

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Red Cross Begins Annual Roll Call

Every man, woman and child in Mills county is invited to join the American Red Cross during the annual roll call which has already begun and will continue until Monday, November 21.

While our county has been more fortunate this year than many others, it has received assistance from the Red Cross in the form of \$750 worth of flour, which has been distributed to needy families under the supervision of the local committee.

Because of the scarcity of funds, only persons actually in distress can be aided here. This makes it all the more important to secure a large membership so that no deserving case be turned down.

Mrs. Nora Berry is chairman of the membership drive for the county. Assisting her are the following members of the Self Culture Club, which is taking an active part in the campaign: Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. E. T. Fairman, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Mrs. W. K. Marshall.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree is in charge of the south half of the county and Mrs. W. O. Kemp of Mullin has the north half. Red Cross Sunday will be directed by Rev. G. C. Ivins, Prof. E. D. Stringer is in charge of Junior Red Cross activities, and Mrs. J. H. Randolph is chairman of the publicity committee.

Do not wait to be called upon. The workers will see as many as possible, but it is important for all who can to join voluntarily. Any chairman or committee member will be glad to receive you.

All school teachers are especially requested to explain the work of the Red Cross to their pupils and patrons.

This year it is more important than ever before for Mills county to have a strong Red Cross chapter. Your help is needed and will be appreciated.

W. C. DEW,  
County Chm.

## Eagles Play Badgers In Lampasas Today Expect Tight Game

This afternoon in Lampasas the Goldthwaite Eagles will tie into the Lampasas Badgers on the football field for their annual encounter. Although Coach Mayfield's team is mostly composed of new men, they have been improving steadily, and the Eagles are going down determined to win.

### PEP SQUAD

Friday the Eagles play Lampasas and as the pep squad can not go, because they must be in a play that night, they want to ask a favor of everyone who can possibly go to the game, get the boys need as much support as they can get, so why not make an effort to substitute for the pep squad?

REPORTER

## Methodist Preachers Are Assigned At Conference Sunday

The annual conference of the Methodist church, for the West Texas district, was held at San Antonio last week end, extending over to Sunday of this week, when the appointments for the conference year were announced by Bishop Hay. At the same time the North Texas conference was held at Gainesville and Bishop Boaz announced his appointments, only a few of those in that conference, however, are known here. Rev. Umphrey Lee was returned to Highland Park church, Dallas, and Rev. Jesse G. Forestor was sent to the Myra-Hood circuit. Assignment to churches in this district are here given:

Llano district, J. E. Lovett, presiding elder; Art, F. W. Radecky; Bandera, W. Vasco Teer; Bertram, S. D. Lambert; Blanco, G. T. Gibbons; Burnet, T. K. Anderson; Briggs, O. M. Cole; Center Point, M. Williamson; Comfort, V. L. Sherman; Castell, J. H. E. Williams; Fredonia, O. W. Bennett; Fredericksburg, R. Gammantaler; Goldthwaite, S. O. Hammond; Harper, A. Belcher; Kerrville, C. H. Epps; Lampasas, J. Virgil Davis; Llano, J. N. McKay; Liberty Hill, W. A. Dunn; Lometa, L. C. Mathis; Marble Falls, J. H. Thompson; Mason, W. M. Lane; Mullin, L. D. Brown; Richland Springs, Otto Martinson; San Saba, J. W. Rowland; Chapel, C. L. Nicholson.

Rev. Hammond comes to this district from Donna, Hidalgo county, in Brownsville district, to which church Rev. Dare has been assigned. Rev. L. D. Brown comes to Mullin from Bloomington, in the Youkum district, to which church Rev. J. D. Ramsey has been assigned.

Other preachers we know — Rev. T. M. Mitchell, Harwood; S. J. Franks, to Manchaca and Driftwood; Dennis Macune, Hyde Park, Austin; Geo. L. Ryan, Lytton Springs; H. H. Bain, Smithville; E. A. Hunter, McAllen; O. O. Moore, Karnes City; F. P. Bishop, Sinton; F. M. Jackson, Miles; W. H. Marshall, El Dorado; E. P. Neal, Sonora; R. S. Pierce, Seguin; N. C. Ozment, Eagle Lake; J. C. Gibbons, Somerset-Poteet.

## LEGION PARTY

Members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are planning a big election party Tuesday night at the office of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. in Goldthwaite. Legionnaire Sam Smith has arranged to keep two radios tuned in on election returns. Supper will be served.

## Legislature Called Again

After considering the matter for several days, Governor Sterling on Wednesday called a special session of the legislature to convene at noon the following day.

The session was called to consider oil legislation to take the place of legislation passed at a special session of the legislature in July 1931. Oil prorations by the railroad commission under the authority of the present law has been declared illegal by a federal court.

This is the fourth special session called by Governor Sterling during his term as governor. The results of the first two have already been set aside by court decisions.

### A RIVER PICNIC

Last Thursday night, sixteen members of the Church of Christ went to the Colorado river bridge down below Big Valley on a weiner roast. There we met about fifteen from Big Valley and Midway. We played games while most of the men were building a big bon fire down on the bank of the river. They then announced that the fire was ready. Everyone got their lunch and went down to the fire. About twenty or thirty minutes were spent in getting sticks and roasting weiners. When the weiners were all roasted the lunches containing sandwiches, potatoes, sausage, fresh onions, potato chips and various other good things to eat were spread. After everyone had eaten all they possibly could, the young folks went up to an old well and got a drink. They took water back down to the older folks. Then a considerable amount of time was spent in making speeches, playing gossip and others talking, we were all ready to go home.

We all enjoyed being together and we hope the kind Big Valley and Midway people invite us back sometime which in the same manner we intend to return the favor.

### ONE PRESENT

M. Y. P. D. PROGRAM

Subject: What Can Young People Do In The Church?  
Leader—Azilee Berry.

Song: The Church's One Foundation.  
Responsive Reading: Psalm 113.  
Who Would Make a Good Church Member?—Clara Cortis.

What Should Our Church Mean to the Community?—Marzelle Boland.

What Can We As Young People Do to Make Our Church Successful?—Leader.

Silent prayer and meditation followed by a prayer by Mr. Mayfield.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

## Baptist Church

Since the last notes the writer has passed another milestone, but ministers are like the ladies, they do not tell the number of miles traveled. Some one said we looked as old as Tom Toland. We do not have the information about Mr. Toland's number of miles, but we do know that when it comes to activity he is one of our youngest men. Men are just as old as they feel and act.

The editor of the Eagle seems to have gained much notoriety of late. We noticed in the columns of the Dallas News where that S. P. gave him quite a write up as well as some sane advice. Some of the advice was that he leave his hat at home when he went to church. Should any one want any information as to why, Mr. Thompson can furnish that himself.

A lady asked me the other day what was all this talk about in regard to wearing the "brass collar." She claims that she has noticed in several papers admonitions as to putting on the collar and wearing it. About the only information we can furnish is that when this writer was a boy people wore what was called "celluloid" collars, men and women alike would wear them and it may be possible that those good old days are going to return.

We spoke at Mullin Sunday afternoon and a gentleman came around who lives at Mullin, but who is a frequent visitor to our own little city, and said "You have more sense than I thought you did." We thanked him. Then he said, "Every time I am at Goldthwaite I notice that you are in company with Rev. Bowles, R. M. Thompson or Lon Patterson." This gentleman needs to be informed this quartette is about the most prominent group to be found within the confines of our town. We always have information, inspiration and encouragement to give to those that need such, and our advice ought to be sought more than it is.

After learning that the Methodists were to have a new pastor, a Baptist slipped around and asked this writer when they would have a new minister. Some people do not understand about preachers moving to new fields. When a preacher goes to a place as pastor he is supposed to stay until he gets every member to do what he says do. He has not finished his work until he does that, and we have often wondered we were going to get that done.

This leads us to say that we (Continued on Page 4)

## Election Tuesday But Why Get Mad?

The election will be held Tuesday of next week and the contests are strong from president all down the line and in some cases the result is in doubt. Much feeling has been engendered in the campaign, especially in the presidential and gubernatorial contests. It is a case of everybody having a right to their choice and opinion and every voter is entitled to do as he or she thinks proper, regardless of how it suits the other fellow. The necessary and highly important thing is to keep a clear head and allow everybody the privilege of exercising citizenship unhampered. There is one thing sure, that is after election neither Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Armstrong nor any of the others whose names are on the ticket will have much interest in any of the voters, therefore, it will be mighty bad policy for any of us to become overheated in the campaign and fall out with our friends who will be with us long after the candidates are forgotten. Another fact worth remembering is that while the policies or even the reputations of some of these candidates may not be pleasing to us, there will be no change in our lives or business after the election and personally we will be about as well off, no matter who is elected.

Keep your friends, regardless of political candidates, parties or policies.

### CLUB MEETING

The Tuesday Study Club met with Mrs. Earl Summy at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steen, on Tuesday at 4 o'clock. After the business session an interesting program was given. Miss Vivian Campbell was leader for the afternoon. Papers on Southern Writers were read by Mrs. Elmo Littlepage and Miss Myrna Miller. Mrs. M. Y. Stokes read a paper on the Black and White Situation in the South. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr., in serving a delicious salad plate.

### REPORTER.

### WILLIAM YARBOROUGH WINS ASSEMBLY RACE

In the recent student election at the University of Texas for places on the Students' Assembly, William Yarbrough of Goldthwaite was elected as one of the three representatives from the school of business administration. He has also been elected to represent the school business administration in negotiations with the faculty. Yarbrough's Goldthwaite friends were confident of his election as soon as his candidacy was announced.

## Health Nurse Reports On Work In County Visits Many Schools

Miss Beatrice Lott, health nurse, who spent several weeks here inspecting school children and recommending that they consult their family physicians concerning any physical defects found, met with the Health Board Monday morning and made a report of her work, prior to leaving for Gatesville, where she will do similar work for the next several weeks.

Her report shows she made 542 inspections and found 941 defects. Not all of the children inspected had physical defects, while some of them had several such as bad tonsils, incorrect vision, bad teeth and the like. She made 32 health talks in the county, visited 15 schools and 10 homes, assisted in immunization programs in Goldthwaite and Mullin, at which time physicians administered first dose toxoid to 209 children. The second dose of toxoid is to be administered at Goldthwaite Nov. 9 and at Mullin Nov. 14.

Miss Lott expressed great appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the physicians and school authorities, as well as the Health Board. She was somewhat handicapped in her work because some of the schools had not yet opened, but much and lasting good was accomplished by the campaign conducted by Miss Lott and others who took interest in the work.

### HEALTH BOARD ELECTS

The Mills County Board of Health met in Judge Simpson's office in the court house Monday morning and elected officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are: General Chairman, Judge Simpson; vice chairman, Mrs. J. M. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rowntree; publicity director, R. M. Thompson; chairman city schools, E. D. Stringer; J. M. Scott; chairman rural schools, Judge Simpson; dental advisors, Drs. L. P. Huddleston and C. C. Baker; medical advisors, Drs. J. M. Campbell, J. E. Brooking, R. H. Jones, J. L. Herington.

Precinct chairmen: Precinct No. 1 Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe; Precinct No. 2, Mrs. Mohler Oglesby; Precinct No. 3, Mrs. John M. Scott; Precinct No. 4, Mrs. George Robertson.

## New Schedule For Santa Fe

There is a report that there will be quite a change in the schedule of trains on the Santa Fe, beginning either Sunday, 15th, or Sunday, 20th. Up to yesterday Mr. Hoover, the agent, had no official notice of the changes, hence could not give them out. However, rumor has it that the train now arriving at 7:15 a. m. will reach this place about four hours earlier and that the motor train, now arriving in the evening, will run very nearly on the schedule of the steam train, thereby virtually annulling a 4-trains a day schedule. The outline will doubtless be made public in the next few days. The time from Fort Worth to San Angelo is to be reduced five and one-half hours, eliminating the long wait at Temple.

