

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1936

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## Convention Big Success

County singing convention was held in the school auditorium in Goldthwaite Saturday night and was a big success from every point of view. There was a large number of singers from all over the county, a number of singing counties and a number of local singers generally.

It was interesting to all who attended and all participants enjoyed every portion of the singing and the convention. One commendable proceeding was the person called to the program repeatedly and appeared an opportunity to sing the program in.

was re-elected to the convention, which was well deserved, for his participation has never been better than that which he took more than any other at the convention and he gave more of his energy to interesting classes and individuals as well as in preparation for the convention.

was held the next day in Goldthwaite the convention in June and Saturday before and it is expected that extensive preparations will be made for the coming year of the delegates at Goldthwaite people in the honor of the town and selected for the convention time as the delegates can be heard to welcome and from the citizens of the June session of the one of the most in the history of the

## Fish Supper

February 29th. was the Knowles' birthday. years old and invited friends to a big fish supper at the banks of the river, on his farm in the community.

is one of Mills county's best citizens, having been born in 1888, and 48 years in the which time he has been a citizen and neighborly ready to assist those who need to promote a worthy

are about 160 friends from over the adjoining county, cakes, pies, etc., about 75 lbs., of nice fish, caught and prepared by Knowles.

Caradan made a speech expressing the kind and best wishes of the people for Mr. Knowles, or for the living.

had eaten until they were no more, Uncle George of the most interesting ever listened to on "Present and Future." Uncle George, we all thought you only have once in four years, may have as many as they may be healthy ones. A FRIEND

## Remarks

very well pleased over the substantial increase in our school attendance last year. We are not able to compare points in our with our competitor, but to have all necessary in hand next Sunday. Remember we 9:45 a. m. Another service will be at 11 a. m. see for yourself. HARRISON, Pastor

## Methodist Notes

If the piety of the Methodist people of Goldthwaite is to be judged by the attendance of some of them upon church services last Sunday, it would be but reasonable to suspect that some of them are at this time sprouting wings. They began the day by attending Sunday school. After this, they attended the county singing convention, into which was sandwiched a sermon by the pastor. At 5 o'clock they heard a sermon by Rev. Charles Nixon, after which they held the quarterly conference. As if this were not enough, they attended services at the Baptist church in the evening. So one may readily believe that the building of the new church is already showing the way to marked improvement in the religious atmosphere of the people called Methodists. May this much needed spirit be increased a hundred fold.

One of the most interesting things that has come to this scribe lately is the changed attitude of some of our leaders toward our young people. It used to be a favorite pastime to go gunning for our youths. If one were to believe the theory of some of the wise men from the east, and other points of the compass, we would be forced to suspect that the entire lot was hopelessly gone in sin and crime. But now there seems to be a change of attitude. As an example of this, a great New York paper, one of the very greatest in the nation, held up the great Memphis meeting of Methodist young people, nine thousand in number, meeting as they did during the Christmas holidays, as an example of the trend of thought among the young people of the South. This Memphis meeting is only one of several that has been held in the South lately, however. The Memphis meeting has been duplicated by the Baptists, Presbyterians and others, on several occasions.

All this is heartening. Our young people are becoming conscious of their opportunities and responsibilities and are on the way into their own. They are developing among them a leadership with which the world, the flesh and the devil will have to reckon in the years to come. If they will only measure up to their opportunities, the years that are to come will be entirely safe in their well trained and competent hands. And why not? Our young people are not all fools. Some of them, true, are very competent to act the fool. In this they are very much like their elders. But the fact remains that they know that if they follow the lead of the right, they are to escape the pitfalls of those who follow the wrong. The exemplification of this philosophy is constantly before them. It is therefore, but natural to expect the great masses of our youths to do the right as God gives them opportunity. All honor to our young people who have the intelligence to press straight ahead with God and the right.

