

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Bond Election Ordered Held

The commissioners court met in special session yesterday morning to decide on the date for holding a bond election in Precinct No. 1, to provide funds with which to buy right of way and build fences on highway 74a from Goldthwaite to the Lampasas county line. A petition was filed with the court several days ago asking for the election and the law makes it mandatory on the court to order the election. It was determined by the court yesterday to order the election held on Saturday, Dec. 8, to authorize the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, payable in thirty years.

The order has been drawn and will have to be published four weeks, which will give ample time for a full discussion of the proposition and every citizen can have full knowledge of the plan.

## Institute Formed By Teachers

The teachers of Mills county met Saturday, October 27, in the first session of the school year 1934-35. Practically all the teachers in the county were present and enthusiastic in their day's work. A short entertainment program was enjoyed, both in the morning and afternoon sessions. Subjects of general interest were discussed by the sessions, led by Miss Opal Gilstrap, Supt. A. H. Smith, Supt. Tolbert Patterson and others.

The body voted to form a permanent association for Mills county and to affiliate with the State Teachers association. Judge Gerald was elected temporary chairman of the organization, with Miss Anna Gene Johnson, secretary. The permanent organization will be completed at a meeting in December.

The following resolutions were passed by the association:

Be it resolved that we offer our expression of appreciation for the loyal and efficient services rendered by the late Judge L. E. Patterson. Be it further resolved that the constructive work begun by him be continued.

Be it resolved that we express sympathy for the passing of our efficient and loyal fellow teacher, Ira neighbors, and that his presence and efforts will be greatly missed by the teachers of Mills county.

Be it resolved that we go on record as opposing the following proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon Nov. 6, 1934:

The amendment to Section 3 of Article 8 of the state constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium.

The amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes and providing for payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the county newspapers for publication.

TOLBERT PATTERSON,  
Chairman,  
ANNA GENE JOHNSON,  
JAMES HAYS.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

On October 25, 1934, the Self Culture Club held their regular meeting in the club room. Hudson River Bracketed by Edith Wharton, was the study for the afternoon. REPORTER

## Methodist Notes

Last Sunday, as formerly announced, there were no services held in the Methodist church, the pastor being at conference. After Sunday school the people went to services at the other churches. This gave them a good opportunity to hear other pastors preach and gave the pastors fine audiences to preach to.

At the close of the conference session at San Antonio, most of our people heard over the air the announcement of the appointments of the West Texas conference. Bro. Highsmith was sent to Taft, a south Texas town, while the Rev. R. E. Duke of that place was sent here for the year. Bro. Highsmith has already gone to his new field of labor and before this is in print Brother Duke will have taken charge of the pastorate here. He will be in the pulpit here next Sunday, morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and also invited to all the services for the future.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society for this zone, as formerly announced, was held in the Methodist church here last Tuesday. There was a fine representation present from San Saba, Lometa and Lampasas. These meetings are always of great interest. The speaking, the music, the discussions are of the highest order, and the fellowship is most helpful to all. A body of women like these can not but be helpful to any church and community that has the honor of entertaining them. They represent the very highest in personal attainment and character, and represent the very best in Christian idealism. We are glad that they came and shall look forward to other visits in the future.

Come to church Sunday and help to welcome the new preacher. Curiosity might not be the best motive in prompting you to attend the services, but even this would be better than to stay away. Attendance at church through whatever motive is better than non-attendance.

J. S. BOWLES

### ZONE MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Societies of Zone 3 held a most profitable and spiritual all-day meeting at the Goldthwaite Methodist church on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Pence of San Saba, our zone leader, took as her subject for the meeting, "Prayer," and made a splendid outline of our prayer life as we should live.

There were many spiritual and helpful talks by the visiting ladies interspersed with piano solos and special songs, duets and trios.

At the noon hour a delightful buffet luncheon was served at the parsonage on small tables by the president, Mrs. Harry Allen, and her splendid helpers, Meses C. E. Bayley, Tom Collier, Dan Westerman, Chandler, Henry Martin, H. B. Johnson and others.

A social hour was enjoyed after lunch, friends meeting and recalling other times enjoyed at San Saba, Lometa and Lampasas. The afternoon service convened at 1:30 and another inspiring session was held until 3:30, when goodbyes were said with a promise to meet in Lampasas next quarter. REPORTER

### SPECIAL RATES

The Eagle is prepared to offer special combinations with the Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News. Those who subscribe for those papers can save money by combining with their subscription to the Eagle. In some cases almost if not indeed the entire amount of a subscription to the Eagle can be saved. Most of these papers have already announced their Christmas rates, which can be seen at this office.

## Certificate Pool to Close

November 10 has been tentatively selected as a final date for receiving surplus cotton tax exemption certificates for the national pool, according to an announcement received from the agricultural adjustment administration. Purchase of certificates from the pool, it was emphasized, would continue as long as the pool had certificates on hand. All holders of surplus certificates who wish to turn them into the pool will have had opportunity by November 10. State allotment boards have been urged to assist producers who wish to turn in surplus certificates to the pool.

The pool now has on hand orders for many more certificates than it is able to fill. On all of these orders the purchasers expect to pay four cents a pound, which is the rate fixed by Secretary Wallace as the standard selling price for surplus certificates purchased through the national pool.

Producers will be paid approximately \$20 a bale for all certificates sold thru the pool. When the pool is liquidated, each producer will be returned his share of any certificates the pool does not sell. These may be used next year, if the Bankhead act is effective for 1935.

### Certificates Received

All of the 1933 cotton exemption certificates for those having a five year base average have been received by the county agent and have all been delivered.

Last Friday the county agent received certificates for 129 producers of the 1933 group. Yesterday certificates were received for more than 100 of the 1934 group who produced cotton for the first time.

Supplementary certificates are expected soon for producers who have grown cotton in a limited way for the past three years. These certificates mean real money for those who produced a limited crop.

### COTTON MARKET

The market price of cotton is above the government guarantee, yet it is lower than was contemplated. However, the price of 12 3-4c is not bad. The "bear" talk about abolishing the Bankhead law very likely has a depressing tendency on the market, but it is a safe bet that the law will remain in force until some better plan is evolved to regulate the planting of cotton acreage.

### Grades Grown

In this section the grades grown have been analyzed by Mr. John Schooler, who summarizes it in this way:

Grade	Per Cent
Good middling	56.63
Good middling spotted	07.50
Strict middling	27.96
Strict middling spotted	04.10
Middling	03.49
Strict low middling	00.32
Inch staple	00.32
15-16 inch	13.99
29-32 inch	33.34
7-8 inch	44.76
Shorter than 7-8 inch	07.62

### A LIBERAL POLICY

The Eagle has been more liberal than judicious in the matter of subscriptions for the past three years, owing to the depression, but the time has come when all newspapers are being required to cull their lists to those who really want and pay for the paper. One requirement recently brought to the attention of the Eagle management is that the paper can only be sent through the postoffice at the second class rate to bona fide subscribers and business men who carry advertisements, and are entitled to a copy of the paper to check such advertisements, but the old "free and easy" policy must be abandoned.

## Mass Meeting Well Attended

There was a well attended meeting of citizens of Precinct No. 1, held in the district court room last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to discuss the proposed precinct bond issue to buy and fence right of way for highway 74a from Goldthwaite to the Lampasas county line.

The petition recently presented to the commissioners court contained enough names to make it mandatory upon the court to order the election, but the law requires that a public hearing be held before such election is ordered and it was in obedience to that law that the meeting was called.

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Society reveled with the witches and hobgoblins on all Hallowes Eve, when Misses Adeline Little and Lucile Conroy entertained with a lovely bridge party at the hospitable Little home on Fisher street.

Upon arrival the guests were greeted by masked hostesses, who ushered the gentlemen into one room and the ladies into another, where the men were given black masks and the ladies pink ones.

The entire reception suite was decorated with autumn leaves, cut flowers, pumpkins, witches and cats, and the light from jack-o'-lanterns gave an air of mystery to the scene. Punch was served from an attractively decorated table in the dining room.

An amusing manner of finding partners preceded the ever interesting game of bridge. Attractive prizes were awarded the two couples with first and second high score, also novelty table prizes were used for table cut prizes.

A most elaborate salad with coffee, sandwiches, individual pumpkin pies and candy was served. A GUEST

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Religion will be given an exalted place in connection with the observance of the Texas Centennial in 1936 and plans to that end already have been inaugurated. A Hall of Religion and a great revival conducted during the central celebration in Dallas are proposed. This movement, started by the Dallas Pastors' association, is expected to spread over the state so that participation of additional religious groups will be possible in connection with celebrations in other cities.

Adherents of the various creeds will be asked to place exhibits at the Hall of Religion. The executive committee of the Dallas pastors' group will plan for proper observance of the Centennial from a religious standpoint.

### HALLOWE'EN PASSES

Hallowe'en was celebrated in the usual way in Goldthwaite and the participants in the hilarities had a mighty good time, if one is to judge by the noise they made. There were a few parties and other social gatherings to celebrate the time and everybody was forcibly reminded that it was the time ghosts walk about.

There were very few acts of vandalism or depredation reported and those that were committed were passed off as childish pranks.

### OLD MEXICAN CUSTOM

A report from El Paso says that in an effort to safeguard public morals, Mayor Eugenio Prado of Chihuahua City, Mexico, has decreed that couples found conversing in parks and other public places after 10 p. m. will have to wed.

Police officers have been instructed to take couples found in "inconvenient places," after 10, to the civil registrars office for the ceremony.

## Ginners Report Proves Shortage

The ginners reports to the federal department of commerce shows the 1934 cotton crop in Mills county to be much smaller than that of 1933. According to these reports there had been 4116 bales of cotton ginned in this county up to October 18, as compared to 6116 last year at the same date.

The cotton has practically all been ginned and only a few gins will operate again this season. Possibly a few more bales will be ginned, but there will be very few.

### PREACHERS PLACED

In the West Texas Methodist annual conference, held in San Antonio, which closed Sunday night, appointments were made to the various pastoral charges by Bishop Boaz. Those in which Eagle readers are likely interested are:

#### Llano District

Presiding elder, Charles Nixon; Art, F. W. Radetzky; Bander Medina, S. W. Dechert; Bertram Leander, F. C. Harrell; Blanco-Johnson City, Kermit Gibbons; Burnet, G. T. Hester; Briggs Circuit, O. W. Benold; Center Point-Boerne, M. Williamson; Comfert, J. W. Rowland; Castell, C. T. Hardt; Fredonia Circuit, G. T. Gibbons; Fredericksburg, R. Gammethaler; Goldthwaite, R. E. Duke; Harper Circuit, J. A. Kinser, supply; Kerrville, John N. McKay; Lampasas, J. O. Whitaker; Llano, T. O. Rorie; Liberty Hill, C. C. McKinney; Lometa, L. C. Mathis; Marble Falls, J. E. Morgan; Mason, W. M. Lane; Richland Springs-Cherokee, W. L. Belcher; San Saba, Val L. Sherman; superintendent Kerrville Methodist Assembly, A. B. Vetter; commissioner Southwestern Advocate, Val L. Sherman.

#### Other Districts

Laverna, Geo. I. Ryan; Pleasanton, N. G. Ozment; Seguin, H. H. Bain; Smithville, J. Virgil Davis; E. A. Hunter, presiding elder, Brownsville district; Bishop, Denis Macune; Donna, H. H. Dare; Mission, E. P. Neal; Corpus Christi South Bluff, J. E. Lovett; Del Rio, W. M. Rader; George West, C. W. Rylander; Kennedy, Z. V. Liles; Bloomington, T. M. Mitchell; Yoakum, F. E. Hamner; Poteet, L. D. Brown; Junction, R. S. Pearce; Melvin and Pear Valley, F. M. Jackson; Rankin, T. K. Anderson; Sterling City, W. W. Lipps; Taft, W. S. Highsmith; Mathis and Sandia, O. O. Moore.

### AN IMPORTANT DAY

The proverbial welkin is being made to ring throughout the land with admonitions of the importance of election day, November 6, and we would not minimize the importance of election day, for it is important, but so is November 7, and other days that are to follow are important.

For many reasons, the nation should be grateful when election day passes, among the chief of these reasons being that it will be possible to discuss issues without inciting charges that we are concerned with partisan politics. True, there are no holidays in politics, but partisan heat is turned off somewhat when elections become recent history.

After election day, we should discuss with those elected to office, especially with those elected to congress, the issues of paramount importance—that ever-present subject of taxation, also the recovery efforts that are being made, some of which may be good and others that are not maybe so good.

### CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE

The Eagle appreciates your letters, but must know who does the writing. Sign your name to EVERY LETTER. The name will not be published.

