

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## STATE OFFERS TO SPEND \$300,000 ON HIGHWAY 81

### Personal Mention

#### Little Items of Interest About Goldthwaite Men and Women.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Priddy of Priddy were visitors to the city Wednesday and made the Eagle a short call.

Mrs. Etta Keel of Austin came in Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and attend the funeral of Mr. Clements.

Judge R. J. Atkinson of Irion county was in the city yesterday looking after some property interests and meeting with his friends.

Mrs. D. D. Tate and son went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit relatives and attend the celebration of her mother's birthday.

W. A. Richards has installed a filling station and hamburger stand on the Oden lot, at the southeast corner of Fisher and Third streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Karnes and children of Gainesville spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Karnes, and family.

Mrs. Monroe Wayman and daughter, Jo Marie, left Tuesday for their home in Burbank, Oklahoma, after a visit of ten days to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Morris.

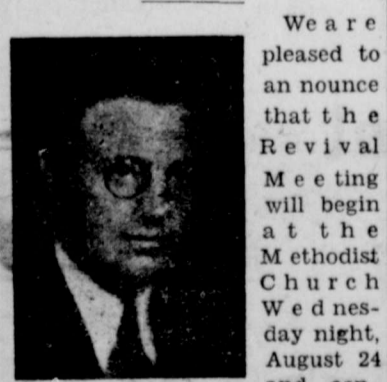
Rev. J. S. Bowles has been confined to his home by sickness this week. His condition is reported to be improving, however, and his friends are hopeful of seeing him about town in the next few days.

Mrs. C. J. Lowrie, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Martin, went to Temple this week to enter the sanitarium for medical treatment. Her son, Jeff Lowrie, who was visiting in Waco, was to meet her there.

Mrs. Wilbur Fairman tripped on the step at her home Sunday morning and fell, breaking both bones in her left arm just above the wrist. She has suffered considerably from the injury and was carried to the hospital in Temple Monday, where she is receiving attention and it is hoped she will soon be able to come home and will suffer no permanent injury from the accident.

Mrs. C. S. Horton accompanied her little daughter to Temple last Saturday and on Monday the child underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix. Reports say she is getting along nicely and it is now hoped she will recover her health completely. She has been in the hospital several times within the past few months and has submitted to several operations which have been beneficial to her.

#### REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH August 24-Sept. 4



We are pleased to announce that the Revival Meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, August 24 and continue thru Sunday, Sept. 4. It is with much satisfaction that we can announce that the preaching will be done by Rev. H. P. Watkins of Fort Worth. Mr. Watkins for several years has been a successful pastor and revivalist. At the present time he is connected with Texas Woman's College. Everybody is welcome and invited to these services. PASTOR.

### News in Brief

#### Events of the Week In This Country and Abroad.

U. S. Secret Service agents have arrested six men for operating a counterfeit money printing plant between Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

A number of counties in which voting in the July primary showed more ballots than poll taxes have announced that an investigation will be made.

Cloudbursts in Northwestern Oklahoma Wednesday caused floods, which have taken four lives and have done a tremendous amount of property damage.

Practically one-third of Italy's navy is to be retired at once in order to save money. The nation will not have a single battleship when the retirement program is complete.

After running into a rock and knocking a hole in her hull, the excursion steamer City of Memphis reached Louisville and landed her 781 passengers and crew safely Tuesday night.

John Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, is a candidate for re-election and is also the Democratic candidate for vice president. He predicts that he will win both offices and says he will then pick the one he wants to keep.

A baby son was born Tuesday night to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh at their home in Englewood, N. J. The famous flyer has asked the newspapers of the country not to shower publicity on the baby, but to permit him to grow up normally like the same as other children.

### Vote Is Asked On Retaining County Agent

#### Commissioners Court To Secure Referendum From Voters at Primary.

A special issue, that of retention or discontinuing the position of county farm agent, will be submitted to the voters in the second primary, Aug. 27. The Democratic Executive committee agreed to submit the proposition on request of the commissioners court and the result will be purely advisory. The matter of retaining the farm agent has been discussed a great deal lately and before entering into a contract for another year the court would like to know just how the taxpayers stand on the proposition. Even though there should be a majority on either side of the question the court would be clothed with discretionary power, but the result of the election will be helpful in making a decision. Every voter should record an opinion on the subject, in order for the court to have a correct knowledge of the desires of the citizens in regard to the proposition.

#### LEGISLATURE CALLED FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Sterling has called a special session of the legislature to convene on Aug. 30 to act on his proposal for the state to assume county highway bonds, by setting aside 1c of the gasoline tax for payments of interest and sinking fund.

The governor is preparing his message now, he says, and hopes that the session will not last more than a few days.

### Judge Ely Will Speak At The Court House At 2:30 This Afternoon

#### Dayton Moses of Fort Worth Also to Address Voters Here in Interest of Governor Sterling's Candidacy

#### MORE SPEAKERS ON SATURDAY

Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, and Dayton Moses, prominent Fort Worth attorney and counsel for the Texas Cattlemen's Association, will be the principal speakers at a Sterling rally to be held at the court house at 2:30 this (Friday) afternoon. Leaders of the Sterling forces have announced.

Both of these speakers have a reputation for making hard hitting political speeches, without mincing words or sparing feelings. The local Sterling committee, has extended a cordial invitation to all to hear the addresses and a large crowd is expected.

#### Another Rally Saturday

Another big Sterling rally is being planned for Saturday at 3 p. m. at the court house. District headquarters have informed local Sterling supporters that a strong speaker, well known in this section, will speak at that time. The latest developments in the governor's race are to be presented.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Porter has issued marriage license since last report to Marvin Howington of Washboard and Miss Billie Gray of Axtell, McLennan county.

### School to Open On September 5

The Goldthwaite school board held a meeting Monday night, at which time it was decided to have the fall term of school open Monday, Sept. 5.

The budget for the coming school term was presented and a public hearing on the subject was ordered held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at which time the taxpayers and others interested are invited to be present and discuss any items of the budget proposed for the school.

#### Faculty

E. D. Stringer, superintendent; R. H. Mayfield, principal; Mrs. Flora Bowles, Miss Virginia Kerfoot, Miss Una V. Brim, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Miss Love Gatlin, Miss Ellen Archer, Miss Vivian Campbell, Miss Myrna Miller, Mrs. E. D. Stringer, Mrs. Sparks Bigham, Mrs. Helen Saylor, Mrs. J. T. Helm, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Miss Erma Harrison.

#### School Board

D. O. Simpson, president; Y. E. Hoover, vice president; W. A. Bayley, secretary; Jess Hall, O. H. Shaw, L. H. Soules, Mrs. Roy Rowntree.

#### REVIVAL AT PRIDDY

A revival is to begin in the Baptist church in Priddy Sunday morning, under the direction of Rev. E. T. Moore of Comanche, pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited and solicited to attend and take part in the services.

set by precinct chairmen:

Center Point, Lake Merritt, Rock Springs, J. T. Robertson, Mesdames Eula Nickols and J. M. Traylor; Ridge, C. J. Crawford, Nabors Creek; Scallorn, Frank Hines; Pompey; South Bennett; Payne Gap.