## Hilarious Comedy 'Oh Doctor' Tonight School Auditorium

Cast All Local Talent; Proceeds of Play Will Go to Art and Civic Club Civic Fund

"Oh, Doctor," a laugh riot in musical comedy, will be presented under the auspices of the Art and Civic Club Friday evening, Nov. 4, at school auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

A galaxy of local stars will take part in this play and their sole mission will be to entertain the people of Goldthwaite, as they have never been entertained before. The exciting musical comedy, "Oh, Doctor," has rocked wildly the best American theatres. The comedy is a series of fast-moving events which click to a climax and happy ending without a dull moment.

Rehearsals have been in full swing all this week under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Patton. Funny lines have been learned; humorous stage situations have been perfected; feet have been tapping away at delightfully attractive dances; beautiful girls have tripped back and forth up and down the stage singing catchy tunes. Under the direction of Miss Patton, most attractive young men, young ladies and little tots have fast worked into perfection this big hit. The best dramatic and musical talent in the city is taking part in the show. Mrs. Fred Martin is the able accompanist for the musical part of the production.

You will enjoy seeing James Marberry in the part of a hen-pecked husband; Matthew Schoville as a smooth crook from New York; Mrs. Jacob Saylor as the socially ambitious wife; Raymond Little as a social lion; Miss Tessie Swanger as the loquacious negro maid; Jack Locklear, as a worried colored father-in-law; (Continued on Page 4)

# Events Of The Week In Mills County Communities

### LAKE MERRITT

I have played hooky for the last two weeks but I had a very good excuse.

Miss Lois Booker visited Marie Stuck Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Brown and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown. Mr. Brown carried Mrs. J. V. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price have been picking cotton for V. T. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Waddell and baby and Mrs. Brown called in the N. T. Waddell home Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Queen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Waddell.

Evelyn and Lovett Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Brown Monday night.

Several enjoyed a Halloween party at Mrs. Baker's Saturday night.

Luther Geeslin spent Saturday night in the Waddell home.

J. W. Long is still not improving any, we are sorry to report.

Mr. Jimmie Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Long awhile Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nina Hill spent Saturday night with Marie Stuck.

Grandmother Queen spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. M. Sparkman. MICKY.

### MOUNT OLIVE

We mountain folks are glad to see the cool weather, as our meat supplies were running low. Most everybody up here has remedied that complaint by now.

I guess Bro. Chambers won't mind fresh pork as a change from chicken anyhow.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular meeting days. Services begin at ten a. m. sharp, the weather permitting and Mount Olive Primitive Baptist church extends a hearty welcome to everyone. Come and receive a blessing.

School will begin Wednesday, the ninth, as the election place can not be changed. You voters please vote a straight Democratic ticket, so the Democrats may have the blame for our next depression.

Curtis Koen of Pampa, is home visiting relatives this week. Curtis is a man of few words this week, since he had his tonsils removed Monday. He is doing extra well after his operation.

Lewis Sparkman attended the singing here Sunday.

Cecil Qualls is visiting his father, A. Qualls, this week.

Chester Miller is working for J. H. Roberts this week.

Marvin Scott is improving nicely. His leg will be well right away and we are very glad.

Jesse Roberts overturned his limousine near Center City last Saturday afternoon and only broke out the windshield with his head. The car was not hurt. ABE.

### BIG VALLEY

In the day's routine I turn aside to tell you the items from our Valley.

Miss Alma McArthur of Indian Gap was a guest of Mrs. Jim Hays Sunday.

Pearl Hale was home from Brady for the week end.

Elder Hoover of Goldthwaite preached in Lower Valley Sunday afternoon.

Big Valley ball team had the pleasure of being defeated by Mullin Friday last.

Dixie Webb and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hartman.

The Weaver boys are baling hay in San Saba county this week.

Claud Lawson and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ward of Gonzales, were in the Valley last week on a business mission. While Mr. Lawson is only a layman in Christian work, he is interested in his Lord's work and held two church services for us.

J. E. Peck visited in Indian Creek Sunday.

J. C. Moreland and wife and daughter of Shive were guests of Mrs. T. P. Reed Sunday. The Morelands lived here some years and do not forget their old friends.

Mr. Culbertson of near Comanche was in the valley this week, interested in the pecan market.

A goodly number of Big Valley citizens were in town Monday to hear Bullington speak.

The B. Y. P. U. had their social in the Cockrell home last Friday night. Francis Kyle and wife of Mat

Rock were guests of his parents Sunday.

We are glad to report that James McConal, who has been sick so long, is able to be up again.

News comes from Temple that Mrs. H. A. Sykes is doing nicely and can soon come home. FARMER.

### LIVE OAK

We are all busy picking cotton, cutting feed, gathering corn and finishing our syrup making and getting ready for Jack Frost.

The Live Oak school gave a Halloween party last Friday night. After many scares from ghosts, goblins, witches, spooks, they all returned home, reporting a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Tumlinson gave a party last Saturday night. There was a nice crowd and everyone enjoyed it.

Edegar Simpson, Bill Allard, W. M. and George Wayne Featherston were visitors in the C. G. Featherston home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Harwell and little son, McDale, visited in the R. A. Steves home Sunday.

Mrs. White of Killeen visited in the R. A. Steves home Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Harwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Andis Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Simpson and her daughter, Virginia, visited in the Bruce Perry home Sunday.

Mrs. Euna Harris of Oklahoma, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Jones, visited in the C. G. Featherston home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of this community left for her school Monday. We hope her successful year. IF and LIP

### LAKE MERRITT

The pie supper at the school house last Friday night was a success. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We have ordered new song books for our singing class.

Several of the young folk of our community and surrounding communities enjoyed a Halloween party in the home Mrs. J. M. Baker Saturday night.

Miss Marie Stuck spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Skeet Pearson.

Mrs. J. W. Thins and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and family this week.

Miss Nina Hill spent Saturday night with Marie and Faye Stuck. Weidon Hill spent Saturday night with Joe and Francis Barker at Priddy.

Ellis Stuck returned home from Lampasas Saturday.

Miss Madeline Scott of Abilene spent Tuesday night with Millie Frances Hutchings.

John C. Price, who is working near Lubbock, spent last week end visiting in our community.

Otis and Besse Hutchings sat until bed time in the Ira Hutchings home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Mrs. Ewing Griffin and little son of New York City are visiting in the Sanderson and Ewing homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings visited in the J. M. Oglesby home Wednesday.

Miss Faye Stuck spent Tuesday night with Misses Georgia and Geneva Sparkman.

Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Mrs.

### CHAPPELL HILL

Everybody is just about thru picking cotton.

School opened here Monday morning with Mrs. John Brown as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and their children, Murline, Marie, Willie, Murrell and Elva, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore and their daughter, Katherine, all visited in the home of Liss Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and their children, Ora, A. J., Beatrice Fay and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore are preparing to move to Comanche county, also Luther Forbes and family are moving there, too. They are good neighbors and wish to give them up and wish them good luck in their new home.

Well, it won't be long now until Ross will have to ball out his "give-it-up." Just as he should do. Just for the accusations he made against the voters of one hundred and twenty-nine counties, of which Mills county was one. And as I had said I did not believe there was a vote cast illegally in Mills county, knowing that were accused of illegal voting and after looking them all over, I am proud to say I have not changed my mind.

Some of the young people attended the party at Mrs. Baker's Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Walker visited her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Perry, Sunday.

Earl Nix visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix awhile Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Vaughn spent Sunday with Mabel Lillian and Lee Ruth Graves.

Jewel Vaughn, Wiley Griffin, John Cunningham, Earl and J.D. Nix visited the Calaway girls Sunday.

E. W. Shelton of Center Point visited Roy Walker Sunday evening.

Lloyd and Dock Garner visited Arvid Calaway Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner visited Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Griffin of New York City, have recently moved into our community.

Miss Inez Spinks of San Antonio has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Harmon.

The young folks enjoyed a Halloween party at the Bonar filling station Tuesday night.



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Attorney James Marberry was a week end visitor to Austin.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch were week end visitors from Brownwood.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and family have moved to the Webb stucco residence on Reynolds street.

W. H. Oglesby reports 3661 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county prior to October 18, as compared with 4112 up to the same date last year.

Miss Mary Florence McCullough spent the week end in the home of her parents in Goldthwaite. —Lampasas Record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew attended Methodist annual conference in San Antonio last week end and returned home Sunday evening.

B. F. Goeslin came in the first of the week from the Rio Grande Valley to meet his friends and look after property interests.

Rev. L. L. Hays of Trigger Mountain was meeting with his friends in town Tuesday. He is a mighty busy man these days and seldom gets time to visit his friends in town.

W. H. Wood was a visitor from Hanna Valley the early part of the week. He is much interested in pecan culture and has made quite a success of his orchard.

Miss Mary Gatlin Bowles returned Monday from San Antonio, where she had spent a few days visiting Westmooreland college and the session of the West Texas conference.

**How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly — Safely**

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Every morning take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast — cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at any drugstore in the world.

Fruit jars, cans. All kinds of tops.—Racket Store.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the Baptist church, has been suffering intensely from a swollen arm, which developed from a small swelling several days ago. He had the arm lanced, thinking that it was a boil, but apparently it became infected and has been very painful, though he conducted his regular services Sunday.—Hamilton News.

**CONDITIONS IN TEXAS**

The Santa Fe railroad company's monthly bulletin on conditions in the states through which their lines pass said in the October issue:

Crop experts in the western areas of Texas say that no serious damage has been done to cotton by cold weather so far, although rain has delayed picking, which is three-fourths completed. Quality is good and yield is expected to be heavier than last year.

Elsewhere in the state there are reports that the crop has not overcome its late start, and that cold weather resulted in undetermined damage. Harvest has been slow, due to growers doing their own work so far as possible; but now they are speeding up for the finish. Most gins in South Texas have shut down. Weevils are more numerous than in many years.

Rice harvesting continues rapidly; production 8,500,000 bushels compared with 10,600,000 bushels last year.

Sweet potato digging, is now going on with outlook for a crop of 6,350,000 bushels, an increase of twenty per cent over last year. Most of the crop is held by growers.

More moisture still is needed for winter wheat north and northeast of Amarillo; also from Benjamin north; while elsewhere conditions are favorable. Sowing generally is well advanced and the acreage probably will be a little less than last year. The acreage of volunteer wheat is larger than usual. Farmers already have begun to pasture wheat.

An abundant feed crop over most of the state will be ready for the livestock feeders when they need it, the exception being in the north plains country where local shortages are reported, due to weather damage to sorghum grains.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

To cool food quickly place the dish of food in a pan of cold salt water.

To remove heat stains from furniture try rubbing the spots with hot milk or with kerosene.

To keep the air dry and cool at all times in the pantry, keep a small box of lime in the pantry.

To clean eggs when very soiled, wash them in a solution of baking soda and water, in a small vessel.

To prevent chapping of the hands after having them in soapsuds, rub them with lemon juice, or with vinegar. It will give instant relief, makes them soft and white and prevents chapping.

To remove mattress stains place the mattress in the sun. Make a thick paste of starch and cold water and spread on the stain; allow it to remain for two hours, and then rub it off. Repeat if necessary.

All kinds of livestock are going into winter in good condition. Range conditions are better than for many years.

Turkey killing has started in West Texas and the movement will be brisk. Volume expected to show slight increase over last year's production.

**PLAIN TALK**

In a recent address, Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairy-men's League C-operative association of New York, said some plain words concerning the plight of the farmer.

He pointed out that a leading cause of depression was the failure of farm prices to keep pace with the rising prices of the products of urban workers, which they bought—and that no permanent recovery can be expected until farm prices reach reasonable and profitable levels.

Prosperity on the farm means prosperity for every other business, and more money in the pocket of every worker. Today, according to Mr. Sexauer, there are three or four million rural homes that are prospective markets for bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, electric lights and labor saving devices and similar commodities. People who live in those homes want to buy—concerns that make the articles want to sell. But they can't sell because the people have no money. Farmers have almost ceased to exist so far as being a market for the products of shop and factory is concerned. Every progressive American, everyone interested in the nation's welfare, is behind the farmer in his fight. Many believe the solution to be mainly in organization—the banding together of farmers in strong co-operatives that have the size, the financing and the power. The fact that the co-operative movement is making progress in the face of determined and often unfair opposition by those who are against it for selfish reasons, is good for "betting" on our agricultural future.