## Baptist Reminder

We welcome our new Methodist pastor into our midst. We will have no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night. It has been a custom for the Methodists and Baptists to hear the new pastor at the beginning of his work. We will have the B. T. S. at 6:15 and get out in ample time to go to the Methodist church. I will also call your attention to the services Sunday morning, Sunday morning Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

### P. T. A. CARNIVAL

Saturday night, October 27, the town was aglow with spirits of Hallowe'en. A parade of all the grammar school pupils of the Goldthwaite grammar school began at 3 o'clock and ended in the courthouse, the seat of the carnival. From that time on until 10 that night the place resounded with whoops, yells and laughter, amid throwing of confetti, blowing of whistles and bally-hoos.

The P. T. A. wishes to thank all of those who helped to make the carnival a success. On the other hand, the public wishes to thank the P. T. A. for the good time provided for them.

Approximately \$145 was taken in on the various booths, which should clear about \$125.

Let's all go to the Parent Teachers' meeting next time and show them that we do appreciate them, that we are really backing them and that we are interested in our school. REPORTER

### NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A new club was organized on Tuesday by Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Bigham and Ben Patterson's Sunday school classes. The first meeting was called Tuesday in Mrs. Sullivan's studio, east of the school grounds.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Laura Helen Saylor; vice president, Dorothy Bunice Morris; secretary, Glenn Collier; treasurer, Cathryn Hodges; reporter, Lawrence Morrison Stokes. After electing officers several songs were sung. The next meeting will be called by Mrs. Sullivan as no date has been set so far. REPORTER

### NEWS BRIEFS

King Prahadhipok has informed the Siamese government at Bangkok that he desires to abdicate, the king's private secretary announced Saturday night.

Every human being should be able to live for 150 years, declare scientists working at the Moscow Institute for the Prolongation of Life. They base their calculations on the length of adult life enjoyed by animals in relation to their infancy period.

Another source of stock feed has been found in Bailey county. Farmers are harvesting cotton burs and state that cotton burs ground and mixed with a little cottonseed meal make excellent feed for milk cows, giving as good results as ordinary dairy ration.

Sheriff W. B. Arthur was shot and killed with his own gun Saturday in the Dickens county jail, and Virgil Stalcup, 27, a desperado, facing 254 years in the penitentiary, and Clarence Brown, 34, his assailants, escaped in the sheriff's car, pursued by a posse of more than 100 west Texas officers.

Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston told the Age Limit League in that city Saturday afternoon that he hoped to be fortunate enough to have a part in working out a system of caring for aged men abandoned by industry. "I don't know what form it will be in—whether it will be in the form of a pension—but the situation will of necessity have to come," the mayor said.

## Trades Day Third Monday

Plans have been perfected and advertising prepared for a Trades Day event for Goldthwaite on the third Monday in November, which will be November 19. Premiums have been provided for the entertainment of the crowd and many concessions will be offered by the business men.

It is planned to give an opportunity for trades of every kind—livestock, vehicles, farm machinery, just anything that is for trade. Also there will be everything from automobiles to seed potatoes for sale by the people throughout the country, as well as by the dealers.

Buyers of livestock will be here from other places and a profitable as well as a pleasant occasion is expected.

It is also expected that merchants will offer special inducements to the trade on that day.

## Goat Buying Still Under Way

The government goat buying program is still under way and will be completed about the middle of next week. About 75 per cent of all goats offered are being condemned.

The sheep and cattle buying program has been completed. However, the county agent is keeping the needs of Mills county before the departments and if there is a new quota ordered this county will be in at the start.

All dry sheep and goat pelts will now be received at the relief office in Goldthwaite.

### KENNETH WILLIAMS WOUNDED IN AFFRAY

Kenneth Williams is receiving treatment in Medical Arts hospital for injuries received early this morning in an alleged altercation at his home at the corner of Hackberry street and Main boulevard. Police received a report that Williams was injured in a fight which involved several other persons and that several shots were fired in the affray, but no one was struck by the shots. No arrests had been made at noon today, but police were continuing an investigation of the case. An automobile said to be owned by one of the men involved, is being held by the police.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Young Williams formerly lived at Mullin and has a lot of friends in that section. A report was circulated here yesterday that he had died, but that was not authenticated.

### RELIEF ROLLS GROW

Texas relief commission officials have requested county administrators to report promptly their estimates of the number of persons it will be necessary to provide for during the month of November and the amount of money necessary to afford relief from distress.

As in previous requests, administrators are asked for the number of new cases due primarily to drought conditions, number of cases due to lack of seasonal farm employment, the increased cost per family due to lack of gardens and the increased cost of relief due to necessity of supplying feed and seed occasioned by drought.

"We do not expect a noticeable increase in the case load for November, because October has been such a mild month," the commissioner said. He added that the close of the cotton picking season had been reached in many sections where relief clients had found employment.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

J. L. Reed and wife of Ranger visited relatives here and in Big Valley last week end.

The Eagle can save you money on your daily paper. Ask about the combination rates.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Brownwood was a week end visitor to relatives in this city.

Wm. McConal, one of the good men of Big Valley, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Bedford Renfro of Ratler was in the city shopping Tuesday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Prof. Joe J. Smith of the Mount Olive school attended the institute and attended to business in the city Saturday.

Jack O. Kirby and Elvis Morris were among the visitors to Brownwood the early part of the week.

Mrs. M. W. Hodges and little grandson, M. W., Jr., were visitors from the Pleasant Grove community Saturday.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it.

Mrs. W. W. Stephens, accompanied by relatives from Blanket, attended the funeral of her aunt at Corsicana last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall are moving to town from their ranch and will occupy the Condon residence on Parker street.

You can have your sausage ground and seasoned at Bill's Cafe.

Waddy Thompson and his son, Jack, came over from Dallas last week end for a visit to relatives and to look after business matters.

L. R. Hendry and his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Wilson, came over from Coleman last week end for a visit to relatives and to look after some business matters.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., returned Monday evening from a visit to San Antonio. Mr. Stokes came with her and returned to his duties in Fort Sam Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Briley and Prof. Lillard Wilmoth, teachers in the school at Ebony, were among those who attended the institute here Saturday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

The Eagle can offer some low rates on daily papers for long or short time.

Prof. LaFevre of Texon was here Tuesday in the interest of the proposed constitutional amendment to tax university lands for school purposes. His school is vitally interested in the proposition.

Rev. L. D. Brown, who has served the Center City charge for the Methodist church, was here the early part of the week, preparing to move to his new charge at Poteet, near San Antonio. He still wants to hear from his Mills county friends and ordered the Eagle sent to him at his new home.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves of Ebony and her young brother from Mullin were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Saturday. She stated that she and Mr. Reeves were planning a trip to northeast Texas, to be away several weeks, but they will come back to good old Mills county.

Relatives and friends here of M. D. Queen, who spent his boyhood here and is now a citizen of Fort Smith, Ark., were glad to learn this week he had secured his diploma as an optician. He commenced the jewelry business in this city and later took on the other line in connection with his work as a jeweler.

Burch is prepared to clean and press garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made to measure garments. See his samples for Fall and Winter Clothing.

**ROCK SPRINGS**

Bro. Homer Starnes from Brooksmith has accepted the call as pastor for this church. He preached Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. His three sermons were fine. We wish him success.

There was Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

The program at the school house was good Friday night. The pupils had their parts up real well. We should be proud of our young folks and I am sure everyone is proud of them and their teacher. We hope to be invited to another program again soon. About Thanksgiving would be a good time.

Bad luck happened at the oil well again. By the time you read this they hope to be almost thru. Raymond Williams from Ewant ate supper in the Nickols home Saturday night. He spent the night with Jack Robertson.

Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Nickols went to Brownwood on Monday to shop. Mrs. Loy Long accompanied them.

Ed Hufstutler and family, Mrs. Underwood and Richard Souders and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in San Saba county visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke, who is teaching school in Runnels county, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. August Kauhs from town also visited in the Cooke home Sunday.

Dwight Nickols and wife from town and Miss Claudia Carroll from Center Point visited with Mrs. Glenn Nickols Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited her son, Douglas, and family at Lake Merritt this week.

A. F. McGowan and wife from Rabbit Ridge dined in the J. R. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Nickols spent a few days in town in the Joe Roberts home last week and this week.

Herbert and Horace Cooke spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father and sister. Landy Ellis and wife helped most of last week to take care of Arthur Wilcox, who lives across the river.

Mmes. Robertson, Roberts and Dunkle spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Roberts in town.

Mrs. Eula Nickols sat until bed time in the Webb home Monday.

J. O. McClary and wife, Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe Sunday at Rabbit Ridge.

Marvin Powledge and Mrs. Martha Elder from Lampasas spent Saturday night and Sunday in R. C. Webb's home.

Mmes. Dunkle and Traylor and children, J. O. McClary and wife, Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols called in Austin Whitt's home in Rabbit Ridge Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Stark went to DeLeon Monday to get his mother, who had been visiting George Hammett and family, and she also visited Dial Rainey and family at Ranger.

They are drilling day and night on the well on the Weston place. Harvey Dunkle, Jack Robertson and Fred McClary work the morning tower; Cotton Forehand, Threlkeld, and James Nickols the night tower.

J. T. Robertson visited Sunday afternoon in the Webb home.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the J. R. Davis and J. D. Dewbre homes Wednesday afternoon.

Some from here went to Scalhorn Sunday afternoon to the program.

Mmes. Dewbre, Spinks, Davis, Laird and Nickols and Misses Lois and Eula Belle Wewbre visited school Friday afternoon.

Collier Ballard went across the river Sunday and spent the day in the Roberts home.

Howard T. Davis, while climbing a tree Thursday, fell and broke his left arm. He hasn't missed a day of school since the misfortune. We hope he will soon be alright.

Thursday night Fred McClary, Shirley Nickols and mother played croquet at R. E. Clements' in town. Bentley Clements and Shirley won each game.

Mrs. E. L. Pass and Miss Leona are living out on the farm. Mr. Pass and wife attended church Sunday morning.

M. R. Circle and family and Waldine and Bernice Traylor went fishing at the Renfro dam

**MISCARRIED JUSTICE**

The Associated Press tells of a case of miscarried justice in Texas that reads like fiction. It seems almost impossible for a case of that kind to happen. It says:

"The State of Texas Saturday righted an apparent miscarriage of justice which 10 years ago sent Jim Ballew, Shelby county farmer, to the Texas penitentiary on a 99-year sentence for a murder he did not commit. Even before Ballew was sent to prison, the prosecuting attorney became convinced he had unintentionally convicted an innocent person on circumstantial evidence. His pleas to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in her first administration and subsequently Governors Dan Moody and Ross S. Sterling were unavailing. But he promised Ballew he would work unceasingly until a pardon was obtained. He wrote the governor that he secreted himself in the Shelby county jail. There he heard Purl Muselman, convicted jointly with Ballew of the murder of her husband, admit Ballew did not commit the crime. Saturday Governor Ferguson granted Ballew a full pardon. He had served actually, 10 years five months and 29 days. Seven jurors and numerous officials urged the clemency, asserting they believed Ballew innocent.

**JAPAN SECURES OIL**

Japan finally has succeeded in arranging for an oil supply that would be constantly available to her in case of war, according to information received in the highest financial circles.

While heretofore Japan has imported oil from California, Ecuador and Peru, she now has arranged to buy from the British Oil Development company boring wells in Mesopotamia, with the intention of pipe-lining the oil to the Persian gulf.

From gulf ports, the oil's shipment to Japan could be guarded by the guns of the Japanese navy, thus assuring a constant supply in the event of war in the Pacific.

The British Oil Development company is headed by Viscount Goschen, distinguished British diplomat and Italian capital is represented on the board of directors by Professor Martilli of the Zienda Generale Italiani Petrole, it was stated.

Martilli is there because of Premier Mussolini's interest in assuring Italy fuel, independent of the Irak-Mediterranean development, which is partly owned by the French government.

**DON'T GET MAD**

If your paper stops after coming to you a long time without payment of subscription, just bring or send the subscription price and all will be lovely.

**CUTS**

Give the Eagle your order for NRA cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

last Thursday and Friday. They didn't have any fish story to tell that I heard. Well, really I don't think the girls fished.

Louie Ponder from Rabbit Ridge and J. T. Stark and the Webb brothers enjoyed a good 42 game Monday night.

It is still very dry in this country. We can't see how we can do if it doesn't rain soon.

We are hoping Mr. Burnham works his road on into town. It is so rough we feel like all of our tires are flat. **BUSY BEE**

**High School Herald**

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Report cards issued in high school the first of this week covering the work of the first six week period showed the following:

**Honor Roll**

Freshmen: Oleta Henry, Dorothy Hartman, Guelda Lee Horton, Jeanette Martin, Omar Harvey and Catherine Fairman.  
 Sophomores: Vivian Courts.  
 Juniors: Irene Ray, Juanita Rudd, Alleen Martin, Sarah Fairman, Mary Clements, Clara Bowman, Mary Margaret Bigham and Novaleen Berry.  
 Seniors: Clara Blackwell, Doris Robbins, Mary Louise Fairman, Fatima Faulkner, John D. Ford, Bentley Clements, Robert Burtner and Allene Stark.