If we may be allowed to judge by the voice of some of our Dallas papers, there is not a strict agreement as to what the attitude of that city is to be, morally, during the centennial exposition. Some seem to be

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## Rock Springs Willing Workers

The club met with Mrs. Tas Renfro last Friday afternoon. They quilted on a quilt. As there were not but eight to quilt, they didn't finish the quilt. Just five members present. Mmes. B. F. and Odorin Renfro from Ratler and Mrs. Buddie Shelton from town joined the quilts. We were treated to chocolate and cake, which was very refreshing. We meet with Mrs. J. T. Robertson the thirteenth. Let's all go. We will have lots of fun and plenty of work. There will be two quilts to quilt. REPORTER

## Mullin Students Plan Banquet

The annual junior-senior banquet of the Mullin school will take place Saturday night. This banquet is an annual affair with the students of the school and is always a most pleasant affair and one that guests always appreciate and enjoy. The Mullin school is an outstanding institution of learning in this section and its high degree of efficiency is recognized by school authorities and the public generally. These annual banquets afford an opportunity for the display of the splendid talent and accomplishments among the student body and reflect credit on the school board and faculty.

## A Close Call

Earl Pearce had a narrow escape from death or very serious injury a few days ago, when an automobile fell on him and broke his collarbone in two places, besides bruising him. He was at work under the car when the jack holding it slipped, allowing it to fall. Bystanders lifted the car and released Mr. Pearce and he has since been incapacitated for work and has suffered considerably. He is improving, however, and expects to be able to return to his work in a few days.

## Down On the Farm

The new farm bill has become law and Henry Wallace will play Santa Claus to farmers to the tune of \$500,000,000 a year, this year and next. The secretary has full power to formulate rules and regulations for administration of the law. Meanwhile, farmers are anxiously waiting for interpretations, which will be published within the next few days.

Teachers, 4-H club boys and farmers located lines and built terraces on 3 farms last month. Six sets of government machinery, and county machinery have been used in building strong terraces. Now is a good time to terrace. A benefit payments under the new farm bill involves soil conservation.

Duke Thorton, Jr., will hold a hide tanning demonstration at Mullin, March 23 and 24.

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, will hold a meeting with milk producers at 10 o'clock Tuesday, March 10. Mr. Eudaly is an interesting speaker and this meeting will be worth while.

Mills county 4-H club boys will hold their monthly council in the district court room, Saturday, the 7th, at 2 p. m.

The county agent staged a comedy of errors in his report last week. The report credited Mrs. J. R. Briley with having built tile for sub-irrigating her flower garden. At a farmers meeting at Ebony, J. R. Wilmeth laid claim to building the forms and to digging the ditch. We stand corrected and beg Mrs. Wilmeth's pardon. Jim only did what he had to do.

The meeting elected Jack O. Williams to demonstrate the sub-irrigation garden tile. Jack accepted and will put on a good one. All this led to a general discussion. Mr. Briley complained that he was an innocent bystander, for his wife would put him to ditch-digging. Riede Haynes said he believed women should continue to raise gardens in the good old way.

Stanley Reeves says this Williams demonstration is sure to infringe on the husband's rights. Charlie Griffin, Frank Crowder and A. N. Hanna have formed a new garden club and have designated Williams to raise vegetables for his neighbors. Cliff Crowder says, "If the demonstration is a success it means plenty of digging for the men."

The meeting favored asking the W.P.A. to furnish labor for digging trenches.

It will be interesting to watch this demonstration and its effect on Ebony farmers.

## Highway Beautifying

The state highway department is offering premiums for beautification and improvement of property along the highways. Each division chairman and county chairman for highway beautification in co-operation with the highway department will appoint three judges in the county. There are seven points on which the places entered for awards will be judged.

The entries are to be made for the most attractive farm or ranch home located on a state or federal highway, the most attractive service station, the most attractive school grounds and buildings.

Entries of homes, farm and service stations can be made by tenants as well as owners of the property.

The object of the contest and awards is to induce an effort to make all property adjacent to the highways attractive to visitors and travelers.