**NEWS ODDITIES**

Nellie Grout, 8 years old, of Sherborn, Mass., is the only girl born in the Grout family since 1796.

Glendale, Cal., motorcycle policemen, effective Nov. 1, will have to wear pink trousers and forest green coats, they have been notified.

Police Chief Jimmy Johnson of West Plains, Mo., brought his son, Melvin, 17, into police court to answer charge of driving a midget car on the sidewalk. Melvin was fined \$1 and costs, which his father paid.

Silas Pittman, Shelbyville, Indiana, councilman, inscribed his name on a dime 43 years ago in a small Ohio town. Pittman was 16 years old at the time. Recently, at his confectionery store in Shelbyville, the dime was received in a trade.

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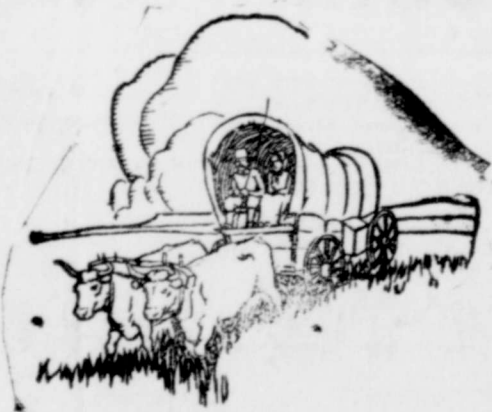
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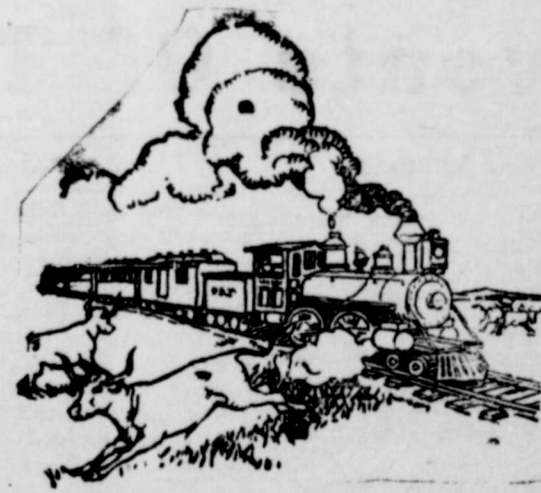
**Vote**

**Tuesday, November 8th for the Texas Centennial Amendment**



**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
For Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize a Texas Centennial commemorating the heroic period of early Texas History, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress; to prescribe times, places, manner thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

~~Against Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize a Texas Centennial commemorating the heroic period of early Texas History, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress; to prescribe times, places, manner thereof and making an appropriation therefor.~~





# COMMUNITY LETTERS

(INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK)

## ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a pretty day. Those who could went to Sunday school Sunday morning. There was a good crowd at B.Y.P.U. Sunday night. Those on the program had their parts up good. Our quiz leader, Herbert Cooke, had the quiz up fine. We all enjoyed it.

Some from here went to Center Point Sunday afternoon to the singing. They reported a large crowd and lots of good singing.

School is progressing fine. This is the second week. Mrs. Miller is boarding in J. T. Robertson's home.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Trent children and other relatives in the loss of their mother.

Mrs. Lola Ritchie and son and Mrs. Moore from Brownwood visited in the Davis homes Saturday afternoon.

Otis Hutchings, Roscoe Smith and Amos Shelton hauled hay from the Faulkner farm Monday to Center Point.

Shirley Nickols is helping E.D. Roberson on the farm this week. John Roberts had business in town Monday afternoon.

Claud Holley and wife from Gonzales, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Nickols home. They brought Mrs. Nickols home, after a ten days visit in their home. She reported an awful good time.

The 42 players were in Ray Davis' home Monday night. Louie Ponder, Marvin Spinks and Jas. Nickols.

W. A. Daniel is busy this week trucking cattle to Fort Worth.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys were Duke Clements and family, Joe Roberts and family, Glenn Nickols, Dwight Nickols and wife from town, Albert Downey and family from Duren and Claud Holley and wife from Gonzales.

J. O. McClary and wife are out close to Breckenridge at the hot wells, taking the baths for their rheumatism.

Lewis Truett and family visited in Paul Shipman's home Monday.

Woody Traylor and wife went to Big Valley Monday and gathered pecans.

Mrs. Eula Nickols had a letter from her son, Phillip, who is in Abilene, working for his cousin, Phil Ford. He will make a crop on the halves and work for Mr. Ford, too. He writes he thinks he will like out there fine.

J. M. Traylor and family spent Sunday with Marion Robertson and family in Big Valley.

Sherrill Robertson went to Big Valley to church Sunday morning.

Joe Roberts and family from town visited in his father's home Friday afternoon. John Earl spent the night with his grandparents.

Most all the old neighbors here received an announcement card from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of Arizona, telling of the arrival of an eight pound boy. Mrs. Chapman used to be Miss Mary Douglas Forehand, who lived in this community years past. We wish them good luck in rearing this son.

Some are still gathering corn and picking cotton. It won't be long until that will all be over.

E. D. Roberson and family went to Big Valley to church Sunday night.

Ray Stark and wife left one day last week for his school in Runnels county, which begins Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Stark is suffering this week with a stiff neck and back.

Mrs. Dwight Nickols and Mrs. Berwin Fulton from town spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Doggett.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and daughter and Mrs. Nickols spent Tuesday with Dwight Nickols and wife in town.

John Roberts spent a few days last week in Fort Worth.

While visiting in Gonzales I had the pleasure of going to San Antonio. I visited Mrs. Clara Logan and Mrs. Matt Roach, which was a great pleasure to me. While in Austin I went to the great capitol and visited with Mrs. Keel. I hope I can go again, as it was a delightful trip to me. So many nice things to look at all the time. Breckenridge Park at San Antonio is a wonderful place. **BUSY BEE.**

## CENTER POINT

As the weather grows cooler, chairs are drawn closer to the fireside, harvest is nearing a close and people have more time to visit and gossip. Here are a few of the latest happenings around Center Point.

Quite a crowd gathered at the school house Saturday night for church, but the pastor failed to come, so we had prayer meeting. We had church Sunday morning and night and singing in the afternoon. Each service was well attended. We surely appreciated all the visitors at singing Sunday afternoon, especially those from Big Valley, as they do not usually come. We are always glad to have people from other communities, however, we were disappointed because Rock Springs failed to come. Everyone has an invitation to come to our singings.

Miss Inez Spinks is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Misses Ola Belle Williams and Lillie Conner dined with Mrs. John Edlin Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Mills spent the week end visiting home folks.

School started Monday with a very good attendance, however, quite a large number of pupils will not be able to start for several days. Some are away picking cotton, while others are not thru at home. We have every indication for a successful school term. The teachers, W. T. Sparkman, Mrs. Arthur Neely and Miss Loraine Duey, along with our reliable school board, are backing the school and we are expecting great work during this term. The parents and teachers organized their association, also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey came by Monday and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Adams. They were en route to the pecan orchards.

Miss Adeline Spinks spent Friday afternoon with Misses Lillie and Vera Conner.

Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon returned Sunday, after a visit in the J. W. Mason home near Hamilton. Miss Annette Renfro of Mullin dined with Charlene and Evelyn Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Duren and family of Duren visited in the Will Spinks home Sunday.

Johnnie Taylor, who is now employed near Stamford, came in Saturday to spend the week end in our community. He returned to his work Tuesday.

Bro. Renfro and family visited in the Bud Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford and Mrs. Calvert Hallford and daughter, Verna Joy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Conner.

Mrs. Charley Stark gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Miss Nelma Rhea Perry and Owen Perry Stark's tenth birthdays. Quite a few of their friends and relatives were present. Those included were Reta Mae Sparkman, Ovelia, Barbara June and J. C. Wesson, Gladys, Eamon and Sherman Perry, Merlene, Owen Perry and Ruth Charlene Stark and Nelma Rhea Perry. All enjoyed the dinner and wished them many more happy birthdays.

The following enjoyed themselves in the Joe Spinks home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Misses Inez Spinks, Georgia and Geneva Sparkman.

Miss Loraine Duey and Mrs. Arthur Neely, moved into the teacherage Saturday. We are glad to have both of these young ladies with us.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin Sunday.

Bro. Renfro and family took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woods.

Last but most important of all, is the fact that there will be a box supper at the school house Friday night week, Nov. 4. Do not forget the date and come, as everyone is especially invited to come and bring and buy a box. **BO-PEEP.**

## RIDGE

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Also a large crowd at singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Ellis spent the week end at her home near Comanche. Mary Etta Atkinson, Beatrice Curtis and Zella Kelso, went to

church at Ebony Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman prepared dinner for most of the young people of this community Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Ketchum spent Monday night with Mrs. Herman Kelcy in Mullin.

The P. T. A. is to sponsor a party at the school house Monday night, October 31.

Charley Ashton and Hern Harris went to Brownwood Friday.

M. F. Powell and Erston Boatright went to Goldthwaite Friday.

Thirteen of the children of Ridge took the diphtheria serum at Goldthwaite Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Curtis and children, E. J. and Maxine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery of Sweetwater, the past week end.

Commissioner J. H. Burnett has his new tractor and he is grading the road from the Slack bridge on toward Ridge.

W. A. Churchwell dug his sweetpotatoes Monday. He made 165 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Erston Boatright went to McCulloch county Saturday and returned Sunday. **REPORTER.**

## SOUTH BENNETT

The program at the school house Friday evening was enjoyed by several people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill are the proud owners of a model T Ford. Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall visited in the Stacy home Monday morning.

Miss Pinkie Hill, Houston Kuykendall and Tom Berryhill watered their horses at J. M. Stacy's Sunday night.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bina Oquin and Miss Don McDougle visited Mrs. Clyde Featherston and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer Friday evening.

Bill Allard's foot is improving very fast and he has dyed his hair red.

Those visiting in the Warren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell and baby and Mrs. J. M. Stacy and children.

Clyde Featherston and family Roy Simpson and family, Mrs. J. M. Stacy and Evelyn, Charlene, Warren and Bill Allard enjoyed some good music by Mr. and Mrs. Moore in the Walter Simpson home Sunday night.

Miss Pauline Piper was ill Sunday night.

While returning from Clyde Featherston's Sunday night, Mrs. J. M. Stacy fell off her horse and hurt her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Laughlin visited in the J. M. Stacy home Sunday evening, also the Herrington home; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill also visited in the Herrington home.

Ed Carter and J. M. Stacy hauled feed for M. L. Casbeer Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Covington spent the night with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer Friday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Simpson is improving.

Miss Charline Warren spent the night in the Stacy home Sunday night.

Mrs. Tissue Shipman visited Mrs. Kuykendall Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kuykendall and George Wayne Featherston were on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd visited in the I. N. Hawkins home Sunday.

J. M. Stacy and family have been picking cotton for Dixie Webb this week.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Jim Elder Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie D. Berryhill spent Saturday night with Ina and Parkie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tackett had visitors from Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin and Mrs. Dock Laughlin visited in the Warren home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Warren visited Mrs. West awhile Friday evening.

Tom Berryhill visited in the J. M. Stack home Monday morning.

R. G. Blackburn visited Miss Evelyn Covington Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Featherston made a pop call at Charline Warren's Saturday night. **TOMMIE AND DICK.**

## THE LUCKY 13

On Sunday morning, Oct. 23, thirteen people in number, loaded into a car and trailer and headed for Cherokee, Texas. Those in the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Oma, Cleo, Norman, Mavis and Nita Faye Black and Florence and Gordon Jones.

Leaving home at 10 o'clock we passed through Goldthwaite and San Saba, making our first stop at Cherokee Creek. After a few moments of looking around we loaded in and thought we would go on, but our car would not pull. After some coaxing we finally got started. We passed through the town of Cherokee on to a Mr. Wilmeth's farm, about three miles south of town. Here we ate dinner. We were a hungry bunch, so most everything that was carried was devoured.