**Straight A Cards**

Freshmen: Catherine Fairman, Jeanette Martin and Oleta Henry.

Juniors: Clara Bowman, Sarah Fairman and Alleen Martin.

Seniors: Doris Robbins.  
 The following students have perfect attendance records for the six week period.

Freshmen: Naomi Childress, Eugene Fox, Nolan Hutchins, Gladys Kirby, Bryan Rickard, Monnie Rose, Billie Saylor and Juanita Harwell.

Sophomores: Louise Harwell, Addie Mae Summy, Agnes Johnson, Oleta Horton, Doyle Horton, Clayton Huckabee, Clara Mae Huckabee, Forest Hill, J. M. Wrinkle, Troy Berry, Lalla Joyce Batchelor and Lorane Bledsoe.

Juniors: Othel Lucas, Novaleen Berry, Connie Saylor, Doris Hereford, Florine Woody, Evelyn Allen and Irene Ray.

Seniors: Virginia Long and Ruth Obenhaus.

**Summary of Grades**

A total of 693 grades were issued in high school, distributed as follows: 80 A's, 201 B's, 285 C's, 108 D's and 19 E's. A calculation of these grades shows that 82 per cent are passing and 18 per cent are failing.

**Hallow'en Queen**

Miss Catherine Fairman, elected Hallow'en queen Saturday night at the Hallow'en carnival, will preside over the city of Goldthwaite as queen until Wednesday night at 12 o'clock.

Miss Fairman is a freshman in high school and is a very popular member of her class, which was shown, when her friends rallied to her support at the election of the queen.

**Town Should Be Proud of Pep Squad**

The citizens of Goldthwaite should be very proud of the high school pep squad. It has been acknowledged by every school in the district that Goldthwaite can always have one of the best pep squads in the district.

With a wonderful pep squad like this, it is surprising that we have no better football team than we have.

**Pep Squad**

The pep squad made a good showing at the game Friday and we are determined to believe that it is partly due to interest of Mr. Smith. He had a stand completed for the girls to stand upon and we wish to express our appreciation.

The formation between the halves was very attractive. The girls each carried black umbrellas trimmed with gold crepe paper and marched out on the field in a very "peppy" way, and formed a "G" for Goldthwaite, and a "S" for Santa Anna.

**Eagles Lose Sixth Consecutive Game**

The Goldthwaite Eagles lost their sixth game for this season last Friday, October 26, The Santa Anna Mountaineers won their first conference game for this season with a 19 to 0 victory over

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do that they think they don't have to train and don't have to study in school," said Coach Cloninger.

Football sweaters will be given only to the players who have passed three of their subjects and have trained.

In a talk to the team last Thursday afternoon Cloninger said that there were several boys who had already relinquished their rights to sweaters, because of failing grades and for not training.

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# Priddy School News

## STAFF

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 Velma Bufe  
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 10th grade—Louise Koch.  
 9th grade—Nelda Jeske.  
 8th grade—Bertha Lubke  
 7th grade—Alvira Schrank  
 6th grade—Mamie Simms.  
 5th grade—Myrtle Schrank.  
 4th grade—Ruth Hein.  
 3rd grade—Ruth Hein.  
 1st and 2nd grade—  
 Wilford Schuster.

## Senior Class Report

The senior class is progressing nicely with their work.  
 We had a meeting Monday morning, October 29, and began making preparations for the senior play. We haven't made a definite decision on what the name of the play will be.  
 A few suggestions were made toward the class colors, flower and motto.  
 The fifth grade is having their exams this week and all hope to make good grades.  
 One day when the fifth grade was studying something about Pennsylvania, Tom Frank Priddy asked Mr. Hein if that was where they make pins, and then Clyde Fowler popped up and said, "What a silly question."  
 The fifth and sixth grade students have monitors to take care of the caps and coats. One day Eugene Grelle asked Mr. Hein, "May M. C. and I be 'monsters' this week?"  
 Clyde Fowler is the chief speaker of his room. One day he said, "We had a two legged chicken one time."  
 The third and fourth graders are working very hard this week as it is test week.  
 The following made the daily honor roll this week in spelling: Emilee Harris, Willie Mae Steinmann, Dorothy Nell Fickel and Ruth Hein.

We are expecting a big time Wednesday night, though we may get run in by the spooks.  
 We are really proud of our new desks and window shades. They add beauty to our room.  
**First and Second Grades**  
 Raymond Hopper, a first grade pupil, who has been absent for several days, has returned to school.  
 Billy Joe Priddy is preparing to read the story, "For Baby" to the second grade pupils Tuesday.  
 We are preparing two numbers that are to be given at the chapel exercises Monday morning.

## Girls' Sports

The Priddy basketball girls defeated the Newburg girls Friday 7 to 12.  
 The girls hope to have more games in the future.  
 The girls indoor baseball team is very proud of their pitcher, Elvira Schrank.

## Boys' Sports

Priddy Pups defeated Newburg on the latter's court, in a snappy game. The score was 32-9.  
 The Pups listed a lead in the first quarter and continued to pile up scores throughout the entire game.  
 Mason and Townsend, each made a goal from center court.  
 Carl Willman sure must have been hot, at least he rang several field goals.  
 Townsend was highpoint man with 13 points to his credit.  
 Edmond Tischler and Martin Hohertz were the outstanding stars.  
 The return of Johnnie Mason to his old form looked very pleasing.  
 The Pups play again Friday (today) on the Prairie court.  
 Saturday, November 17, Priddy attends the tournament at Center City.  
 Friday, November 23, Priddy plays Pompey Creek at Priddy.  
 In a close game on the Priddy court, the Priddy Pups downed the Prairie boys to the tune of 15-12. The Prairie boys listed a lead in the first quarter, but the pups gained it back in the second.  
 Edmond Tischler played a passing game and seemed to enjoy feeding the ball to a cutting man more than he did making a goal himself. This passing of the ball to cutting men resulted in goals which placed the Pups in the lead in the third quarter of the game.  
 The Prairie boys scored a few times, but the Pups maintained their lead throughout the last minutes of the game.  
 Townsend and Mason, playing a partnership game, made a good many lay-up shots.  
 We are all looking forward with interest to the game with Pompey Creek. From all information received, Pompey Creek seems to be the strongest team in the county.  
 The Priddy Pups are going to fight hard and although they may get downed, they intend to go down fighting. Everyone should see this struggle between probably the two strongest teams in the county. They will play on the Priddy court Friday, November 23.

## Girls' Glee Club

The glee club girls have planned a Backward Party for Thursday night, November 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jeske. A committee of three girls was appointed to see about the refreshments. They assigned each to bring something.  
 Also a committee of four girls was appointed to see about the entertainment. They decided on the clothes to be worn by each.  
 They selected some games that are to be played at the party.  
 The Home Economic club has planned to have some outing or hike in the near future. They also intend to sell refreshments at programs held here to raise money for some objectives they are planning to have.

**Blame Pete For Complaining**  
 Pete: Hello, doctor, a mule kicked me.  
 Doctor: Where did it kick you?  
 Pete: The mule kicked me right in front of the cellar door.

## FALL GARDENS

Early fall is the best time to prepare the outdoor garden for use in the spring. Plants should be decided upon, the garden planned, soil prepared and some of the planting done.  
 In most formal and informal arrangements, the lawn is the foundation, trees are the frame and shrubs and flowers are added to round off corners and supply color and additional beauty. The tall plants should act as a back ground for the lower ones, and they may be set against buildings, along fences and boundaries and in front of any objectionable view as a screen. It is rarely desirable to place plants in old fashioned beds in the center of the lawn. Annual flowering plants are often used to fill in bare places along the shrubbery and brighten the shrubbery with bloom. If plants are selected for a succession of bloom from early spring until fall, the garden will never lack color except in winter, and if sufficient evergreens are provided, it will not lack beauty even then.

**WORKING THE CRIMINALLY INCLINED**  
 Four fast talking young men, who are alleged to have bilked numerous persons in Dallas with a confidence racket in which they pretend to be able to produce perfectly made counterfeit money with a duplicating process, were released from the city jail in that city on writs of habeas corpus. The four were jailed by city detectives on information furnished by a Dallas man, who had been approached by them.  
 Detectives estimate that the four have swindled various persons out of between \$5000 and \$8000 the last three months.  
 In working the racket the men pretend to have possession of a secret formula by which \$1 bills can be bleached and the imprint of \$10, \$20, \$50 or even larger bills transferred to the whitened paper. Their argument is that the imprint being placed on regulation currency paper, makes them impossible of detection as bogus.

## DEMOCRATS CONTROL

A Washington special says that with the congressional elections four days away, Democrats are confident not only of holding the house by a very large majority, but also of gaining at least six Senate seats. Thirty-five senators are to be elected. Thirteen of these seats are held by Democrats and twenty-two by Republicans. Two senators are to be elected each in Montana, Tennessee and New Mexico.  
 If Democratic expectations are realized, the party will have 66 senators, compared with 60 in the last congress, giving a majority of thirty-seven over Republicans, with one Farmer-Labor member, Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota.  
 In the house the situation is somewhat different. In the last congress Democrats had an unusual majority of 197. Estimates are that Republicans will gain anywhere from twenty to sixty seats as a result of a natural political washback that always follows when one party has held an unusually large majority. The total house membership is 435.  
 Conservative estimates, however, forecast a loss of forty Democratic seats, thus reducing Democrats to 272 and increasing Republicans to 155.

**CLARA LUNEM**  
 The house wants to be certain the "poor man" can fish in Buchanan lake when it becomes a reality on the Colorado river near Burnet. It made the provision during consideration of the Colorado Valley Authority bill, which provides for completion of the Buchanan dam. Representative Long of Wichita Falls sponsored an amendment to the bill which provided that the authority should buy a strip of land on the east side of the lake and turn it over to the state. The game, fish and oyster commission for operation to be kept open free of charge for fishermen.

**NEWS BRIEFS**  
 The national recovery administration had upon President Roosevelt's desk Saturday a request that he command top-speed court prosecution of NRA code violators by all United States attorneys.  
 A Texas cattle brand, a sort of trade mark that had its inception when the first longhorns crossed the Rio Grande, may be used on a postage stamp issue. Postmaster General James A. Farley has expressed interest in a suggestion that the cattle industry be symbolized on U. S. postage.  
 A panther measuring nine feet and weighing 170 pounds, was killed by a Hudspeth county ranchman recently, as it feasted upon goats in a pen at a Mexican herder's camp. The kill was made by lantern light. The herder discovered the animal in the goat pen and attempted to drive it off with rocks. Failing to do so he ran to the ranch house and returned with a gun and killed the beast.  
 American foreign trade, including both export and import, increased substantially in September over August, the commerce department reported. A favorable trade balance of \$60,000,000 was established on merchandise exports. Imports increased relatively more than exports, rising 10 per cent, contrary to the usual trend. Total exports increased 11 per cent, slightly less than the usual seasonal advance.  
 West Texas cattlemen have carried their perennial search for grass into the southern part of the state. Some have shipped their cattle back from northern grasslands as the drought continues. About the only good grass in the state is in South Texas and leases there have been hiked from 50 to 75 cents a month. Approximately 20,000 head of cattle in West Texas and New Mexico are expected to go to Mexican ranges for the winter.  
 Application for the appointment of supervisor of the 1935 agricultural census for the Waco district to the number of 130 have been received by Congressman O. H. Cross. There are fifteen counties in the district, six in the Waco congressional district and nine in the district represented by Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana. An agreement must be reached by Cross and Johnson as to the appointment of a supervisor. Three will be 186 enumerators in the district.  
 A study of records in the state comptroller's department has disclosed a uniform delinquency of about 25 per cent of the total tax bill for the past three years. Collections of delinquent taxes for the year ending June 30, 1934, however, about doubled the average. Department attaches attributed the increased collections to the remission of penalties on delinquent taxes for that tax year and to the fact that many persons in order to obtain federal loans were forced to pay their delinquent taxes.  
 During the world fair season in Chicago, when fashion rather than weather dictated gloves for the ladies, the lost and found department of the city harvested 750 right hand gloves and 250 lefts. A 1000 purses brought into the bureau contained a total of \$1200 and — what's probably more important to the losers — eight sets of teeth. One Cincinnati client of the lost and found department, Edward J. Baker, reported the loss of a wrist watch and then wrote back a week later that he found his dog sitting on it in his parked car.

