is visiting his daughter in San Saba.

Aaron Stacy visited the Blackburn boys Sunday.

Roy Long took a load of wood to town Monday. Henry Webb, Jr., accompanied him on the trip. Bedford Kuykendall was in town Monday.

Bill Long and Mr. Edging sheared goats Monday. John Whitt is reported better, after an attack of the flu.

We are wondering why Miss Evelyn Covington stayed home Sunday afternoon. Just ask her and see.

Luther Russell and sister, Nettie, were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Simpson visited Mrs. B. R. Casbeer one afternoon last week and helped her quilt.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy was shopping in town Saturday afternoon. Gordon Jones spent Sunday with Roy Long.

T. J. Harrison visited B. R. Casbeer Thursday afternoon. Bob Kerby went hunting Saturday night.

Clyde Featherston and family were in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Noma Lee Webb visited Dixie Webb and family Sunday.

Henry Simpson and son, DeWard, were seen in the community Monday afternoon.

John Whitt and Dixie Webb had a windy day to plow Monday. Ben Casbeer spent Saturday night with Elza Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder and Bob Blackburn returned home Monday, after their visit in Cleburne.

Jim Elder was busy plowing Tuesday morning, as were lots of others in the community.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer made a pop call in the Dixie Webb home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited Mrs. Charlie Featherston at Live Oak the first of the week.

Misses Lorae Hill and Evelyn Covington visited Mrs. Clyde Featherston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren visited Mrs. J. M. Stacy Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Head and children visited in the home of her brother, Bob Kerby, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer visited Dixie Webb and family Tuesday afternoon.

## ROSEBUD.

## WITNESSES RETURN

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe, City Marshal Harry Allen, District Clerk John S. Chesser, Judge L. E. Patterson, Dr. J. E. Brooking, Attorney F. P. Bowman and R. S. Burgess were summoned to Eastland the first of the week as witnesses in the Privett case. They returned home Tuesday, while the case was still on trial.

## EASTER PAGEANT

There will be an Easter pageant at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Gulf Gas—Oil—Accessories —  
W. D. NICKOLS.

Jesse L. Roberts of Mount Olive, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, made the Eagle a pleasant call Monday.

George Walker, a member of the Brownwood Bulletin force, was in Goldthwaite Tuesday and made the Eagle office a short call.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and family now occupy Mrs. W. K. Marshall's residence on Reynolds street, having moved to that place Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Ivins visited Brownwood the early part of the week. He also preached to the people in Mullin Baptist church Monday night.

Give the Eagle readers the benefit of any local items you know.

If a business man refuses to patronize other business men of the town he can not expect patronage from such business men. Don't forget this, for it will mean keeping money in circulation in the home town.

Mrs. D. A. Newton returned home Sunday, after spending the past week in Valley Mills, visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. McNeill. Mrs. Newton was accompanied from Brownwood by Mr. Newton, who met her at that point. — Brady Standard.

For high class printing of all kinds come to the Eagle office. Our work is guaranteed to be neat, perfect and correct.

O. D. Couch of Zephyr was looking after business here Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call. He lived here some years ago and just naturally likes to come back occasionally to view the old scenes and his friends are mighty glad to meet with him.

District Judge Few Brewster and District Attorney Henry Taylor were here Saturday for the purpose of holding a special term of district court to make legal the transfer of the Charley Langford case to San Saba. It was only a formality, but the law made it necessary. The two gentlemen spent a short time here meeting their friends.

Those who send communications to the Eagle should be sure to let the editor know their identity, else the communication can not be published.

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe and Constable W. H. Lee went to Dickens county last Thursday for Blaine Mitchell, wanted here on a charge of turkey theft. He had been located there and the sheriff held him in jail at Dickens awaiting the coming of the Mills county officers. They returned home with their prisoner Friday night.

When you have visitors, go for a trip or know any other item in which your friends would be interested phone write or tell the Eagle.

Miss Bettie Lee Jackson, who lives in Austin, and Miss Fannie Jackson, who teaches in Baylor college, Belton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Jackson. Ernest Walter, Jr., a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, came with Miss Bettie Lee. Misses Nellie Ruth and Edith Wrenford accompanied Miss Fannie. Miss Nellie Ruth teaches in Baylor college and Miss Edith is a student in that institution.

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The Eagle can offer inducements in clubbing rates for the next few weeks. The Eagle and Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, until December for \$5.50; without Sunday \$4.75. This is a short time offer.

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**ROCK SPRINGS**

Sunday was a pretty day. There was Sunday school at the usual time and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. The program next Sunday night will be by the little junior boys and girls.

Monday was an awful blustery day. The dirt sure did blow in every direction.

There is to be an Easter egg hunt Sunday morning, after Sunday school, in honor of Charley Frank Davis. He will celebrate his second birthday.

John Roberts and wife took their son, Joe, and wife and son to Dallas Tuesday. They are taking little John Earl to the sanitarium for an examination. Mr. Roberts and Joe will attend the telephone convention awhile in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Homer Doggett happened to an accident Sunday morning. He was horseback riding and bareback riding sideways and his horse shied at a rabbit and threw him off on his head. At this writing he is alright.

Mrs. Bess Laird and children from town visited Claud Laird and Mrs. Faulkner Sunday afternoon.

The Ford brothers from Sealown sheared goats for Daniel and Davis last week.

Mrs. Claud Smith visited Mrs. Homer Doggett Monday afternoon in the Nickols home.

Mmes. Dunkle and Traylor spent last Friday afternoon with Mmes. Faulkner and Laird.

Homer Doggett had quite a bit of company from nine-thirty Sunday morning until ten o'clock Sunday night. It will take up space to write all of the company's names and I might forget someone. Mr. Doggett and wife and the Nickols family wish to thank those who were so kind to them, when Mr. Doggett got hurt.

Claud Smith and wife and Ray Stark and wife attended the program at the Methodist church in town Sunday night.

Hardy McClary and James Nickols are shearing the Clements and Nickols goats this week.

Miss Love Gatlin from town made an early call on the Gatlin farm Sunday morning. Alton Gatlin went home with her to spend the day.

There was quite a lot of sheep trading last week on the Nickols farm. James traded sheep with Woody Traylor and Philip traded with Oscar Gatlin.

Some from here attended the trio singing at Center Point Monday night. They reported some good singing.

Janette Roberts is visiting her Grandma Nickols, while her parents are in Dallas.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to the Teitel family.

There must have been some serenaders in this community last Thursday night from the singing we heard. Come again, for your music was fine.

Mr. Truett and family visited Paul Shipman Sunday.

Some are planting corn this week. Others are getting ready to plant.

Loy Long and Mrs. Ellis made a pop call in the Ellis home Sunday morning.

Landy Ellis and daughter sat until bedtime in the Nickols home Saturday night. Philip Nickols went home with them.

James Nickols sheared goats for Woody Traylor last week.

Mrs. John Roberts spent last Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Pass in town. She also visited P. H. Clements in the Earl Clements home.

Miss Estel Doggett spent Saturday night with Miss Johnnie Belle Circle. Sunday morning they went to San Saba after Mrs. Circle, who has been over caring for her son, Homer's, wife, who was hurt in a car wreck last week.

George Lowery Ballard spent Sunday in the Nickols home with Homer Doggett.

Mrs. Iva Ballard and son spent last Thursday night in C. Ballard's home.

There was a real good-sized crowd at the cemetery working last Thursday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Monday afternoon with Mmes. Laird and Faulkner.

Those who enjoyed their supper at Keith's waterhole last Thursday night were Claud Smith and wife, Ray Stark and wife and mother, J. T. Stark, Abbie, Lillian and Levern

**MOUNT OLIVE**

(Too late for last week)

On Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Dr. S. F. Roberts passed from this home of trials to an eternal one. He was born in Walker county, Ala., and had lived in Texas the majority of his life. He was about 85 years old. His remains were interred at the Mount Olive cemetery Monday afternoon, with Rev. Bob Swindle conducting the funeral services. Dr. Roberts left two brothers, J. J. and J. K. Roberts. Dr. Roberts is survived by his wife and four children. Friends from all of the surrounding counties attended the services. Dr. Roberts left the world a pattern to live by that only a few people can outshine. People could only say of Dr. Roberts, "That to know him was to love him."

The state inspector of public schools made a visit to Mount Olive school Monday morning. We received quite a bit of state aid, but hardly as much as we needed. However, we were extremely thankful for the gift.

Sammie Roberts was ill the latter part of last week and missed three days of school.

J. H. Roberts found one of Delton Barnett's cat hounds last Thursday. Mr. Roberts notified Mr. Barnett and found that it was a valuable dog. Mr. Barnett and William Koen came after the dog Thursday night and visited awhile with Mr. Roberts and family.

Alpheus Roberts and family visited with J. H. Roberts early Monday morning. We were sorry to hear that his youngest girl, Glenda Jean, had burned her hand last week. However, the hand appears to be healing rapidly.

Mr. Satterwhite of Albany, was in our midst last Monday.

In the last few days our fruit has suffered to the extreme. It is doubtful that we have any kind of fruit. A few of the trees had not blossomed, tho.

Last Thursday the Mountain had an inch and a half of snow.

We are sorry to report that Miss Virgie Cody is on the sick list. We hope to have more cheerful news from her next week.

Minnie Pearl Cody was home for the week end.

The freshly sheaved goats in this community have practically become extinct.

In conclusion, I want all of our parents to render all of their scholastics. I. B. Cody is endeavoring to establish the required number for our third room. We do not lack much having our required number.

Above all things, Mount Olive co-operate—for in good solid co-operation, nothing fails!

At times I have peculiar ideas. Imagine a wooden legged man being sorely afflicted with a case of termites. ABE.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible School—Each Lord's Day—9:45 A. M.

Communion Service—10:45 A. M.

Preaching Service—1st and 2nd Lord's Day in each month—11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class — 3:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday evening — 7:00 P. M.

Business meeting—1st Lord's Day each month—Time 3:00 P. M.

CLEM W. HOOVER, Minister

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At Green Cove Springs, Fla., seven couples whose married life totaled more than 350 years marched down the aisle of a little chapel at a colony for aged ministers of all denominations last week to celebrate their "golden weddings." There were tears and smiles as Mendelssohn's "wedding march" was played. Songs of other days were sung and the brides of 50 years were given souvenirs. The couples included the Rev. and Mrs. F. P. McNeely of Texas.

Hunt, Ethel and Hardy McClary, Minnie Hill, Zula Irvin, Nellie Dee and Rudolph Cooke and Mrs. Nickols and Philip, James and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett.

Don't forget to go to Center Point Sunday afternoon and hear some good singing. BUSY BEE.

**A CLOSE-UP VIEW**

The following letter from Mrs. Barrett Buck, nee Joyce Harrison, to her father, Mr. A. J. Harrison, written in Shanghai, China, brings new light on the way conditions and is decidedly interesting. She says:

"I must admit that I didn't like Shanghai one bit when I first came, but it has been most interesting since the war began. I have been afraid of the extravagant accounts given out by the newspapers might worry you and have wondered if I should cable you to reassure you concerning my safety, since I knew that each day would bring a fresh supply of rumors. Of course, the situation is more or less harrowing from a diplomatic and international point of view, but I am sure that we, in the settlements, are in no particular danger.