### Mills County Asked to Widen Right-of-Way

#### Pecan Belt Highway May Link Dallas and San Antonio with Pavement Soon.

The Highway Department has submitted a proposition to the counties through which the Pecan Belt highway passes that a hard surface will be placed on the roadway if a 100-foot right-of-way is furnished by the county. This will mean the addition of 40 feet, as the present right-of-way is already 60 feet. It would seem that this additional land could be easily provided and the benefits to the country through which the roadway passes are so many that the cost will be offset many times over, while a large amount of money will be expended along the line for labor, teams and material. It is estimated that the cost of placing the hard surface topping will cost \$10,000 per mile, or approximately \$300,000 in this county alone and this amount expended at this time will be helpful to business and give employment to many people.

President W. C. Dew of the Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of citizens at the court house Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 to discuss the matter and prepare data to supply Judge Ely, member of the Highway commission, who is to be here today to deliver an address and will discuss the highway matter with the citizens.

There was an unusually large gathering of interested parties in response to the call and after Mr. Dew explained the object of the meeting and the importance of prompt action, a number of those present announced a will- (Continued on page 4)

## News From Mills County Communities

#### RIDGE

On account of the rain Sunday we were unable to have Sunday school.

Several from here went to church at Ebony on C. C. Meek's truck Friday night.

Ann Kelsey of Brownwood is visiting Zelta Kelso this week.

C. C. Meeks took a load of hogs to Fort Worth for Charlie Kight Tuesday night.

Beatrice Curtis spent a few days with Mrs. Clara Pearson last week.

Our mail carrier, Herman Kelsey, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son.

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Ann Kelsey and Zelta Kelso spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Kelsey and family of Mullin.

Elvin Ketchum of Regency spent Tuesday night with his uncle, Arch Ketchum.

Alvin Atkinson was in Mullin Saturday afternoon.

Miss Neva Shaw of Locker spent a few days with Zelta Kelso last week.

Ray Churchwell returned from Hamilton Sunday. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Flat Hollis visited B. I. Lee and family Friday. Quite a number spent the Saturday night on the bayou fish-

#### PLEASANT GROVE

Our community is progressing nicely. We had a good rain Sunday and Sunday night. It was very badly needed and very much appreciated.

Bro. Dare from Goldthwaite is holding the meeting here, which started Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pike from Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill Friday.

John Hilton Hill, son of J. R. Hill, returned with them for a few days visit.

Ruth Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Miller, and attending the meeting.

Miss Laura Horton from Star is visiting Miss Bertha Berry of Pleasant Grove this week.

Mrs. Oleta Kauhs and Tex Blount of Goldthwaite went to the San Saba fair Friday night.

Laura Horton, Lorent Hill, Seabourne and J. D. Benningfield went to the meeting at Center City Friday night.

Joe Kelley from Brownwood is visiting his parents of Pleasant Grove.

Rev. Joe Benningfield is holding the meeting at Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall's dog was killed by a car last week.

Jesse Lawrence of Pleasant Grove is working for Charley Miller.

They report plenty of fish caught.

Wayland Meeks lost a fine hog Saturday night. Some wild animal killed the hog in the pen.

Mr. Holland of Goldthwaite was at the Kelso place buying lambs Wednesday. REPORTER.

#### LAKE MERRITT

The good rain that fell Sunday was certainly appreciated. The farmers will begin breaking their land now, preparing for another year's crop.

Misses Millie Frances Hutchings and Elvera Cobb spent Saturday night with Marie and Faye Stuck.

Several from this community have been attending the revival meeting at Trigger Mountain the past week.

J. W. Long has not been doing so well for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin of Pottsville now, but were of our community, are rejoicing over a fine baby girl.

Jim Fallon and children spent Sunday in the Waddell home.

Mrs. J. M. Baker, Junior Whitfield and Tom Fuller spent Sunday evening in the Fickle home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan have been spending a few days with their daughters, Mrs. V. T. Stevens and Mrs. Luther Geeslin.

Mrs. Grover Price has been real sick. We hope she soon recovers and is able to be up.

Mmes. Charlie Booker and Travis Long called on Mmes. Waddell and Brown Friday afternoon.

Robbie Louise and Allen Moreland have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Waddell ate dinner with Mrs. J. M. Baker Monday.

There will be several turnip patches and other things planted this fall, after the fine rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and children spent Monday in

the Stuck home. Mr. Robertson and Ellis Stuck cut some bee trees.

Grover Price has gone to Oklahoma for a few days visit. MICKY.

#### NORTH BENNETT

We are glad to report we were blessed with a fine rain Sunday.

Miss Von Dean Geeslin was shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Roy Bynum is making syrup this week for J. B. McCasland and Ercher McCasland.

Several from our community are attending the revival at Center City. Bro. Mayfield is doing the preaching.

Jack Douglas of Blanket is visiting H. L. Huckaby and family this week.

H. L. McCasland spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Sarah Beth were in Center awhile Thursday.

Miss Rena and Myrtle Huckaby are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

Little Wilda Geeslin has been suffering for quite awhile with an infection on her hands.

The farmers in this community have begun to break their grain land.

Miss Gertrude Head of Mineral Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Geeslin.

Clarence Geeslin and family were in Goldthwaite awhile Monday.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of Bro. Charley Miles being so low. We are in hopes he will soon be well. He is

always missed at Sunday school.

Quite a few people here attended a birthday dinner at McGirk Thursday, given by the Newtons in honor of their father. Everyone reported a good dinner and a nice time. The crowd was estimated at about 900.

Roy Bynum and family have begun moving to the bayou, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geeslin and children were in Goldthwaite Saturday. BLUEJAY.

#### MIDWAY

Our meeting is still in progress and we are certainly having wonderful sermons. Everyone is invited to come and be with us the last few days.

Mrs. Joe Anderson visited Mrs. Lee Parker, Tuesday.

We are sorry to report several on the sick list this week.

Misses Kate and Laurie Petsick have been suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts of Tyler and Miss Arma Roberts of Dallas visited friends and relatives in our community last week.

We are still progressive in our community. Mr. H. P. Beard and family purchased for themselves a Model A Ford last week.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Geeslin of North Bennett community went to Mrs. Will Denton's Tuesday after peaches.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Hays and Bro. Lawrence Hays spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Leverett and Jack.

Remember to come to our services over the week end.

REPORTER.

#### A Merchant Confesses

An unusual statement was published some time ago in the News-Gazette, Champion, Ill., signed by E. L. Murdock, head of a former leading ladies' ready-to-wear store, which had closed its doors to avoid being thrown into bankruptcy.

In his statement the merchant set forth the principal reason for the store's failure to maintain the prestige and prosperity it had enjoyed in times past.

He said:

"Perhaps the greatest contributing cause is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, discontinued all advertising in the News-Gazette, but found none effective. Our business continued on the down grade. Seemingly our friends had forgotten us. The fault was ours."

In every city and town there are stores which have made a serious mistake to which Mr. Murdock confesses in such a manly fashion.

People look to their newspaper for their store news. No amount of handbills, circulars, sign-boards or other substitutes can take the place of the newspaper that goes into the home and is read by every member of the family. — Stephensville Empire-Tribune.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**  
**PERSONAL ITEMS**

M. D. Mills of Center Point was transacting business in the big town Monday.

If you haven't secured your Summer suit yet, better get Burch to make the order at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinley visited relatives in Cherokee the early part of the week.

Mesdames W. E. Miller and S. P. Sullivan were visitors to Mullin Monday afternoon.