**KNOW ANY BIGGER**  
 Long about now when butchering time approaches a more than practical application can be made of this yarn of R. A. Charles of Des Moines, Ia.  
 In the spring of 1892, he writes, father had a great number of small pigs that came and went as they pleased, because our fences were none too good. Nothing was done to remedy this situation until the crops were about to be planted and it then became necessary to curtail the activities of these piglets. Repairs were made on the fences, but still they managed to slip out of the field where they were theoretically confined. Busy with planting and tending the crops, it was mid-summer before we finally discovered how they were getting out, and then only by a bit of strategy, as the little fellows were very cunning.  
 Father knew that a hog cannot see in an upward direction, so he had one of the older boys climb a persimmon tree which stood in the middle of the pasture and watch. He kept very still and it was apparent they thought the way was clear, for presently he saw them disappear into a hole, one by one, and shortly emerge on the other side of the fence. When the last pig had made his exit, my brother climbed down and went over to the spot. Poking about, he found a hollow log lying under the fence with an oily fluid oozing out the lower end. He reported his findings to father who investigated and found that the pigs had grown so much it was difficult for them to get through the aperture, and in the struggle to do so, they would get very hot with the result that their lard would melt and come pouring forth in the form of grease balls.  
 Father studied the situation carefully and decided not to disturb the log, but build the fence around it. Then he placed a large kettle under the lower end of the log. The pigs continued to crawl through it, still thinking they were getting out, and all the time they were given heavier feedings. They did not, however, increase their size, as all the fat they put on from day to day would be oozed out in the struggle within the log.  
 A short time later father made preparations to increase the herd of pigs and start a commercial rendering plant, but a humane society was organized in the community which condemned his method of extracting lard, thereby dashing all hopes of starting what promised to be a large and prosperous new industry.—Pathfinder.  
 Basing its action on an announcement it was having labor trouble the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., closed its business in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night, shutting down 428 stores and discharging 2200 employees. Claims by the company and labor authorities were conflicting. In a lengthy statement appearing as an advertisement Sunday morning, the company said it could not make deliveries from warehouses to stores because of "union interference." Officials in New York denied a strike had been called there, but the meat cutters union and retail clerks and managers union issued a strike call.  
 In the Huntsville penitentiary Saturday Ted Rogers, 25, a convict, was stabbed to death in a fight with Pete McKenzie, notorious San Antonio killer. Rogers, serving sentences ranging from five years to life on convictions of robbery, burglary and theft, from Wichita, Collin and Clay counties, was stabbed several times in the chest and abdomen. The fight occurred about 2 p. m. Rogers died three hours later. McKenzie, once given the death penalty for the slaying of Chief of Detectives Sam Street of San Antonio, was pointed out by witnesses as the wielder of the knife. Prisoners who saw the fight declared there had been trouble between McKenzie and Rogers for several weeks. The stabbing occurred after Rogers had started clubbing McKenzie with a piece of wood, they said.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$252,905.35
Other bonds and stocks owned	31,850.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	7,900.00
Cash in bank	21,524.52
Due from approved reserve agents	302,767.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$616,947.12</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,713.11
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,223.28
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	539,070.73
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	7,900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$616,947.12</b>

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 We, W. C. Dew, as President, and W. E. Fairman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
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For Representative, R. A. LUKER
For District Attorney, 27th Dist., HENRY TAYLOR
For County Judge, R. J. GERALD
For District Clerk, BARTON KEESE
For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, J. HERN HARRIS
For County Treasurer, W. L. BURKS
For County Attorney, ED B. GILLIAM, JR.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, L. B. BURNHAM
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. A. HAMILTON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, I. McCURRY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, J. G. (JESS) EGGER
For Public Weigher, Pre. 1, 2, 4, W. T. KIRBY

RATLER

Bro. B. F. Renfro preached here Sunday morning and night. There was preaching on the dam Sunday afternoon. Large crowds attended all services.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Renfro of Mullin are visiting in the Renfro and Wallace homes this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Joe Odell of Big Valley and Ewal Letbetter played 42 in the Roland and Wood home Wednesday night.
Wilson Renfro has been suffering with the ear ache this week. He went to the chiropractor Wednesday and Thursday.
Several men of this community worked on the road Thursday and Friday.
George Brooks has his father and brother visiting him from Snyder, Texas.
J. J. Casbeer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Delle Langford, this week. Mrs. Phelps of Lampasas visited her Sunday.
F. W. Chadwick and family and Raymond Williams visited in the Renfro home Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Circle and daughter, Johnnie Belle, Waldine and Bernice Traylor spent Thursday and Friday at the Renfro dam fishing. The Renfro and Wallace families joined them Thursday night and Friday at noon. Prentice Patton joined them Thursday afternoon.
Those who visited Forrest Renfro Thursday night were T. J. Renfro and wife, Wilson and B. F. Renfro, Jr., Clarence Duey, Prentice Patton, Waldine and Bernice Traylor and Johnnie Belle Circle.
Bro. B. F. Renfro preached at Neal Saturday night.
R. W. Woods, Rural Ledbetter, Joe Odell, all left Saturday for Arizona.
Wilson Renfro and Prentice Patton visited their girl friends at Rock Springs Saturday night.
B. F. Renfro, Jr. visited at Rock Springs over the week end.
Bro. Renfro and family, Tas Renfro and wife visited Mrs. Renfro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarty, and her brother, Lonnie McCarty, Sunday.
Mrs. D. C. Collier visited Mrs. Ellis Wallace Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Gorman Partridge visited Mrs. Frank Partridge Sunday afternoon.
Bro. Joe Collier filled his appointment at Ridge Sunday.
Jack Atkinson and wife visited at Ridge Sunday.
Tas Renfro left Monday to go to Brady, where he has work.
Ernest Hagen and wife of Rock Springs visited Earl Hale and family Saturday. They fished and had dinner at the Renfro dam.
We have two old bachelors in our community now. Forrest Renfro and Clarence Duey are hatching together. We will all have to go spend the day with them some time and see what good cooks they are.
Wilson Renfro left Tuesday morning for Arizona. He drove Bill Neugon's car for him.
Mrs. B. F. Renfro, T. J. Renfro and Forrest Renfro, all went to Mullin Tuesday afternoon.
E. B. Anderson and his son-in-law, Ed Gilliam, were in Ratler Tuesday morning attending to business, regarding Mr. Anderson's farm. RATLER TATLER

BIG VALLEY

We have had a little cool spell this week. Not cold enough for fat hogs to get scared. Makes us think though, that we had better get our winter wood and heavy coats ready for winter. May be just around the corner.
Wedding bells have been ringing in our community this week. Miss Anna Belle Long and R. T. Pagent were married last Tuesday night at the home of Rev. Jim Hays. The young couple, accompanied by Miss Noma Lee Webb and Ashford Pagent, a brother of the groom. We wish to extend to both Anna Belle and R. T., our best wishes for a long life of happiness.
Mrs. Newall Duey, Mrs. Jack Dennard and children, Mrs. A. L. Burns and Mrs. Homer Weaver and daughter, were all visitors in the Arnold Sloan home Wednesday afternoon.
Saturday night the young folk enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale. A large crowd attended and all seemed to have a good time.
Joe Odell left Friday for Colorado to visit relatives.
Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Weaver, and son visited Mrs. Newall Duey Tuesday afternoon.
Robert Doak and Vance Cockrell left Thursday for Austin to visit Robert's sister, Mrs. C. M. Patterson. They returned Saturday.
Mrs. Walter Nelson had been on the sick list this week. At this writing she is improving.
Miss Loraine Duey spent the week end at home. While here she paid Miss Nelda Boyd Sloan a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sloan.
Mrs. Hyslop visited in the Sloan and Lawson homes Saturday evening.
There will be preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Big Valley Baptist church by Bro. Scott of Brownwood. Let's all go to church.
Forrest Renfro of Ratler was a visitor in the valley this week end.
Mr. Bloomer of Richland Springs visited in the Walter Nelson home this week end.
Miss Pauline Piper spent the week end with her parents at Evant.
Mrs. James of Lubbock is visiting her brother, E. D. Roberson. I. B. Oglesby and family from Breckenridge visited Harry Oglesby this week.
Dr. Calvin from Coleman has bought the place owned by Mr. Kyle, known better in our community as the Swim place.
Orville Hale and family went to Scallorn Sunday.
Mr. Sellers is digging a well this week. We hope he gets lots of water.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nowell from Duren spent Saturday night and Sunday in the M. V. Nowell home.
Jess Owens left for south Texas Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and little daughter, La Verne, spent Sunday in the Jake Long home in Goldthwaite.
Robert Doak and friend went to McGirk Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mrs. Sykes' mother, Mrs. T. P. Reed, of Ballinger, were visiting in the valley Sunday. Mrs. Reed spent the day with Mrs. Raymond Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Sykes spent the day with Charlie Miller and family.
Those on the sick list this week are Floyd Weaver, Marvin Cooke and little daughter, Marvina, Mary Beth Miller, Mrs. F. L. Hartman.
Ben McConal and father were looking over pecans on the Cockrell farm this week.
Mary Beth Miller, Dora Deen Arnold and Reba Catherine Sullivan spent the week end with Miss Piper in her home at Evant.
Mrs. Ward was a visitor in the Cockrell home awhile Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Floyd Sykes and little daughter were visitors in the Sloan, Cockrell and Lawson homes Tuesday evening.
W. P. Weaver and his assistant, Mr. Goosby, were looking over pecans on Riverside fruit farm Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell.
The senior B. T. S. enjoyed a Hallow'een party at Orville Hale's Wednesday night. Everyone came with their false faces and the spooks were in evidence everywhere. BLUE JAY

SOUTH BENNETT

There were 37 present at Sunday school Sunday. We were certainly glad to have Rev. Joe Benningfield to preach for us and were pleased to know he would preach again next fourth Sunday.
Mrs. Dan Covington visited Mrs. Walter Simpson one day last week.
J. M. Stacy spent one night last week with Doward Simpson.
Mrs. Willie Smith visited with Mrs. Inall and baby Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children visited in that home Thursday evening.
Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall and baby have been visiting relatives in this community the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd and two children of town visited Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins, in this community and attended church here Sunday.
Miss Rose Miller spent the week end with home folks at Big Valley.
Miss Evelyn Covington spent Wednesday night with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family. Bina Beth Casbeer went to school with Evelyn Thursday and enjoyed her visit very much.
Ruth Griffin and Minnie Kuykendall visited school Friday.
Mrs. Dane Huffman of Dallas spent one day and night last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, Mrs. Casbeer went with Mrs. Huffman for an afternoon's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, who live in this community. Loula Mae Huffman returned home with them and spent the night in the B. R. Casbeer home.
Mrs. Townsend Perry and two children visited her sister, Mrs. Bernard Perry, Sunday.
Mrs. Dan Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith Thursday night.
Rev. Joe Benningfield and his brother, Jim Benningfield, of Coke county visited in the J. M. Stacy, Edgar Simpson, Walter Simpson, B. R. Casbeer and M. L. Casbeer homes during last week.
Maynard Roberts and family visited with the Inall family Sunday.
Billie Robert and Little Claud Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin and attended the carnival in town. Mr. Bodkin brought them home Sunday and visited awhile in the Smith home.
M. L. Casbeer and family visited awhile with the Clyde Featherston family one night last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin and children visited relatives at Pleasant Grove Sunday.
Ila Mae Scribner visited Ruth Oberhaus Sunday.
Will Horton of Goldthwaite was visiting in the Huffman home Wednesday night and Sunday. Will is lucky as he has gotten a job on the highway.
I think our paper is very hard to beat. I enjoy reading it, especially the community letters and school news.
Vola Belle Scribner spent Saturday night with Ina Lee at Mullin.
Rev. Joe Benningfield and sons and Jim Benningfield, his brother, dined with the Walter Simpson family Sunday. Jim Benningfield spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer.
Edgar Simpson and J. T. Morris and wife were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris Sunday.
Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Summy at Goldthwaite Sunday. Bina Beth and Sybil Casbeer spent the day with their Grandma and Grandpa Casbeer.
A number of the young folk enjoyed the day with Clyde Featherston and wife, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith helped Aaron Stacy bring his car home from Mrs. Covington's at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon. It went dead on him Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer went with Myrtle and Luther Pussell for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Perry.
Wayne Featherston spent one night last week with his son, Clyde, and family.
This community was well represented in town Saturday afternoon, the majority of the people having gone.
M. L. Casbeer and family, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Misses Minnie and Ruby Kuykendall, Ruth Griffin and Evelyn Covington and James and Joe Adams, Henry Simpson, J. M. Stacy and Doward Simpson enjoyed the

THE POINTER

Published by the teachers and pupils of Center Point school.

Editor—Merlene Stark. Assistant editor—Clairene Dennis. Girls' sport reporter—Doris Newman. Boys' sport reporter—Eammon Perry.

Pie Supper: The pie supper Friday night was a success. We made fifteen dollars in all, including what the pies brought and votes on the prettiest girl. We have seven dollars left over after the playground equipment is paid for, that we have now.

The Pathfinder: We were very glad to get the magazine, The Pathfinder, for our school. It is a good magazine and the high school students will enjoy reading it very much.

Chapel: Miss Duey's room rendered the chapel program for last Friday morning. It was very good and seems as if every one enjoyed the program. Mr. Robbins will render the next program.