After dinner was over we turned back to Cherokee, then turned west, as we all wanted to see what is known as the Heck Springs, and after traveling some 5 miles we decided we were wrong, so we turned back and retraced our course for about three miles, where we stopped and a young man and woman came by and Gordon Jones inquired about the springs and we found that we were only a short ways from the springs, so we turned and went up to the springs. They were very interesting indeed.

The main spring has a rock wall about six feet high in front and the water emerges from under a rock cliff some 15 feet high.

Many names and dates were found so some of the crowd put their names and initials on the rocks.

Then west about 150 yards there was boiling out of the ground another spring, and east of the main spring about twenty yards was another spring emerging from under rocks on the side of the bank. This main spring has been known for over 80 years and it does not seem to weaken. These springs feed the Cherokee Creek, which is a very beautiful stream.

After looking around the springs for about an hour we turned homeward, but when we came to the Gray graveyard, we made a stop and looked over the graves of some of the pioneer settlers of that country. We then came onto the Kuykendall graveyard. There rest the dust of the father, mother, two brothers and other relatives of Mrs. G. C. Jones. Here we also saw the monument of the Pahler brothers, who were war veterans. These monuments are the finest that any of us had ever seen.

We then came to Cherokee Creek again, where Oma and Norman Black dug some water lilies, then we started for home. As the traffic was plentiful those that were riding in the trailer got plenty of dust, and as the roads were not the smoothest in the world, we got a pretty fair shaking.

We arrived at home about seven o'clock, safe and sound, but tired and dirty. As we had no bad luck we were thankful and hope everybody who takes a 130 mile trip in a trailer will get just as dirty as we did. Yours truly, **HIGHPOCKETS.**

## LAKE MERRITT

Our school opened Monday. The teachers are looking forward for a successful term.

Several from this community attending the singing at Center Point Sunday afternoon and at Priddy Sunday night.

Miss Una V. DuPuy spent the week end with Hazel and Ethel Hill.

Miss Marie Stuck ate supper with Miss Lois Booker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell and baby spent Sunday in the Cicero Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett are making syrup at Will Spinks' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price Sunday.

Miss Lois Booker is picking cotton for R. D. Ryan this week.

A number of the young folk attended the party at Mrs. Griffin's Saturday night.

Mrs. Ira Hutchings is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Jake Brown of Novice and Mrs. Carlos Patterson and Dorothy Ruth visited in the C. G. Brown home Saturday night. **Price Griffin has returned**

## WOMAN THREATENS TO "HAUNT" CHINESE AND SO SHE IS FREED

Playing on Oriental superstitions, Mrs. Muriel Pawley, 18-year old Englishwoman held by Chinese bandits in Manchuria, induced her captors to accept a reduced ransom for her release, according to news dispatches.

Negotiations for release of Mrs. Pawley and Charles Corkran, another British subject held with her, took a new and hopeful turn when Pei Pa-Tien, leader of the kidnaping band, backed down on his original demands when Mrs. Pawley warned him her spirit would return and haunt him if he put her to death.

With a fluent command of the Chinese language, Mrs. Pawley, envisaged the horrors that would be visited upon Pei Pa-Tien if he killed her. Among other things, she told him, she would transform his forefathers into turtles. For a Chinaman, no punishment could be greater.

"Our lives are worthless," she told him, "but our spirits would be powerful."

Mrs. Pawley and Corkran were riding on the old Newchwang race course, 100 miles southwest of Mukden.

The original ransom demanded was \$350,000, 100,000 rifles, 10,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 120 long-range pistols, two heavy machine guns, 5,000 rounds of pistol ammunition, 100 gold rings, 30 gold wrist watches and five bolts of black satin.

## THE REAL JOHN GARNER

When John Garner stepped to the microphone Friday night in New York, he laid aside the mannerisms of a cowpen Coolidge and rodeo gladiator of the common people which, for some reason, he has worn since the nomination at Chicago, and rose to the dignity of the national figure. This he is by right of his experience, service and innate ability. His dissection of the spoken record of Herbert Hoover was as merciless as Jim Reed's, but it was without the Jim Reed viciousness. It was as telling as Roosevelt's celebrated Aliee in Blunderland address, but he spoke not out of a book, but out of his own life in committee room and Speaker's chair. He himself has been a part of the rest gait.

No man can read the Garner speech, with its samples of Hooverian deliverance laid side by side, as cotton classers lay samples of staple side by side for comparison and appraisal, without being convinced that for at least half the time during his administration President Hoover has not known what it is all about. The samples are so at variance, one with another, that he couldn't have known. His behavior has been much like that of a stout-hearted man caught in a shower of bricks from a falling wall.

Whether Franklin Roosevelt or John Garner or any other man living would have done better is open to debate, of course, if anybody wishes to argue. But it is quite absurd to picture the president as one profoundly wise and valiantly striving over Democratic opposition to save the country. That absurdity was never so plain as in the plain talk of this plain man who was right there during the entire period of administrative perplexity and indecision. The speech gives us a glimpse of the nightmare which the campaign would have been to Hoover had Garner headed the ticket instead of Roosevelt. It must be bad enough as it is—Dallas News.

home from West Texas, where he has been picking cotton.

Miss Faye Stuck spent one night last week with Millie Frances Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohannon called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck awhile Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Mason entered school at Center City Monday.

Ellis Stuck went to Lampasas Tuesday.

There is to be a pie supper at the school house Friday night. The funds go to buy new song books, so we can continue having our singings on Sunday afternoons. Everyone is cordially invited and do not forget to bring your pie.

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

**FORMER CITIZENS VISIT GOLDTHWAITE**

The Eagle was favored one day this week by a visit from Mrs. Wm. O. Bohnefeld, nee Jessie McLeod, now of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Will McGowen, nee Mary McLeod, now of Cleburne. These ladies are daughters of the late Mr. Hector McLeod and spent their childhood here. They came here to view the old scenes and talk with their friends of former days. Mrs. McLeod makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bohnefeld in Tulsa and two others of her daughters also live in that city. Mrs. Harry Dowell, nee Salie McLeod, is a representative of the community chest, while Mrs. Gray nee Annie McLeod, is secretary to the Skelly Oil Co. The ladies visiting us were accompanied by their friend, Mrs. Roy Parks of Tulsa, and they made the trip here by automobile. P. E. Currie, a former citizen and county commissioner of this place, is now living neighbor to Mrs. McGowen in Cleburne.

**HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

Ruth and Mary Ann Rowntree entertained with a Halloween party for a few of their friends on Saturday evening from six to eight o'clock.

After games and Halloween stories hot chocolate, sandwiches and wafers were served to Katherine Hodges, Sarah Ligon, La Dell Loudamy, Bobbie Fariman, Dorothy Nell and Virginia Ruth Rudd, Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, Ellen and Harriet Allen, all masked and dressed in costume, this jolly group visited their parents and gave them a "big scare." XX

**MRS. WALTER FAIRMAN FETES MERRY WIVES CLUB**

Mrs. Foster Brim and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes scored high at the smart three-table auction bridge party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Fairman at her home on Parker street.

The personnel included members of the club, Mrs. Roy Rowntree, Foster Brim, Kelly Saylor, Robert Steen, Jr., and C. M. Burch. The guests were Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Dew, Miss Lucille Conroe, Mrs. Marvin Hodges, Mrs. Mark Fairman, Mrs. L. E. Miller and Mrs. G. H. Frizell.

Cuts at each table went to Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Dew, and Mrs. Rowntree.

**RIDGE**

The Halloween party at the schoolhouse was attended by a large crowd. After the program, and the party at the schoolhouse, the young folks went to Huston Curtis' home and played awhile. Most of the young people of this community attended the singing at Ebony Sunday night.

W. A. Churchwell took his son, Ray, to Hamilton for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jake Brown and small son, James Vance, of Novice visited her mother, Mrs. C. F. Cornelius, the past week.

Mrs. Charles Patterson and little Dorothy Ruth and Reba Dale Cornelius of Goldthwaite visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornelius, Thursday. REPORTER

**PROGRAM**

Singing at Center City, Nov. 6. Song—Led by President Ellis Head. Song—Led by Ima Collier. Duet—Mrs. W. D. Waggoner and Mrs. Ellis Head. Song—Cleda Geeslin, Rena V. Chappell, Virginia Oglesby. Song—Lois Blackwell. Reading—Clara Blackwell. Song—Talmage Chapman. Quartette—Arranged by Ellis Head. Song—Thomas Atchison. Leader—Fannie Luckie.

**COMBO RINGLET WAVE**

You will have the opportunity of getting another one of those good waves for one week only, beginning Monday, Nov. 7, with a guarantee to please. One \$2.50 or two for \$4.00.—Mrs. V. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conro and Mrs. Robt. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth. They went there to attend the celebration of the 49th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bratton.

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

It is likely the new Methodist pastor, Rev. S. O. Hammond, will not arrive in time to hold services in that church Sunday. In the event he does not arrive Rev. J. S. Bowles will conduct the services at both the morning and evening hours.

**W.O.W. NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the Woodmen of the World next Monday night, Nov. 7, at the W. O. W. hall. A full attendance desired.

LEWIS HUDSON, Clerk, J. E. GREATHOUSE, C. C.

The Racket Store—Some real bargains in Wall Paper—½ of wholesale price.

Mrs. Arch Featherston and Mrs. C. L. Featherston and Mrs. Roy Harris visited in the Ernest Brown home in Lometa Thursday.

Miss Tessie Swanger returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit in San Antonio, during which time she spent a week end in Kingsville.

D. D. Kemper and wife are moving to their farm in the Caradon community. Mr. and Mrs. Starnes will occupy their residence in this city and look after their garden and plants.

**CENTER POINT PROGRAM**

Sunday night, November 6. Subject—Life of Daniel. Leader—Mrs. Ruth Tullios. Opening Song: Opening Prayer—Ruby French. Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:1-7 Daniel Chosen by Ashpenaz—Ray French. Daniel Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's Dream—Bro. Sparkman. Daniel Made Chief of Presidents. But a Conspiracy Is Formed—Lillie Conner. Daniel In the Lion's Den—Anna Beth Davis. Daniel's Vision and Interpretation—Ruby French. Daniel's Confession—Vernon McWhorter.

Daniel's Prayer for Jerusalem—Loraine Huey. Daniel Sees a Glorious Vision—Ola Belle Williams. Daniel Informed of the Time—Vera Conner. Announcements: Closing Prayer: Adeline Spinks. REPORTER

**"OH DOCTOR" TO APPEAR AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

(Continued From Page 1) Jake Harrison as an ardent lover; Miss Lucille Bledsoe as Patricia, the enticing daughter of the Eddens, with Mary Margaret Bigham, as the inevitable little sister; Miss Thelma Richards, representing Penelope, a country cousin of Patricia; Clyde Weatherby, admirer of Penelope; Kelly Saylor, the detective who leads the crooks to Sing-Sing.

A special feature of the evening is a bevy of charming chorus girls that will be featured in the comedy introducing clever dance numbers. By no means least, is the unique "Kiddee Cabaret" scene truly enacted by the juvenile talent of our city. If you want to see something really different and attractive in the way of a stage scene, you will be given this opportunity when "Oh, Doctor" is staged. The price is only 15c and 35c.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

(Continued From Page 1) regret to lose Brother Dabe and his family. We have had a delightful time together and appreciated his splendid spirit and co-operation in our religious work and we wish for him and his the greatest success possible in his new field.