I am living in the French concession and it is surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and most carefully guarded. Going and coming from the office I have to go to a certain street to get through to the international settlement, in which the office is located, as most of the cross streets are completely closed by barbed wire. Trust the little Frenchman to guard his own. It is all most interesting and, too, amazing. Business and life goes on more or less as usual, while sometimes less than a mile away, depending on where one is, can be heard the rat-a-tat of the machine guns and the dull boom of the big guns from the Japanese battleships.

Chapei, a district just outside the international settlement, is pretty well devastated, but the only sign those of us inside see of it all is the streams of Chinese refugees that pour into concessions, some carrying their pitiful possessions piled up in dirty bundles on wheelbarrows and some of them in rickshaws almost buried under the inevitable dirty bundles—and all the refugees themselves unspeakably dirty and filthy.

Mr. Hirdle, my direct superior, was in the office today for the first time since the show started. He belongs to the Shanghai volunteer corps and was called out when it first started. He was telling about some of his experiences in the lines. They had to search the refugees—men and women—for firearms, before allowing them to come into the settlement. The search had to be made all the way to the skin, both men and women, particularly the women, as they did not think the foreigners would search them and so a great many of them tried to bring weapons in. He said the condition of their undergarments and persons was unbelievable and unspeakable. After the volunteers were relieved by others coming on duty, they retired to some building, stripped themselves to the skin and scrubbed each other with cold water and lysol, no hot water being available. He, poor fellow, dropped a box of ammunition on his foot and is limping around most painfully.

Before the 10 p. m. curfew went into effect, I was dining at the Aster hotel with a British friend of mine. Among other things we were eating fresh Russian caviar, shipped direct from Vladivostok to the hotel, Japanese lobster and tinned asparagus from the states. At intervals we were entertained by a very good orchestra and a pair of exotic Russian dancers. Between courses, some of the diners danced and the sound of Japanese and Chinese guns served as a background. The most amazing thing about it all was that a Japanese party was dining at the next table. Such is the paradox of the Orient."

IF ONLY HE HAD FO' BITS!

Seeing a fat, sleek-looking young negro man passing by with a smile on his face—we had known him all his life—remarked to him that he looked happy, and asked him what he had for breakfast, and he replied, "Well, I just finished eatin' at the restraunt and I e' half pound of steak, and steak gravy, two pieces of fried meat seven biscuits, eight eggs an' had two cups of coffee. I could er et mo', but I didn't hev no two bits."—Greensboro, N. C. man.

**COST OR EXPENSE**

A great deal of cost or expense can be eliminated from our living if we as farmers will try planting plenty of potatoes, peas, pintos, pumpkins, pimientos, pimentoes, peppers, popcorn, peanuts, peaches, plums, pears, pipkins, persimmons, pecans, wheat, corn, oats, grain sorghums, milo and all the cotton that we can work and gather ourselves and everything else that will grow in this country. Have pigs, poultry and calves to sell. Raise all the feed and food you can.

In cutting the cost of living, I would suggest that all farmers keep an account book, showing on just what lines of operation they make a profit. All business men keep up with the cost and more especially do banks. They can tell you to a penny just how much they are out for postage. I would suggest that each farmer put down the cost of his farm, then figure a reasonable amount of interest, wear and tear, then come the profits from his farm. Just what crops pay the most. He can then tell what to plant for his money crop. If we have plenty of feed and food it does not take but very little money, I think that if this county has lots of feed and food, nobody in it will starve to death. We are in a land of plenty.

If it were not for these old back debts we would be setting

**Fat Men**

Mr. W.R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—results—removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25 per cent more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

To lose fat surely and SAFELY, take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning.

But be sure to get Kruschen—your health comes first—a bottle that will last you 4 weeks costs but a few cents at Hudson Bros. or any drugstore in the world—if not satisfied—money back.

The low price of a made-to-measure suit will surprise you. Ask Burch.

on top of the world, but we have got to cut the cost and pay up what we owe. We have all lived beyond our means, tried to keep up with the other fellow, who had the herewith until we are very near bankrupt. Cut out all this useless expense, live at home, board at the same place, then and not till then will times get better. That is what I think. How about it, old man!

T. E. HAMILTON, Star, Texas.

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

**Restless, could not sleep**

"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.

My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I feel better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.



**CHOIR ON ANNUAL SPRING TOUR**

The Lutheran College Choir of Seguin, Texas, will begin the Third Annual Concert Tour on March 19. This choir is receiving very much favorable comment throughout the state and has come to be known as the St. Olaf Choir of the South.

**OIL LINE Broken... He Drove His Loaded Truck 45 miles with a DRY CRANKCASE**

When Jack Edmondson halted his 2½-ton Chevrolet truck in a Conoco station in Des Moines, New Mexico, the attendant discovered a broken oil line and an empty crankcase!

But inspection of the motor revealed that no damage had been done!

When Edmondson returned home, he discovered, from oil spilled on the road, that he had driven about 45 miles after the oil line broke on the "Hidden Quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Oil.

You may never break your oil line and drive with an empty crankcase. But remember that if you use oils not Germ Processed, which drain away during

idle periods, you are running your motor under "dry crankcase" conditions every time you start. Only Germ Processed Oil actually penetrates and combines with metal surfaces. And only Germ Processed Oil gives you the protection of a "Hidden Quart" that stays up in your motor and never drains away.

The "Hidden Quart" cuts down starting wear, saves gas and gives your motor longer life, with fewer repair bills. It assures safe lubrication at all times.

Change to Conoco Germ Processed Oil at the sign of Conoco Red Triangle.



We neither encourage "dry crankcase" experiments nor guarantee success under all conditions. But unsolicited letters from motorists, now in our files, tell of this and hundreds of other runs with empty crankcases but without damage.

THE HIDDEN QUART ... THAT NEVER DRAINS AWAY

**CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL**



# Junior-Senior Banquet at Mullin

A Brilliant Affair in Which Many Participate.

The seventh annual Junior-Senior Banquet of Mullin High School was held Saturday night in the main auditorium of the High School building of that city and was attended by a large number of guests from Mullin, Brownwood, Goldthwaite and elsewhere, as well as by the full membership of the Junior and Senior classes and the faculty of the school, while the Sophomore class served as waiters for the occasion.



Supt. John M. Scott

Supt. John M. Scott acted as toastmaster, having been selected for the occasion by the classes sponsoring the banquet. His opening remarks were in a facetious vein and put everybody at ease and in a jolly mood while his apt illustrations and expressions and his pleasantries applied to those on the program kept everybody in a happy frame of mind throughout the evening. At the outset Mr. Scott told of the progress in the programs of the Junior-Senior classes since the inauguration of the annual banquet plan. The first banquet was attended by possibly twenty-five persons, while the one Saturday night had about one hundred and fifty. Each year the program has been extended and the list of speakers and other entertainment features enlarged, until now it seems further improvement will be impossible, since there would be no room for improvement and the auditorium would have to be enlarged to accommodate more guests.

### An Interesting Program

An outline of the program shows the excellence of the arrangements and every number

F—Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock.  
Toast to Seniors by Wilba Kemp, President of Junior Class.  
Response by R. D. Scrivner, President of Senior Class.  
Invocation—Rev. J. D. Ramsey.  
Speakers: R. H. Patterson, Rev. Bradley Allison, Rev. J. D. Ramsey, W. S. Kemp, Mrs. Geo. M. Fletcher, Judge L. E. Patterson, Judge Roy Simpson, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., President Thos. H. Taylor of Howard Payne College.

The Eagle editor was also given an opportunity to express his appreciation of the occasion and tell of the progress made by the Mullin school in the last thirty-eight years.

The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and national emblems and colors, while the place markers and other table decorations were beautifully and tastefully arranged.

### Banquet Served

The banquet was well prepared and served by the Sophomores in a most delightful manner. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, iced tea, salad, pickles, baked turkey with dressing, hot rolls, creamed cabbage, sweet potatoes, followed by a generous helping of ice cream and angel food cake.

### Closing Exercises

After the dishes had been cleared away, the speakers given full time for expressing their thoughts and expectations, their appreciation for the courtesies and their admiration for the Mullin school, its faculty, student body, board of trustees and the community giving support to the splendid educational institution, the audience was called upon to stand and join in singing "America" as a closing number.

### Mullin School

The Mullin school is a credit to that community and a great advantage to the people of that section, for it affords them educational advantages for their children at home until the college requirements are reached, which is a great saving in educational expense, to say nothing of the convenience. By maintaining the school in its present grade, with the required number of teachers and observing other regulations the school receives sufficient rural aid to counter-balance any extra expense in maintaining it. True, Mr. Scott is to be credit-

## BONUS INTEREST CHARGES

General Hines, director of the veteran's bureau at Washington, indicates he will oppose lowering the rate of interest charged veterans for loans on their insurance certificates. If the Patman bill providing for full payment of the remainder of the certificates is approved by congress, the issue of the amount of interest now being charged will be killed. If the Patman bonus bill is not successful, however, the proposal for lowering interest charges will be one demanding consideration.

At the present rate of compound interest charged on veterans' loans, the balance the certificates call for will be almost all eaten up by 1945, if the interest is not paid. Most of the borrowers are not able to pay the interest now and many may continue to default. Those will have little or nothing coming when the certificates mature. Charging compound interest on a fund that admittedly belongs to a man eventually is a strange procedure, anyway.

The only way to assure that the majority of the veterans will get the amount of the bonus now due them is to pay them now. — Houston Post.

of their advancement from the frame building class. Later, when the new and larger building was erected it was believed that sufficient room had been provided for many years to come, but the school continued to grow and it soon became evident that more room must be provided. If a new building were added, the expense would be great and would require the issuance of long time bonds. Just here the good business judgment of the school board and Supt. Scott proved advantageous. They procured the services of an architect, who examined the old vook building and found the walls and foundation in good condition, the only requirement being the removal of the old roof and the modernizing of the building to meet the requirements as to light, ventilation and heating, all of which was done at far less cost than would have been necessary to erect a new building. This reconditioned building provides four large and modern class rooms and makes sufficient room for the school for all present requirements, but if the school continues to grow, greater development will yet have to be made in the excellent plant. Recently the board purchased

## BEAUTY in the HOME



Lovely Modern Pent House Dressing Room

AN attractive modern use of color and lacquered fabrics is illustrated above in a picture of a recently designed dressing room in a New York pent house. Hugo Ginam, Jr., the designer, has created a quite unusual room in the new manner. The walls which have a painted floral motif are covered in silver-white muralart, the decoration being carried out in robin's egg blue, cerise and touches of green and white. The ceiling is painted white and the rug is ivory in tone. The dressing table consists of two cabinets lacquered white and a large round mirror. The drawer pulls and mirrored shelves are in cerise lacquer. White fabrikoid draperies trimmed with knife pleated ruffles of cerise are hung on a glass rod of white chromium fittings. The curtains are silver white net. Silver and cerise outline the white dressing bench which is upholstered in white moire.