Intermediate Room Report: We have our room decorated with Hallow'een posters, a long panel of owls, witches, cats and pumpkins. A new framed picture of President Roosevelt and the picture of "The Torn Hat" has been added to our room this week. We also have a new chart of the care of the finger nails. Another pot plant of a pretty pink geranium has been placed in the window. The honor roll for clean hands has been filled with stars. The sixth grade is busy making a book on the life of Stephen F. Austin. Some of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades were happy over the report cards. Others appeared to be displeased. Wonder why? At least each pupil has resolved to be a more diligent pupil this next month.

Primary Room Report: Each child was weighed last week and a record was kept. Those who were found to be underweight are determined to eat more nutritious foods and drink more milk.

Honor Roll: The following children are on the honor roll: First grade, Charles Edward Davis. Second grade, Ruth Charlene Stark, Barbara June Weason, Laverne Mae Robinson. Third grade, Joe Taylor. Sixth grade, Mae Ellen Williams.

Visitors: Mary Fallon visited school on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ray Davis were visitors at school Friday. Visitors are always welcome, so come and visit us. Florence Elizabeth Davis visited Ruth Charlene Stark. Mae Ellen Williams spent Sunday with Zeta Lawson.

Clairene Dennis was a Saturday night visitor with Anna Beth Davis. Shirley Newman visited Barney Horton Tuesday night. James Harland Collier visited Oran Perry Stark Sunday evening.

Humor: Mr. Robbins: What does the word "neigh" mean, class? Eammon: It's the music of a horse. Miss Duey: Joe, can you tell me of the uses of cowhide? Joe: Er, yes ma'am, it keeps the cow together. Teacher: Now, Buddy, how much do six and four make? Buddy: Eleven. Teacher: Guess again. Buddy (doubtfully): Twelve, nine-thirteen. Teacher: How about 10? Buddy: Oh, you can't mix me up that way. Five and five make ten.

singing at Pleasant Grove Sunday night. Doward Simpson visited J. M. Stacy Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B. R. Casbeer was taken to the doctor Monday, where she was given treatment and stayed with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Morris, for several days, where she would be nearer to the doctor. ROSE BUD

LAKE MERRITT

The Happy Hour Club met on Tuesday of this week with Mrs. A. J. Ritchie. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting and after the business meeting, refreshments that were carried out in Hallow'een colors were served. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Visitors present were Mrs. J. M. Ritchie and daughter, Inez.

Mrs. Brown visited in Turner-ville last week end with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Norton and daughter of Lake Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conley of San Saba Peak, all spent Sunday in the C. O. Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and daughter Juanita, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood. Mr. Herman Tuley of Indian Gap spent Saturday night and Sunday in the R. D. Price home. Millie Hutchings spent last week end with Marie and Faye Stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booker spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Long. Mrs. A. J. Ritchie and children spent Sunday in the Ira Hutchings home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nix spent Sunday afternoon in the W. L. Stuck home. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corbett of Graham visited in the C. O. Norton home last week.

Bill Stuck has been dangerously ill, but is a little better. We all hope he will improve fast. Hallow'een night a large number of friends gathered at Mrs. R. D. Norton's home, where a pit was all fixed for a weiner roast. Everyone enjoyed roasting the weiners and after the feasting was over, they all gathered in the house to listen to the radio and watch the children do stunts.

A good time was had by all those present. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jenkins of Brownwood spent Thursday in the C. H. Sanderson home. Mrs. R. D. Price spent Friday with Mrs. R. D. Norton. Charles Murray Davis spent Sunday with the Hutchings boys.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it. Give the Eagle your order for NRA cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

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## Mullin News

From The Enterprise

Mrs. Bill Dellis is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Miss Mary Kemp is in Temple for a few days treatment at the hospital.

D. A. Hamilton and W. E. Garner were looking after business in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andress and Mrs. Effie Starks visited E. I. Oxley and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hancock of Gatesville were week end visitors of Tip Hart and family.

Dew Shelton has gone to Stephenville, where he has a good job with the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Herrington of Stamford are guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stephenson and children of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Weston of West Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston and her children in this section.

Misses Nell Kirkpatrick and Mabel Smith, two Brownwood teachers, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram and children of Brownwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

W. O. Keley, a good ranchman from route two, was meeting his friends in town Saturday and transacting business.

Jim Chesser has been ill for several days and his daughter, Mrs. Maud McConnell, of Talpa has been at his bedside.

Mrs. O. B. Fleming of San Saba and Mrs. Carter Mohler of Menard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCoy this week.

L. W. Wigley and family, Mrs. B. McCurry and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasserman Sunday.

The following attended quarterly conference at Blanket on Monday: Mmes. I. McCurry, L. I. Wilson, H. O. Williams, Messrs. J. F. Williams and Barney Keating.

Miss Blanche Burkett and her uncle, L. P. Burkett, and family of Bend, spent the week end here with E. L. Burkett and other relatives.

Chas. Hodges had the following guests Sunday from Pear Valley: Lee Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams returned to their home in Arp, after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cox (who is in a Brownwood hospital).

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry of Claiborne, spent the week end here with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. J. N. Crockett and I. McCurry.

Richard Cunningham, Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Edgar Rittersbacher of Corsicana enjoyed a hunting trip on the bayou and carried home 40 squirrels.

E. A. and Walter Kemp, W. L. Smith and I. McCurry attended the races at Arlington Downs Thursday. Mrs. I. McCurry went as far as Claiborne and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Liberty, Mrs. E. L. Hancock and children of Hamilton and Mrs. B. P. Kittle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and baby, Marjorie, of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrow and children of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McLarty and D. J. Price.

Rev. L. J. Vann reports officiating at the marriage ceremony at Duren Sunday of Miss Dairy Dell May and C. R. Rutherford of San Saba. The bride is a daughter of W. W. May of Duren, formerly of San Saba.

**Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition**

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## MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL

**Pie Supper**  
A large crowd attended the pie supper Friday night. \$17.15 was taken in. The money will be used for athletic purposes.

**Visitors**  
Red Barrington, an old-timer of Mount Olive seemed to enjoy the pie supper very much. He bought seven pies and made several of the boys bid pretty high to get the pie they wanted.

**Sickness**  
We are sorry that Calvin Weathers has not been able to come to school lately.

**New Victrola**  
We are very happy over our new victrola. It was purchased for the purpose of promoting music memory. Miss Blackwell has already begun working with the glee club girls.

**Junior Boys Baseball**  
The junior boys played Priddy Wednesday. The boys all fought very hard. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Priddy.

**Seventh Grade Organizes**  
Monday the seventh grade met and organized. Lorine Hodges was elected president, and Juanita Benningfield reporter. The seventh grade plans to work for honors and have a graduation exercise at the end of school.

**Hallowe'en Carnival**  
The Hallowe'en party at the school house Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd. Every one seemed to enjoy himself very much. Several interesting stunts were pulled and the baby show was something not to be equalled anywhere else.

**Basketball**  
The Mount Olive basketball boys have been attending practice now regularly for two weeks. They have improved a great deal and intend to play Big Valley today. The pep squad has also been practicing very diligently. We intend to go to Big Valley 100 per cent strong and try to win.

**We Wonder Why—**  
Mildred likes to go to her Uncle Ben's so often.

Mr. Cooke has chosen Big Valley school to play basketball with Friday.

Annie Marie was late Monday morning and why she carried Bert's lunch.

Clinton is so interested in the ninth grade.

Miss Blackwell likes to advertise Sinclair gasoline.

**Beware!!!**  
Alvin Guess was seen sitting by a nice young lady from Midway Friday night.

**Humor**  
Elmer: What's the first thing to do when cleaning a rifle?  
Look at the number.  
Elmer: What has that to do with it?  
Vernon: To make sure you are cleaning your own gun.

**Primary News**  
We are very sorry that Mrs. Qualls has been ill. We surely hope she gets better so Clovis can come back to school.

Ural Lawson, Alvis Weathers, Robert Wharton, Arvel Montgomery, Billie Wilcox, Ruby Lee Guess and Almata Koen have made the honor roll in reading this week.

Charles Wilcox has been making low grades in spelling. Mrs. Wilcox promised him a whipping if he didn't make a hundred in spelling, and a bat and ball if he did make a hundred. Curtis, his smaller brother, wanted something for making good grades. He has planned to make bad grades to get a toy. Now, what do you think of that plan?

The sixth grade wants Miss Blackwell to teach them in the morning instead of the fourth grade, so they can play in the sand table.

**CLASSIFIED**  
Notice — If you are going to can any chili try my chili mixture. I have combined all seasoning that I use and put it up in packages and placed in all grocery stores in town. Ask about it and for it.—Bill's Cafe.

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## RIDGE

Bro. Collier from Ratler preached here Sunday, though there were not very many out for church.

Some from here attended the funeral at Ebony last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd have been to San Angelo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children, W. H. Jr., and Martinez, sat until bed time in the Kelso home Saturday night.

Ruby Cummings spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. G. Stanley.

Lillie Mae Curtis has come home from Bethel, where she has been visiting her grandparents.

Several from here attended the dance across the bays Saturday night.

Edrah Ketchum spent Saturday night with Mrs. Duey Smith. Sy Cummings made a trip into San Saba county Tuesday.

Mr. Churchwell took Ray to Hamilton to the doctor Saturday.

Arch Ketchum visited relatives at San Saba Saturday night and Sunday.

Ruby Cummings spent Tuesday in the Kelso home and Mrs. Kelso sewed some for her.

Marietta Atkinson spent Saturday night across the bayou with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atkinson.

Ruby Cummings delivered a pig to Will Kelso Tuesday.

Herman Boyd went to Mrs. Cummings' Monday to get a goat.

Lillie Mae Curtis spent Tuesday night with Ruby Cummings. Mrs. Kelso canned a goat Wednesday.

Everett and Roby Cummings visited J. D. Kight and wife Tuesday.

C. L. Kight has gone to Temple for medical treatment.

Next Sunday is Raymond Cameron's day to preach. Let's all try to be out to church.

**REPORTER**  
**CARADAN**

The reporter has returned again and we will have a little news from our big city again. I notice we need a rain. Maybe we will have one in a few days.

All of our young people are still having parties and seem to be progressing nicely in love, romance and sunshine.

The Midway school is progressing nicely and wish to announce that there will be an all day meeting Saturday, Nov. 3. It will be called "clean-up day." So remember, we are going to have a big pot of soup. Everyone is invited to come and bring your bowl and spoon and one item to go in the soup and we will have a big time eating soup and cleaning grounds. We are also working on another play at Midway, the name "The Scarecrow Creeps," so read our column and notice when we will put this play on and be sure and be there.

Sunday school and B. T. S. need more members and more attendance, so remember, folks, all have a cordial invitation to attend any time you can. There will be preaching at Caradan Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Sparkman and Bro. Benningfield will both be with us. Let us have a big crowd.

As I have only been here a few hours, I will call it a day and have more news next week.

**BROWN EYES**

**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY**  
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CARTER T. DALTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## CENTER POINT

Bro. Jim Hays filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. W. A. Allen and Harvey and Johnnie Taylor called in the Omer Hill home Monday afternoon.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon spent last week at Hamilton, visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Rosa and Evie Spinks called in the Conner home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Fallon spent a few days last week visiting in the N. T. Waddell home at Lake Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett and son, Bobby, were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and son, Billy Ray, of Bangs were week end visitors of Mrs. Florence Conner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox of South Bennett called on Mrs. Julia Taylor Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Lake Merritt spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

The pie supper Friday night was well attended. The proceeds were fairly good and they will be used for playground equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and baby and Mrs. Julia Taylor and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, at South Bennett.

Mrs. Julia Taylor entertained a large crowd with a party Saturday night. All who were present reported a good time.

Mrs. Fred Davis visited Mrs. Omer Hill Monday afternoon.

The following called in the Allen home Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Teifferteller and Anna Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and children, Anna Beth and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill and family, Curtis Taylor, L. D. Spinks, Johnnie Taylor and Walton Keley.

Lloyd Allen of Hamilton spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammonds and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels and children of Duren dined in the Kyle Lawson home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary James of Mullin spent Thursday night in the C. A. Williams home.

Clyde Taylor spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Cecil Hill of Burnet was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Kyle Lawson.

Mmes. Kyle Lawson, Chester Williams and Weldon Hill called in the Taylor and Conner homes Thursday afternoon.

Willard Davis spent the latter part of last week in Temple.

Mrs. Jim Randles has been real sick for the last few days. We hope she will soon be improved.

Grady, Earl and Jess Tullos are threshing pecans for Long & Berry on the Bob Webb place. Miss Lillie Conner is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Smith, of Bangs.

Everyone remember and go to Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

**BO-PEEP**

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**Basket Ball**  
There will be a basket ball game at the school Friday afternoon between the Center City boys and the Big Valley boys. Come on team, all of Big Valley is behind you and cheering for you!

**The Ginger Girl**  
The Outsiders of Big Valley are working on a play, The Ginger Girl, to be presented at this school at a later date.