"Wet Your Whistle" with a Mint Freeze—the new drink. —Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough left Sunday for Dallas to buy goods for their dry goods store and visit relatives.

Houston Chronicle subscribers whose subscriptions have expired or will soon expire can get a mighty low rate on renewal at the Eagle office.

D. J. Lockett of Mullin was here the first of the week, looking after business and visiting in the J. L. Boland home.

Alfred Schweining and his son came over from Roosevelt the first of the week for a visit in the Henry Martin home.

\$1.50 Water-Proof Pillows—suitable for lawn, porch or parlor—98c at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Harry Stebbins, a courteous and efficient rural mail carrier of Mullin, transacted business in the city one day this week.

Miss Kiddo Ashley is visiting Mrs. Ben Cope and Mrs. Arlie Minton Justice, nee Misses Lucile and Laura Street, in Marshall.

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

Miss Ruby Benningfield arrived from West last week end, for a visit to home folk and friends. She expects to be here a week or more.

Those who desire to take advantage of the special subscription offer of the Eagle should remember it is only for the month of August.

Houston Chronicle daily and Sunday until Nov. 30 for \$2.50; daily without Sunday to Nov. 30 for \$1.75 at this office.

Tax Assessor W. L. Burks and Deputy Jo H. Frizzell are busy compiling the tax rolls for 1932, which must be in the hands of the collector on Oct. 1.

Henry Nieman, one of the prosperous farmers of the Pridley country, was looking after business in the city the early part of the week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Let us loan you a Kodak and develop your films and give you a 50c Kodak Album Free!—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

J. T. Helm drove over to Weatherford Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Helm home Sunday, she having spent several weeks there with her parents and other relatives.

There is to be a Sterling rally in Mullin Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Hon. Walter Early, former district attorney of this district, and other speakers will address the people.

Cleaning and pressing will help that old suit and make it look like new. Burch knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, accompanied Miss Elizabeth Vann to her home in Goldthwaite Saturday, after an extended visit here in the McCullough home. Mary Ella remained in Goldthwaite for a visit, but Mr. and Mrs. McCullough returned home Sunday afternoon.—Hico News Review.

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O. Henry tells us that there are three types of fools — the plain fools, the blank fools, and the people who hunt for buried treasure. I am sure that he could have found all three types present in the gay crowd of boys and girls who last Friday went on an all-day picnic to the Guthrie caves and other places of legendary interest. At eight o'clock Friday morning the party consisting of Morine and Mordine Brown, Virginia Simpson, Marie and J.W. James, Veona Flatt, G. W. Simpson and Ruth, Ollie Mae, Glenn and Izetta Featherstone, accompanied by a garden cart loaded with supplies and drawn by Napoleon Bonepart, Glenn Featherstone's Mexican burro, started from the J. H. Brown residence on the two mile hike to the caves. One stop was made at the Avery Manual barn, where some of the girls assisted in the job of goat shearing until we cut a poor old goat, and then the hike was continued.

At the Will Rose house, where Uncle Jesse Gotcher limes, the members of the Three L Club and our several guests halted long enough to get a drink and then we pitched camp in a nearby grove of Spanish oak trees. Then we explored the caves. Many of the caves are crumbling and caving in, and only a few looked safe enough for us to venture far into their dark, uncertain depths. Climbing over the chalky hills and weathering slopes, cautiously picking our way through mysterious, damp smelling passages and crawling on our stomachs through narrow tunnels was very thrilling and exciting. Instead of finding restless spirits and uneasy ghosts in remote corners of the caves as we had hoped to find, we found only crickets and cave rats. While resting in the shade between exploring trips we passed the time away with stories of lost mines and buried treasure, and some of the weird tales revealed that we had several rivals of Doc Davis in our crowd.

After the last cave was explored and our initials scratched on a rocky entrance, we set out to find the old Chisos spring. We found it down in Avery Manual's field in a thick tangle of brush in one of the most picturesque places in Mills county. The large spring is walled with solid rock and a few feet away is a shallow, muddy pond. Tall reeds and water-grass grow around the edges, and just back of the spring is an enormous grapevine. The old Chisos trail used to pass near here and thousands and thousands of cattle being driven from ranches in the southwest to market used to get water at this spring. As we sat on the bank of the pool watching sleepy, sunning frogs and splashed our bare feet in the icy waters of the spring, the ears of fancy heard the noise of stamping hoofs, clashing horns, and angry howls, and we knew that the place had not always known the placid serenity it now enjoys.

Floyd Manual arrived at camp just in time to help partake of a feast, which would make any hand of hungry treasure seekers forget all the buried Spanish gold and pirate booty in Texas. After we had disposed of our food and Napoleon had eaten his oats, we set out for the Dry Pond, where several weeks ago some strange men dug up a copper box containing some worn-out maps and charts.

The Dry Pond is up on top of a hill two miles from the Guthrie caves. The first mile and a half led us across Will Rose's stubble field and up a pasture road to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, where we stopped for water. Beyond Henderson's the road narrowed to a trail and began to steadily climb the hill. In order to search away the spirits which guard buried treasure, the merry twelve marched up the rough winding path whooping and

screaming like a band of Comanche Indians on the warpath. Suddenly the leader, Ollie Mae Featherstone, stopped short for just ahead lay—the Dry Pond. The Dry Pond is the dry bed of what once was a large, muddy, dirt tank. Its surface is ridged and uneven showing traces of former diggings and at the foot of an elm tree directly across the pond from one of the largest live oak trees in Mills county, on whose bark are cut two indistinct maps, is the shallow hole where the men found the copper box.

After exploring the pond and its immediate vicinity and climbing the huge live oak we returned to our camp. Mrs. Jennie Simpson, Mrs. J.W. James, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Featherstone and son, Charles Eugene, Uncle Jesse Gotcher and Clifford Rose joined us for supper, and while our slumgullion was cooking we made another trip to the caves.

Of course we would have all been disappointed if the day had passed without us seeing a single rattlesnake. Just before sunset we found a small rattlesnake in a deep cave which resembled a dug-out well, but it crawled under some rocks and escaped death at our hands.

After supper Mordine Brown, president of the Three L club, administered the oath of allegiance of our club to Ruth Featherstone and Veona Flatt, after which they were given the right hand of membership.

At sunset the happy party separated, each one having had a good supply of fun, food, excitement and thrills.

Unlike Coronado's children, who followed the trail of buried gold, we, his grandchildren, only followed the trail of legend, but like our ancestors, we felt the lure of the unknown. And why do people always know about buried treasure? Who tells them? J. Frank Dobie was undoubtedly right when he said, "Riches hoarded in the ground do not need a sign to signify their presence. Like murder, they will out—but not out of the ground." —REPORTER.

Mrs. Gladys Noblitz's cat, a persistent animal with a heart-rending yowl, got its mistress out of the Camden, N. J. jail, although she had twenty-seven days to serve on a thirty-day sentence for creating a disturbance. For three nights the cat wailed, making sleep impossible for the fifteen other women prisoners. With everyone on the verge of mutiny, the warden called the county recorder and Mrs. Noblitz's sentence was suspended.

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Brad, a Boston terrier, after being X-rayed recently, was successfully operated on at Angell Memorial hospital for the removal of seven stones he had swallowed from his master's rock garden.

**HIGHWAY IMPROVED**

An order was passed by the State Highway Department at Austin last week in which they assumed control of the maintenance of the present road from Walnut Springs to Iredell at which place it connects with the State Highway No. 67, Waco to Hico via Meridian.