We had the Methodists worship with us last Sunday night and we deeply appreciate their presence and the part they contributed to our services. As the days come and go we learn to appreciate our Methodist friends more and more, as well as other friends who are members of other churches and who are not members of any church. We may differ in some of our views as to what the scriptures teach, and as to the method of church organization, but that does not keep people from being friends and enjoying each other's fellowship, in fact everyone that is honest and normal believes in righteousness, regardless of his views about the church, and every man will have to admit that every church stands for the promoting of righteousness, good fellowship and friendship. We will have all regular services at the Baptist church Sunday, but on the second Sunday night in this month, we will have no services, at which time we will go over and welcome the new Methodist pastor. Let every member of our church bring their contribution Sunday. We want to keep up with our bills and remember that we have had to have quite a little work done in putting up our stoves and getting wood and some other things. Let every member make a worthy contribution. PASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaught and little daughter of Houston are visiting her aunts, Mmes. Henry Featherston and Lee Berry. Mrs. Vaught will be remembered as Miss Ima Frazier.

Mrs. Roy Harris, nee Euna V. Jones, from Oklahoma, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Featherston, and other relatives here, and Mrs. E. C. Jones of the South Bennett community.

A message to Mrs. C. L. Featherston from Dallas this week brought the information that Mrs. McAlexander had been run over by a car last Wednesday and seriously hurt. Her ankle and several ribs were broken and there were several lacerations on her head. Mrs. McAlexander lived in Goldthwaite for a long time. She is the widow of Jimmie McAlexander, who died several years ago.

Bowen Blankenship, Victor Morrison and Miller Woodcock were visitors in Goldthwaite Sunday.

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

Miss Sybil Guthrie, one of the efficient and popular teachers of the Mullin school, visited this city the early part of the week.

**BUILD SHEDS NOW**

Predictions are that this will be a hard winter and early cold snaps indicate it will soon be on us. That means preparation for caring for livestock should be made now.

The cost of building materials of all kinds is too low to run the risk of losing your sheep, goats and other livestock. Let Barnes & McCullough show you how very cheap you can build or enlarge your sheds and other buildings.

Also it will be necessary to fit up your homes with window glass, tighten up the open places and be ready to keep the family comfortable so as to prevent colds and other sickness.

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**CENTER CITY**

Autumn days and frosty mornings are with us again. Now the farmers can gather their cotton and pecans more rapidly. There isn't much cotton to pick and the pecan crop is a little more than half gathered.

Sunday was a quiet day here. There were Sunday schools at both churches.

School is progressing nicely with Professors Neighbors and Kerby, Misses Lois Keese and Fannie Luckie as teachers. Mr. Kerby is our only new teacher, and everyone seems well-pleased with the start he has made in the school work. Mr. Neighbors has taught here before and all know he is a school man, having been in the work for twenty-two years. Miss Luckie is teaching her fifth year for us and Miss Keese her fourth and we think they are splendid instructors. We feel quite sure the patrons will cooperate with these teachers and make this the best school year we have had.

Prof. Doss Richardson and his Indian Gap Orchestra entertained the people at the school building last Saturday night. A number of musical selections were played and all certainly enjoyed listening. We extend to them a welcome to come again. A class was organized at this place with Mr. Richardson as teacher and soon we hope to hear band music from these pupils.

Miss Lott, the health nurse, examined the school pupils and a number of pre-school age children last Friday. She found a number of defects. However, we were glad to hear her say that Mr. Kerby's room was the first room she had ever tested and found no defective vision.

A plan is under way to secure new curtains for the stage. Prof. Neighbors, J. M. Oglesby and Miss Keese are the committee to secure advertisements. If they fail to see you and you wish to help in any way see them and it will certainly be appreciated.

Miss Fartal Langford and her friends of Stephenville visited homefolks last week end. Fartal is another of our girls, who is making good in her college work.

Mrs. Venable and her daughter, Margaret, have moved to Mrs. Chappell's residence, while Mrs. Chappell has charge of the switchboard. Mrs. J. W. Tims and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Oglesby, and family. Ewell Venable and family visited relatives Sunday.

**GREAT Merchandising Scoop**

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- Tomatoes, 3 cans, No. 2 21c
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- Sausage, 2 lbs. 15c
- Beef Roast, lb. 10c
- Beef Forequarter, lb. every day 5c
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### SOUTH BENNETT

Next Sunday night is singing night, so let's all be there with the intention of having a good singing.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Bina Beth spent last week visiting Mrs. Bina Oquin of Fort Worth. They returned home Friday.

Miss Paulin Piper spent last week end visiting her folks in Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin and Claud Smith and wife and Mrs. Sparks Bigham visited in the Willie Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Simpson Saturday afternoon.

Edgar Simpson made a trip to town Friday. He also made a visit in the J. M. Stacy home.

Mrs. Bina Oquin and Miss Dan McDougal of Fort Worth visited relatives in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill have been helping Luther Russell and family pick cotton.

Mmes. J. T. Montgomery, Ed Carter and Jack Montgomery and Mr. M. L. Casbeer have been helping Travis Griffin and family pick up pecans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and baby, Mrs. J. T. Morris and daughter and Luther Russell and sisters visited in the Casbeer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer returned to town with them Sunday afternoon to visit this week. They also made a short visit in the Jim Elder home.

J. H. English spent one night last week in the Clyde Featherston home.

Willie Smith made a trip to town Saturday.

Mrs. Euna Harris of Hobart, Okla. is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Jones.

Wayne Featherston has returned to the home of his son, Clyde Featherston, and family, after a visit in San Angelo.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Bina Beth visited Mrs. Walter Simpson and family Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Jones and children spent Sunday in Goldthwaite visiting Mrs. Fred Jones and other relatives.

Clyde Featherston took another bale of cotton to town Tuesday. Mrs. Featherston accompanied him as far as her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stacy's, home and visited there.

Mmes. Walter Weatherby and Walter Summy and little son, visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Simpson made a trip to town Tuesday morning.

### ROSEBUD

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There were only a few out at Sunday school Sunday, as it seemed everyone had somewhere to go.

Miss Geneva Sparkman dined with Evie and Rosa Spinks Sunday.

Some from here attended the pie supper at Lake Merritt Friday night.

Miss Vera Conner called on Elmer Geeslin, Lola Huling.

Miss Johnny Mosier awhile Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ola Belle Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Faye and Ruby French.

Mrs. Nat. King called on Mrs. R. J. Hallford Sunday.

Miss Georgia Sparkman spent Sunday with Misses Alva and Adeline Spinks.

Miss Inez Spinks spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Harmon.

David King visited his grandmother at town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin and Vernon McWhorter attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock of Trigger Mountain visited in the King home Sunday.

Louie Ponder made a flying trip into our community Wednesday.

Lester Adams and Carl Spinks came in Sunday to visit home-folks. They are working in the pecan groves near Oplin.

Mrs. Bob Martin visited in the Kelsey home near Mullin Sunday.

Calvert Hallford and Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mrs. Ida Smith returned home Saturday, after several weeks stay at Bangs.

One week of school has passed. Work and interest are both increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis have returned, after two weeks visit with relatives at Winters and other points.

Edgar Jenkins visited his father at Comanche Sunday.

Miss Besse Hutchings visited near Blanket Sunday.

Miss Lillie Conner called on Mrs. Monroe Spinks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett are staying a few days in our community.

Bro. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman attended a fifth Sunday meeting at Cherokee last week end.

Miss Vera Conner has been on the sick list the last few days.

Chester Williams made syrup on the farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stark and family spent Sunday in the Joe Davis home at Rock Springs.

News is scarce. BO-PEEP.

### NORTH BENNETT SCHOOL NEWS

Our school began Saturday evening, October 22. We met at 1:30 and were certainly surprised to notice that the floor had been scrubbed until it shone by some of our parents. The house and school grounds were cleaned and we noticed Hallowe'en decorations all in the house. Our teacher, Miss Lois Blackwell, gave our books to us and assigned our lessons. A short program was also rendered for our benefit. Judge Patterson gave a talk, which we won't soon forget. We enjoyed listening to him, and hope he comes back soon.

We have thirteen pupils enrolled in our school. You have always heard that 13 is an unlucky number but we think we are the lucky 13. We have Miss Blackwell again this year to teach us. We have an A-1 school building with all modern equipment and we have 13 brilliant scholars going to school. We don't have any fourth or seventh grades, but you bet your life we have the rest of the grades, plenty strong.

In the first grade we have Peggy Greene Geeslin, beginner; Elmer Geeslin, Lola Huling.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS

In order to make it convenient for our customers to have their photographs made in time for Christmas we will open our studio here at the GOLDTHWAITE INN this--

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### NORTH BENNETT

Old Jack Frost has made us all a mighty cold visit the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were visiting relatives on the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby and son, Verna, were visiting friends of McGirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skyles of May were visiting in Mell Booker's home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and little son of Mason have moved into our community. We hope they will find this an inviting place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were in Goldthwaite Monday on business.

Mr. Robinson of Center City was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and daughter, Beth, were visiting Mrs. Nix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, near Crossplains Saturday and Sunday.

Mell Booker and family were in Goldthwaite awhile Saturday.

Gus Satterwhite and Tom Head were in Center City awhile Tuesday.

BLUEJAY.

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## LITTLE'S ON TIME SALE

GAINING MOMENTUM  
HOT SHOTS

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| 27-inch Outing only  | 5c | Men's Hose only | 4c |
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We have hundreds of bargains all through the store for you. We will have Extra Specials each day for you.

New Leather Coats for Men and Women with zipper fronts in all the wanted styles and shades

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**ATTEND OUR SALE**  
**LITTLE'S** GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Second grade: Wilda Geeslin, Millard Ellis.

Third grade: Ruby Nell Head, Pete Geeslin, Kenneth Geeslin, Garland Satterwhite.

Fifth grade: Louise Huling, Vance Booker.

Sixth grade: Yvonne Huling, Vernor Huckaby.

We will challenge any school in the county to compete against us in any subject. Several schools have tried to get us, but we do not intend to move--we're going to take Judge Patterson's advice and "stay put."

We are going to have a chapel program each Tuesday morning and we invite all of you to visit us.

We're sorry to lose our three classmates, Adell, Otto and Raymond Bynum, but what is our loss is Big Valley's gain.

Miss Blackwell gave us a Hallowe'en party at Mrs. Jesse Gees-

lin's last Friday night. We had a lot of fun trying to guess who every one was, playing games, roasting weenies and drinking punch. THE LUCKY 13.

### HONOR ROLL

for the first month of South Bennett school, beginning October 3 and ending October 28, having an average of 90 or better.

First grade: Juanita Howell, Herman Griffin, Leroy Stacy.

High first grade: Earline Simpson.

Second grade: Merle Herrington, Mildred Herrington, Milton Webb.

Third grade: Vernadine Warren.

Fourth grade: Lois Webb, May Dell Griffin.

Fifth grade: J. W. Laughlin.

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WHAT ABOUT THE AMENDMENTS?

At the bottom of the sample election ballot which was printed in the Eagle, you will find nine proposed amendments to the constitution. As it is the usual practice to vote against any proposition which is not thoroughly understood, it is important that some study be given these amendments before they are voted upon.

The University Permanent Fund amendment corrects an error in a similar amendment adopted in 1930. The amendment now in force not only permits the investment of university funds as stated in the proposed amendment, but confers unlimited authority upon the board of regents to borrow from this fund.

The next amendment deals with the Right to Redeem Land Sold at Tax Sale for less than double the amount of money paid within two years of the time the purchaser's deed is recorded. This is another step towards encouraging taxpayers to become delinquent. We believe there should be fewer taxes, and those taxes should be collected from all who are liable.

The third amendment would Bar the Collection of Delinquent Taxes after they have been delinquent for ten years. For the same reasons given in the preceding paragraph, we are AGAINST this amendment also.

The fourth amendment Gives the Right to Vote to Inactive Members of the Army of the United States. Theoretically a man who belongs to the Texas National Guard is barred from voting in Texas. A graduate of A. & M. or any other recognized military college who accepts a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps is technically disqualified from voting though he may never derive one cent from his army connection or serve a day under arms.

The next amendment concerns only the gulf coast counties who are already authorized to issue bonds for building seawalls by two-thirds majority vote of the tax payers in such counties. As some of the tax payers do not vote in such elections, the counties are asking that the amendment be changed so as to require a two-thirds majority of the resident tax payers who vote.