## Junior Luther League Entertained

The Junior Luther League of Priddy had their first monthly social with their president, Raymond Fiemann, Sunday p. m., February 23. Outdoor and indoor games led by their sponsor, Miss Wanda Kluge, were enjoyed by the following members: Myrtle Schrank, Cecil Partain, Ruth Hein, Bertha Koch, Arnold Koch, Marvin Kock, Lorene Drucekhammer, Louise Drucekhammer, Leona Drucekhammer, Norman Drucekhammer, Paul Niemann, Walter Kluge, Hilda Kluge, Erwin Gromatsky, Eugene Greele, Carl Jeske, Jr., Adolph Lippe, Tom B. Cunningham, Raymond Tiemann, and Wanda Kluge. After which delicious lunch was served by the gracious hostess, Mrs. Geo. H. Tiemann. REPORTER

## Priddy P.-T. A.

The Priddy P.-T. A. will render a miscellaneous program at the school auditorium Friday night, March 6. A very fine program is being prepared. The Priddy band will furnish music for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend. REPORTER

## Pleasant Grove

Farmers are still hoping for a rain soon. Grain is not doing any good, because it has stayed dry so long.

Several attended the singing convention at town Sunday. Some attended church services at Bethel and heard the Elder preach.

Mrs. Palmer and children have been in Norton, where she was called to attend the funeral of a brother who was killed in a car accident.

Mrs. S. F. Miller is not improving as fast as her friends hoped she would. She is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington and Aaron spent Sunday with Lewis Covington and family.

W. W. Berry and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Harvey Jefferies and family.

Bro. Liles of North Bennett has been visiting in the community this week.

Mrs. Covington and Edith spent Sunday at Clark Miller's.

Mrs. Ben Hurdle is visiting her son near Houston and helping entertain a new grandson.

Dealya Virden is suffering with a case of the mumps.

O. Z. Berry attended to business in town Tuesday.

Clyde Featherston and family, Mrs. Stacy and two children spent Sunday with Lewis Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford and son visited the Jeffery home Sunday afternoon.

## Tri-County Singing Convention

A tri-county singing convention is to be held at Center City Sunday, March 15. The district is composed of Comanche, Brown and Mills counties and usually attracts a large number of singers from the three counties and from abroad. The Center City people announce they will serve dinner on the grounds at the convention. This means there will be a magnificent spread, sufficient for all who attend the convention.

## Business Change

Mrs. L. E. Miller this week sold her jewelry store to W. A. Richards, who bought it for his son, Herman, who will move the stock across the street to the B. F. Geeslin building, heretofore occupied by the Cozy cafe and will employ a jeweler to have charge of the repair department.

The stock of the Cozy cafe has been moved to Bill's cafe, to make room for the jewelry store, which will be in charge of Herman Richards and will be kept up to the high standard heretofore maintained.

## Tuesday Study Club

The March 3 meeting of the Tuesday Study club was held in the home of Mrs. Paul McCullough.

"Delay In the Sun," was reviewed by Mrs. Ed Gilliam in a most interesting and capable manner. This book was written by Anthony Thorne.

Mrs. Roy Wilkens gave a synopsis of his life and writings.

A very appetizing salad plate was served after the program. REPORTER

## P.-T. A. Meets

Let us all remember that next Tuesday, March 10, is the day for regular session of the Parent-Teachers' Association. A good program is being prepared on Texas. In addition, a special attraction will be the presence of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, the first district president of the congress of parents and teachers. Mrs. Reynolds is a resident of Ranger. She will be present not only to inspire to greater interest in the work, but also to help in smoothing out the problems common to such an organization. REPORTER

## Chappel Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis Sunday. Miss Kathleen Walker spent Sunday with Miss Margie Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buffe and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Buffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lubke.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker sat with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis until late Saturday night.

R. Buffe came near losing one of his fine horses Sunday night. It came near bleeding to death from barbed wire cuts.

Norris Crook has been hauling wood for Ed Willis.

Those visiting in the Charley Wilman home Sunday were Mrs. Luther Bratton and her two sons, Nelma and Eugene Grille and Billie Perkins.

J. T. Ivey is working for R. Buffe.

Ernest Eakin says he's not so particular. He might sharpen your plows and grind your feed, but will not grind your axe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buffe drove over to Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Margie Bratton spent Sunday night with Miss Kathleen Walker.

We are glad to announce that little Edwin Buffe is able to be back in school, after suffering with a badly cut foot.