A crew was put to work cutting weeds, brush, etc., along the road to Iredell and within a few days this road will be graded and graveled where necessary in order that an all-weather road may be available for truckmen, tourists and others.

Formerly quite a number of truckmen used this road with their shipments of cattle and other livestock en route to the Fort Worth market from Lampasas, Goldthwaite, Evant, Hico, Hamilton, Dublin and other towns of these sections. But owing to considerable rainy weather during the spring months some parts of this road became almost impassable and caused the truckmen to change to another route to avoid this short stretch of road.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

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## Election Law For Primary Is Summarized

### Who May Vote, Who Is Exempt from Poll Tax and Full In- structions for Voting

The following extracts from the Texas Election Law answer many of the questions that confront the voter. As the second Democratic primary will be held on August 27, just one week from tomorrow, it may be well to read over the law in advance.

In every election a number of votes are lost because the voter does not follow the law. For example if the voter should use a blue, red or any other color pencil to mark his ballot, it cannot be counted. If he checks off the candidates he favors or puts an X in front of the name, his vote will not count.

#### Qualifications for Voting

The following classes of persons will not be allowed to vote in the state of Texas: Persons under the age of 21; idiots and lunatics; all paupers supported by the county; all persons convicted of any felony except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage, or pardoned; all soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the United States.

#### Who May Vote

Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of 21 years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he or she offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified voter. Provided that any voter subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the state of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this state and holds a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February preceding such election, and if said voter is exempt from paying a poll tax.

#### Poll Tax Exemptions

Persons over the age of 60; Indians are not taxed; insane persons; blind; deaf or dumb persons; persons who have lost a hand; persons who have lost a foot, and persons who are permanently disabled.

You are not entitled to vote at a primary election if you are not 21 years old at the time you offer to vote, notwithstanding you may become 21 years old on or before the date of holding the general election.

#### How to Vote

You may vote by marking out ALL the names for whom you do not desire to vote.

You cannot carry with you to the polling place any paper or ballot on which is marked or printed the names of any one for whom you have agreed to vote, or for whom you have been requested to vote, and any judge of election may require you to make affidavit that you have no such paper or ballot, and if you have such you will be required to deliver it to the officers of the election before you will be allowed to prepare your ballot.

If you need any assistance in the preparation of your ballot, it must be given before the election judges, and a heavy fine and imprisonment is imposed upon any judge or clerk of an election who by word, writing, sign or token indicates how he desires you to vote.

#### Balloting

All ballots shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper of uniform style and of sufficient thickness to prevent the marks thereon to be seen through the paper. A vote is properly rejected when the voter tears off a part of the ballot. A ballot with a cross after the name against which he desires to vote cannot be counted. Use a black pencil or ink and mark out all the names for whom you do not desire to vote. Do not mark out the names of the persons for whom you desire to vote.

#### Time of Primary

The fourth Saturday in July, is the general primary elec-

## Here and There

### People and Events Now Making News

Tom Connolly, a jobless lumberjack from Wisconsin, is riding a log down the Mississippi. He hopes to reach New Orleans for Thanksgiving. He is no relation of Tom Connolly, Texas senator, who wouldn't like to be accused of log rolling.

Stockyards in Iowa cities are almost bare as a result of a farmers' strike. The hog and cattle raisers are holding their stock for higher prices, and logs and barricades across market roads are being used to discourage any non-strikers from going to market.

A reign of terror followed the escape of 23 convicts from the Oklahoma reformatory Monday. A stabbing, a shooting, several kidnappings and an attempted attack on a 17-year-old girl were all charged to the convicts by authorities. Only four had been caught the first day.

National headquarters of the Republicans in charge of the eastern campaign have been opened in New York in 49 hotel rooms decorated in green and gold. The colors, we presume, were chosen to represent the colors of the currency and gold coins of Hoover prosperity.

Negroes trying to force their way into the Democratic primaries were turned down by Justice Greenwood at Austin this week. He refused to render an opinion where no specific individuals were named. It begins to look as though the negroes were trying to forsake the G.O.P.

British airplanes and armored cars made an attack on Chief Itumbu in southwest Africa the other day when the chief said he would fight before paying a fine of 50 head of cattle. The chief and his tribesmen escaped, but a swarm of bees played havoc with the Tommies in their armored cars.

Over in China the Changs, the Chings and the Chiangs are having a hard time to determine which is to be boss. The unified action produced by the Japanese attack early this year is gone, and the Chinese leaders are again squabbling among themselves over the division of power—and graft.

John Garner told a New York audience in a voice quivering with emotion that he has voted the Democratic ticket straight ever since he was 19. We can't quite figure that out unless, like Pat Neff, John got mixed up on his age. He still thinks Al Smith one of the greatest leaders America has ever produced, he said.

A Washington nerve specialist who frequently does not see his patients for months at a time has a camera concealed in the wall of his office. With it an assistant makes several snapshots of the patient at each visit. By comparing photographs made at different times, the doctor can note any changes in the appearance of his patient. Probably the next development will be an X-ray attachment which will disclose the figures in the patient's bank account.

## Get Real Relief From Monthly Pains

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If you are having aches and pains every month, heed the WARNING. See what is wrong.

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tion day. If at the general primary no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast a second primary shall be held the fourth Saturday in August

## AMERICAN DOCTOR MOTORS ACROSS AFRICA

Dr. Arthur Torrence, anthropologist, specialist on tropical diseases and fellow of the Royal Society of England, stopped off at Detroit recently on his way home from his fifth trip to Africa on scientific expeditions.

Carrying him on his way to California, where he is a member of the Hooper Foundation and of the Medical school of the University of California, was a 1929 model American automobile, which he drove across the continent of Africa from the East to the West coast through 16,000 miles of jungle passage, all under the car's own power except for an impassable 100 miles.

Studies of sleeping sickness, on which Dr. Torrence is an international authority, took him on his early missions to Africa. There he made surveys of the deadly Tsetse fly, spreader of the disease; and among his strange cargo here were two small crocodiles afflicted with the ailment, which he was taking home for further observation. They are veritable reservoirs of the parasitic germ, he reported.

On an earlier expedition Dr. Torrence happened into a strange tribe of dwarfs in the Lake Chad district on the edge of the Sahara desert, which one school of scientists believe are a remnant of prehistoric civilization and may prove to be 'the cradle of the human race.' They live in caves, have a kind of jabber instead of language, subsist on roots and vegetables, and resemble pygmies, although lacking in courage and stamina. Dr. Torrence's report of them, during his most recent trip, are to be set down in a book from his pen entitled "Junglemania."

Two other cars started out on his trans-African trip, Dr. Torrence reported. One proved too light for the strenuous going and the other was smashed in the charge of a hippopotamus. His route carried him from East Africa through Uganda, Belgian Congo, French Equatorial and Lake Chad to Nigeria on the African Gold Coast. In September Dr. Torrence plans a trip to New Guinea to study leprosy in its native state.

## NEARLY SIX MARRIAGES FOR EVERY U. S. DIVORCE

According to the returns received by the Bureau of Census at Washington, there were 1,060,095 marriages performed in the United States during the year 1931, as compared with 1,128,572 in 1930, a decrease of 68,477 or 6.1 per cent. There was a decrease of 8.4 per cent from 1929 to 1930, according to the same report.