The sixth amendment, however, does concern us. It requires that voters to be eligible as voters in bond elections, must not only be property owners, but that their property must have been actually rendered for taxation. This is, of course, the intent of the present statutes, but certain courts have held that the mere possession of taxable property, whether assessed or rendered or not, was sufficient to qualify the voter.

The seventh amendment is pretty generally known because it has been discussed everywhere. It will exempt \$3000 of the assessed taxable value of residence homesteads from state taxes. The exemption applies only to the 6% tax rate. School taxes, road taxes, city taxes and special taxes are not affected. Consequently the amount it will save the individual home owner at the present tax rate, can in no case, exceed \$20.70, and it will average much less than that.

Next in line is an amendment which would combine the office of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector. As the remuneration from these offices consist of fees, there would be no saving unless the legislature votes to reduce the fees. The tax collector would necessarily have to pay deputies to do the assessing, as no work is saved by the proposed change. For these reasons we will vote AGAINST this amendment.

Last of the nine amendments is the one that will permit the legislature to authorize a Texas Centennial in 1936 to celebrate the completion of 100 years of Texas independence from Mexico. The amount to be expended is left to the legislature, subject to the veto power of the governor. We do not believe this trust will be betrayed, and, as has been frequently pointed out in these columns, such an anniversary should certainly be celebrated, not only from patriotic motives, but to proclaim to the rest of the United States and to the world at large, the greatness of Texas. Vote FOR this amendment.

It's Too Easy To Sneer

The temper of the times may pretty well be gauged by the slang expressions in current use. For some time "Oh, Yeah!" with a rising inflection on the yeah, has been both the most heard remark and the most typical indicator of the people's state of mind.

You remark that so and so is a good man, and the usual answer is a lifted eyebrow or a sneer. Compliment the action of a public official, and someone is sure to point out that he was simply feathering his own nest or making a grand-stand play for votes.

"All men are liars," said Solomon in his haste, and "Every man has his price," said a later and less wise man. But just the same there are exceptions to these rules in every community, not excluding our own.

Just for the novelty of it, try to recall some of the good and unselfish deeds that have come to your attention. Mention them the next time the conversation turns to the cussedness of human nature. Practice some acts of unselfish kindness yourself. If more people would do this, sneering would not be so common.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I have seen his (Franklin Roosevelt's) forehead mottled and the cords about his neck tightened so that his speech became thick, but he would take no action in that mood. I have twice heard him shout sailor-like descriptions of individuals which . . . would have caused them to cringe had they been present. I have . . . heard such comments made face to face with the persons involved and seen them wince."—Earl Lookey, biographer of the Democratic presidential candidate.

"It seems to me that economic society owes the faithful and efficient worker three things, and these are the highest possible wage, security of employment and provision for the days of retirement."—Owen D. Young.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

The danger to the children if two people who have hay fever marry each other is illustrated by a set of hay-fever pedigrees communicated by the Eugenics Research Association by Robert Fitch of the University of Wyoming. The three known generations of the family studied begins with a pair of grandparents one of whom was afflicted with hay fever while the other was not. Among ten children of this pair, six developed the disease. Two of these married persons who also were hay fever sufferers; possibly by pure accident and possibly on the theory that misery loves company. One of these has been childless but five children have been born to the other. What is significant is that every one of these five grandchildren has hay fever, undoubtedly because of joint inheritance from two parents both of whom are afflicted. Among 14 other grandchildren of the original pair, only two definite hay fever cases have been recognized. Experts have no doubt that bodily defects such as susceptibility to hay fever may be inherited. It is believed, however, that in marriages between hay fever sufferers and normal individuals the susceptibility to hay fever gradually is overcome by normal characteristics or dies out for some other reason. This also is illustrated in Mr. Fitch's pedigrees. If both parents suffer from the disease, this return of the family strain to normality is prevented and the defect persists or increases. Many years ago it was pointed out by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell that deaf persons tend to marry other persons who also are deaf, thus perpetuating the deaf strain in the community.

HEALTH HINT

CHILD HABIT GROWTH

Although a baby is born without habits, he begins to form them soon after birth, and it is the duty of the parents to see that he forms the right habits. Immediately after birth he begins to learn by experience, and each experience is a step toward forming a habit. Repeated experiences become habits, and diligent parents will see that correct habits are formed.

Every small child feeds and sleeps, and so it is here that training may begin. By feeding the baby regularly and never varying the hours, he can be taught that it will do no good to cry if he's hungry before the feeding time comes.

A good mother is a well-informed mother. She must know what to expect of the child and how to deal with each new problem as his development proceeds. The average baby weighs seven pounds at birth. He does little but eat, sleep, wriggle, squirm, whimper and cry loudly.

Within three or four months after the birth of the child, parents may see very obvious signs of development. He will be two and one-half to three and one-half inches long; and his weight will have doubled. He will be much stronger and his eyes will be able to distinguish objects. He will begin to

Keeping Up With Texas TEXAS CLIMATE

Never in the more than sixty years' experience and observation of things and conditions have I seen such loveliness of vegetation in Texas, writes Dr. Robert T. Hill in the Dallas News. Instead of the usual dry and yellow summer of dried and cured weeds and grass, the fresh green verdure of springtime has continued until it is flirting with winter. Last week in East Texas the trees and leaves were as fresh and green as they were in May. Hardly a single leaf of autumn yellow had appeared. You would not think we were on the eve of October were it not for some little tell-tales of the flaming sunbaked that occasionally blaze forth like a flashlight here and there. The forest floors are carpeted with flowers, autumnal ones, it is true, but nevertheless, springlike in their freshness.

In West and Central West Texas the same vernal conditions prevail. The trees and range grasses are at their best. The mass of live oak and prairie mesquite trees look as if they had forgotten that trees should ever go to sleep for the winter. They have not even begun their winter rest. But there glorious yellow flowers of the composite kind add variety of color to the green landscape. There are also some pretty flower effects made by the white flower-like leaves of the tall milkweed. Usually most people only see defects in our Texas climate, but there is one (or is it two?) climatic facts that many forget. It is that Texas has two vernal like seasons. The first is the old-time one with which we are familiar. The second comes with the equinoxes in September. At the latter time autumnal rains come to replenish the waters and freshen the flowers. In two weeks from now one will see another crop of blooms. Many of our housewives sense the two-spring season condition by purchasing seeds and planting "fall gardens." These seasons are due to the two types of rainfall that sweep across our state between April (East Texas) and August (high plains) and a so-called Mexican autumnal type that comes in September. It is in South Texas that one sees these two spring seasons at their best.

WASTED WORRY

The queerest mixture of optimism and pessimism is the concern that fears, when beer comes back, there will be a shortage of brew in the United States.—Indianapolis Star.

Perhaps the same thing is happening with hay fever and may be responsible for recent increases of this disease.

What Other Editors Have to Say

THE SIMPLE FACTS

Church statistics continue to stand as a challenge to those who proclaim the decline of church influence and strength in America.

According to Dr. George Linn Keifv, president of the American Religious Statisticians, the churches of this country in the last five years have gained 5,000,000 members.

The proportion of church members in relation to population is now higher than ever before in the country; the proportion of money-giving in relation to total national wealth and total national income is higher.

In 1880 there were only 85 church members to every 1000 population. In 1920 there were 398, and today there are 401.

When it is considered that the 599 without church membership include at least 330 children, many insane, prisoners, insane and many but temporarily separated from their churches, it must appear that the record fails to show any great number who have drifted out of the churches, or any great number obviously in opposition to them.

In fact, the drift has been steadily into them, despite the myth of the solid church membership of decades gone by, especially in the smaller towns of the nation.

There has never been a smaller church membership in the cities of the country, in proportion to population, than in the rural districts; there is not today, nor is there a greater proportion of attendance in the rural districts.

From which facts it must be concluded that many writers who deal with church matters refer to tradition-sanctified myths to facts easily to be had.

It may be argued that quantitative analysis doesn't prove much about the religious situation, that mere numbers mean little. Possibly so, but they mean something, and until concrete proof is offered to contradict them, they must be accepted by reasonable persons as very significant, indeed.—Houston Chronicle.

ECLIPSING RUSSIAN LEGS

The Soviet government went to great pains this year to induce tourists to come to Russia. Now the Reds find their hospitality has a totally unexpected and distressing result.

Russian women noted that the feminine tourists were wearing longy skirts. In Russia the skirt length of 1927 is still "official." To see longer skirts was to want them, nay, demand them. Russia may have a well-oiled dictatorship, but when Russian women express their views on skirts even Stalin is stymied. A Leningrad paper walls at the skirt crisis:

"Because of the American women tourists the Leningrad clothing trust was obliged to lengthen 2,000,000 dresses six inches each, which means 12,000,000 inches or 333,333 yards of additional material, enough for 50,000 dresses. The new fashion, therefore, deprives 50,000 women of the opportunity to have new dresses."

The Leningrad editor is irate and points out that a year ago he argued that Russia should design her own styles, but that as yet nothing has been accomplished. A bold man, this Red editor, to hope to change even Bolshevik femininity within one short year. He might just as well cry once more 'there ought to be a law' and call it quits.

If Russian women want that extra six inches they will get it, as they seem to be doing already. If next year they demand three inches more or ten inches less they'll get that, too. In vain one appeals that the present styles are a return to directoire times when women were oppressed by a capitalistic society, or that the change from short to long skirts resulted from the "base plot of capitalistic modistes, artists, shyster lawyers and a corrupt press."

Russian women are not listening. They are looking at the new skirts, and, by the ghost of the Great Peter, they'll have them!—Cleveland Plain Dealer

WHERE CUTS IN SCHOOL COSTS SHOULD BE EFFECTED

United Parents' Association of New York lately sent an interesting, significant memorandum to the board of education and the director of the city budget. For the pertinent suggestions it contains, as well as for the principles laid down, that statement might be commended to school officials elsewhere who are confronted with like problems.

The association set forth that it opposed any increase in the size of classes, reduction in teachers' salaries or curtailment of the recreation and night school activities. Admitting that, under a reduced budget, retrenchment was unavoidable, the parents' spokesmen urged that the savings be effected by eliminating waste and duplicating effort. Should it develop that the teachers must take a drastic cut in pay, the memorandum added, the reductions should be effected upon some "voluntary or temporary basis and only on condition that all other municipal department groups are treated similarly."

In other words, when it comes to cutting public expenses, those parents are unwilling that the teachers be made "the goat." Obviously, that demand is fair; the necessary economies should be distributed as equitably as possible among the various public services. Or if any favoritism is to be shown, it should be granted the school which involve the interests of the community's children.

As the memorandum points out, such saving at the schools' expense is certain to prove false economy in the end. For example, the re-education of pupils retarded by overcrowding is likely to cost the taxpayers more than they would have to pay now for an adequate teaching staff. Too, the more serious loss to the pupil may prove permanent. Frequently it is pleaded that the forced economies are temporary; but the child goes to school only once, and for the irretrievable years are fleeting. Therefore, any "saving" at the pupil's expense is to be deplored. As the New York parents assert, it were better to cut down upon "fixtures and supplies, the cost of custodial service and unnecessary administrative positions with large salaries."—San Antonio Express.

TOO MUCH TAXES

That the owner of city and farm property is bearing a disproportionate share of the tax burden has been a fact emphasized, if not kept foremost, in all the recent agitation over public costs and means of providing them. The situation is a hang-over from older conditions when land and improvements represented the chief form of wealth. The readiness with which taxes can be levied upon property also is a factor. There is a good measure of justice, therefore, in the complaint of a committee report to the United States Building and Loan League that this kind of taxation "is the greatest deterrent to home-ownership." It has served, in reality to penalize a group of American people who contribute substantially to good citizenship and to maintenance of traditional institutions of the country.