Harry Clark is still working in the store on Saturdays for C. F. Jeske & Co.

Liss Walker and Luther Bratton have been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

## Baptist Reminder

We are having a great meeting. We have had six additions, three Wednesday night. The crowds are getting better each service. Bro. Grey is doing a splendid work with us.

Tonight, (March 6th), we are to have student night. The high school glee club will sing. We are hoping to have a great number of students attend.

The meeting will close Sunday night. FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

## Club Shower

A few club ladies met last Saturday evening at Mrs. Lane's and gave the bride, Mrs. J. Kiser, a shower. She received a lot of nice and useful things. Those who took part were: Mmes. Scott, Crawford, Hodges, Poer, Montgomery, Hodges, Allen, Howington Holt, Ridgeway, Roberts Howington, Hightower, Lane and Blanche Allen. All enjoyed a lovely evening. Rose caramel, coconut and devil's food cake, peach cream and coffee was served.

The club will meet at Mrs. Montgomery's, Friday evening, March 14. Every one is invited. ONE THERE

## Junior Art and Civic Club

The junior Art and Civic club met Wednesday, February 19, at the home of Miss Elsie McDermont.

The program was on parliamentary law. Mrs. J. A. Tippin made an interesting talk on "points of observation on parliamentary law."

The club decided to join the Penny art fund and help Mrs. Pennybacker buy a picture from a Texas artist.

The club also decided to have a forty-two party in the near future.

After the program, the members of the club were served a delicious salad course. REPORTER

## Contract Bridge Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester, were co-hostesses, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor, last Tuesday evening, entertaining the Contract Bridge club and a few friends. Red carnations lent their charm to the rooms.

High score was awarded to Miss Adeline Little, as club member and Mrs. John Carothers, as guest.

A delightful salad course was served to the membership and guests. A GUEST

## Gospel of Beauty

An extract from the "Gospel of Beauty" which the poet Vachel Lindsay distributed when on a walking trip through the South twenty years ago is quoted in The Progressive Farmer and is well worth reprinting here:—

"The things most worth while are one's own hearth and neighborhood. We should make our own home and neighborhood the most democratic the most beautiful and the holiest in the world. The children now growing up should become devout gardeners or architects or landscape architects or teachers of dancing in the Greek spirit or musicians or novelists or poets or story-writers or craftsmen or wood-carvers or dramatists or actors or singers. They should find their talent and nurse it industriously. . . They should, if led by the spirit, wander over the whole nation in search of the secret of democratic beauty with their hearts at the same time filled to overflowing with the righteousness of God. Then they should come back to their own hearth and neighborhood and gather a little circle of their own set of workers about them and strive to make the neighborhood and home more beautiful and democratic and holy with their special art. . . They should labor in their little circle, expecting neither reward nor honor."

## Drivers License Being Issued

The tax collector's office is a busy place during the issuance of automobile license. All drivers must procure license before April 1 and automobile license must also be procured before that date. Up to yesterday afternoon the collector had issued license for 1525 drivers.

## Missionary Society Meeting Held

Mrs. L. R. Conro entertained the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

A business meeting was held and the ladies decided to have a silver tea in the near future and also to make an effort to get new members. We invite all ladies of the church to join in with us an help to do our part in the new church. PRESIDENT

## A Family Reunion

The Bush family held a reunion here the early part of the week, when Mrs. D. T. Bush's son and four daughters were with her for several days. Those taking part in the pleasant gathering were: John Bush of Pecos, Mrs. Etta Keel of Austin, Mrs. Marion Cockrum of Post, Mrs. Will Page of Lometa and Mrs. Kate Page of this city.

Mrs. Bush recently returned from the sanitarium in Temple and her son and daughters chose a very appropriate time to visit her and to spend a few days together.

The friends of the entire family rejoice with them in this pleasant family reunion and trust they may assemble for many more such occasions.