For the year 1931, 183,695 divorces were granted in the United States. During 1930 there were 191,591—a decrease of 7,896, or 4.1 per cent, as against a decrease of 4.9 per cent from 1929 to 1930. The marriages annulled in 1931 were 4,338, as compared with 4,370 in 1930.

The population of continental United States on July 1, 1931, was estimated at 124,070,000, and on July 1, 1930, 123,191,000. Based on these estimates the number of marriages per 1000 of the population was 8.5 per cent in 1931, as against 9.2 per cent in 1930. On the same basis the number of divorces per 1,000 of population was 1.49 in 1931, as against 1.56 in 1930.

For the United States as a whole, there were 5.8 marriages for each divorce reported, as against 5.9 in 1930. The District of Columbia and New York State each has but one cause for absolute divorce. They reported 24.7 and 22.4 marriages, respectively, for each divorce. The rates in the other states ranged from 12.6 marriages to each divorce in Louisiana to 1.5 to each divorce in Nevada.

The census bureau has received many requests for this information. The preliminary reports, according to states and groups of states, have been released in mimeographed form.

#### HARD LUCK

No commodity has been discovered to replace the ingredients necessary to success in any vocation — industry, application, knowledge. Men fail who work hard because they do not understand the business they undertake. In that respect farming differs from nothing else. Most failures ascribe the fact to ill luck. But if the bad breaks are analyzed, they turn out to be hazards that could have been foreseen and preventive meas-

## WAKEFIELD, THE BIRTH PLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

According to a recent statement issued by the acting director of the National Park Service, more than 50,000 persons visited Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, during the first year for which an official travel record was kept.

Although full restoration of this old shrine has not been completed and though it is not one of the heavily traveled routes of Virginia, visitors from 43 states and ten foreign countries, totaling nearly 5,000, were reported for one month.

The National Park Service, it was stated, maintains three vantage historians, students from William and Mary College Harvard and the Virginia Military Institute, during the summer months to assist visitors in securing as much educational benefit as possible from their visits to Wakefield.

A museum of colonial relics is being rapidly filled with interesting articles, some from the site of the home of Washington's grandfather, John Washington, and other relics of the period from various places outside of Virginia, such as a grandfather's clock, said to have been made in England in 1700, and a portable barometer manufactured under a British patent granted in 1695.

Another step towards what many believe is the eventual return of the Kaiser or a member of his family to the German throne is the proposal to place his staunch supporter, General Von Schleicher, as head of the German government.

ures taken to meet them. Luck is more frequently responsible for success than for failure, but even in success it is not unenvied often enough to justify anyone relying on it as a known factor. The old colonial who told his men to trust in God, but keep their powder dry knew the prescription. Providence is with the careful man who does not stake his future on luck, but tries to build to it. Elbert Hubbard once said that power flows to the man who knows how. It is still true. — State Press in Dallas News.

# CAMERAGRAPHS

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**VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES CURTIS** opens the Olympic Games in Los Angeles before 100,000 people. And at once the athletes begin breaking records, making new champions. In circle, Heine Madison, wonder swimmer of Seattle, who is preparing to add new records to her string during the National A.A.U. championships to be held in the Olympic pool.

**KITCHENS HAVE CHAMPIONS TOO:** Mrs. Sophie Exley, who won a city-wide contest to determine the best jelly maker in Philadelphia. With a batch of strawberry jelly she made in less than fifteen minutes by using bottled fruit pectin Mrs. Exley triumphed over her competitors.

**CHAMPION IN ACTION:** Miss Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, of Dallas, Texas, who hurled a javelin 143 feet 4 inches to set a new record at the Olympics.

**WORLD'S LEADING LENDERS:** Charles Miller, (left), new President of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and former Senator Alton Pomeroy of Ohio, (right), new chairman, as they took the oath of office for their new positions. There is the task of guiding the Government's great effort toward Prosperity.

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# Mullin News

News Notes Glipped From the Mullin Enterprise

## PROMINENT MULLIN GIRL MARRIED

Miss Mirla Guthrie and W.H. Reeves were married on August 3 in Brownwood, Rev. W. R. Hornburg officiating with the ring ceremony.

The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue suit with tan trimmings harmonizing, while the groom wore a becoming gray suit.

The attendants were Paul Guthrie, brother of the bride, and Miss Katherine Ewing.

Mrs. Reeves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie. She is one of the best teachers in the county and is an amiable and popular young lady, experienced in the arts of home-making, and will preside with a system of efficiency over the new home at Ebony that the groom has ready for her.

The groom is a progressive and energetic young ranchman and after a short visit to Carlsbad, where the happy young couple will be at home at Ebony to their host of friends.

## A CAR ACCIDENT

A. E. Hancock reports that Saturday while he and Duke Clements of Goldthwaite were on their way to San Saba, driving at a lively rate of speed they met another car that was on their side of the road and in attempting to avert collision with the other car, brakes were applied which caused the car in which they were riding to turn and land squarely in the ditch. The car was damaged slightly, but neither of the occupants were injured.

Doe Long of Dalhart has been employed in the D. B. Eaton barber shop, while Mr. Eaton is recuperating from his recent illness.

Mrs. M.L. Green is but slightly improved since last report. She is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Lee Tesson and family have an apartment at Ernest Crockett's home until October, when they will move to the teacherage at Pompey, where he will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toliver and son, Emory, of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis Sunday. Miss Merle Toliver of Dublin is also a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Ernest Smith of Pompey was in town Monday, bringing with him his son, Carlton, who has been suffering with a bruised hand that had become so painful that it had to be lanced. The hand is improving now.

W. H. Carlisle, Bud and Mildred Carlisle are in Lufkin visiting W. H. Carlisle's old home. He and his family left there in 1902, seeking health and located at Pompey, where they have enjoyed good health for 30 years.

Legal McCormick of Eola came in Friday and spent Saturday with her friends and relatives here, returning home Sunday with Mrs. McCormick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace.

Sam Wells of Pompey had his name added to the number of Enterprise readers while in town Monday. Sam informs us that he has decided Mills county looks better to him than California and he will not return to that state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey and their daughter, Miss Mary Frances, went to Lampasas Sunday, where they were met by Miss Thelma Casey of Austin. Mrs. Casey and Miss Mary Frances returned with her to Austin for a week's visit in the Capitol City.

Mrs. E. P. McNeill is visiting in Goldthwaite.

Johnnie Weathers is a guest in the home of L. W. Wigley.

Miss Francene Reed of Fort Worth is a guest of her cousin, L. T. Reed.

W. F. Kemp of Brownwood made a business visit to Mullin Wednesday.

Miss Mira Fisher is visiting her friend, Miss Lorena Renfro, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keley announce the arrival of a ten pound son August 14.

W. C. Dew and Fred Marshall of Goldthwaite were visiting in our city Monday.

Miss Marie Rice is visiting relatives and friends in Austin and San Antonio this week.

Joe Ratliff has returned home, after attending the San Saba fair during the past week.

Mrs. Ward Driskill of Zephyr is very sick with an attack of whooping cough and pneumonia.

Misses Anda Vee, Ida Annie, Eva Belle Reed and Arlene Herrington, spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox of Goldthwaite were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett went to Lampasas Saturday to hear Jas. E. Ferguson speak.

Miss Ola May Barton of Goldthwaite is visiting her cousin, Juanelle Burkett, and Miss Blanche Burkett is a guest in the Barton home.