In general, two measures of relief are feasible. One is to reduce the cost of government, state and local; the other is to equalize or spread out the support of government by requiring all classes to bear a just proportion of the expense. The Building and Loan League report calls for abolition of the property tax as it now is levied, along with special assessments, and the combination of these and others into a single, scientifically devised and applied form of taxation. What might be scientific and equitable naturally would be debatable. Also, the existing system is so deeply rooted that removal of it and substitution of a new system would be a matter of extreme difficulty. Yet the need of an adjustment is obvious, and the principle of uniform and broadly applied taxation, with due re-

HOW WARS ARE MADE

The mystery surrounding the Japanese protest against the action of a Japanese branch of the National City Bank of New York for taking pictures of some of the leading buildings in its vicinity for purposes of advertising has been somewhat dissipated by Foreign Minister Uchida. The Japanese people were given the impression that those pictures were obtained indirectly for use by the United States War department. Now Foreign Minister Uchida issues a statement absolving the bank and the United States government of any sinister purpose, but he refuses to have this statement published in Japan, so that the popular impression may be corrected. The reason is not hard to find. If the Japanese people can be made to believe that the United States is plotting against them, this will be a grist for the Japanese militarist mill. One wonders if this entire episode was not deliberately staged for this purpose. Ordinary diplomatic decency demanded that the United States government should be exonerated from such an absurd allegation. But at the same time the suspicion that was created is left to rankle in the Japanese mind. It is out of such material as this that wars are made. Unfounded rumors of this type are allowed to foster national prejudice and hatred until the hour when some trifling incident serves to kindle a conflagration.—Manchester, N. H., Union.

DOG BITES, BAPTISM AND BARBECUES

There is something at once hilariously and cynically archetypal in the report from the Arkansas backwoods of a defeated candidate in the local primaries. During the campaign, according to this would-be-hill-billy Lyeurgus, he "lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about election; lost forty acres of corn and sweet potatoes through neglect; lost two front teeth and some hair in personal encounter with opponent; donated one beef, four sheep and five pigs for a barbecue; gave away five calico dresses, five dolls and thirteen baby's rattles; kissed 126 infants, kindled twenty-six kitchen fires; cut 175 cords of firewood; walked 4049 miles; shook hands 9008 times; told 10,001 lies; attended twenty-six revival meetings and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by sprinkling; contributed \$50 to foreign missions got dog-bit nineteen times and then lost the damned election."

From the simple narrative style of this epic of frustration it is hard to determine which, in retrospect irks him the most the lies, the total immersion or being "dog-bit"—but in its exaggerated magnificence it has about it a patness as a commentary on American electioneering which would be hard to duplicate. It is reassuring too, to know that baby-kissing, now generally in abeyance in favor of cigar passing in the effete East, still survives in the sturdier West. Perhaps, after all, it would be a good thing if the whole country returned to the political practices of our ancestors, floated elections on an ocean of fine Medford rum and elected candidates in the public view by the old-time viva voce vote. Those were the days!—New York Herald Tribune.

"Personally I think that Huey Long is at least as funny as Al Jolson, and I wouldn't think of trading Alfalfa Bill Murray for Walter Hampden."—Heywood Brown.

"We have the best possible assurance against assassination in the persons of our two vice-presidential candidates. Not even a madman would wish either of them to step into the presidency."—Jay Franklin.

gard to ability to pay, is entirely sound. It is far easier to cut down government expenses than it is to revise taxes. The former is the immediate obligation; but both demand attention.—Kansas City Times.



# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Lometa

Miss Ila Fae Hester, who is teaching school in Burnet county this year, was in Lometa this week end visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. M. Jackson entertained a host of friends Tuesday night, the occasion being a farewell for Mrs. Annie Pickett, who left Wednesday for her new home in Sterling City. Remembrances were in order and at a late hour refreshments of hot coffee and cake were served to all present. —Reporter.

## San Saba

The two days county teachers institute was well attended last Friday and Saturday in the county seat.

While thrashing a tall pecan tree at the mouth of Richland Creek, one day last week, Burleson Carter fell nearly 30 feet, resulting in only slight injury.

Borden Sauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauer, was struck by a moving car near the school campus Friday and severely hurt, though not fatally.

In a reported affray between Clarence Carrell and Elmer Norris of the Rough Creek community Wednesday of last week Carrell was severely cut with a knife.

Another pecan thrashing victim is Roe Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams of Richland Springs. Roe took a fall from a tall pecan tree one day last week. He was rushed to a Brady hospital and was getting along nicely at last report.

R. S. Crain returned home Friday from Eldorado, where he had been operating the ginning business of his son, R. T., while the latter was in the hospital recuperating. The many friends of the family will be glad to know that Terry is improved in health and able to be back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Day Carter, were brought home from a Pecos hospital Tuesday, all in a dangerous condition. The three left home early last Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Hope, N. M., about five o'clock that afternoon, and about 40 miles beyond Pecos, the car turned turtle. All three were dangerously hurt. — News.

## Hamilton

The state highway department at Austin, awarded the contract on Tuesday, Oct. 24, to the Austin Bridge company of Dallas, for the construction of the Leon river bridge, one mile west of Jonesboro, in Hamilton county.

One of the most remarkable achievements on record, this paper believes, was that of M. M. Brown, eighty-one years of age, and his wife, seventy-eight, who live in the Evant country. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went daily two and one-half miles to the field and picked this season 4000 pounds of cotton.

Mrs. J. M. Baxley, accompanied by her grandson, Dillard Striplin, and wife went to Temple Sunday and Mrs. Baxley entered a hospital in that city as a patient, submitting early in the week to a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor from the back of her neck. Many friends are deeply interested in her recovery and will be glad when she is able to return home.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Charles Sanderford and Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderford at Killeen in Bell county, on Monday, October 24. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sanderford came to Hamilton to establish their home. The couple will occupy the Sanderford residence on South Regan avenue. Mrs. Sanderford resided in Hamilton a number of years with her late husband, J. M. Sanderford, brother of Charles Sanderford, and is known and esteemed by many friends. Mr. Sanderford is also well known and much liked in Hamilton. Mrs. Sanderford had been residing with her children in the Priddy community since the death of J. M. Sanderford, and was welcomed back to her home. —Record-Herald.

## Comanche

Frank Howington and family spent the week end in Collin county, where they attended the funeral of his nephew.

The grand jury made its first report Friday, when three indictments were returned, one for liquor violation and the other two for perjury.

The residence of Doyle Gillette on the Tom Moore farm was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday, shortly after noon.

Thirty-six bales of cotton were weighed Wednesday, bringing the total to 1808 bales, as compared to 2269 on the corresponding date last year.

Almost \$10,000 is due the Comanche independent school district by delinquent tax payers, according to information received from Hill Huddleston, city tax assessor and collector.

The afternoon speaking program for the big political rally to be held here Saturday, November 5, in behalf of the Democratic ticket, will include an address by C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, prominent in Texas political circles. McDonald will speak at 2 o'clock that afternoon. —Chief.

## U. S. CHAMBER HITS GOVT. IN BUSINESS

A sharp attack on government competition in business is contained in a report of a special committee of the United States chamber of commerce made public recently by the chamber's board of directors. "The government's operations," says the report, "can be and are carried on without regard to the elements of profit or loss, which are unavoidable factors in private business. The government, can and does, furnish the funds which are employed largely from taxation, without requiring or expecting payment of interest, let alone dividends, out of business. Public property used by the government in business is free from any burden of federal taxation and is removed from taxation by the state, county and town in which it is situated. Allowances for depreciation are usually disregarded.

"It is obvious therefore," the committee goes on, "that in any field of business in which the government chooses to enter, private business will be proportionately eliminated — not by reason of the relative merits of the two forms, but because of the unfair advantages received by the former. In principle, unless our people are prepared in a given field, to be broad or narrow, to have the government do all the business, they should not permit the government to enter that field at all, except in the case of national emergency and then for the duration of the emergency."

In brief, the committee recommends specifically that the federal government should not engage in any form of business or service except for purposes limited to those clearly necessary in the proper administration of governmental functions which are pursuant to the provisions of the constitution. Further, the government should not manufacture for its own use any articles which private enterprise is prepared to manufacture or undertake construction of any kind which private enterprise can perform for the government except in the case of armament for the army and navy as to which there may be elements of secrecy. —New York Daily News-Record.

## SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Longview, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed to come from constipation. "I would suffer about twenty-four hours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it to others, for this trouble, for it will give relief." Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For CHILDREN, get the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodor's Black-Draught, in 25¢ & 50¢ bottles.

## IN MEMORY

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Langford, nee Morris, was born on White River, near Vinson, Indiana, July 3, 1940. She was the only girl of a family of five children, and next to the oldest child.

The family moved from Indiana to Texas in 1852, and settled on the Bosque river near Moody, where they lived for two years; moving from there to a fort at Gholson's Ranch on Sims Creek, at what is known as the Blue Hole, where they remained for one year, going then to what is now the Center City community and pre-empted the old David Morris, Sr., homestead, now owned by the heirs of Al T. Langford. She here grew to womanhood and was married on January 1, 1859, to Asa Langford, whose home was some miles east, in what was then called Langford's Cove, where he owned a store and had extensive holdings of land and stock. This place has since been changed to Evant. They lived there until 1885 and then moved back to the old Morris homestead at Center City.

Grandma Langford was the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters, and also had 26 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren, and six great, great grandchildren — 75 descendants.

Only three of her children survive—two sons, William and A. G. (Joe) and one daughter, Florence, who is Mrs. J. M. Geeslin. All three now live near the old home.

The marriage of Mr. Asa Langford and Miss Rebecca Ann Morris was perhaps the very first to take place in this part of the country.

Lampasas, 35 miles away, was the nearest point to a mill or where a doctor could be had. The hardships and privations of these earliest settlers of this, a then wild frontier, was borne with the characteristic fortitude of their kind, and their mettle was constantly tested in their fight to maintain a home and wrest a living for the family.

"It is true there was an abundance of game to be had, but to procure same was sometimes dangerous, as there was also numbers of dangerous wild beasts, such as panthers and others of the feline family, and most of all to be dreaded was the Indian savage. Many hours of dread were passed when some member of the family was away, but only once did they fail to make their safe return.

In the spring of 1868 John and Bill Morris, her two brothers, just younger than she, were returning home, when they were charged by the Indians on Browns Creek, about five or six miles northwest of where Goldthwaite now stands. John was killed, but Bill finally made his escape and reached home.

Grandma Langford was converted and baptized into the Missionary Baptist church at Center City by a Bro. Wallace in 1889, where she retained membership until her death. She was loyal and faithful as long as her physical strength would permit, but owing to her great age the last few years she was deprived of attendance, but her devotion continued until the end came on July 13, 1932, when she closed her tired eyes to the fleeting things of time, after everything that loving hands, anxious hearts and medical skill could do.

After the funeral at the Baptist church at Center City, her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Center City burying ground, by the side of other loved ones, who had gone on before, there to await a glorious resurrection and the great host of sorrowing, sympathizing friends in attendance upon the last sad rites of respect to this mother of such great age portrays the esteem of those who knew her.

In the death of Mrs. Langford the last of the pioneers of that section has left us.

Written at the request of my friend, Joe Langford.

Respectfully,  
JO H. FRIZZELL.

CALL BURCH

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

Tell the merchants about having read their advertisements in the Eagle. It will help you as well as the paper and the dealer will be pleased.

## STUDENTS IN TARLETON

The registrar at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, reports eighteen students in that college from Mills county. They are: Hartal Langford, Howard E. Hoover, Rolla R. Henry, Verba Rhea Burks, Letho Ola Burks, Goldthwaite; Arleigh Harris, Indian Gap; Riley Maxwell Curb, W. Thomas Smith, Lucille Henry, Corinne Henry, Blanche Burkett, Ethel Dean McFarland, Mullin; Leona Fay McGilvray, Maxine McGilvray, James Henry Soules, Mary Aleanae Soules, Woodson Clary, Oliver Wendell Hamilton, Star.