## Business Improving

The bulletin by the federal department of commerce gives an encouraging report on business conditions, when it says:

Business reacted briskly in areas where weather was favorable and in most cases, the volume was ahead of last year with the exception of wholesale lines, which continued to lag as buyers remained weather bound. Inventories of winter merchandise on retail shelves were lower than in many years and, in some cases, merchants had difficulty in replenishing. Building permits reflected a continued strong sentiment in spite of severe weather and activity, particularly in home building, was greater than last year. Steady operations were being maintained in the steel centers as additional railroad orders were placed. Bank clearings receded from the previous week in some cities, but in most all cases, there were impressive gains over last year.

While New York reported business spotty, department store sales were 9.6 per cent above last year. Chicago retailers experienced a light week with occasional buying rushes as weather moderated. Setbacks were reported by Portland, Oregon, Birmingham, Detroit, San Francisco and Indianapolis with retail trade lighter than the previous week and the 1935 week. That the trend of business was to favorable weather areas was indicated by reports of sharp gains, running as high as 50 per cent over the previous and 1935 weeks in Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, Wilmington, Cleveland and Atlanta.

Leading wholesale centers were preparing for bunch orders, in view of low inventories and delayed buying, but orders lagged during the week.

January sales of 28 chain companies and two mail order houses were 8.8 per cent greater than the same month last year with a total volume of \$166,000,000. January cotton consumption was 601,000 bales, the largest since July, 1935.

A MACHINE GUN GALLERY

A shooting gallery in the Prater, Vienna's Money Island, recently installed a machine gun to attract customers.

DO YOU KNOW

That a jack rabbit is not an animal in Ector county, where jack rabbits are classified as rodents.

That the biggest fish in the Rio Grande are caught by using laundry soap for bait.

That Auto and Carr are two villages near Big Spring.

That a train ran on hardwood rails from Rusk to Jacksonville in 1870. The larger city had a railroad and citizens of Rusk built this one in order to hold the county seat.

That the famed carved rose window of San Jose mission, San Antonio, was removed and exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis in 1904.

That the ears of Philip Nolan, American trader, were presented to the Spanish governor of Texas after Nolan was killed in a fight with Spanish soldiers in 1801.

Contrary to general opinion, Sam Houston was neither the first president of the republic of Texas nor the first governor of Texas. David G. Burnet was the first president, although it was only a temporary government. Houston was the second president.

J. Pinckney Henderson was the first governor of Texas. Houston was the seventh governor of the state.—Centennial Review.

THE WORLD STATE IN JAPAN

Until we get a clearer picture of which influences have come out on top in Japan, we can form no worthwhile conclusions as to the results likely to flow from the upheaval in Tokio. Obviously, the extreme militarists and the proponents of conquest in Manchuria and China have risen against the recent political verdict in favor of the more liberal elements in the Japanese government, and have undertaken to establish a sort of fascism.

If the civil government, recently returned to power maintains its hold on authority, we can hope for even more liberalism in Japan than in recent months. There can be small doubt that Japanese militarists have repeatedly taken things in their own hands in Manchuria and China, that they have gone beyond their orders from the civil government and have left the job of explaining to the civil officials. Quite possibly if the civil government now can exert authority, it will gain a firmer control of the situation and come truly into the function of governing Japanese foreign affairs.

If, however, the militarists and fascists gain a complete or partial victory, the outlook for world peace is dark. We already have too many fascist states in the world. Another, stronger and better prepared for war, would be a menace indeed.

Such a Japan would almost certainly invite Germany to a combined assault on Russia. It would make such incursions on China that Britain, and possibly the United States, would either have to give up valuable and long-held rights or face a battle. In other words, a more powerful madness than any yet seen in the post-war world would be loosed.

We can hope, and must hope, that this will not be the course of events, but we can not, in good sense, blind ourselves to the great menace which has been brought so close to all the world ourselves included.—Houston Chronicle.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hawaii's plea for statehood was rejected this week by a 3 to 2 vote of a House territories subcommittee which visited the islands last year.

More than 4000 tons of dairy products have been distributed to the needy and unemployed of Texas during the past two and one-half years by the federal government.

The acreage of cotton harvested in Texas decreased more than 40 per cent over the five-year period from 1929 to 1934, it is announced by the Department of Commerce.

A \$30,000 Stradivarius violin, mysteriously stolen from a Carnegie Hall, in New York, was sought by police Saturday in the belief that it had been snatched for "ransom."