Mrs. B. D. Beck of Abilene accompanied her niece, Miss Iva Lee Daniel, home Friday and visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Lovelace, during the week end.

Miss Lucy Wilson is expected home soon from an extended visit at Tuscola with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Tom Absher has had a fine vacation fishing and hunting on the river.

Rev. Bedford Renfro is conducting a meeting at Trigger Mountain this week.

Mrs. Good Graves of Big Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Shelton.

Guion Hobbs and family from California are visiting Mrs. Effie Stark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Knowles announce the arrival of a fine son on the 15th of August.

Mrs. Sam Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Goldthwaite were visitors in Mullin Monday.

Barton Hodges has a very painful knee that has been causing him much pain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Ratliff of Duren spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff.

Rev. and Mrs. Allison have returned, after conducting a week's meeting in Coleman county.

Mrs. Lillie Wesson and children of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodin.

Mrs. Mollie Servin has returned home, after a visit of a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, at Ratler.

J. E. Wright of McGregor spent a short while in Mullin Saturday meeting with old friends. He was on his way to his ranch west of Mullin on the Peacan Bayou.

Special Agent Farmer of the Republic Insurance Co. spent Monday morning in Mullin adjusting a claim on the Applewhite building and making inspections in R. H. Patterson's Agency.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Brewster and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Vernon Jones left Friday for Ingleside to carry little Billie Wigley home, after a visit with his grandparents for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers of Seminole, came in Sunday on their way through the Rio Grande valley section. Mr. Childers' father, J. A. Childers, of Mullin accompanied them on the trip.

Loyd Roberts of Ebony is reported critically ill at his home there. His uncle, Swan Roberts, has been at his bedside frequently this week. Loyd is said to be affected with kidney trouble.

Miss Katie Jule Crockett is expected home in a few days from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Clark, in Brownwood. Miss Crockett recently submitted to a successful tonsil operation.

Miss Clemmie May Hancock had her tonsils removed Tuesday and is resting well since the operation. She is in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Lampman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Trigger Mountain carried their baby to Brownwood Saturday for an examination and returned Sunday. The baby has been in a critical condition now for several weeks and little hope is now held for its recovery.

## Friday AND Saturday

Salmon, 3 cans	27c
Soap, White Eagle, 12 bars	25c
Soda, (limit 2 to customer)	5c
Pineapple	8c
Peanut Butter, qt.	35c
Pickles, qt.	17c
Cocoa, 1 lb.	17c
Country Syrup, gal.	40c
Meal, Cream, sack	35c

## Long & Berry

### H. J. R. No. 6. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows: Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residential homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

### H. J. R. No. 5. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 1th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

# Get The Facts About Honesty In Government

## Hear These Noted Speakers Today and Tomorrow

**2:30 P. M.**  
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 They will tell you why the Fergusons want to get back in the Governor's office.

**ANOTHER BIG RALLY**  
 At 3 p. m. Saturday at the Court House  
**PROMINENT SPEAKERS**  
 If you can't come Friday, be sure to be on hand Saturday. You will be well repaid.  
**COME BOTH DAYS IF YOU CAN**  
 Compare the good roads and bridges in every section of Texas now with what we had before Sterling, and you'll agree that the state is getting full value for its highway dollars now.

## Learn the Truth About Sterling and Jim Ferguson

After Mrs. Ferguson was governor before, all Federal Aid for state highways was withdrawn. Now the Federal Government has offered to spend \$15,000,000 on Texas highways in 1933. We can't afford to lose this money by putting the Fergusons back in power. Vote for Sterling and honest highway management.

Texas cannot afford to defeat R. S. Sterling for a second term. In the history of Texas no Democratic Governor against whose administration no charge of dishonesty or corruption has been made has ever been denied a second term. Fergusonism must not be allowed to defeat R. S. Sterling for a second term.

# Mills County Sterling for Governor Club

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President Hoover and Prohibition

Only a relatively small portion of President Hoover's speech of acceptance last week was devoted to prohibition, and that part came almost at the close of his address, but his prohibition stand has attracted more discussion than all the remainder of his speech.

It is very evident to the majority of political observers after a careful study of the pronouncement of the president that, although in effect a straddle, his real sentiment is decidedly wet.

Both the Democratic platform and Governor Roosevelt have made equally strong pronouncements against the saloon, and likewise favor the federal government enabling the dry states to protect themselves against the illegal importation of liquor.

In any event it has now become impossible for any dry to vote for Hoover as a dry and a defender of prohibition.

City Suicides

The number of suicides has been increasing so rapidly within the past few years that the insurance companies are said to be petitioning for the right to extend the suicide clause of their policies from one year to three.

Exact statistics are not available, but it is quite apparent that a very large majority of suicides now are of men and women living in the larger cities of the nation.

Such conditions are less likely to exist in the country and small towns. Every day nature unfolds before the eye a panorama of hope for the future.

There is less pretense, bluster and bluff outside of the cities than in them. Sincere friendships do not thrive behind plate glass windows or under artificial lights.

Various remedies have been suggested to allay the distressing spread of suicide. Probably none will succeed.

How Many Should Vote?

After listening to the Dallas News urge the voters to vote for so these many years, it is rather disheartening to find after nearly a million Democrats did vote at the July primary, that the News thinks that is too many.

The reason the News thinks the voting figures of many counties are too high is because their total is more than the total of poll tax receipts issued in the county plus 15% allowed for exemptions.

Even on that basis Mills county has not voted too strong. Fifteen per cent of its 1928 poll tax receipts is 295, and these figures added together give 2263.

In 1930 Mills county issued 2362 poll tax receipts. Fifteen per cent of this number is 355, or 60 more exemptions to which Mills county was credited in 1930 than it is this year.

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POSTALS GO TO WORK

Since first class postage has been increased to three cents, frugal minded persons have turned to the lowly postal card as a means of carrying their messages through the mails at bargain rates.

Even some lovers, whose daily exchange of heart throbs was not exempted from the general increase in postage rates, are now using post cards, and some of them are said to have developed an ingenious code system which means a great deal to them, but is just a lot of nonsense to the curious minded person who reads the message on the open-face card.

One user of the mails is denied the right to send his messages on post cards or postals. If he mails them at all, he must seal them in an envelope and pay the full three cent rate.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

In his acceptance speech last week, President Hoover paid a profound tribute to the ability of the people to understand big words.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

It would be interesting to know how Abraham Lincoln would have expressed the thoughts concealed in these ponderous phrases.

IN THIS DISCUSSION OF SIMPLE LANGUAGE

In this discussion of simple language, I cannot resist bringing in a quotation from the King James version of the Bible. Turn to any chapter you please, you will find the thought there expressed in such simple words and phrases that "he who runs may read."

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

Dust from an erupting volcano may take as long as three years to return to the ground.

Potash was manufactured from sunflowers in Russia as far back as the sixteenth century.

It is safer to vaccinate babies under a year old than any other age, says a doctor in the U. S. public health service.

In a zoo at Chester, England, a monkey deliberately fashioned a hangman's noose, placed it about his neck and hanged himself before a group of spectators, who thought he was only playing.

SOME SUNNY FACTS

The sun may be 93,000,000 miles away from the earth, but astronomers now know nearly as much about the chemical composition of its outer layers as they do of the surface layers of the earth.