**Volley Ball**  
The junior and senior girls met Tuesday, October 30, and elected captains for their teams. Dona Roberds was elected senior captain and Estelle Miller junior captain. All are looking forward to a year of successful playing. We are expecting to compete with Mount Olive this Friday. We invite all the other teams to play us.

**Original Poem**  
Swimming in the river wide,  
Hunting arrow heads on the mountain side,  
I think summer is the best,  
For recreation and rest.  
—By Otto Bynum.

**Poe's Followers**  
The seventh grade met and organized a book club Friday, October 26. It was decided that the club should be called "Poe's Followers." The purpose of this club is to read good books. We elected the following officers: President, L. E. Dupuy; vice president, Imogene Moss; secretary, Morris Sellers; librarian, James Johnson.

**Humor**  
Carlyle (after handing in his history paper to Mr. Hale): You may not believe that, but I do.  
Alene: What does kidnapping mean?  
Feches: I don't know, unless it means a goat taking a nap.  
Wayne: Isn't Virginia pretty?  
Floyd: Even a barn would be pretty if it was painted.



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**An Old Age Pension**

If there is anything more sure than another in the fact that "coming events cast their shadows before them," that fact is that sooner or later this country will provide an old age pension. Whether it will follow what is known as the Townsend plan and provide \$200 per month for all persons who attain the age of sixty years it is not possible to know at this time, yet a part of this plan will no doubt be included in the provisions for the pension. As this plan outlines and as the petitions being circulated throughout the country state, there is to be a sales tax levied to provide the money with which to pay the pensions and the size of this tax will be governed by the number of pensioners. The estimate now is that there are eight million persons in the United States who have reached the age of sixty and if this estimate proves correct, then it will be a very easy matter to calculate the amount of tax to be levied, since the annual business of the nation for the year or term of years is easily ascertained, hence the amount necessary to be collected can be determined readily. There are some points in the proposition, however, that would have to be settled, one being whether or not a married couple who have reached the designated age should each receive the full amount, i. e., \$200 per month, during the remainder of their lives.

One of the provisions proposed by those promulgating the plan is that those receiving the pension shall discontinue all gainful occupations and allow the work to go to younger people. This, of itself, seems to be advisable, as some means must be provided sooner or later to remedy the unemployment situation and this would undoubtedly accomplish that much to be desired end. Then, too, the requirement that the pension money must all be spent during the period between pay days can not be seriously objected to by those to receive the pension, since there will be no necessity for saving or hoarding the money.

One serious objection to the plan is that it removes all incentive to economy or industry among the young, as they will have no need to provide for old age. It is possible the allowance will be reduced, if the plan is ever adopted by the national government, and the entire plan may be changed, but the idea of an old age pension has taken a firm hold on the country and sooner or later it will be put into operation, even though it has to await another generation to perfect it.

**Preventing Accidents**

One of the most important problems before the American people—people in the cities and in the country—is the prevention of accidents. Not all of the accidents happen on the highways and not all of the victims are school children, although these two points of hazard need to be guarded closely. More than 100 large industrial plants in New York and other eastern states, have inaugurated a campaign to bring safety into the homes of their workers. The campaign, which is an outgrowth of the Fifth Annual New York Safety Conference, is known as "After the Whistle Blows." During October and November, employees are to be instructed in automobile hazards. Child and home safety were taught in September. Home hazards will be the December subject and January will be given to first aid. February, with instruction in recreational hazards, will bring the campaign to a close. The campaign will be carried on through letters to workers and through group meetings of employees and their families. There will be safety competition between teams within the plants. Other features will be first aid lectures, a home hazard contest for mothers, and a drivers' school. The National Safety Council points out that the significance of the campaign is found in the fact that about twice as many factory employees are killed in accidents while not at work, as in factory operations. American industry has made a remarkable record in reducing accidents—the list of large plants which go many months without a single reportable accident constantly grows. Part of this achievement may be laid to mechanical improvements and better guarding of machinery—but the larger share of the credit should go to the fact that managements have worked unremittingly to make workers safety conscious.

**The Future For Cotton**

While the country has been assured time and again by representatives of the agricultural administration and other authorities that the future of American cotton was in no way endangered by foreign competition, we of the cotton growing states must of necessity feel an uneasiness. Cotton is not only the principal money crop of the south, it is the means of employment for a majority of the citizens of the cotton growing states. Not that they all plant and cultivate cotton, but their various lines of endeavor and industry are dependent upon that crop. In a recent interview by the Associated Press Secretary Wallace stated that the time has come for the south to insist on lowering the tariff walls that countries wanting American cotton may be able to pay for it. This would indicate then that there is a danger to our foreign market, whether indeed it be from foreign cotton competition, the inability of other nations to buy our cotton or the failure of American growers to supply the demand. When it is realized that a large per cent of our cotton goes into export and no matter by what means the foreign market is destroyed the same result will follow. This is a question demanding the careful study of the best minds of the nation.

**Election Tuesday**

The general election will be held Tuesday of next week and it is urged that every person entitled to vote make sure of casting a ballot in this election. The Democratic nominees do not need the votes, as there is no contesting party in Texas and a nomination is in effect an election, but there are eight constitutional amendments on the ballot that the voters must either accept or reject. It is unfortunate that these amendments are, in reality, not understood by a vast majority of the voters, yet it is their responsibility to pass on them in this election. Another important thing to be considered in voting in the general election is a county's representation in national and state conventions is based on the general election vote—not the primary vote. As a matter of county pride and county loyalty, the voters should cast their ballots in this election.

**Health Hint**

**COMMON COLDS**

"While the common cold is no respecter of season, increased prevalence is decidedly marked in the winter months. Unfortunately, familiarity with this condition has bred contempt for it. This is plainly indicated by the usual rejoinder, "Oh! I've just got a cold"; the inference, of course, being that while a cold is an annoying matter, after all it is an insignificant affliction. This attitude undoubtedly has been the cause of many needless deaths, to say nothing of prolonged and expensive illnesses," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"One's resistance to many diseases, including colds, can be raised by increasing one's vitality by observing the fundamental living rules, namely: plenty of fresh air, good wholesome food, neither too much nor too little, sufficient rest, and the avoidance of habitual over-indulgence of devitalizing stimulants, including tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol.

"If, however, in spite of ordinary precautions, a cold is contracted, it will pay to consider it seriously. Every cold should be viewed as the possible beginning of a serious illness. That means promptly seeking a physician's advice and explicitly following his directions. If he orders bed, then bed it should be. Incidentally, complete rest is one of the finest ways to overcome a cold in short order."

**VOTE AS YOU PLEASE BUT VOTE**

The circumstance that this is not a presidential election year will doubtless inject the Texas electorate with an additional charge of lethargy with regard to governmental affairs and thus preclude a heavy vote on November 6, but it is nonetheless true that if the hottest national campaign imaginable were in progress the vote in Texas would be far less representative of the true will of the people than the vote in other states. This is due to the inexplicable fact that Texans habitually take less interest in the problems of government than do the citizens of other states, this apathy being reflected unmistakably in contrasts in the number of people to vote in Texas and in other states.

Two years ago, for example, although the circumstance that a Texan was on the national ticket as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate had the effect of stimulating more interest in political affairs among Texans, the recorded vote in Texas was far below that in other states. Although only four states exceeded Texas in population, thirteen cast larger votes. California cast nearly three times as many votes as Texas did, and Michigan nearly twice as many; and among those states to poll a heavier vote than Texas was Kentucky, for instance, whose population is less than half that of Texas. The argument is often advanced that the poll tax qualification in Texas is responsible for this condition, yet Massachusetts, with 1,500,000 less population than Texas, also has a poll tax qualification and yet manages to poll about twice as many votes as Texas does in the average election.

This condition is sufficiently unsatisfactory to encourage considerable thought in quest of a remedy, but inasmuch as the importance of the forthcoming election revolves largely about proposed constitutional amendments, there is another aspect of the question which is even more serious. Although only a small percentage of Texans go to the polls at all, only 25 per cent of those who get to the polls normally vote on constitutional amendments. In other words, only one out of every six Texans takes the trouble to vote at all, and only one out of every four who cast their ballots takes the trouble to vote one way or the other on proposed changes in the fundamental law. Consequently, when momentous constitutional changes are decided by the people of Texas only one person out of every twenty or twenty-five actually does the deciding.—Texas Weekly.

**COVER SAVES SOIL**

Rainfall washes the soil from bare and cultivated lands in the loessial upland belt of northern Mississippi 4300 times as fast as from forest covered lands in the same section, according to U. S. forest service investigations.

A two-year series of tests also show the total run-off of water from grass or forest covered slopes was only a small fraction of that from barren or cultivated fields. It was found that soils having a vegetative cover absorb practically the rainfall, and the soils of the region possess great water storage capacity. A tree or plant cover, therefore, in addition to preventing abnormal erosion, is shown to be of tremendous value in flood control and streamflow regulation.

Tests were made on a series of plots having several different types of cover, the areas all having a uniform 10 per cent slope. For a plot in a cultivated cotton field in which the rows paralleled the slope, surface run-off water averaged 58 per cent of the total precipitation, and in heavy rains amounted to as much as 96 per cent. The rate of soil erosion on this plot for two years exceeded 195 tons per acre.

For a cultivated cotton field with contour plowing, run-off totaled 47 per cent of the precipitation and soil erosion amounted to 69 tons per acre. Run-off from barren plots in an old field amounted to 48 per cent of the rainfall, and erosion totaled nearly 160 tons per acre.

In contrast the run-off from plots in an oak forest was less than 1 per cent of the total rainfall. Erosion from these plots was negligible, the quantity of soil washed from the forest covered plots being only one forty-three hundredths of that lost from the plot under cultivation.

On comparative plots, it was calculated that it would take 1785 inches of rainfall to wash a pound of soil from the forest covered land, compared with only one-half inch of rain to erode a pound of soil from a cultivated field. To erode the top six inches of soil from land cultivated on the slope would require only ten years. From contour plowed land and from barren, idle land it would take 23 and 12 years, respectively. The six-inch layer of topsoil protected by oak forest on the other hand, was figured to be good for at least 40,000 years.

**EARLY TEXAS HISTORY**

Texas has three towns named for their pure sweet water: Agua Dulce, Mobeetie and Sweetwater. Agua Dulce is the Spanish word meaning sweet water and Mobeetie is an Indian word significant of the same. Mobeetie and Sweetwater both were called "Sweetwater" in early days, and applied for this designation of their postoffices about the same time. Mobeetie was a little behind with its application and so took its original Indian appellation, but the creek on which the town borders still is known as Sweetwater creek.

On the same day that Texas Independence was declared at Washington - on - the - Brazos, March 2, 1836, a day that will be commemorated by the Centennial in 1936 by the entire state with celebrations San Antonio, Houston, Goliad, Dallas and other cities, Agua Dulce was the scene of a tragic incident of the revolution. Near there Dr. James Grant and a force of about twenty Texans were surprised by the army of General Urrea advancing from Matamoros and all but one were killed.

Dr. Grant together with Col. J. W. Fannin and Col. Francis W. Johnson, had headed an ill-advised expedition against Matamoros, authorized by the provisional council, although the move was opposed by Governor Henry Smith and Sam Houston. At the time of his death, Dr. Grant was rounding up horses on the Nueces for the Texans' cavalry, while the main body of the expedition remained at Goliad. A few days previous, on Feb. 27, a detachment of about fifty, under Johnson, had been surprised by Urrea at San Patricio and all but Johnson and two companions slain.

The failure of these forces to rejoin Fannin, according to plan, forecast the tragedy of Goliad, where Fannin and the majority of his men met death.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

Views of the Nation's Press on Topics of Interest and Importance

**JAPAN ALSO WANTS EQUALITY**

Germany in late years has insisted that its right to equality in armaments should be admitted, it being a sovereign state. The present restrictions were placed on it in the Versailles treaty at the close of the war. This demand has not yet been granted by the powers.

Japan also demands equality in naval armaments, thereby freeing it from the limitations placed on it by the ratio treaties agreed on at Washington and London, to which it gave consent. It desires equality in defensive armaments, and naval limitation through restrictions on naval global tonnage, the effect of which would militate against battleships, favored by the United States.

What Japan really has in mind is that its home fleet be so strong relatively that no attack on Japan would in theory be possible. The trouble is that so strong a fleet would also make it so powerful in the western Pacific, as thereby to give it virtual supremacy in the South Pacific also. Against this, both Great Britain and the United States are opposed, but may compromise, for peace's sake, especially as Great Britain is rather friendly to Japan and has no tacit understanding with the United States.

The fly in the ointment, from Japan's viewpoint, is that the airship has become an important factor in warfare. Japan, like England, is no longer safe on its islands against attacks from the air. Russia in case of war would lean heavily on its air force, and Great Britain has just demonstrated that Japan is only two days journey away from England by airship.—Dallas News.

**MAN'S WHISKERS**

For 2271 years reformers have been abolishing whiskers.

Alexander the Great began it. He ordered his soldiers to shave before fighting the Persians at Arbela, so that the enemy could not seize them by their beards and whack off their heads.