With the Bankhead restrictions out of the way, ground in good shape and market prospects fair the lower Rio Grande valley is now busily engaged in planting what is expected to be its largest cotton crop since the depression cut into the acreage in that section.

President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico pledged his "enthusiastic co-operation" Saturday toward realization of the Pan-American peace conference suggested by President Roosevelt. In his reply to the American executive's invitation made public by the secretariat of foreign relations, Cardenas said he welcomed the opportunity for American nations to discuss their problems "with serenity and on a basis of absolute equality of all countries."

State Treasurer Lockhart Saturday reported a decrease in the general fund deficit as he called for payment of \$2,030,782 warrants issued to November 1, 1935. Lockhart reported a general fund deficit of \$9,145,568.72 at the close of February, compared with \$9,552,785.72 on January 31. The call included warrant number 31,578. A Confederate pension fund deficit of \$5,025,546.80 was announced as warrants issued through April 1934, for payment regardless of discount.

The state comptroller has allocated each of Texas' 254 counties \$145.53 as its share of surplus funds from state levies on horse racing. Last year each county received \$439. The comptroller explained that next year the allocation would be larger, contingent upon income remaining approximately the same, because of the accounting method. Under the accounting system required by the legislature, expenses for the department of agriculture for both years of the biennium were deducted from the current allocation.

Secretary Wallace has signed a proclamation calling for payment of an export subsidy on approximately 333,300 barrels of flour, which may be shipped from the Pacific northwest to the Philippine Islands between the present time and June 30. The plan provides an indemnity to flour exporters in Washington, Oregon and Idaho for losses they may incur in the sale in the Philippine Islands for the flour, which Wallace said represents approximately 1,500,000 bushels of wheat. The program was designed to reduce what the AAA described as a regional surplus of wheat in the Pacific Northwest and to maintain the normal market for United States flour in the Philippines.

Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. . . We have used Theford's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home. . . writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

ROCK SPRINGS

There was Sunday school Sunday morning. Those present were J. R. Davis, Mellard Orr, Cecil Tucker, Clark Davis, W. A. and Rudolph Cooke.

Some from here attended the singing convention at the school building in town Sunday afternoon.

This community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Waddell and children in the loss of their loved one. Also to the Rudd boys in the loss of their dear mother. When we give up our mother we have lost our best friend, May God bless each of you.

Who will believe that Jno. W. Roberts really rested all day long Sunday. Well, he tells he did, anyway.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel ate supper with Mrs. Nickols and boys Sunday night. The ladies and W. A. Cooke went to church in town.

Mrs. Loy Long and son from town have been taking care of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who have had the flu.

A correction: It was a tractor Mr. Pass took down to his farm last week, instead of a truck.

I was informed that Jack Locklear from town is in our community every day each week. Seems he has a new job feeding cattle, not talking of race horses. I wonder which job he likes best?

Glenn Nickols and wife from town spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother and brother.

Mrs. Traylor and children, Marion Robertson and wife and Woody Traylor and wife were called to San Saba last week to the bed-side of little Berylene Turner, who has been real sick.

Cecil Tucker began work for J. R. Davis this week.

Arthur Smith and family from Sabine Pass spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark, and other relatives last week.

Miss Waldine Traylor helped to take care of her little niece in San Saba last week.

J. O. McClary and wife, W. A. Cooke, Mmes. Daniel and Nickols attended church in town Sunday night.

W. A. Daniel isn't getting old, if he is having to use a walking stick. It is just stylish.

Clark Davis from town visited Rudolph Cooke Sunday.

Mrs. John Roberts spent the day with John Edlin and wife Sunday.

Goodie Miller has been in town with his daughter, Mrs. Morris Johnson, the past week sick.

Mmes. J. C. Stark and Arthur Smith and daughter visited with Mrs. Joe Davis Friday afternoon.

Roth Robertson spent Sunday with the Roberts boys.

Mmes. Daniel and Nickols made two pop calls after the singing Sunday afternoon. First they called on Mrs. J. R. Slack, in town; second, they called on Mrs. J. R. Davis.