This combination of colors and materials creates a frankly sophisticated room in the modern decorative manner and seems an excellent example of how anyone's individual desires can be developed quite easily into a room that is distinctly expressive of the owner's whims.

## CHILDREN AND NEWSPAPERS

No child's education is complete without the newspaper, for through it the child can secure a vivid, realistic picture of life, the world and its affairs. Children pass over the news of crime and the sordid phases of life because they are outside their realm of experience; only when they are admonished not to read crime news do they take an active interest in it.

Until he is about 12 years of age, the child needs no special direction in his newspaper reading, but after that age the parent should aim to stimulate interest of the child in current affairs. Through discussions of news at the dinner table, the making of scrap books and files of clippings on certain subjects the child's interest can be directed into constructive channels. Children should early learn the technique of digesting news articles accurately and quickly. They should never dawdle over a paper. But accuracy is by all means the first requisite. And parents can stimulate accurate reading and recall by indulging in current information tests disguised as games.

That children do not learn how to read a newspaper intelligently is evidenced by the appalling ignorance of high school students in current events. I recently studied the results of a simple test in current information by several thousand high school students. Ninety per cent of them failed miserably and ignobly. Another 5 per cent did passably well. Not more than 5 per cent of the entire group had even a reasonable grasp of ordinary news events.

The children identified Geo. P. Baker, philanthropist, as everything from a prizefighter to the secretary of war. They were sure that the mayor of Chicago was variously a thug, an outlaw, a famous bootlegger and a European statesman. Of a thousand high school students in a southern city, only fifteen knew the name of their mayor.

Intelligent parents have a magnificent opportunity to supplement school training with informal and thereby doubly valuable discussion and study of today's important news. It would be an immensely interesting project for parent and child. It remains for intelligent parents to make the most of the educational possibilities of American newspapers. No one ever has. Perhaps you will. — Parents' Magazine.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1, of San Saba county, of the 20th day of February, 1932, by H. Clyde Smith, justice of the peace of said precinct No. 1 of said county, for the sum of one hundred, fifty-eight and no/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of The City National Bank of San Saba, Texas, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1738, and styled the City National bank of San Saba, Texas, a corporation, vs. John Privett, J. M. Churchwell and J. M. Fox and, placed in my hands for service, I, C. D. Bledsoe, as sheriff of Mills county, Texas, did on the 24th day of February, 1932, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mills county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest, being all the right, title, interest and estate of J. M. Churchwell in and to 640 acres of land located about 22 miles southwest from the town of Goldthwaite, out of sur. No. 11, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., the 200 acres of said land now occupied by the said J. M. Churchwell as a homestead being excepted from and not included herein, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Churchwell, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Mills county, in the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Churchwell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published in Mills county.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, 1932.

C. D. BLEDSOE,  
Sheriff of Mills, Co., Tex.

The Eagle is always glad to receive communications from the various communities of the county. However, only one correspondent can be recognized, from any one community, for the regular writers often object to having the occasional correspondents invade their field. The Eagle can not take a chance on giving offense to its regular correspondents.

## WHITE ELEPHANTS

In every household there are numerous articles that have outlived their usefulness, but are still too good to throw away.

Virtual White Elephants.

WHY NOT SELL THEM FOR CASH?

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A small classified ad in The Eagle will reach the party who will buy them.

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Those who favor the Eagle with communications or local items are always appreciated at this office.

## FEED GRINDING

I will be glad to receive orders for feed grinding any time, any where, any kind. Phone 1618-F3

JOHN CARROLL.

## A REASONABLE CHARGE

The Eagle makes a charge of 5 cents per line for obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, notice of entertainment where there is a financial benefit, as well as for all similar articles. The sender of these articles will be expected to see the bill paid. The fact that the Eagle has accumulated quite a number of these accounts makes it necessary to require that payment be arranged before the articles are published.

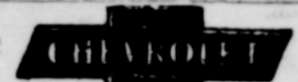
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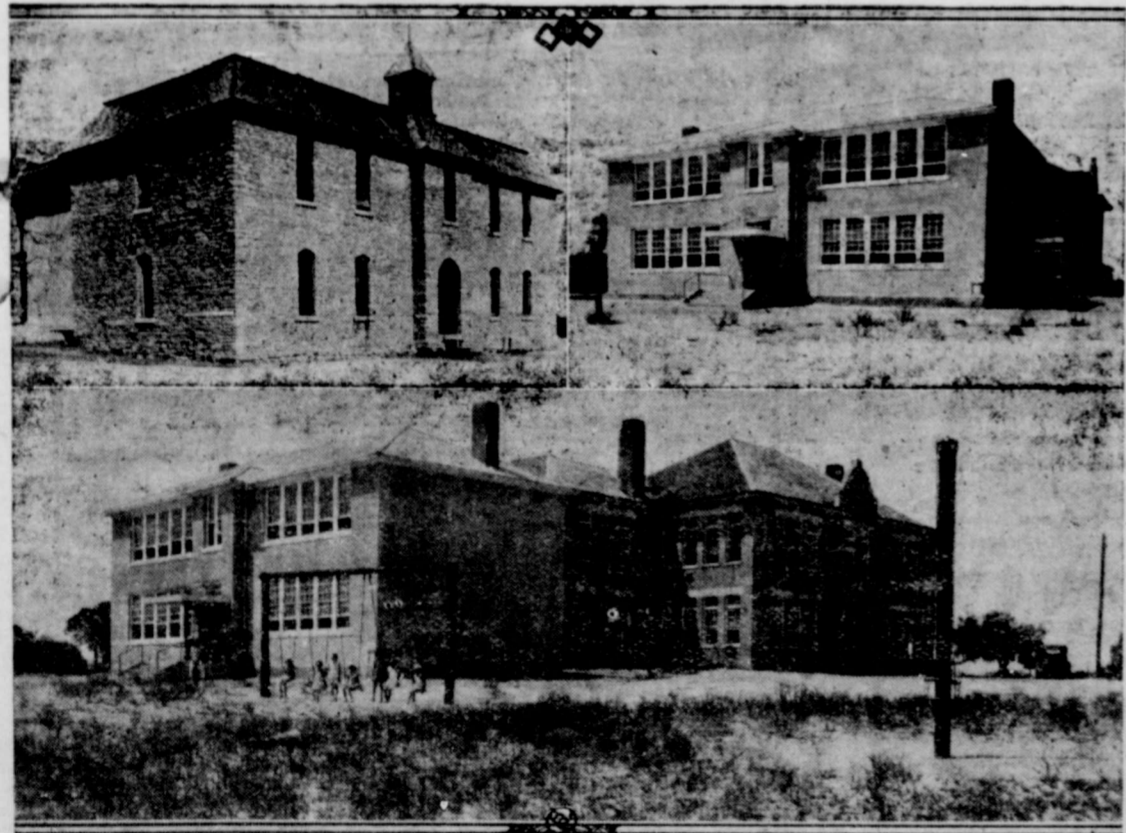
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Goldthwaite, Texas



MULLIN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS

Upper left: Old School Building Upper right: New School Building  
Lower Center: Combined buildings after old building being reconditioned.

was as fine as could have been desired.

### Program

Toastmaster — Supt. John M. Scott.

The program was opened with a musical reading by Miss Mabel Smith — "Jest Her Way."

Piano solo, "LaPaloma"—Mrs. W. S. Kemp.

Vocal solo, "Garden of Tomorrow"—Mrs. L. L. Wilson.

Saxophone solo, "Melody in

ed to a large extent in securing this aid, but it all goes for the school, just the same.

### A Fine School Plant

The Mullin school has doubtless made greater improvement in its plant and equipment than any other school of similar scholastic population and financial strength in Texas. Some years ago, when the first stone building was erected on the campus, the people of that school district and their friends elsewhere were extremely proud

a resident lot on the north of the campus, had the residence removed and enlarged the campus to an extent that added to its appearance as well as its facilities and with these latest improvements Mullin people, which includes the entire school district, can feel a just pride in their splendid school plant, which is at least the equal, if not the superior, of any school plant of any school district in Texas of anywhere near its size and financial resources.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- For Representative, 104th Dist., **J. K. EANES.**
- For District Attorney, 27th Judicial District, **W. A. MESSER.**
- For County Judge, **ROY SIMPSON.**
- For County Clerk, **L. B. PORTER.**
- ARTHUR MEYER.**
- W. T. (Thomas) SMITH.**
- For District Clerk, **JOHN S. CHESSER.**
- MRS. NETTIE McLEAN.**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, **C. D. BLEDSOE.**
- J. L. BROOKS.**
- J. H. (Hern) HARRIS.**
- For County Treasurer, **MISS LOIS FULLER.**
- For Tax Assessor, **W. L. BURKS.**
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1, **L. B. BURNHAM.**
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2, **WM. BIDDLE.**
- C. E. CARTER.**
- P. O. HARPER.**
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3, **E. L. McCURRY.**
- E. I. OXLEY.**
- R. F. (Bob) SWINDLE.**
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4, **BEDFORD F. RENFRO.**
- J. H. BURNETT.**
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1, **JAS. RAHL.**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 4, **JAKE O. KIRBY.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

County Attorney W. A. Messer of Bell county yesterday authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of district attorney for the 27th judicial district, which is comprised of Bell, Lampasas and Mills counties.

Mr. Messer is 33 years of age. He was born in Belton and is the son of the late Will Messer of Belton. He was educated in the Belton public schools and the University of Texas. Since finishing the law department of the university in 1923 with a B. A. and LL.B. degree he has been living in Temple, where he has been engaged in the practice of law. He was for two years assistant county attorney of Bell county and is now serving his second term as county attorney. "During his tenure of office," friends declare, "Mr. Messer has been impartial in the investigation and disposition of all complaints that have come within his jurisdiction—showing favors to no individual or class, regardless of what their social position or political connections might be and taking advantage of none."

Mr. Messer said that if elected to the office of district attorney, he will "see that each case coming before him is given a fair and impartial hearing before the grand jury and that he will discourage the return of a bill, where it is evident that nothing but expense to both the defendant and the state will result. Where the evidence merits a bill the return of one will be encouraged and a speedy trial given to each defendant with favors to none."

Mr. Messer said: "I plan to make a vigorous campaign and to see each voter personally, but in the event I miss any, I trust they will consider my published announcement as a personal solicitation. I will appreciate the votes and influence of the voters of Mills county and will also appreciate a close investigation of my fitness to serve the people in the responsible position of district attorney."

**FOR SALE**

- One Treadle Singer Sewing Machine.
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- All in Good Condition.  
Apply to Mrs. L. E. Miller.