TELLS ABOUT TEXAS

A writer in one of the daily papers tells about the vastness of Texas and her products as follows:

"Texas produces one-third of the cotton crop of the country, and nearly one-fourth of the cotton of the world. Texas supplies 80 per cent of the sulphur of the world, 60 per cent of the mohair, and 40 per cent of the quicksilver."

"Texas has 6,200,000 head of cattle, and allowing 8 feet for each cow, it all were one cow, it would be 50,000,000 feet long, or 94,000 miles long and while John Garner was milking Bossie on his Uvalde ranch, the descendants of Mahomet could be feeding her hay on Mount Moriah at the gates of the Mosque of Omar."

"Texas oil production is almost 1,000,000 barrels per day, which at 100 barrels per car would be a train 75 miles long; one month's production and the train would be 2250 miles long, reaching from Fort Worth, to Montreal, Canada, and four month's production would reach ancient Babylon, where Daniel was cast into the lion's den."

"Texas produces 4,000,000,000 feet of gas per day, sufficient to supply every city in the United States, but let us go on to other distinctions."

"Texas coming into the Union added 265,000 square miles of area into her territory, and brought on war with Mexico, by which we acquired 1,000,000 square miles and 1500 miles of seacoast, on the Pacific ocean, made us 15,000 miles nearer the far East, with her millions than was Europe, which made us great."

"Almost one-half of the total area of Uncle Sam's domain was the result of Texas coming into the Union."

What Other Editors Have to Say

BACK TO THE FARM

The old farm can't be such a bad place after all. According to an estimate by the department of agriculture the farm population was 31,260,000 persons on Jan. 1, 1932, as compared with 30,612,000 on Jan. 1, 1931, or a gain of 648,000.

SPECULATIVE

Goldthwaite Eagle: The Chicago Board of Trade, the largest wheat futures market in the world, has been ordered closed for 60 days beginning Aug. 8, by the department of agriculture.

In case the Chicago Board of Trade should decline to close for 60 days or any days at all, how would the department of agriculture go about forcing the closure? No doubt it would have to make application to a federal court for an order, and a deputy marshal, to put its demand into force.

TEXAS CENTENNAIS

For more than a decade Texas has been passing through a series of centennials, no one of which, however, has received formal public attention.

WHERE IS THE FIRE?

There is a story going the rounds, of two lady school teachers of Brooklyn, who, spending their vacation exploring Western Canada, stopped in Alberta. One of the pair is inclined to be worrisome when traveling, and she couldn't rest until she had made a tour of the corridors to hunt out exits in case of fire.

In business it is not infrequent that such a remark as that of the timid, flustered teacher starts a flood of rumor resulting in real damage to banks, commercial houses and even entire communities.

A CURE FOR "DEPRESSIONITIS"

There's no argument in this editorial. It's merely a collection of facts, incontrovertible, eloquent facts that confound those who profess to see America slipping down into a state of effortless despair.

America's mutual savings bank deposits are 1,233,000,000 higher than they were at the peak of the boom three years ago.

Total bank savings today exceed \$29,000,000,000, equal to more than \$1000 for every family in the land.

Savings depositors number 52,000,000, nearly two per family.

The number of Americans owning stock has increased almost 40 per cent since 1929.

A group of 102 companies which had 5,539,036 stockholders at the end of the boom year had 7,675,143 stockholders at the beginning of this year.

One company alone today has over 665,000 stockholders, a gain of more than 195,000 since the boom. This company has assets exceeding \$3,200,000,000.

No other nation on the face of the earth can show such widespread ownership of money and stocks. Our total stock of gold is \$4,000,000,000. Britain has only \$588,000,000. Currency in circulation aggregates \$5,464,000,000, or \$700,000,000 more than in the boom.

Our total national wealth, estimated at \$329,700,000,000, is greater than that of a dozen continental European countries combined.

The income of the American people exceeds a billion a week. The per capita income is greater than in any other land. There are six or seven persons gainfully employed for every person idle.

It took a billion and a quarter pounds of candy to satisfy our sweet tooth in 1931—no decrease from the 1930 total.

Never have we been so well equipped as we are today to resume an epochal forward march.—Colliers.

TOO MUCH DUPLICATION

Texas undoubtedly wastes a great deal of money on schools. Some school men will splutter over that statement. Others will frankly admit it. But admit it or deny it, the fact stands unchanged.

The absurdity of two state schools in the same town, both turning out accredited teachers, can be defended on many grounds, but not upon those of efficiency and economy to the taxpayers of Texas.

It is unfair to the city of Denton, however, to assume that there is no other duplication. But a short distance from Denton is another state school at Commerce. San Marcos is an hour's journey from the University of Texas, but San Marcos has a state school which is duplicated in large part at Austin.

The state board of education is thus seen to be wrestling with a hard problem indeed. It is certain that we shall not have money enough to run all the schools which the state has established, if we are to run them as they ought to be run.

Those who have had news to impart should first make sure they are dealing in facts and then, unless the telling may serve some legitimate purpose, should keep their unhappy news to themselves. During the past two years the fellows looking for the fire escapes have caused a lot of unnecessary trouble, and, figuratively, have stripped a lot of their fellows of even a bath towel.—The Southwestern Ambassador.

# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Hamilton

Monday night during the Ferguson rally at the district court room someone stole the car of A. R. Eldson and took it to the J. T. Dempster farm, where they took the tires, tubes, etc., to the amount of about \$70, and left the car, presumably because they could not start the engine.

It is reported that Julius Schmeigel, about eighteen years old, and a companion were walking in a pasture near Aleman Sunday, when a bullet from an unknown source struck him in the neck and felled him. His companion saw him fall and managed to get him to his home and the wound was given treatment. There was no one in sight and it is a mystery where the bullet came from.

Thursday, Aug. 11, about 700 people gathered at the Newton old home place to enjoy the annual reunion, for which the family is noted. Where once a small space was reserved for cars, now special parking room has to be provided. Early in the morning visitors began to drive in and carry boxes filled with cookery pleasing to the palate, and to this was added barbecued beef and mutton. Originally there were fourteen children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. J. Newton, but two sons and two daughters were called by death. Most of the families live in communities contiguous to McGirk.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. O. A. Smith was found with a rope tightly bound around her neck at her home in Fort Worth, which had caused her death. After some investigation the jury that held an inquest gave the opinion that death was self-inflicted. The family formerly lived at Stephenville and the interest Hamilton county feels in the tragedy is that three or four of Mr. Smith's brothers live at Carlton and that he was reared there. They were married and lived in Hamilton county for several years. — News.

## Lampasas

The state proposes to build highway No. 66 through the county if the county will donate the right-of-way and set all fences back. The state will make some improvements in highway No. 74 under the same conditions and will straighten and put highway No. 53 in first class condition. It is estimated that \$800,000 will be spent on the Lampasas highways and the cost to this county will be \$40,000. Highway 66 has already been built into the town of Burnet.

The state also offers to build a new straight highway from Belton to Nolanville, Killeen, Copperas Cove, Kempner and Lampasas if right-of-way is furnished. The survey has started.

A public meeting of the city council was held Friday afternoon and at the meeting the budget for the city of Lampasas was presented and accepted by the members of the council. In 1928 the indebtedness of the city amounted to \$165,000 and on July 1, 1932, the indebtedness had been reduced to \$145,000 and during the time the city has improved the city waterworks plant, built the city hall and also helped in the paving around the public square.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors was held Tuesday morning and at that time it was voted that the organization would assist the local Red Cross chapter in securing a car of flour to take care of local needs.