In Russia Peter the Great, levied taxes on beards without success, and Soviet officials have not done much better.

A health crusade in England and America pretty nearly accomplished the trick.

By representing hirsute adornments as insanitary the reformers made smooth faces popular.

But now the American College of surgeons, led by a Michigan doctor, reverses science and advocates mustaches as health screens to be worn by all who can sprout them.

The news is likely to vex both barbers and women.

Barbers will foresee in a return of mustaches a probable revival of the flush Dunderre and grandfather's old-fashioned spade-shaped beard, with consequent loss of patronage.

And as for women, whiskers to them will continue to be merely an unsightly nuisance—unless they happen to be bearded ladies in circuses.—San Antonio Light.

**BOOMS AND DEPRESSIONS**

At the bottom of a business depression most of us think and act quite differently from what we do at the top of a business boom.

When business is depressed we are depressed. We are cautious, thrifty and industrious. We warn our families against extravagance. We apply ourselves diligently to our jobs. We live within our incomes.

When everything has been going well for a few years we start to act foolish. We live up to the last penny we earn. Not satisfied with what we earn, we give a willing ear to our neighbor's tale of how much money he has made in the stock market or in real estate. We withdraw our savings and decide to go after some easy money. Then we become slightly indifferent toward our regular work. Our initial speculations turn out so profitably that we indulge our families in luxuries that could not possibly be gratified from our normal income.

In each crisis, millions of others act exactly as we act. That

**MILES PER HOUR ON RAILROADS**

Starting in this month of November, tho on a date not yet known, a train of six new passenger cars will make a long-distance run from Los Angeles to New York. The six are of the stream-line type of rolling stock and are now being tested in short runs on the main tracks of the Union Pacific west of Cheyenne.

Speed records on the tracks of Pacific lines, set by E. H. Harriman and Death Valley Scotty, with cars of the usual pattern, have long stood and it is said that no attempt to lower them will be made in the forthcoming run, for which an advance schedule of 62 hours from coast to coast will be prepared, whereas the ordinary fast-train schedule is eighty-six hours. Nevertheless, should the weather and operating and other conditions prove favorable, a mighty burst of speed may be expected on some portions of the long trip.

Railroad speed in Europe being recently under discussion, Germany made the claim that the very fastest regular train on that continent is one averaging 77.4 miles an hour between Berlin and Hamburg and concedes that the next fastest is a French train making 74.9 miles an hour between Dijon and Laroche. The third is one on England's Great Western road, making 72 miles between Swindon and Paddington. Trains making more than 62 miles an hour are 6 per cent of all trains in Germany and 3.9 per cent in England. However, of all express trains 20.3 per cent average 59 miles or more in England and only 13 per cent in Germany. As to other speeds, 85 per cent of English trains average 55.8 miles and only 32.5 per cent of German trains.

Distances, of course, average very much greater in this country than in Europe, where stream line car building has not yet been tried. The Los Angeles-New York run of approximately 3000 miles will afford the severest test yet made with the trains of new design. If the type embodies all the improvements claimed for it, why should not this experimental run be preliminary to putting it into regular service from coast to coast at an early date? Lowered time on long runs would be valuable to a part of the public and to the railroads themselves under existing competition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**

Some of the great stretches sparsely populated consist of what Washington calls "marginal" lands, lands upon which farming is highly speculative and the tiller's margin between plenty and paucity is too narrow for comfort. There is a movement under way at Washington to move thousands of farmers from marginal lands to lands less speculative. Their farming is like speculating on the stock exchange, an operation requiring a margin to protect the broker. The marginal farmer puts up his year's labor as his margin, and Bad Luck, the broker, sometimes closes him out before the returns are all in. Yet the philosophers are correct in saying opportunities are still available for those who look for them, and exercise sound judgment in selection. The big fortunes of Texas—there are a few—were not made when this was a new land. They were not made when Indians and buffalo and wild game hunters constituted the major units of the population. They were made after the free land was taken up, after the frontier was pushed to the Pacific coast. They were made after the state became populous, with towns and cities and factories and farms established. Such opportunities do not exhaust themselves. They increase with increased consumption of goods, increased demand for comforts and necessities. Opportunity is said to knock once on every man's door. Lucky the man who has a door and listens keenly.—State Press in Dallas News.

is why it seems that booms and depressions are inevitable.—Imperial Magazine.

**THE GREATER TASK**

One-seventh of the people of the United States are on public relief, the number running to more than 17,000,000. Of this total, some 2,000,000 give part-time work in return for what they receive. The others take the government cash or grocery order without giving anything in return, and many of them have now been doing it for so long that it has become a matter of course.

The cost, local, state and federal, including CWA expenditures of last winter, has mounted in the period from May, 1933, to August, 1934, to \$2,236,918,000, with the burden still growing.

Yet the greatest cost perhaps is not in dollars and cents, it is rather in the broken morale of many millions of families which feel themselves more or less permanently on the public dole.

What kind of lives are these people living? What thoughts and attitudes are they developing? What kind of ideals and character and purposes will their children have?

The government relief program does not and can not meet the tremendous needs pictured in these questions. The morale of the present generation and the character of the coming generation is in the hands of the people generally, and of the unofficial organization through which they work.

One of the greatest of these organizations, in so far as Houston is concerned, is the Community Chest. It is our one agency of community-wide co-operation to fight the manifold ills of the economic depression in this section.

If it does not maintain the morale of distressed people, and give hope and ideals to the youth of destitute families, then great indeed will be our failure, and heavily will we pay for that failure.

The Community Chest has always had an important task to perform, but now it stands literally as the last line of defense of some of the most important values in our civilization.

It should be given greater strength than ever before.—Houston Chronicle.

**REAL PUBLIC ENEMIES**

In a recent editorial the Saturday Evening Post observes that American business is much cleaner and better than the politicians, through their investigations, have tried to represent it.

The investigations of which the Post speaks have been carried on spasmodically for a number of years, and during the last five years have greatly increased in number. For the most part, they have been used to manufacture political ammunition. The investigators—and members of both major parties have been involved—have been less interested in giving the people a true picture of affairs, than in seeking to enhance their own reputations as enemies of corruption and friends of the people. The result is that, when evidence was brought forth that in any way indicated that some individual concern was dishonest or unethical, the idea has been subtly disseminated that it was representative of all industry. By this process, public confidence in the character and integrity of our business leaders has been unwarrantedly shaken.

It is as unfair to say that because one banker failed his trust all bankers are crooked, as it would be to point to a public official who accepts a bribe and say that all public officials are of the same stamp. In both business and government there are corrupt men who should be punished, but fortunately they are rare. No one opposes the prosecution of those who have fallen their trust—but the ends of justice and decency are certainly not served by making it appear that honorable and honest men, in business and politics, are equally bad citizens.

What this country needs more than anything else now is confidence. Those who seek to destroy confidence to advance their own ends, are the real enemies of the common welfare.—McGregor Mirror.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### Brownwood

All repair work on the damaged flood gates at Lake Brownwood has been completed.

The civil docket for the October term of 35th judicial district court, which opens in Brownwood October 29, includes 218 cases.

Two places of business on Coggin Avenue were burglarized early Monday morning, with the loot obtained being \$190 in cash and a small amount of merchandise.

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg has almost completed disposing of 254 government checks on the corn-hog program in this county. The checks totaling \$9,060.20 arrived earlier in the week.

Mrs. Adelaid Clement, widow of the late George A. Clement, 52, has filed suit against the city of Brownwood for \$55,000, asserting that the death of her husband was caused by an accident due to the carelessness of city employes.

Members of the long awaited CCC camp allotted to Brownwood state park at Lake Brownwood by the government, will arrive in Brownwood by train at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, November 4, from Tucumseh, Okla., according to latest reports received.

The commissioners fixed a definite charge Monday for terracing and dirt work to be done for private citizens with county equipment. For terracing with a grader and engine the cost will be \$2.50 per hour and for dirt work with wheelers and engine the charge will be \$3 per hour.

The 1935 session of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will be invited to come to Brownwood by the board of stewards of the First Methodist church. It was decided at a meeting of the board Monday night of this week. The invitation will be extended to the conference at its 1934 meeting in Fort Worth, which will open November 7. —Banner.

### San Saba

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spears of Mills county spent the week end with relatives and friends in San Saba.

Miss Johnnie Bob Weatherby student in Baylor university in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby.

Grand jury work has been the main activity in district court this week, with eleven felony bills returned at the end of work on Tuesday. Eight divorces have been granted by District Judge Lamar Thaxton this week.—Star

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hufstutler of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Duncan.

The commissioners court has called for a referendum vote in the November general election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the majority of the voters of the county desire the court to purchase the old fair grounds for general public purpose.

According to reports from the office of County Agent N. E. Scudder, government programs have purchased 10,048 head of cattle in San Saba county and 4802 head of sheep, prior to October 9, and a total price of \$79,215 was paid for the 6043 head of cattle accepted, and \$47,870 was paid for the 4005 head condemned.—News.

### Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swinney spent Tuesday in Goldthwaite, visiting in the home of Mrs. Swinney's mother, Mrs. Albert Hunt.

Mrs. Pat Everett of Eastland came in Monday night to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Swain.

Clifford Mayben, who recently underwent an operation in a temple sanitarium, was able to return home the latter part of last week, and is doing nicely.

Elmer Harbour and Misses Myrtle May Harbour and Gladys Casbeer of Goldthwaite, spent the week end in Dallas visiting friends and attending the fair.

Wednesday evening at the mid week prayer meeting, Rev. A. Edwin Wilson tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lometa Baptist church. Mr. Wilson has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Comanche and will

### Comanche

The Comanche county tax rate has been set by the commissioners court at 51 cents, the same as the rate last year.

Value of property in Comanche county rendered for taxes in 1934, exceeds the 1933 rendition by more than \$150,000.

A. Edwin Wilson, of Lometa, was called as pastor of the Comanche Baptist church Sunday and has accepted the position.

Cotton receipts at the local cotton yard passed the 2000 mark last week and up to Wednesday 2065 bales had been received. This was an increase of 123 bales over the preceding Wednesday, when the total was 1942.

Millard (Dude) Coleman, Comanche traveling salesman is receiving treatment at a Brownwood hospital for injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Cross Cut Friday night. He was bruised about the body and suffered nervous shock.

In a check, Comanche county farmers even after getting a late start, sold to the government 7188 head of cattle. Out of this number 2991 were condemned and 4197 were shipped to packing plants. One of the largest shipments at one time was 16 cars, all going to Sugarland, Texas.—Chief

### Hamilton

The Happy Hour club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Wallace Head in Indian Gap community Oct. 19. There was two quilts quilted for Mrs. Head.

The total valuation of taxable property in Hamilton county is slightly lower this year than last according to Assessor W. B. Hurley, who has just completed his rolls and conveyed them to Austin for approval. The 1934 rendition totals \$8,301,819.00; for 1933, \$8,379,760.00.

Glenn A. Pace, a member of the firm of Pace Bros. oil well drillers, who are engaged in drilling the test at Ireland, was a business caller in the Herald-Record office on Wednesday of this week. In an interview, Mr. Pace said, "We are cleaning out the well to a depth of 1700 feet, and there is quite a showing of oil and gas. We will continue to drill until we reach the Ellenburger lime, unless we strike a big producer in the next 200 feet."

Mrs. Hal D. Sharp and daughter, Miss Francine Sharp, arrived recently from San Bernardino, Cal., for a visit of length to relatives and friends in this state. In Hamilton Mrs. Sharp and Miss Sharp are guests of her son, Orville Davis, and wife, and of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baxley. They will also visit in the home of Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. Oee Striplin. The visitors, with Mrs. Baxley and Mrs. Striplin, spent last week in Big Spring, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Striplin. Young Mr. Striplin is recovering more rapidly from his critical injuries sustained in an automobile accident than specialists in Dallas hoped for in the first weeks after his arm was so badly crushed. He is going to be able to use his arm relatives report.—Record-Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Osteen Patterson spent the week end in Hico with her brother, E. L. Hancock, and family.

Rev. Vernon Shaw returned Saturday from Stephenville, where he spent the week teaching a Sunday school class in the Sunday school revival there. He enrolled 111 in his class.

K. E. Jackson is now in the veterans' hospital at Legion, Texas, near Kerrville, where he went for the purpose of having his right arm amputated. Mr. Jackson's arm was caught in a power rip-saw while he was building his home here last year and was badly lacerated. Although the wounds healed, very little blood circulation passed through his hand, which is useless and pained him continually. He expected to have it amputated just below the elbow.—News.

### CALL BURCH

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

begin his duties there Sunday. He expects to return to Lometa next week and move his household goods there.—Reporter.

### Lambasas

Using men and women on the relief rolls, a mattress factory began operations last Wednesday, October 17.

A message was received here Wednesday night notifying F. J. Harris of the death of his only sister, Mrs. C. R. Hargroves, who lived at Marshall.