**CENTER POINT**

There were only 26 present at Sunday school Sunday morning, but the class reports were fine. Next Sunday is Easter. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Miss Elizabeth Mills missed several days from her school last week, because of an attack of tonsillitis. Miss Mary Fallon relieved her during her absence. We are glad that Miss Mills is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Eveline Crow and son, Jesse, and Mrs. Bean of Fort Worth, also Miss Lula Mae Huffman of Trigger Mountain, were visitors Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Conner.

Misses Vera and Era King attended the funeral of Mr. Byron Barker at Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson spent Thursday with L. W. French and family.

Miss Mary Fallon spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. V. Leverett in the Will Spinks home.

Misses Lillie Conner and Hattie Miller called in the Halford home Sunday afternoon.

There was a funeral in the Old Williams Ranch cemetery Thursday afternoon. Grandmother Wilson of Mullin was buried.

Little Miss Dorothy King suffered the past few days with an infected ear.

Miss Bernice Perry and Townsend Perry and baby visited Mr. Fallon and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French and little daughter, Wyno Lee, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French.

J. N. Smith is suffering a relapse with the flu this week.

Mrs. Raymond Lawson and children of Duren spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. B. I. Lawson.

There was a tragic accident in our community Sunday afternoon. Viva Delbeck, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Hughtitt, was seriously injured in a dynamite cap explosion. She was rushed to a Brownwood hospital, where she will remain for treatment. She and her little brother were alone at home and the exact particulars have not been found out that led to the explosion. Even though Viva was suffering untold misery, she showed rare presence of mind by rushing to Mrs. Hallford's, her nearest neighbor, living only 150 yards away. Help was at once called and a doctor secured. The chief wounds are about the face and mouth, part of her teeth having been entirely blown out and severe lacerations and wounds about her lips and face. Parts of two fingers and thumbs were also blown off. The Brownwood doctors pronounced her condition very serious.

Misses Ola Belle Williams, Lillie and Vera Conner visited Mrs. Adams and Trula Saturday afternoon. Junior Doggett had the misfortune of falling from the bed and breaking his arm in the elbow. The community was made sad again by a visit of the Death Angel in our midst and claimed Mr. C. H. Tefertiller as its own. He had been sick for several months and every human aid was given him. He died in a Brownwood hospital Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, where he had been carried Friday morning. He was a good citizen of our community, having lived here a number of years. His remains were laid to rest in his home place. Rev. E. P. McNeill of Mullin conducting the funeral services. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Marion Williams is spending a few days at home preparing a spring garden, while Ola Belle is staying with her mother at Mullin during her absence. Mrs. L. W. French spent the past week end with friends at Goldthwaite. Misses Julia Dee and Eva Fallon spent the week end with home folks. Miss Vera Conner called on Miss Johnny Messer of Mullin while Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin left last week for Phoenix, Arizona where they expect to make their home. Bro. Bedford Renfro will fill his regular appointment this week end. There will also be singing at the school house in the afternoon. Everyone has a special invitation to come.

BO-PEEP.

**BIG VALLEY**

Pause in your rush to be present at the corner when prosperity turns and read that: John Burnett and wife entertained the E. V. P. U. Friday night with an old fashioned party, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hattie Landers of Dublin is visiting her relatives, the Sellers family.

Mr. Emert was a visitor at Harbin Gillentine's Saturday.

The Glee Club of Big Valley school enjoyed a party at George Knowles' Saturday night.

Ben Long had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week.

Sunday is preaching day. Shall you be there?

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of Bethel, San Saba county, visited her parents, Matt Kyle and wife, Sunday.

Harbin Gillentine visited his mother at Mullin this week.

Ernest Morgan is in the Valley. Don't fail to see a twenty-five cent show for one dime at Big Valley school house Friday night.

"The Moon is Dark, Get Your Taters" planted and ready for the next freeze.

Did I tell you that Ellis Smith and Homer Weaver are part of the show Friday night?

Mrs. Jim Hays went to Bro. Hays at Trigger Mountain today to help kill hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and family from Hollywood, Calif., are visiting in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson enjoyed a fish dinner Sunday with his children and in-laws. So-long. FARMER.

**BOZAR**

Several from here attended the singing at Lake Merritt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson of Moline spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Mrs. Rowena Ewing and Catherine of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson.

Mrs. H. T. Vaughan and daughter of Goldthwaite and Miss Dena Mae Calaway visited Mrs. J. H. Vaughan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. Ewing, Price Griffin, J. D. Nix and Burgess Petty visited in the Calaway home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family visited Curtis Long and family at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles are visiting his brother in Collins county, who is seriously ill.

Misses Lee Ruth Graves and Lorraine Calaway ate dinner with Mrs. H. B. Leverett of Lake Merritt Sunday.

Mrs. Shields and Ora visited the Calaway girls awhile Thursday evening.

J. D. Nix spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix.

Miss Dena Mae Calaway and Jewel Vaughan spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mrs. H. T. Vaughan of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Jerry Davis has been on the sick list recently.

Burgess Petty spent Saturday night with Jerry Davis and family.

**MRS. WALKER DEAD**

Mrs. Henry Walker was found dead in the garage at her home in Brownwood Tuesday morning, having hanged herself with a wire at an early hour that morning. Her husband stated she had made three other attempts to end her life. She was a daughter of the late W. E. Egger and the family lived in Big Valley several years, later moving to this city, where Mr. Walker and his father engaged in the grocery business. He is now in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad and for a number of years was a passenger train brakeman, running on this part of the road. He was in Sweetwater at the time of his wife's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Longview are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sims, and other relatives here.

Miss Melba Cockrum of Austin returned to her duties at Scarborough's, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cockrum.

Goldthwaite delegates and visitors to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Waco this week included J. E. Greathouse, Lewis Hudson, Mrs. L. P. Huddleston, Mrs. A. T. Pribble, Mrs. T. E. Todd and Mrs. L. J. Gartman.

**THE POINTER**

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**Chapel**

Chapel program was rendered by the primary room. Everyone enjoyed the program.

**Absent**

Annabeth Davis, Dale Dyches, Gus Henry Myer and Lucille Harmon were absent Monday.

Due to the fact that Miss Mills was absent last week on account of illness, her roll of honor is late. Nevertheless, Lucille Taylor, Ouella Wesson and J. C. Wesson were on the roll in the third grade. Norma Lee Harmon, second grade.

Zona Lee Perry, Nela Rhea Perry, Darrel Davis, Alvin Spinks and Hugh Forest Smith were on this roll of honor in the first grade.

**Viva Delbeck Hurt**

Viva Delbeck was seriously injured Sunday afternoon with a discharge from a dynamite cap. Her mouth and hands were severely hurt. Most of her teeth

were knocked loose. Her lips and chin were burst in several places. She was taken to the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood. Her condition at this time is still serious, but the students are anxious to hear of her being greatly improved.

Joe Taylor put a bean in his ear Monday evening. He tried to remove it and pushed it further in. He was taken to the doctor. It was believed that an anesthetic would have to be used before the object was removed.

**Joke**

Ralph: Dale, what is "cow" in this sentence: "Mary milked the cow."  
Dale: Noun.  
Ralph: No, it's a pronoun.  
Dale: A pronoun stands for a noun, and cow is a noun.  
Ralph: I know what a pronoun is and Mary is a noun, cow stands for Mary.

**CENTER CITY**

We are having more winter weather this week. We hope that after Easter the weather will be more settled and no more freezing days.

Last Sunday Bro. Ramsey preached at the 11 o'clock services and again at night. He preached at Bethel in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Sister Ramsey and daughter, Miss Johnnie Mae.

Mrs. M. V. Reartherford of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Evans, and family.

Miss Gladys Casbeer entertained three of her Pleasant Grove pupils in her home here last week end.

Misses Lois Blackwell and Harriet Langford accompanied Miss Luckie to Indian Gap and spent the week end in Miss Luckie's home.

Miss Lucille Welch, who is attending the university, visited homefolks last week end. She was accompanied by her cousin, Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Welch, of Sterling City. His friends are glad to know he is a senior in the university and was on the honor roll last semester. Miss Lucie is making good also. She is taking six subjects, besides teaching about three hours each day to help pay expenses.

Mrs. Lewis Covington and little daughters of Pleasant Grove attended church and visited in the Collier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sparkman made a business trip to Paint Rock last week.

The singing Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. A number from here went to Bethel Sunday night to hear Prof. Carr sing.

Will Evans of Houston visited his brother, Everett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier and sons of Goldthwaite visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Ballard and Miss Lizzy Virden and father attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercher McCasland and children visited Ewell Venable and family Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson little daughter visited in Pidcock last week end.

Mrs. Nettie McLean visited relatives and attended singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hendry took their daughter, Kate, to Temple Tuesday for an examination and probably treatment for spinal trouble.

Mrs. Bird Cook is here for a visit.

**MERRY WIVES**

Mrs. Roy Rowntree entertained the Merry Wives and a few friends Tuesday with a luncheon and bridge.

A center bowl of beautiful cut flowers adorned the Madeira spread table. The plate favors were corsages of sweet peas.

In the games Mrs. Earl Summy scored high for club and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., of Brownwood as guest. REPORTER

The Art and Civic Club will give a Benefit Party for the City Schools at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday at the Light Company office. Admission 25c. For reservation and information, please any member of the club.

**LAKE MERRITT**

There was a very good crowd attended Sunday school and singing Sunday. We appreciate the visitors from Priddy and from other communities. We invite you to come again.

Several enjoyed a tacky party Thursday night at H. B. Leverett's.

C. J. Brown had business at Caradan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson from DeLeon visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Sparkman, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booker and children visited Mr. Hulon and family Sunday at Center City.

Johnnie Mason spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and

children spent Sunday with Grover Price and family.

J. D. Ryan spent Tuesday evening with N. T. Waddell. They have great times arguing over "Ma" Ferguson.

Mrs. Roberts returned to her home at Lubbock, after spending several days at the bedside of her father, J. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and children and Clint Petty visited in the Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan and Ellis Stuck spent Saturday with W. L. Stuck and family.

Several enjoyed the concert Friday night at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant called in the Brown home awhile Monday morning. MICKY.