## SHOWING CHICAGO

From the city of Kalisz, in Poland, comes news that Joseph Pacholek, who returned a few months ago to his native Poland from Chicago, where he is said to have been a member of Scarface Al Capone's gang, has been sentenced to death for murder and banditry. Apparently, he carried his Chicago manners, as well as his Chicago clothes, back to Poland. And there is where he made his mistake. Poland is not Chicago. Some people in this country have held the Polish republic in high esteem. Some people have considered its government a merger of Fascism with Bolshevism, retaining the worst features of both. Some people have thought that the Poles don't know much about running a civilized country. This is as it may be, but one thing is certain. It is plain that the Poles know one thing, and that is a sure, certain, infallible method of preventing a racketeer from racketeering in their country. On that subject they could teach Chicago. —Baltimore Sun.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

## GOOD ADVICE

The following appeared in the Omaha News recently. The writer is a well known columnist:

"A twelve-year-old boy hanged himself in New Jersey, because he had been told he must attend the public school instead of continuing at the 'select academy.'

"Some one should have explained to the boy that the public school, better than any other, would give him a better chance of becoming a first-class American.

"In the public school a boy meets all kinds of Americans; learns to understand them, and to realize that he is not better than some other boy because his father happens to have a little money.

"The public school is the real school."

The so-called "select" school tends to separate the citizens of our country into distinct social classes which is contrary to the spirit and intent of our institutions.

Doubtless there are "select" schools in some communities which are better than the public schools, but this is an exception to the rule.

The public school system has developed the best teachers and writers on educational subjects the world has ever had. The private school teacher is constantly observing the classroom work of our public school teacher and consulting our best public school authorities for progressive matter in education.

The private primary and secondary school is maintained largely for three reasons: For exclusive religious training; for an opportunity to choose subject matter not always available in public schools outside the regular courses, and to cater to a class of citizens who think that their children fare better for one reason or another in private schools.

The first reason can not easily be overcome in public schools because of the diverse religious convictions which prevail. The grounds for the second reason are gradually growing less as the public schools grant pupils election of subject matter.

The basis for the third reason will grow less in proportion as the public school system in every community provides the best educational facilities it can afford.—Exchange.

Look! Look! Bill's famous When you have visitors or brick chili now 25c a pound. We know any other local items of Deliver.—Bill's Cafe & Meat Market. interest to your friends, please, write or tell the Eagle.

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## Ask About Other Specials



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

L. J. Gartman is building quite a nice bungalow on Reynolds street, just west of his home.

Editor John R. Thacker of the Hamilton News was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Monday.

Miss Mildred Cunningham, who taught in the Priddy school last year, has been elected to a position in the Hilton school and has started upon her duties.

C. A. Lowrie returned to home at Post Wednesday, after spending several days here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Allen.

Monday morning fire did considerable damage to the roof of C. H. Ford's residence on Parker street, but the building was saved by the prompt and efficient work of the fire department. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective flue or sparks falling on the roof.

A telephone message from Jess Davee to friends here Tuesday told of the burning of his residence in Clyde, in which Mrs. Davee was seriously burned. Her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Mahan, was called to her bedside and left immediately for that place. The Davee family lived here prior to moving to Clyde and their friends sincerely regret their misfortune and hope Mrs. Davee may soon recover from her injuries.

**YOUR SPECTACLES And Eyeglasses**

If broken or damaged in any way L. E. MILLER, the Jeweler can repair them for you as good as new!

Your Watch if it needs attention L. E. MILLER, the Jeweler, will set it in first class condition at a reasonable cost, with a guarantee of satisfaction.

Stone Setting and all kinds of jewelry repairing neatly done.

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Fruit jars, cans. All kinds of tops.—Racket Store.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB**

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Eli Fairman last Thursday. The subject for study was "Some Bits of Early Texas History." Very interesting discussions of "Missions," "Texas before 1836," "Early Days in San Antonio," "Poetry Based On Texas History," "Life of the Early American Colonists," "Bluebonnets" and "A: In the Hands of A Man" were given by Mmes. C. C. Saylor, R. M. Thompson, J. A. Hester, E. D. Stringer, Floyd Jackson, E. B. Anderson and W. K. Marshall, respectively. Mrs. J. M. Campbell in her very charming manner led the program.

The president urged that all members, both active and associate, be present at every meeting. —REPORTER.

**BUSINESS FAILURE**

Long & Loudamy, who have been engaged in the retail grocery business here for some time, Wednesday turned over their stock to their creditors and the store has since been closed. This failure was the first fruits of the depression and is likely the last. The friends of the young men regret their failure and wish them well in whatever line they engage. Mr. Long will be with Joe A. Palmer's grocery store hereafter, according to an announcement in this issue of the Eagle. Mr. Loudamy has not yet announced his plans. They have conducted a nice business and had a good list of customers who will be glad to know of their future success.

**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank the many patrons who have taken advantage of our 2 for 1 Sale. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity to buy Fresh, New Quality Merchandise. Every item guaranteed — at the price of 2 for 1!

—Sale Continues All This Week— Big Money-Saving Opportunities on Toiletries, Drugs, and Sundry needs. See our Big Circular for list of items and prices. You get two articles for the price of one.

It Will Pay You to Stock Up for Months to Come!

**Hudson Bros., Druggists**

WHAT YOU WANT — WHEN YOU WANT IT

Lard cans, stove pipe—Racket Store. Window glass, also for framing pictures.—Racket Store.

**PRIDDY**  
By Arthur Nichter and Elfriedg Lubke

On Monday morning, October 24, a short program rendered in the school auditorium was enjoyed by the pupils and patrons of Priddy public school, as the school opened with an enrollment of 127.

Rev. Mansur delivered the opening address, after which Joel Grimland, principal, gave a short talk and introduced the assistant teachers, Mr. Grimland, as well as the other teachers, Mr. E. F. Cunningham, Mrs. Ray Priddy, Miss Ida Nauert and Miss Lizzie Lou Braziel are newly employed by the school this year.

This year's enrollment includes several new students. In the high school we have David, Dorothy and Bryant Nicholson, all of Loving, N. M., also Edith, Maudine, and Spurgeon Braziel, who attended school at Indian Gap last year, and later moved to Brysonville, are attending Priddy high school. Arthur Nichter, who attended Shive high school last year and passed the tenth grade work, after an absence of three years from school, has enrolled for 11th grade work. Annie Grelle attended the Goldthwaite school last year, but will attend at Priddy this year.

In the grammar school, Miss Braziel reports a fine class of beginners. They are Franklin Schuman, Alfred Kunkle, Paul Kunkle, Viola Frances Jeske, Anton Hohertz, Paul Schumann, Emma Lee Harris Elnora Wagner, Vernon Schlee, Rosa Lee Hiller, Vernon Myer, Billie Fay Bryan.

We are glad to receive all new students and to see the old ones back ready for work. It is expected that most of the cotton will be out this week and that the enrollment will reach 147 or more. Prospects are good for a successful school year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cunningham and little son, Tommy B., and Spurgeon Braziel were Comanche visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Weldon Hill of Lake Merritt spent Saturday night with Frances Barker.

Mrs. Bruno Schrank and son, Norman, visited Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schrank and family were visitors at Pottsville Sunday.

There will be a singing at Priddy Sunday evening, Nov. 6. Everybody is invited.

Lillian and Earl Snow of Goldthwaite, former students of Priddy High school, attended the party at Adolph Nieman's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teichler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hohertz visited Mrs. Ida Seider Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elfa and Oleta Schrank were Aleman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrank were Goldthwaite visitors Monday.

English services were held at the St. John's Lutheran church at ten o'clock a. m. Sunday.

Miss Edith and Maudine Braziel spent Saturday night with Edna and Elfrida Lubke.

Misses Edith and Maudine Braziel and Misses Edna and Elfrida Lubke spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Ruth and Lena Bell Hill of Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lubke Sunday afternoon.

The boys and girls of Priddy high school are planning on organizing a basketball team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Braziel and Glenn Foreman visited their children, Edith, Maudine, Spurgeon and Lizzie Lou at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scheen were Aleman visitors Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Hallowe'en party at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohertz's.

Gehard Wagner's bale of cotton caught on fire Wednesday, October 26, in the Priddy cotton yard, and Carl Jeske announced that he would like for all farmers who have cotton in the yard to get it to safety.

Spurgeon Braziel, who is attending Priddy high school spent the week end with his parents near Comanche.

Arthur Nichter, who is attending Priddy high school, made a business trip to Hamilton Friday afternoon and also visited his folks at Shive.

The St. John's Lutheran church of Priddy celebrated Reformation Festival Sunday, Oct. 30, and had

**CLASSIFIED**

Lost — Several keys on ring, Phone Baptist Parsonage.

Five good work horses for sale or will trade for cows. A. D. Robbins. See H. J. Robbins, Rt. 4, for further information. (28-4c)

Windmill Work and Plumbing — I am prepared to do any work in my line and will take part pay in meat, lard, poultry or feed stuff. Have tools and equipment as well as experience to do your work. Phone B14 — G. W. Smith.

Plants—A few Sweet Spanish and Prize Taker Onion Plants now ready. White Bermudas ready by Nov. 15, 200, 25c; 500, 60c; 1000, \$1.00. Other plants in season at the Kemper garden. Rooms for rent. — Kemper & Starnes. 11-11c

For Rent—A pasture of near 600 acres, fenced with net wire, good range, mesquite grass, dotted with live oak timber, good windmill, storage tank of about 105 barrels capacity, 3-room house, sheds and pens. Very possible to rent after first of January. About 20 acres cultivating land. A good Ford auto for sale or trade. See me at Goldthwaite.— J. W. Stewart.

Sweet Potatoes for sale by J. H. Roberts & Son, Caradan. Five Bushel orders delivered any part of the county, 50c per bushel. Phone.

Will trade Sheep or Cattle for big Mutton Goats.—R. W. Brooks & Son.

Turkeys!—Choice Bourbon Red Turkeys, Toms \$3. Pullets, \$2. Make your selections early.—Mrs. Rena Smith, South Bennett community. 11-11c

Turkeys!—Select your breeding turkeys now. The best is the cheapest. During the Thanksgiving market I will sell my Giant Bronze at depression prices. Toms \$3.50, Pullets, \$2.00. — Willie G. Smith, South Bennett community. 11-11c

For Sale or Lease—265 acres of land, 3-room house, 60 acres in cultivation. Five miles east of Goldthwaite, See J. A. Childers, Mullin, Texas.

**CENTER CITY TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS**

The Center City Telephone Co. is very much in need of money in order to continue operations. You are behind with your dues and assessments, and the by-laws of the association provide: "The failure of any member to pay his pro rata part of his expense incurred by the Association or to abide by and conform to the decision of the majority of the Association, on all questions, shall forfeit his right of membership."

The regular dues of the Association is 50c per month, and an assessment was made of 50c per month for building the central office.

If you have not paid your dues or assessments, the company will be obliged to discontinue your connection, with the company, which we will very much regret having to do. Our creditors are demanding their money, and the ones who operated the switchboard have not been paid. You are therefore notified to pay up the balance of your assessments, if any, and balance of your dues, if any, by December 1, 1932, or your line will be disconnected from any further service. You can pay what you owe to the Director of the division in which you live.

Trusting you will take care of this matter promptly, and avoid the necessity of disconnecting your telephone, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

CENTER CITY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION.

a large crowd in attendance. Walter J. Marwitz, who has recently undergone an operation at the Brownwood sanitarium, returned to his home Tuesday, November 1, and is doing fine.

**BIG MONEY RAISING SALE**  
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**STILL GOING BIG — — THANKS A LOT**

We are continuing our Sale for another week in order that our friends who are selling turkeys may have a chance to get their supplies at our low prices.

Don't buy anything until you get our prices

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You will need good, warm clothing soon. Why not buy now when and where you get the most for your money?

SEE US FOR----Sweaters, Leather Coats, Lumberjacks, Slickers, Raincoats and Overcoats. Also Ready-To-Wear for Men, Women and Children.

Just received this week another big shipment of Ladies' Coats. Also big shipment of Men's Suits and a big shipment of Stetson Hats. All go at New Low Prices.

**SEE US AND SAVE**  
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"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

**Come To See Me**

I want my friends and other customers to know that I will hereafter be in

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where I will appreciate their patronage and will be able to extend every courtesy and accommodation given them in my own store. Mr. Palmer carries a full and well selected stock and can give first class service and joins me in soliciting the patronage of all my friends and customers.

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