W. A. Daniel and wife had business in the city Monday afternoon.

Shirley Nickols has the ground he broke in nice shape. He has his mother's garden ready to plant, which will be done this week.

J. V. Waldrip and family are back home from Rising Star, after a two weeks visit.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle left Friday night for Richland Spring, where she has a job.

Mrs. Joe Roberts helped her mother, Mrs. Nickols, quilt Thursday afternoon.

Martin Clark visited in the Webb home Friday night. He and Wick entertained the rest by playing on their guitar and violin.

Loy Long spent Sunday in the Ellis home.

John Roberts and wife sat until bed time with their son, Joe, and family Sunday night.

J. O. McClary and wife attended church in town Sunday night.

Wick Webb and R. C. Webb and wife went to town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Mrs. Eul Nickols and Phillip and Mrs. Glenn Nickols sat until bedtime in the Ellis home Saturday night.

Mrs. Woody Traylor spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Shirley Nickols worked for F. Robertson Tuesday.

Vernon Tyson, James and Shirley Nickols and J. T. Stark

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe bulletin for March 1 says of conditions in Texas:

Thirty-five hundred acres of potatoes in the Wharton, Eagle Lake, Egypt and Glen Flora sections of Texas have been planted, a reduction of 1,000 acres under the planting last year, due to low prices. This may indicate a general decrease in acreage throughout the south.

Onion acreage has been reduced in the Farmersville-Garland district on account of too much rain. However, the opinion is expressed by growers that the onion acreage for the state as a whole will be slightly increased.

Fruits of various kinds apparently have escaped serious damage by inclement weather.

Tomato hot beds have been planted, and a general increase of the tomato acreage of the state is expected.

Increased acreage of sweet corn, green beans, spinach, lima beans, pinto beans, beets, peas and cucumbers are called for generally in contracts for plantings.

Ground is in preparation for cotton planting. No estimates as to acreage have been announced.

Shipments of turkey eggs started in the Brady territory this week and will be general by the middle of March.

Recent snow in most counties in northwest Texas put winter wheat in good condition, but almost immediately violent windstorms began to blow. Many fields were 50 per cent destroyed.

A considerable acreage of listing and plowing has been done on the South Plains for cotton crops. The cotton acreage will be about what it was last year.

Extreme cold weather in February hurt ranges in the northwest, making necessary heavier stock feeding than usual. There has been enough feed. The outlook is for a good lamb crop.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1936, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two Aldermen, City Secretary and Attorney and City Treasurer.

L. B. Ashley is hereby appointed as judge of said election, and Lucile Conro and Lucile Fairman as clerks.

Qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the city for the last six months preceeding are entitled to vote.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor.

F. P. BOWMAN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and all of you.

MRS. N. T. WADDELL RAMSEY WADDELL Mr. and Mrs. F. D. WADDELL and Family Mr. and Mrs. HERST PORTER Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MAYFIELD and Family Mr. and Mrs. HUGH NOWELL and Family

kept the Webb brothers up plenty late Saturday night and Sunday. They almost wore the dominoes out.

Duey Bohannon went to town Monday night to see his brother George. He has a bad sore hand. John Earl and Janette Roberts visited with Mrs. Faulkner Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Loy Long from town went home from her parents Monday with the flu.

The light rain we got last week was a help—we hope it isn't over yet. BUSHY BEE.

Still Coughing?

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Talking pictures 2 p. m. today will be of John Deere Day and Son, as announced week's Eagle. A large number of visitors is expected showing and learning methods.

FIFTH PLACE

The end of the games found Germany over new attendance and United States could not forget the score showed it to other nations. The eleven day meeting attendance was 1,000,000 connection it is four years ago Olympic games, which real attraction, drew 1,000 more to Los Angeles are said to have made a great finish of the games. They of the admissions, including "honorary", Angeles sold only 100,000 for the 1932 game. But probably none so pleasant to Europe very clear superior their athletes established, the American competition, Mart way, Austria and Germany, away with both speed, Paul skating tests. The survey nations and Germany Be skilling all to them, M in hockey the United bowed to England. They aged to capture just the two-man bob-sledding. And it may be a real thing for us to be and rudely made an notion that one American good as five Sweden's much national myth hurts the patriotic team. The admit it, they can themselves with the thousand winter sports are anyway, and that shall dominate the track events this I have done in other more Sun.