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Ford, Chevrolet, Whippet, Plymouth	4.75-19	\$6.33	\$12.32	La Salle, Packard	6.00-20	\$10.95	\$21.34
Erskine, Plymouth	4.75-20	\$6.43	\$12.48	Pierce A.	6.00-21	\$11.10	\$21.54
Chandler, DeSoto, Dodge, Durant, Gr. Paige, Pontiac, Roosevelt, Willys-K.	5.00-19	\$6.65	\$12.90	Buick	6.00-22	\$11.60	\$23.50
Essex, Nash	5.00-20	\$6.75	\$13.10	Pierce A.	6.50-19	\$12.30	\$23.80
Nash, Oldsobile	5.00-21	\$6.98	\$13.54	Stutz	6.50-20	\$12.65	\$24.54
Buick M., Chevrolet, Oldsobile	5.25-18	\$7.53	\$14.60	Cadillac, Lincoln, Packard	7.00-20	\$14.65	\$28.42
Buick	5.25-21	\$8.15	\$15.82	<b>TRUCK and BUS TIRES</b>			
Studebaker, Auburn, Jordan, Reo	5.50-18	\$8.35	\$16.20	Tire Size			
Studebaker, Gardner, Marmon, Oakland, Peerless	5.50-19	\$8.48	\$16.46	Firestone Offroad Type Cash Price Each			
				Firestone Offroad Type Cash Price Per Pair			
				30x5 H.D.	\$15.45	\$29.90	
				32x6 H.D.	26.50	51.00	
				34x7 H.D.	36.40	70.60	
				36x8 H.D.	51.65	100.20	
				6.00-20 H.D.	14.50	28.14	
				6.50-20 H.D.	16.30	31.62	
				7.50-20 H.D.	26.45	51.60	
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**SCALLORN**

We are having cold weather. Needing rain since the hard freeze.

John Kuykendall and family spent Sunday in Lampasas with his mother.

Mrs. Elmer Horton spent several days in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Lloyd Eckert, wife and son from Miles are visiting their parents, John Kuykendall and the Eckerts.

C. H. Black and wife spent several days in Goldthwaite.

W. E. Stevenson and wife and Mrs. Cora Ford spent Monday afternoon in Lampasas.

Granddad Bradley spent several days with his son, Hardy.

Mrs. Sherwood Ford and Mrs. Homer Eckert and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Ford.

Mrs. Grady Easley and children of San Angelo are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Laughlin. Grady is coming in to spend the week end and take Mrs. Easley home with him.

Mr. Morgan and niece, Mrs. Patalas, and son of Temple are spending a few days at home. He said Mrs. Morgan was doing fine, but would be some time before she would be able to come home.

Frank Hines and wife spent Saturday in Brownwood with their children.

Mrs. Harris, Day and Conradt spent one day last week in Dutch Smith's home.

The ones who took dinner in J. D. Ford's home Sunday were: W. E. Stevenson and wife, Delma Ford and wife and Lloyd Laughlin, Kenneth Coble of Lometa, Mrs. Cora Ford and sons, White and Fleming, Chester and wife.

T. F. Elliott, wife and Miss Griner spent Sunday afternoon in Mr. Jernigan's, home near the Park.

Ed Evans and wife spent Sunday in Lometa with Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

Chester Ford and Elmer Horton spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Marvil Ford's school will close next week. She has given good satisfaction and the children hate to see the school close. She will have an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon for them.

The Sunday school will have an egg hunt for the school at the church Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Let all the little ones come and enjoy the egg hunt and take part in Sunday school. Had a good crowd Sunday, but would love to see more come and take an interest in the study of the Bible.

Don't forget the first Sunday is church day—Saturday and Sunday—so come and bring someone with you.

**CHAPPEL HILL**

Liss Walker and his wife and two children, Kathleen and M. C., spent the week end with their old friend, Albert Grille, and family of Coleman.

Frank Gore, his wife and daughter, Katherine, spent Sunday with Uncle Jim Evans and family.

Luther Forbes and family and Shetter Walker visited Frank Gore and family Saturday night. Clayton Crook and Virgil Bramblett visited Arnold Walker Saturday night.

Ernest Eakin and family visited Norris Crook and family Saturday night.

Fritz Dinkloger and wife and Renard Vanzant visited in the home of Liss Walker Sunday.

Arnold Walker and Virgil Bramblett attended singing at Lake Merritt Sunday.

Luther Forbes and family attended singing at Van Dyke, in Comanche county, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Cline spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Luther Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and family spent Sunday with relatives at Bulls Creek.

Little M. C. Walker, who had his collar bone broken two weeks ago, was able to take his place in school Monday.

While passing through Brownwood Sunday on their way home from Goleman, Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker came near having a serious accident, when a big car driven by a woman ran into the rear of their car, almost stripping the fender. No one was hurt.

Miss Isabel Grille and sister, Guinlan, have been out of school on account of sickness.

Luther Forbes and family visited Johnnie Deckard and family Sunday night.

**MOUNT OLIVE**

The weather has been rather tricky up here the last week. We had quite a bit of ice Tuesday morning, but the remaining fruit appears to be alright.

I reckon that this has been the healthiest community in the county long enough. Hearse Porter has developed a critical case of influenza. Another is on the sick list, Willis Neal. We are all hoping for their speedy recovery.

Sammie Koen attended Mr. Tefertiller's funeral Monday.

J. A. Roberts made a business trip to Priddy Wednesday. Mrs. Howington and Mrs. J. H. Roberts accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Koen attended Brother Carter's funeral Tuesday at Lometa. Mrs. J. H. Roberts accompanied them.

Mrs. M. G. Roberts returned home from Allen, where she had been nursing for Mrs. Jess Bolin, her sister. We welcome her back.

Alton Koen visited Roy Qualls over the week end.

Roy Qualls attended the dance at Priddy Saturday night.

Jim Roberts of East Texas, spent the week end with J. H. Roberts.

W. P. McCullough is having his goats sheared this week.

Jesse Roberts and mother made a business trip to town Saturday.

R. P. Lawson and family spent Sunday over in Live Oak community visiting C. F. Lawson.

The singing at the school house Sunday was given out, too late for our convenience. There was a ball game on the school grounds Sunday afternoon.

The home of J. H. Roberts will give another singing Sunday night. Please bring your old and new books. We will have quite a bit of business to attend, so please be punctual. Singing will begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Minnie Cody spent the week end at home.

The honor roll will be turned in next week. However, this does not justify our principal's action. When Nadine asked him to define the word, "Disgruntled," he stated thusly: "An operation on a pig's throat, thereby removing the 'grunt.'"

Jess Roberts worked for George Palmer last week.

J. H. Roberts is planting his corn this week.

Jap Brown visited his parents over the week end.

Roy Qualls, Jesse and Sammie Roberts attended the singing at Bethel Sunday night. They heard Prof. Carr and the Stamps trio.

R. P. Lawson and family heard the Stamps trio Sunday night.

Someone accused the reporter of being the biggest liar in the world. I bow before my throng of admirers in mute submission, since so few practice this art, of which so little is known, I realize that I have accomplished something worthwhile in the prime of life. ABE.

**PIONEER PASSES**

John Reeves, 80, pioneer of this county, died at his home at Ebony Sunday, March 20. Mr. Reeves came with his family from Tennessee and settled in this part of the country in 1883.

He bought his land along the Colorado before Mills county was organized and his two sons born after he came here were both born in the same house, yet one was born in Brown county and the other in Mills.

Mr. Reeves was the first man of this community to become enthusiastic over the possibilities of fruit growing in this section. And for many years his large orchard contained quite a variety of fruits. In 1894, he put out a large pear orchard, and today the orchard still stands, the trees large and vigorous, a beautiful and fitting memorial to the man who believed so ardently in the virtue of his own soil.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Sam Hodges of Texhoma, C. C. Reeves of Segunda, Colorado; Mrs. Brownie White of Los Angeles, and S. H. Reeves and Homer of Ebony. Also two brothers, Clay Reeves of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Charles Reeves of Gainsboro, Tenn. Three sisters, Mrs. S. B. Fowler of Glasgow, Ky., Mrs. Charles Eppler of Grant, Neb., Mrs. Tom Timberlake of Nashville, Tenn. A FRIEND.

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**MULLIN NEWS**  
From The Enterprise

**GIRL HURT BY DYNAMITE CAP**

Viva Delbeck, age 13, was seriously hurt by the explosion of a dynamite cap Sunday evening at her home at Williams ranch.

Her front teeth were blown out and one lip, two thumbs and fingers blown away. She was at home with the younger children at the time of the explosion and full particulars were not available. Her mother and step-father, Frank Hughitt, rushed her to a Brownwood hospital and at last report she was in a serious condition.

**A NARROW ESCAPE**

Miss Vercie Smith was painfully burned about one hand and arm Wednesday evening, when she started a fire in the kitchen stove with a pitcher of gasoline.

The flames and fire frightened her so she forgot to set the gasoline down until she ran to the dining room and dropped it on the table and set it on fire. She raced through the house and the front door and was caught by her brother, Thomas, and he extinguished the fire and brought his sister here for medical aid.

Vercie is quite a lucky girl in that she escaped with her life and that the grown brother was there to put out the fires in the dining room and kitchen. It is safe to say she will not start fires with gasoline again.

**MULLIN FACULTY RE-ELECTED**

At a board meeting of the Mullin school board during the week, the present faculty was elected for another year for the Mullin school. The list of teachers are as follows: Superintendent, John M. Scott; Miss Laura Nelson, principal; Miss Johnsy H. Cunningham, Mrs. John M. Scott, Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock, Miss Mildred Mills, Miss Aline Fisher, Miss Mabel Smith.

**BYRON BARKER DEAD**

Byron L. Barker died at his home a few miles east of Mullin Saturday evening, March 19, after an illness of several months. He was past 61 years of age. The major part of his life was spent in this section, his parents having moved here from Walker county when he was a small boy. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, two brothers and four sisters to mourn his death.

His remains were laid to rest in the Mullin cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. J. Vann conducting the services. The Enterprise extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Oxley of Prairie were in town Saturday. J. D. Cobb made a business visit to Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes of Zephyr were shopping in Mullin Monday.

S. S. Farmer and daughter, Miss Irma, were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Hill McNeill spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill.

Miss Holly Guthrie is making her sister, Mrs. Moses, at La Porte, Texas, an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Canady announce the arrival of a new daughter at their home March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and children visited H. S. Casey and family of Brownwood Sunday.

Elder Lynn Dalton of Hamilton will preach Saturday night at the Primitive Baptist church. He is a preacher of ability and worth. Come out and hear him. All are cordially invited.

Rev. L. J. Vann of Mullin celebrated another birthday Sunday and feasted to his heart's content. It was indeed a happy occasion, as all the children and grandchildren were present. Those present were L. J. Vann, Mrs. L. J. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, Jack Casey, Barbara June Casey, Mrs. Jewel Ivy, Joe Frances Ivy, Rex Ivy of Mullin; Mrs. Mary Vann of Goldthwaite, Mrs. F. E. Forgy and son of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull of Sterling City.

Mrs. J. L. Farmer has returned from a visit with relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavilise of Pempey were visitors in the home of John Carlisle one day this week.

Wyatt Hart has returned to Mullin, after spend the winter with his uncle, W. W. Childers, at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis went to Lampasas Sunday in response to a message announcing the death of a relative.

Mrs. S. J. Casey has returned home, after a short visit in Temple.

Mrs. E. J. King is very sick at her home in this city, suffering with pneumonia. However, she was reported as better, as we go to press.

We are glad to report our old friend T. G. Vines, who has been confined closely to his room for several months, is beginning to feel better, as spring comes on. Here is hoping he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hancock and children and Paul Hancock of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hancock and children and Miss Leta Hancock of Triekham spent Sunday visiting in the home of W. C. Hancock.