Work on the relief sewing project, which began September 13, is progressing at a good rate, according to the supervisor, Mrs. Benton Roberts.

Miss Kathryn Gartman spent the week end in Austin, visiting with Miss Mary Frances Casbeer, a student at the University of Texas.

In commemoration of Armistice Day, the Lambasas Chamber of Commerce is requesting all business houses to close all day November 12. As November 11 falls on Sunday this year, the board of directors voted to recommend closing on Monday.

You have probably heard the expression of getting your foot in your mouth, but that actually happened a few days ago to a horse owned by Word Skaggs. The horse got a back foot caught in his mouth and it took some effort on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs to get the foot out. Mr. Skaggs says that the horse was biting at files on his back foot and in some manner got the foot in his mouth and then fell to the ground. The shoe on his foot caught behind his teeth and the horse was unable to free himself without assistance.—Leader.

### DO YOU KNOW

Whales frequently live to be more than 100 years old.

Footballs used this fall in collegiate games are smaller than the pigskins used last year.

Statistics show that in the United States one birth in each 93 brings twins.

Foreign investors have \$4,500,000,000 invested in this country in sound holdings while Americans have \$25,000,000,000 invested in doubtful holdings abroad.

More than 1,762,688,000 pounds of creamery butter were produced in this country in 1933.

On the basis of the total farm fire loss in the United States last year farmers paid an average "fire tax" of more than \$16 per farm.

Most plants require for their normal growth a quantity of water three to six hundred times the weight of the plants after they are dry.

This country has 2,000,000 permanent unemployables of whom 380,000 are mentally diseased.

Last year state forestry departments distributed to farmers a total of 21,909,800 tree seedlings for woodland and shelter-belt planting in 38 states, while 25,000,000 trees were distributed for planting on state owned land and 12,470,000 to private timberlands other than farm forests and woodlands.—Pathfinder.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from a skin trouble, such as Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot, Ringworm, Tetter or Pimples, we will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price fifty cents.—Hudson Bros. Drugstore. 12-28

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### NEWS FLASHES

Little hope for arms limitation was foreseen Sunday by the foreign policy association as it calculated leading nations were spending more for armaments than they did in the tense year before the world war.

The bullet-torn body of Chas. (Pretty Boy) Floyd, the bragging desperado, who laughed at law for years, was buried in the quiet rugged hills at Akins, Oklahoma, Sunday, while thousands of curious looked on. Flashing guns of state and federal officers closed the phantom bandit's long career of crime.

The county judges and commissioners convention adopted a resolution urging the forty-fourth legislature to submit to the voters a constitutional amendment to permit the state to purchase on the most favorable terms and refunds outstanding bonds of counties and road districts in payment of which the state is participating.

The Soviet Union is sending large quantities of gold-bearing ore to American smelting plants to increase its purchasing power in the United States. Some 18,000 tons already have been consigned. Many thousand more tons under present plans, will be shipped early in 1935. The gold will be turned over to the United States mint and the dollars received deposited in New York banks.

The American Federation of Labor Sunday asserted more men were jobless than a year ago and challenged industry to cooperate in a "general program" to increase employment. A statement by William Green, president of the A. F. of L., stated too, that although the federal government's monthly relief payment for 2,229,000 persons was \$95,000,000, that expenditure was "not creating income to pay their cost."

The national administration was declared Saturday by Burdette Lewis, director of the American Welfare Association, to be planning to ask congress for a pay roll tax "calculated to pour at least \$200,000,000 into the national treasury." Lewis made his announcement at the annual state conference of social work, which he attended as a member of a "brain trusters" panel. He said little is known of the plan, except by a "limited group" whose members he did not name. He asserted the proposal will be for a one per cent tax on all pay rolls.

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## STYLES IN NEW YORK

The blouse is the big news in styles just now. New York shops are featuring them in silk and rayon fabrics, in crepe and satins, plain, crinkled and blistered and in velvets and velveteens. Many in peplum and tunic styling and all with long sleeves and high necks.

Lace is decidedly important in the high style mode. Silt cellulose film threads outlining and embossing patterns in some of the smartest new laces for evening gowns. Worth has designed a lovely dress of this new lace in the brown-purple shade called "Pruno." Many of the Paris couturiers are featuring these new laces. Kiviette, has designed some very lovely evening gowns in these laces.

Some of the smart evening coiffures featured at the beauty and style exhibition, now being held in New York city, show new ways of hair arrangement. These, for the most part, are arranged to emphasize higher effects and are carried out in soft waves, curls, tailored and close against the head. There is a soft headband of lacquered wire set with pearls and rhinestones, which has taken the place of the stiff tiara of last season.

Black tulip is a smart new color for daytime as well as formal fashion. One note is accented by touches of absinthe, pale blue and pale pink. Pink and brown are important among evening shades. One New York shop is featuring a pink crepe satin evening gown with brown accents. There is also a new color called "Stratosphere," a frosty violet-blue, fostered by Schiaparelli. This combines most effectively with the rosy Cellini red.

### SOW MUSTARD TO PREVENT FLOOD

As an emergency protection against floods, the forest service has undertaken to speed the revegetation of 3000 acres of forest and brush land of the Arroyo Seco watershed in the Angeles Forest in southern California, which burned over late in July, by seeding it to mustard and wild sunflower. A similar plan was used successfully on parts of the great Santa Barbara burn in 1932. The cover will greatly reduce the rapid run-off and washing of the loose soil from the winter rains, a situation which caused the disastrous Montrose flood near Los Angeles.

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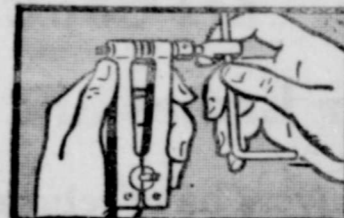
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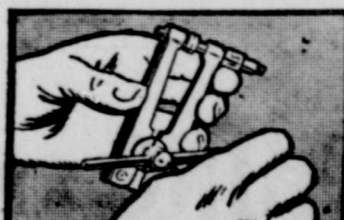
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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Leonard Skaggs was a business visitor in San Saba and Temple the first of the week. — Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller were visitors to Brownwood last Friday. While there Mr. Miller attended the Brownwood group meeting of Lions clubs.

Ask your grocer about Bill's Famous Chili Mixture. One tablespoonful to a pound of meat. That's all.

Clarence Faulkner and wife and little son, Robert, of McCombe, spent last week in Goldthwaite visiting his parents and other relatives.

Jake Sexton, who has been seriously sick for several weeks at his home in Dallas, is reported to be in a critical condition. He has been given several blood transfusions and his relatives here are very much alarmed about him. J. T. Morris and wife expected to leave for Dallas yesterday, to be with him and other members of the family at that place.

Mrs. J. N. Keese is visiting her daughter and family in Bristow, Okla.

Paul Jones, a good farmer of the Center City country and a good man as well, was a visitor to the big town yesterday, looking after business matters.

J. C. Bramblett was here from Mullin section yesterday and had his paper changed to Comanche route. He is one of Mills county's most appreciated young men.

Rev. R. E. Duke and wife were expected to arrive last evening and the Methodist parsonage was being made ready for them yesterday. Their furniture arrived earlier in the day and was put in position in the parsonage.

You can have your sausage ground and seasoned at Bill's Cafe.

Miss Jemmie Reynolds is here from Dallas, assisting in arranging the home on Fisher street for some members of the family to move in and give the children the benefit of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will remain in their farm home at Caradan.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Texas, County of Mills:

To the Creditors of Joe A. Palmer;

You are hereby notified that Joe A. Palmer, of the county of Mills, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1934, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Goldthwaite, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this tenth day of October, A. D. 1934.

11-10c E. B. GILLIAM, JR.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT THANKS TEACHERS**

I wish to take this method of thanking the teachers of Mills county for the big hearted response to the call for a teachers meeting last Saturday. My dealings with the teachers of the county have been very pleasant so far and I can heartily say that all the teachers are doing their utmost to render real service to their respective communities. Let's make Mills county schools the best that it is our ability to make them.

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**RABBIT RIDGE**

The norther we had Sunday morning was fine. Too bad we can't get some rain.

Earl Hale and family from Ratler spent Friday night and Saturday in the Stark and Hagan homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon spent Sunday in the Sloan home in Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whitt are the proud parents of a big girl, born the eighteenth of this month. We are all proud of this young lady. She is all the baby in our community.

Those who called to see the new baby Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Harvey Dunkle, Mrs. Woody Traylor, Mrs. Eula Nickols, Mrs. Landy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. McClary, Charley Simpson and family and Mrs. M. L. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan called in the Estep home in town Saturday afternoon. They reported Grandpa Estep a little better.

Ruth Whitt was absent from school Friday on account of being sick, but was back in school Monday.

Ernest Hagan and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Hale home at Ratler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe went to church at Rock Springs Sunday morning.

Mr. Shotwell from San Saba spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Connie Knowles.

A large crowd from here enjoyed the program at Rock Springs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon sat until bed time in the George Bohannon home in town Saturday night.

Ruth Whitt and the Simpson girls spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine Spinks.

Jesse Lowe and L. W. Ponder had business in town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elsie McDermott visited home folk this week. We are proud of Elsie, and hope for her much success in her school work.

M. L. Spinks and family spent Saturday night with his cousin, Monroe Spinks, who lives at Ridge.

Grandmother Whitt returned to her son's home, Austin Whitt, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Abijah Stark, in Big Valley.

Big Valley had a long letter last week. Keep them coming. They are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe had company Sunday afternoon, but I failed to learn who.

CROSS EYES.

Philen of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Charlie Welch of Brownwood were among the number who attended the funeral here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace and children of Woodland Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements, Mrs. Irene Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer visited Mrs. Nellie Malone Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Crowder left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lane, at Tahoka.

Pleas Caraway of Goldthwaite, assisted by Cloud Mashburn and W. M. Clements, is putting up a house for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley.

Miss Mildred Roper of Bowser attended church here Sunday.

**LIVE OAK**

Chuch in our community was well attended over the week end. We had Bro. Watson, a student at Howard Payne college, with us.

Miss Virginia Simpson, who has been visiting in the Wilkey home for the last several weeks, returned to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Key, Stame Harwell's mother, came down from Dallas last Sunday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Tumlinson and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Briggs.

Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters visited Miss Christine Simpson in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Christine has been in Brownwood for several weeks, studying beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Stame Harwell and Mrs. Key visited relatives at Florence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch, last Saturday night and Sunday. They were returning from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. T. Simpson visited in the C. G. Featherston home on Monday afternoon.

The teachers from our community attended institute Saturday.

We are having a party at the Live Oak school house Friday night, the second, to raise money for school equipment.

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**EBONY**

Early Wednesday afternoon, all the countryside of Ebony gathered at the cemetery to mingle their tears with the tears of the bereaved at the funeral of Josh Philen, who died at his home in Port Arthur Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Josh was one of our own boys, having come to this community at the age of twelve. He made our third Josh Philen, and because he had black hair, he received the nickname, "Black Josh," to distinguish him from his cousin, "Red Josh," and his late uncle, W. J. Philen, for whom both boys were named.

Josh was of a cheerful, happy disposition. Witty and always pleasant. He had many friends, and none can remember his ever having done anything mean. When a boy, he grubbed and did any kind of hard work, working for wages on the farm.

In young manhood he was married to Miss Arma Welch, one of our own girls. They started to housekeeping in a tiny little box house on Grandma Wilmeth's place, called the "Hosea Field."

Twelve years ago they moved to Port Arthur, where he became a mechanic for the Texas Oil Company. In this employ, comforts of life became more plentiful to the Philen household, but Josh had the soul of a poet. He could not still the longing in his heart for the "old swimming hole," and the carefree land of his boyhood.

He brought his children back to see the place where he had spent his "happiest days." He wanted them to swim in the same swimming hole he had swum in. It was his ambition to work a few years longer, then come back and buy the Hosea place. It would be their "Blue Heaven" he said. But death cut him short and now he sleeps in our cemetery.

He was born in Burleson county, Jan. 22, 1886. He is survived by his wife, a son, Alton, a daughter, Mrs. D. T. Miller, and two grandchildren, all of Port Arthur; two brothers, Tom of Galveston and John of Goldthwaite, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Reeves of Ebony.

E. O. Dwyer left Monday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Minerva Owen, at Ralls.

Louis Perkins and family have moved into the old Yeats house.

Miss Alline Lovelace of Daniel Baker college, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, Gene Wilmeth and John Franklin Crowder ate dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crowder at Oakland, Sunday after church.

Miss Odell Griffin and Miss Pauline Haynes, who have the same birthday, were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin Sunday. Others present were Noel Haynes, Clayton Egger, Rob Philen, Misses Evelyn Reeves and Monta Ray Crowder.

We failed to get the names of all those present at the birthday dinner of Miss Odene Russell last week. Besides those mentioned, there were present Wayne Roberts, Clayton Egger, Pauline Danner and Monta Ray Crowder.

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