The Texas Band Teachers' school meets here from Aug. 22 to Sept. 3. This place has been designated as the permanent meeting place and local citizens hope that a large number will be in Lampasas this year for the school.

The first bale of this season's cotton crop was ginned Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Gillen gin. The cotton was raised by L. A. Ellison of Kempner and the bale weighed 457 pounds and brought 7c per pound. — Leader.

## San Saba

The San Saba County Baptist Association will convene at Hall Thursday night, Sept. 1. All the churches in the county are urged to send a full quota of messengers and many visitors to this meeting.

The Richland Springs Watermelon Association has closed the shipping season with a record of 23 full carloads going over the rails in carload lots. As compared with last year the 23 cars brought the farmers \$2180 against 43 cars that brought \$2500 last year.

Surgeons amputated the arm of Fred Townsend, Jr., in a Temple hospital Monday evening. In an automobile accident Fred suffered a broken and badly lacerated arm last Saturday night a week ago.

Committees from three counties, Gillespie, Llano and San Saba, met with the highway commission in Austin last Wednesday to ask for a lot of improvements on highway No. 81, the Pecan Belt highway. After considerable discussion the commission agreed to build a concrete, or hard surface, roadbed for this highway through these three counties on the sole condition that the counties furnish the state a 100-foot right-of-way.

At the regular meeting of the local school board Monday night Supt. H. H. Sampson filed his resignation and Prof. W. M. Campbell of Grapevine was elected superintendent of the San Saba school. Supt. Sampson will take the superintendency of the Grapevine school.

Ed Mabry of the Wallace community brought the first bale of cotton for this county, of the 1932 crop, to the San Saba gin Monday, Aug. 8. It was ginned by Ponton & Vogel old gin and weighed 424 pounds. The first bale was brought in last year on August 19. It was raised on the Mabry farm and brought in by F. C. Vaughn. — News.

## Lometa

Wednesday afternoon from five to seven, Misses Ava Webb and Norma Sue Tippen entertained at the home of the latter, honoring the house guest, Miss Gracie Mae Middleton of Caldwell and Geraldine Hester of Goldthwaite.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and Miss Margaret, went to Dallas last Friday to attend the wedding of their son, Dr. J. C. Montgomery of Mineral Wells. Dr. Montgomery and wife will be at home in Mineral Wells after a short trip.

J. L. (Jimmie) McMahan and family spent the first two days of this week on the Colorado river fishing and having a good time. Jimmie is noted for his large catches. This week he landed a 13-pound and also a 10-pound catfish, which he placed in the Santa Fe lake here.

The Lometa School Board met Tuesday night and decided to open the school here on September 5. Teachers have been selected and everything is in readiness for the opening of what we hope will be a very successful school year. — Reporter.

## THEY PAY FOR CACTUS

Perhaps not many people have looked upon the thorny cactus as a commercial crop, but it is a fact that Texas people receive quite a snug sum each year from the sale of cactus. Northern and Eastern people are using more native flowers, shrubs and plants from Texas for ornamental and landscaping purposes than ever before, and the cactus is becoming one of the most popular of the ornamental plants. The sale of cactus alone by Texans to people of other states last year brought considerably more than \$100,000. The figures were given out by the state department of agriculture. Other native flowers and plants in demand in other states include the wild clematis, cinesa, huisache, yucca, Spanish dagger and blue bonnet seed. Plants can not be shipped to other states without having been declared free of soil disease.

## LONGHORN CAVE

The cave is located in Burnet county, Texas, between Burnet and Marble Falls.

The discoverer is unknown. The spectacular entrance doubtless has been known to pioneers and residents of that section for generations. Records prove that General Lee, stationed near the cave in 1840, captured bands of Indians by surrounding them and driving them into the entrance.

The cave, and a 500-acre park surrounding its mouth, is owned by the state of Texas. It is being developed, opened and operated under the supervision of the Texas state parks board, of which D. E. Colp of San Antonio, is chairman. Jack Nassamer, of San Antonio, is making development possible, and will be in charge of concessions.

The surface park is being developed and beautified as a playground; club houses, tourist cottages, dude ranch and other facilities for the visitor are being built. Construction of two dams, which will form a lake for boating, swimming and fishing is under way. The best of talent and ability available in the state has been recruited for these projects. Jac. L. Grubbs, well known landscape architect, is in charge of beautification, and John Marriott is architect of the buildings.

The cave itself defies description. In excess of eight miles has been explored. Walls, ceiling and floor is covered with an amazing abundance of crystal, onyx, marble and calcide cave formations. Erosion has carved many of the passageways in an amazing manner.

Rooms are so spacious that one chamber is being fitted out as a restaurant. The largest recess, which, architecturally, is a natural theatre, and which will seat several thousand people, is being equipped with seats, lighting effects, scenery, etc. It will be the world's only underground theatre, and will be utilized for dramatic presentations, conventions, public meetings and the like.

Longhorn Cave and Park doubtlessly will soon become one of the country's most popular state parks. — Lampasas Leader.

## TO SEE ECLIPSE FROM AIR

Dr. Justin Lee of Evanston, Ill., has revealed his plans to study the next eclipse of the sun from airplanes and captive balloons.

The Northwestern University professor will make his observation at Freyburg, Me., Aug. 31. He will seek to learn the changes in temperature and air pressure at a series of specific altitudes during the eclipse. The planes and balloons will carry instruments necessary for the measuring.

"Three or four balloons will be used in the first 1000 feet of altitude," he explained. "Commercial planes will be held at 3000 feet and 15,000 feet. I am negotiating with the U. S. navy for a special plane to operate at 25,000 or 30,000 feet.

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## HEALTH HINT

What to do for six common ills of summer, especially of vacationists, is tabulated by Dr. Leverett D. Bristol, health director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Sunburn leads the list, and for this Doctor Bristol's prescription is simple soothing applications such as carbolated petrolatum ointment, plain vaseline or a mixture of three parts of olive oil with one part of lime water. Heat exhaustion, marked by symptoms of collapse and stoppage of circulation of the blood, is distinguished from true sunstroke, the latter being associated with pain in the head or unconsciousness. For both conditions the advice is to send at once for a physician and to remove the victim to a cool place. For heat exhaustion, however, Doctor Bristol advises keeping the body warm and giving stimulants, while for true sunstroke the body is to be kept cool and stimulants are to be avoided. Ivy poisoning, fourth of Doctor Bristol's list of summer ills, is to be treated with strong alkaline laundry soap made into a paste with water and spread over the affected skin. A doctor should be consulted as soon as possible. Insect bites and stings end the list, with a recommendation of treating either by a paste of baking soda with water or by a compress wetted with diluted ammonia. Bites infected with germs should be watched for and treated vigorously.

Howling dogs are continuing nuisances, Magistrate Rudich said in Flatbush Court, New York City, but crowing roosters, quacking ducks and cackling hens at a poultry market are but transient guests bound for someone's table. With this observation he freed Morris Friedman, poultry market proprietor who had been charged with violation of Section 215 of the sanitary code pertaining to harboring nuisances.

Sue Halperin, 22, of New York City passed a traffic light. She thought the policeman's whistle was someone trying to flirt with her, which was why she disregarded it, she said in court. She won a suspended sentence.



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