Mrs. Gladys Crockett and her brother, George Templin, of Austin, arrived in Mullin Saturday for a short visit. Mrs. Crockett was accompanied home by her son, Wade Ivy, for a visit with her and his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Templin.

Jerry Davis of Lake Merritt was visiting in Mullin Monday.

Mayor G. B. Wallace has set aside March 31 as Clean-Up Day. The city will furnish a truck, which will stop at your back fence and pick up what you have out there. But be careful and don't let the baby leave your good hat outdoors or anything you want, because that truck is going to get everything in sight by the back fence. Do not forget March 31. Make the old homestead shine!

# Little's

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ALL \$3.90 SILK DRESSES	\$2.98
ALL \$5.75 SILK DRESSES	\$4.40
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All \$9.75 and \$10.75 Silk Dresses	\$8.19
ALL \$12.75 SILK DRESSES	\$9.90

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1932 MARCH 1932

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NEWS ODDITIES

As he paid a \$50 fine for speeding, Robert W. Galsen of Chicago kissed each of the five \$10 bills he tendered.

Signora Maria Raldenti of Turin, Italy, who died recently, aged 78, was the mother of thirty-six sons.

Alonso Roy, 82, of Sabattus, Me., can still cut a figure eight on the ice. Skating on the local lake is his favorite diversion in winter.

Bulgaria's Ministry of Finance has added a tax of about three and one-half cents on permanent waves to increase the government revenue.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries is studying the currents of Lake Michigan by releasing marked bottles. One bottle, released at St. Joseph, Mich., floated 100 miles in ten days.

A sore foot troubled P. J. Ryan of Kansas City, Mo., so he went to a doctor. The doctor removed a small piece of glass embedded in the foot thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Webster of Viroqua, Wash., recently bought their first sack of flour in forty-four years. Previously they had ground it at home from wheat, which they raised.

Beaches near Hoquiam, Wash., on the Pacific coast, are clear of driftwood for the first time in years. Unemployed persons go daily to the beaches and carry the wood home.

Amid the snowdrifts in Auburn, Mass., a grasshopper was found by James E. Boyle. The grasshopper was weak from cold, but revived in the Boyle home.

A Tennessee inventor has designed a combined dirigible balloon and airplane from which the wings and engine can be dropped in an emergency, passengers remaining in the gas bag.

Voters of Mill Valley, Cal., held an election on the question of annexing a tract of land. Results just tabulated show: For annexation 0, against 0. Even election officials confessed they didn't mark their ballots.

Carl Munno, 10, of Chicago admitted breaking into a garage and taking a quantity of merchandise. The garage was guarded by a bulldog, noted in the neighborhood for its ferocity. Carl made friends with the dog and took him along.

In Chicago, Dr. A. F. Lensen of the Cook county hospital reported that he had operated on Miss Ruth Morrison, 29, for removal of her tonsils, while she was under a hypnotic trance. Miss Morrison said that she felt no pain during the operation.

Chicago officers heard screams coming from a basement. They found William Boyd, 55, and his grandson, Howard, 15. "Howard said he wouldn't go to school," Boyd said, shifting the switch in his hand, "but I think he will now." "Yes," Howard said, "I'll go to school."

Kidney

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RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

There is a move on in congress to restrict immigration till further. It has the support of those who believe that America should be retained for the people in America now, at least until greater opportunities for employment are available. It will be encouraging to these to learn that in 1932, if Secretary Doak's predictions are out, the number of aliens admitted to the United States will be the smallest in 100 years. Only 35,000 are expected this year. The next lowest number was in 1831, when 22,633 aliens were admitted.

In the hundred years since more than 47,000,000 men, women and children, from every continent and nation on the globe, have come to our shores to cast their lots with us. For the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century the majority of these immigrants were upstanding, hard-working people from England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany. They were easily assimilated and lent much to the making of the typical American of today.

Then came the great avalanche of low-class southern and middle European immigrants, foreign to our principles and ideals, and who, failing to react to the standards of the new world, soon became a threat to our institutions of government and business, the Atlanta Constitution reminds us.

It was largely on account of this that congress began some years ago the erection of the immigration barriers which are chiefly responsible for the drop from 700,000 in 1924 to the estimated 35,000 in 1932.

Last year 43,233 aliens were admitted under the various national quotas, but the 32,200 deportations made the net increase in our foreign population only slightly more than 10,000. With the drive on undesirable aliens continuing it is anticipated that the immigration and deportation figures will be approximately the same during 1932.—Houston Post.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, April 2. See him about your eyes headaches and glasses.

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THIS MAN-BRED MONSTER

Homer told in the Odyssey, how all ships, passing the cave of the sea monster Scylla, had six oarsmen snatched from the seats and devoured, one each by the six heads of the awful creature. Chance decided who should be taken. They were victims of the super-natural cruelty that planted such a demon in the sea, and had to give their lives that their fellows might be spared.

The American people have bred a monster, organized crime, and it is taking its toll from those who pass. No power, Divine or devilish, planted this monster among us. It is of our own creating, nourishing, and training. Nobody knows who will be its victim tomorrow; today it holds the baby son of the Lindberghs in its horrible maw.

This baby was stolen from its cradle just after the Attorney General of the United States, William D. Mitchell, had finished telling a congressional committee that he was opposed to a federal law making it a crime to transport a kidnaped person across a state line. He was opposed because, he said, it would take special officers to enforce it. Out upon such reasoning! It is false to begin with, and reflects ignorance of this crime itself, of its amazing development and the means employed to evade pursuit and thwart prosecution. The first and immediate effect of the Lindbergh kidnaping should be to send the Patterson-Coehran antikidnaping bill through congress.

But what about Scylla itself, the monster, organized crime, which reaches out and takes daily toll in life and property from the people who breed it?

Shall Scylla remain alive to slay and devour?  
The damnable crime committed in New Jersey should jolt the American people out of their lethargy, and create a fierce and overruling determination to wipe organized crime out of the United States.

How?  
By striking at the forces protecting it, chief of which is our legal system.

Criminal law in the United States is as out of date as a blunderbuss on a 35,000-ton battleship. A trial is a battle of wits between lawyers, trying to obey or evade rules that were has-beens in the days of Queen Elizabeth.

Criminals go into court today represented by lawyers who every bar association president knows should be in the penitentiary. Perjury, intimidation of witnesses and absurd technicalities sanctioned by the courts form the fundamentals of defense in criminal trials; and every attempt at reform is blocked by lawyers.

Crime will rule the United States until racketeering is driven out of the legal profession.

Crime will rule the United States until politicians who protect crime and share its profits are driven out of office.

Crime will rule the United States until the people decide that it shall not.

The Lindbergh baby could have been left unguarded and safe in England, France, Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia, Finland, Russia, Brazil, South Africa, Japan. It would have been safer in the African Congo, Patagonia, or the interior of China than on the outskirts of New York.

There are vast communities in Europe where crime is utterly unknown, where not a single theft occurs from one year's end to the next, where no man living remembers a murder. In all the annals of the American colonies there is just one recorded instance of highway robbery. To what depths have we sunk!

Poverty, the slums, the deadly perverted training of boys in the streets of our cities, the false heroics of crime fostered by a maudlin civilization, the criminal training school of the penitentiary—these give birth to crime and nourish it.

But it is the disgraceful system of American jurisprudence that makes it flourish.

Why should lawyers who love justice and truth and honor sit idly by and let their profession be made a hissing and a byword and the law a cloak for thieves? Why should the people tolerate this monstrous

NOW TURNING THE CALENDAR BACKWARD

For years farmers have been urged to diversify their activities not only for the sake of decreasing their reliance upon one or two crops, but also to enable them to become less dependent upon the outside world for food and other necessities that could be produced on the farm. Despite the obvious advantages of such economic emancipation, the desire to concentrate upon the production of a few cash crops in good times when prices are high has been almost irresistible. The result is that the farm has become increasingly commercialized.

According to Mr. Genung, economist for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, "the calendar has now been turned backward a long, long way." Production for the market is slowing down and farmers are said to be growing food for home consumption, raising vegetables, producing chickens, eggs, milk, etc., for family use, in order to avoid paying out cash. It is much to be hoped that this development originating in poverty and loss of markets for cash crops will persist even after the market conditions begin to improve. The overpaid commercialization of the farms of the country has been an important contributory cause of agricultural distress, because it has meant that farmers as well as industrial workers have become subject to the vicissitudes of nation-wide and world-wide fluctuations in business activity and in prices to an extent undreamed of in the not distant past.

Not only would a greater measure of self-sufficiency act to prevent overproduction of certain cash crops, but it would protect our farm population against the losses and deprivations that result from too exclusive reliance upon those crops. Economic self-sufficiency will not only be good for the individual farmer, but it ought to help the country to solve its agricultural distributive problems.—New York Journal of Commerce.

SHAKE

Herbert Hoover announces one of his rare changes of attitude. Having suffered his hand to be shaken by 20,000 people within a month and a half, he announces that in future the presidential hands will be otherwise occupied most of the time. The change is necessary as a conservative measure, wholesale handshaking proving too great a physical drain. The presidential constitution, along with that of the United States must be upheld.

This will puncture a lot of individual vanities. The nation's capital attracts thousands of visitors daily, most of whom want to ascend the Washington monument, sit in congress and shake the president's hand. It will be something to brag about back home. So they hunt up their representative in congress, present a letter of introduction from a worker in the party vineyard back home and demand that they be conducted to the White House to shake the presidential hand.

The congressman looks at his visitor and sees a vote. He looks at the signature of the political wheelhorse of his district and sees many votes.—Los Angeles Times.

anachronism of the law, knowing that it loads them with fear and misery?

Whenever the lawyers in congress and on the bench and in legislatures and in bar associations say the word, the American legal system will be cut as clean of crime as a surgeon cuts a tumor-ridden body.

When the law no longer furnishes shelter for thieves, thieves will no longer take shelter under it.

When the law offers no aid to rascals, rascals will cease to practice law.

And that will mark the end of the American reign of terror.

Poverty, the street gang, the penitentiary, corrupt politics, the antiquated law, the crooked lawyer—these are the six heads of Scylla, and the last three are within reach of the sword. Strike them off and scar the stump. Organized crime has terrorized this nation too long.—St. Louis Star.

UNCLE SAM, BANKER

Every so often somebody sets up a loud howl about the requirements a bank makes of a borrower. Many harsh accusations have been made, based on the amount of security required by the bank in proportion to the money loaned.

Now Uncle Sam, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has become the biggest lender of all times. The corporation has two billion dollars to lend for the purpose of bringing relief to distressed business enterprises, and two hundred million dollars was reserved by Congress to be loaned to farmers.

The requirements set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were printed in full in this paper recently. The man who has the idea that bank requirements are strict, should read the rules Uncle Sam lays down. In the first place, the government must be given an absolute first lien on the entire 1932 crop, although only farmers who are unable to obtain loans elsewhere are entitled to borrow. Consequently the farmer who has already borrowed from his bank or his merchant is automatically barred by the government unless the government is given a first lien over and above those of the lenders who have helped him out this far.

Only \$3 an acre will be loaned on field crops, where fertilizer is not required, and a maximum of \$400 will be loaned to any one farmer. Of this money, the government apportions one-third for the purchase of seed, one-third to purchase of feed, or fuel and one-third for repairs and miscellaneous expenses. Such a division is manifestly unfair in this section, where a bountiful feed crop last year obviates the necessity of the purchase of more feed now.

But this is not all. Applicants are required to reduce their acreage of cotton over one-

CLAIMS PAPER IS FIREPROOF

Not even the biggest blaze can destroy documents written on the "100 per cent fireproof" paper invented by Dr. Alfred Franck, well known German chemist, it is claimed in Berlin.

After years of research Dr. Franck succeeded in producing non-inflammable paper which withstands even the sharp stream of fire emanating from an oxy-acetylene blow torch.

Hard luck, however, prevented Dr. Franck from utilizing his invention. Two American business men and a Polish industrialist who were interested in the exploitation died shortly before the licenses were to be signed.

Negotiations are now under way with a German paper mill for the manufacturing of the non-inflammable paper. It has been intimated that the various German official administrative offices will use this paper exclusively for their documents and pictures, etc.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is the most powerful, practical blessing of life. It has no price; can neither be bought nor sold; nor is it created by formal service alone. Endow such service with friendship and all its perfections become vocal, making music thru all the earth.—Exchange.

third. They must plant a garden sufficient for home use. They must pay off the loans as soon as the crops are harvested and sold, and the loans may be made in installments, which are subject to being discontinued, though the first lien would still remain on the crop.

After trying to meet these requirements set out by the government for relief loans, a borrower wonders what terms Uncle Sam would make to a farmer not in need of relief.

ON FURTHER ANALYSIS

Analysis of the liquor vote in the House Monday shows that the delegations of 16 states were predominantly wet, that there was a tie vote in the Louisiana, Minnesota and Montana delegations, and that the remainder of the states were represented by dries in majority over the wets. To amend the constitution requires the assent of three-fourths of the states. In place of sixteen wet states, that is to say, thirty-six will have to be carried, either in their legislatures or in conventions held for the purpose in the several states.

It is of interest also to note that among the 187 congressmen mustered into service for the wet side, were thirty-six who may be said to have "flopped" from either a dry or a doubtful classification. It is possible that some of these are in the position of Representative Buchanan of Texas, who opposed the Eighteenth Amendment, but who has since supported all measures in support or in enforcement thereof. On the issue of repeal he is wet, but on one of nullification he is dry. It is likely that this is the position of Speaker Garner himself, although, following the custom in such cases, his name was not called for vote.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that heads will fall in consequence of the vote. Protests are coming in with great volume, it appears. If this is true, it is safe to guess that they are not coming to wets who voted wet or to dries who voted dry, but to those who changed their position in this vote. Practically none of the supposed wets voted dry. So it will be the dry "flip" vote, we may assume, which faces retribution for voting wet. Evidence increases that the dry forces are alarmed and more militant than they have been in years.—Dallas News.

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**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**Items From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned**

**LOMETA**

B. K. May and Supt. Con-vadt went to Austin on business Wednesday.

Hubert Moore and family of Odon are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore at Lampasas. The two of them were in Lometa attending to business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill and son, J. B. and daughter, Mrs. Myra D. Parmer, and her little daughter, Adelaide, were visitors in Burnet Sunday morning.

Miss Nella Allen entertained members of the Bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson, Saturday, with Mrs. Lester Weatherby winning high score and Miss Norine Allen second high.—Reporter.

**SAN SABA**

Mrs. Amelia Duey died at the home of her son, Will Duey, at Big Valley, Mills county, March 10, 1932. She was buried the following day in China Creek cemetery.

The new board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce held the first meeting of the new year in the office of the secretary at the City Hall last Friday morning. The newly elected members were present 100 per cent.

The Legion is marking the streets in both the business and residence districts of the town. Every street, as designated in the original plats of the town, will be marked. On the paved streets the markings will be on the curbing and on all the other streets regulation iron posts are being set and the markers placed on the posts.—News.

**COMANCHE**

J. V. Cawter, Jr., Tuesday purchased the Ritz Theatre and took charge of the business Wednesday.

Over a thousand contestants representing thirty-six schools will enter the county meet at Comanche Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Story left Tuesday for Barberton, O., a suburb of Akron, where he has a position with the postoffice. John O. Kinne of Walters, Okla., has been transferred to Comanche and will take Mr. Story's place at the local post office.

W. O. Swindall was re-elected superintendent of the Sidney school at a meeting of the board Saturday. Mr. Swindall came to Sidney a year ago from Van Zandt County.

A Ford sedan was recovered by Gustine officers near the Macksville bridge about midnight Sunday and the driver of the car given a merry chase, as he hopped from the auto and took to the woods, when Constable J. O. Harrison and Special Officer Elmer Little approached a cluster of bushes, where the car was parked.—Chief.

**LAMPASAS**

The rat campaign sponsored by the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion was very successful and many rats were killed by the poison placed out on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Sheriff A. R. Harvey left Wednesday for Huntsville to take Jim Holland to the penitentiary for confinement. Holland was convicted and sentenced at the last term of district court.

Supt. Wachendorfer states that he has been receiving nice donations, both in money and food, for the feeding of the children at the school building. There are some children, who come to school in the mornings without their breakfast and if he can finance the proposition he would like to see that such children are given at least a bowl of oatmeal before entering upon their school duties.

The home of J. M. Powlidge, on North Chestnut street, caught fire Saturday afternoon and the roof was burned off and the house and ceilings burned and other damage done before the flames were extinguished. There was a strong north wind blowing and the firemen did excellent work in controlling the flames and preventing their spreading. It is not known how the flames started, but it is

**BROWNWOOD**

The new funeral home on Center avenue, to be operated by C. A. White and Jack London, is rapidly nearing completion and will be completed by April 1, and will be ready for operation at that time.

All plans for the Heart of Texas Press Association convention to be held here in April were tentatively made at a committee meeting of the organization here Saturday afternoon.

The condition of O. T. Shugart, formerly alderman, was slightly improved at the Daniel & Cook hospital, Glen Rose, Saturday night. His wife was being treated Saturday night in the George Snyder hospital at the same place. Both were injured when the automobile in which they were riding left the highway near Glen Rose and crashed into a tree.—Record.

**HAMILTON**

County Commissioner C.C.C. Newton was in our office Wednesday.

The residence of W. B. Hurley near Star caught on fire last week from a lot of papers and was threatened with complete destruction, but neighbors discovered the roof on fire and extinguished it.

Mrs. H. O. Rowland of Anson, who with her family was going to Carlton to visit relatives Sunday, jumped from their car, which was driven by her husband, when she thought it was on fire, as the smoke from the radiator came up in the region of the gas feed and brakes, and was instantly killed.

In a practice at the grounds south of the mill Tuesday afternoon, J. D. Harley, was struck by a javelin, thrown by J. W. Morgan, who was practicing on the same ground. J. D. was practicing the quarter mile race and did not see the javelin which had already reached 111 feet. The spear struck him just below the knee and threw him down.

Last week three cars were stolen at Hamilton, one of the thieves making his exit in a spectacular dash by way of Hico, followed by Deputy Sheriffs Dow Henderson and A. B. Kinsey, who were outdistanced in the race by the driver of the stolen car, which belonged to Clarence Rush and had just been appropriated from the Rush garage. A car had been left in the Blue Ridge community well supplied with light merchandise, which appeared to have been the result of a burglary. The windshield of the car had been broken by the occupants, who were evidently well under the influence of mean whiskey. They then effected the theft of a car from Dr. Livingston and left town, but managed to wreck it, sprung an axle and otherwise incapacitated it. Returning to town they secured the car of John S. Conner, which they drove to the Blue Ridge community, where they managed to disable it.—News.

**CONCEIT**

One of the characteristics of great men is humility. The contrary fact is that little men are noted for conceit. Bruce Barton pondered this, and one day hit upon the explanation: "God is just," concluded Mr. Barton. "He distributes talents with impartial hand among the sons of men. To big men He gives the satisfaction of achievement; but He penalizes them hours of depression, introspection and self-doubt." Little men would be discouraged if they could see themselves in their true light. So conceit was sent into the world — "God's gift to little men."

supposed that sparks on the roof were the cause of the fire. There are bogus cashier checks in circulation and one was cashed here a few days ago by a local merchant. The cashier's check was for \$20.00 and was issued by the Security State Bank of Longview, Texas. There is not now and never has been such a bank in operation. The young man passing the check was picked up Thursday morning, March 10, by the local sheriff's department and charged with swindling. He was fined \$23.20 and made good the amount of the check. — Leader.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

City officials of Grand Island are in bad with the home-brewers of that Nebraska town. The city water is being chlorinated, and they say the chemical absolutely spoils the taste of beer.

The depression has caused many churches to take up extra collections. But not so with the Unitarian Church of Melrose, Mass. Its pastor has announced a moratorium on collections from April 3, until next fall.

Hitler headquarters and homes of Nazi leaders in Germany were raided last week by the government. Plans for civil war were charged against the Fascist leader, who was defeated for president by Von Hindenburg.

A convict learned the engraving trade in prison. After getting out, he and two other ex-convicts set up a counterfeiting plant in Pampa. They did good work, but not as good as Uncle Sam. Now they and four others are back in jail at Amarillo.

Coney Cross Slaughter, son of the late W. B. Slaughter and member of a once famous Texas family, committed suicide in San Antonio last week. He had served a term in Leavenworth penitentiary for theft of nearly one-third of a million dollars from a Colorado bank, of which he was the head. At the time of his death he was behind with his rent.

While the orchestra played "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal, You," a negro entered a negro dance hall in Dallas and started shooting. A man and a woman fell to the floor and were carried to the hospital. The woman was shot through the legs, the man was unconscious. Two bullet holes were in the lapel of the negro's coat, his finger was scratched, from opening his own knife, and that was all—except a bad scare.

**TWO OLD MEN**

Two men, both past the traditional three score and ten years of age, figured in the news last week. One was George Eastman, American inventor and philanthropist, who had profited tremendously from the photography and the moving picture industry as the leading manufacturer of film and cameras. At 77 he had given away seventy-five million dollars, mostly to educational and musical institutions. He had never married and had no near relatives. "My work is finished," he wrote his friends, then took his own life.

The other did not enter the work for which he is now famous until he was past 80 years of age. Captain Robert Dollar, who celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday, received 60¢ for his first week's work as a boy in a machine shop in his native Scotland. He was just 11 then. His career has been punctuated by 11 and 22 year periods. At 22 Captain Dollar was foreman of a lumber camp in Canada. At 44 he turned to the lumber business in California. At 66, having extended his lumber interests to the state of Washington and to British Columbia, he started trade with the orient. But it was at 80 that he launched the round-the-world steamship service that has made his name and his flag famous throughout the world.

Now at 88 Captain Dollar arrives at his office in San Francisco at 8:35 every morning. And he won't stop work, he says, as long as he is alive. He believes that the world is already gradually crawling out of the present slump.

"I've been through six or seven of them, and can generally predict their course," he said. "We are on the upgrade. Have confidence and work — good times are heading this way."

George Eastman at 77 said, "My work is finished." Captain Dollar at 88 says, "Have confidence and work." Who can say that Eastman, even at 77, did not give up too soon?

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**FACTS ABOUT THE BONUS**

Mills county citizens would receive a total of \$136,171.06 if the bill before congress for the payment of veterans' adjusted service certificates in full becomes a law, according to a tabulation prepared by Congressman Wright Patman of Texas and the Veterans of Foreign Wars from information supplied by the Veterans Administration in Washington.

The state of Texas would receive a total of \$95,641,820.30, Harris and Dallas counties each top the five million dollar mark and 11 other Texas counties would receive more than a million dollars.

Counties near here would receive the following sums: Comanche, \$302,620; Brown, \$433,192; Coryell, \$328,383; Hamilton, \$222,047; Lampasas, \$142,176; and San Saba, \$168,682.

In a recent radio speech, Patman showed that the money which the government has loaned to the veterans on their certificates has come from a reserve fund built up over a period of years by appropriations by congress and from the government life-insurance fund, which has been paid in by the veterans themselves. These loans bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, although the government is borrowing money at the present time at two per cent. As the interest is compounded from year to year, by 1945, when the certificates come due, the interest will have eaten up the principal, and the veterans will receive nothing.

Many people believe that the payment of the certificates now will do more than anything else to restore confidence and improve business conditions throughout the country.

**OUR GOVERNORS**

Twenty Republicans and twenty-seven Democratic governors rule over the local destinies of the American people, in addition to one Farmer-Laborist, whose habitat is Minnesota. Gubernatorial statistics are interesting, in some respects. The highest salary, \$25,000, is paid to the governor of New York and just one other state New Jersey, pays a salary approaching that, \$20,000. Other salaries range from \$3,000, for the governor of South Dakota, to \$18,000 for the chief executive of Pennsylvania, who happens at the moment, also, to be a vic man. Illinois pays her governor \$12,000 a year, and only five states are in the \$10,000 class, Massachusetts, California, Florida, Ohio and Virginia. But Arkansas, which pays only \$6000, allows her governor \$1000 a year extra for "mansion rent," while Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and West Virginia provide their governors with executive mansions. Indeed, West Virginia, paying a \$10,000 salary, also allows a contingent fund of \$25,000, Indiana provides \$10,000 per annum for "entertainment and upkeep," and New Jersey a "summer home and expenses at state camp." Most of the states which maintain executive mansions are larger than Massachusetts, but the idea frequently has been suggested here, and is not without merit. Governor Ely, for example, is constrained to live in Cambridge during the winter months, and other governors have done the same. Governor Coolidge's two-room suite in the old Adams House is famous. If the Bay State ever wants to acquire an executive mansion without building one, now is the time to buy. — Boston Transcript.

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**CATERPILLAR CLUB TOTALS 426 NAMES**

A total of eighty-five names was added to the roster of the Caterpillar club during 1931, making the membership total 426, according to the latest tabulation of the Air Corps information division of the chief of the air corps office, War Department, Washington, D. C. This accounts for 441 emergency parachute jumps, which means that twelve members of this mythical organization jumped twice and one member, none other than the best known flyer in the world today, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, jumped on four different occasions.

The year 1931 saw forty-six fewer jumps than the previous year, when 131 names were added. The News Letter discloses the names of those initiated during the year, adding that the Caterpillar Club historian welcomes data on jumps that are not listed, if there be any.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

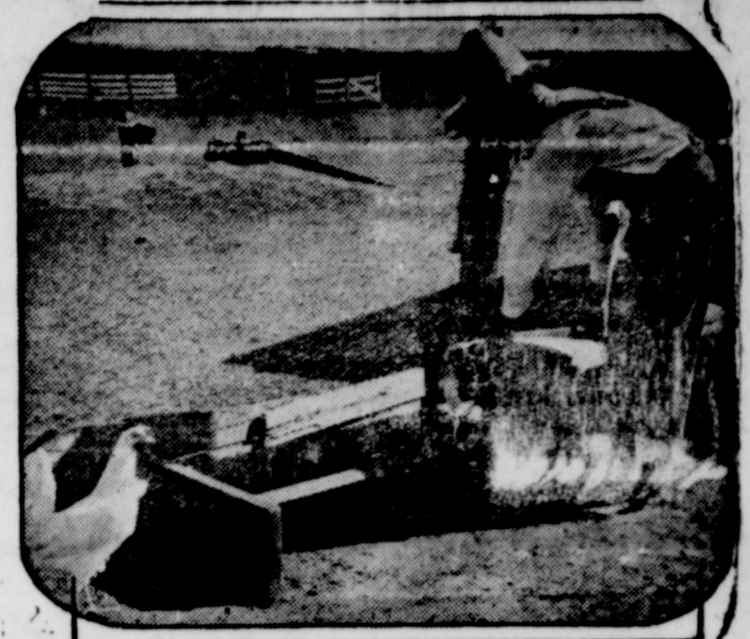
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. E. Egger, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator, executor of the estate of W. E. Egger deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by the County Judge of Mills county, on the 8th day of February, 1932, during a regular term of the county court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law at Goldthwaite, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 20th day of February, A. D. 1932.

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Skim milk is only one of several home produced poultry feeds that helped M. H. McClarty of Bomarton, Baylor county, to make a profit of almost \$100 last year from 92 hens. About to quit the chicken business in disgust in the fall of 1930, he was induced to try a better system for 60 days before selling off the 25 old white leghorn hens and 114 pullets. A change in the ration resulted almost immediately in more eggs from the flock and Mr. McClarty became a poultry demonstrator. He culled in May and August and at the end of the year there were 90 hens in the flock with an average production for the first 11 months of 172 eggs per bird.

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

J. W. Stewart left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Millett, southwest of San Antonio.

E. C. Tefertiller and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Tefertiller, were callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

George Templin and family and Mrs. Gladys Crockett of Austin spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Jesse Cockrum, and other relatives here and at Mullin.

**CITY ELECTION**

A city election will be held in Goldthwaite on April 5 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two Aldermen, City Secretary and Attorney and City Treasurer.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor.

**SCHOOL BENEFIT**

The Art and Civic Club will give a Benefit Party for the City Schools at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday at the Light Company office. Admission 25c. For reservation and information, phone any member of the club.

C. L. Stephens and wife visited relatives in Lometa the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eyer and A. C. Vick, Jr., were visitors in the J. H. Randolph home the first of the week. The visitors were all from Belton.

Mrs. Dan Holland and Miss Johnie Belle Circle have returned from San Saba, where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Homer Circle, who was seriously injured in a car wreck. They report Mrs. Circle is slowly improving.

A deal has been consummated whereby O. H. Shaw bought the interest of C. R. Wilson in the Continental Oil Co. agency at this place and Mr. Wilson took over the agency for the Sinclair Co. at San Saba and it is understood he intends moving to that place.

Rev. H. H. Dare, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been confined to his home by sickness for several weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Bedford McBride of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese.

**C. H. TEFERTILLER DEAD**

Mr. C. H. Tefertiller, aged 64, passed away in a Brownwood sanitarium Sunday about noon, after a long illness. He was stricken with a pain in his back last October and other troubles set up and he continued to suffer from that time on. All that could be done for him was done and several physicians and specialists treated him, but he could not be given permanent relief.

Mr. Tefertiller was a native of Illinois, but moved to Texas at an early age. He came to Mills county from Sterling county 39 years ago and continued to reside here from that time on and for a good many years had lived on his farm in the Bozar community. He was a good citizen and a man of high principles. All who knew him liked him and spoke well of him.

His remains were brought back to his home from Brownwood Sunday and were interred Monday in the family burying ground on his farm, a large number of his neighbors and other friends attending the sad services.

**MIDWAY**

We did not enjoy the sand storm very much Monday.

Miss Laurie Petsick visited homefolks over the week end.

Little Nell Marie McNeil is on the sick list this week. She has had an awful bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Sunday. Mrs. Anderson went home with them to spend a few days.

J. M. Petsick, Kate Petsick and Durward Wright took Miss Laurie back to her school at Williams Sunday. They went by to see Frank Petsick and family near Brownwood.

Bruce Perry, who is in the Brownwood hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

J. M. Petsick, wife and baby and Miss Inza Wright left early Monday morning for Galveston, where the baby will undergo an operation. They will also visit Mr. Petsick's sister at Alvin.

People of this community and adjoining communities enjoyed singing at Bethel Sunday night. Prof. Carr, his son and Mr. Pack sang for us. They rendered a concert there this week. Everybody certainly did enjoy hearing them sing.

Grandma Denton visited in the Petsick home Saturday.

This is gardening week for the women and some of them are real busy. They may get it killed, but we hope not.

Mrs. Imogene McNeil, Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. Joe Anderson visited Mrs. Will Knight last Thursday afternoon.

REPORTER.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are sincerely grateful for all the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends during the long illness of our dear husband and father, Mr. C. H. Tefertiller. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering and every kindness and sympathy was shown the family during his illness and after his death. No people ever had a better set of friends than ours have shown to be and we are thankful beyond expression. We also want to thank those who supplied the beautiful flowers for the funeral.

MRS. C. H. TEFERTILLER,  
Mr. and Mrs.  
E. C. TEFERTILLER,  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN VINES,  
Mr. and Mrs.  
CHARLEY TEFERTILLER.

**SCHOLASTIC CENSUS**

I am taking the scholastic census for Goldthwaite school and would thank all patrons whom I have not seen, to list their children with me. At some places I have not been able to find the parents at home, so please see me, in order that your children be not omitted from the roll.

It is very essential for the benefit of our school that all children be listed. I will much appreciate the help of any patron in getting the name of every child.

**GINNERS REPORT**

W. H. Oglesby reports 4950 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county from the crop of 1931, as compared with 4228 bales for the previous year.

Mrs. Louis P. McElroy and little son of Dallas are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Miss Mary Anderson from Brady is visiting her brother, Judge E. B. Anderson, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes and children of San Marcos spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemper, and Mrs. Kemper accompanied them home for a visit.

**Friday and Saturday SPECIALS**

- 10 Bars Laundry Soap ..... 22c
- 1 carton (6 boxes) Matches ..... 16c
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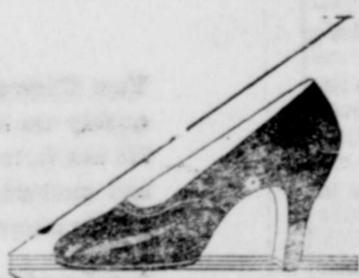
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