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## MINIS BANQUET

A Minis club entertainment with a Roman banquet on Friday 25.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM

Last Friday at assembly period the public speaking class gave a Texas program in honor of March the second, the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Texas. This program had to be given Friday instead of Monday, because the Monday assembly period is reserved for Glee club practice. Those on the program were: Clara Bowman, Mary Bigham, Juanita Rudd, Aileen Martin, Sarah Fairman, Virginia Womack, Elaine Stephens, Florine Woody, Irene Ray and Connie Saylor and Mary Clements. Sarah Fairman was the chairman. The first two numbers were "Texas, Our Texas" and "Have You Ever Been to Texas In the Spring," sung by the senior members of the Glee club and accompanied by Aileen Martin. Next a discussion of Texas under six flags was given. These six talks were made by Mary Bigham, Irene Ray, Virginia Womack, Florine Woody, Juanita Rudd and Clara Bowman. Then the senior Glee club sang "Beautiful Texas," "Home on the Range," and "The Eyes of Texas," accompanied by Sarah Fairman.

## AMERICAN HISTORY CLUB MEETING

The American History Club had a monthly meeting Friday afternoon. The following program was given: "The Eyes of Texas" by Louise Bledsoe. "The Eyes of Texas" by Louise Bledsoe. "The Eyes of Texas" by Louise Bledsoe.

## THE HOODOO

Mystery! Fun! Romance! The name of the senior play is "The Hoodoo," and the date is Friday, the thirteenth. Come and see the seniors throw all these omens of ill luck together into a four-star play. The characters are: Carlisle Stark, Earl Harvey, Kenneth Cockrum, Thomas Tubbs, Alson Peck, Raymond Tubbs, Sarah Fairman, Florine Woody, Connie Saylor, Mary Bigham, Virginia Womack, Juanita Rudd, Aileen Martin, Willie Fay Gray, Irene Ray, Elaine Stephens, Daphne Reynolds and Clara Bowman. Come to "The Hoodoo"—Friday, 13.

## CONVENTION TRIP

I am using this method of giving you a brief resume of the trip to the National Education Association, which I attended last week, of course merely touching a few of the high points. A special train, made up of eighteen pullman cars, two dining cars, one chair car, and a lounge car, pulled by two engines, all in charge of high officials in the Missouri Pacific system, left Dallas Saturday afternoon at 3:30 bound for St. Louis by way of Little Rock, Arkansas. During the afternoon and evening entertainment was furnished in the way of singing led by Mr. V. O. Stamps, accompanied by Freddie Martin with an accordian. Also the time afforded school men from various sections of the state opportunity to visit with each other, discussing common problems, which is highly beneficial.

## FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Our train arrived in St. Louis Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. A small party of which I was a member went immediately to Lincoln Memorial Institute and the St. Louis Art Institute, returning to the city at 3:00 p. m., just in time for the first program of the meeting. The trophies of Col. Chas. A. Linbergh are on exhibit in the Lincoln Memorial Institute. Pages might be written about the many wonderful things

to be seen in both the above named places.

The first program was the annual Vesper service at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, a combination religious and professional program. The president of the University of Wisconsin was the main speaker on this program.

The Sunday evening program was entirely a program of entertainment, being made up of a concert of five hundred negro singers and a group of radio stars. Altogether a very enjoyable evening program.

The convention proper started Monday morning with three programs daily, forenoon, afternoon and evening. A discussion of each program meeting would require more space than is here permissible.

A few of the leading issues discussed were: the benefits to come from larger administrative units in school management, the matter of federal support of public schools and the policy of teaching free thinking rather than teaching certain set dogmas and principles. The program one evening was given over to a discussion of the three outstanding political parties, their philosophies and policies of government.

The central theme of the entire program was "The function of the school in a Democracy." An underlying idea seemed to prevail in the minds of all the speakers that it is the function of the school to do more than just teach the three R's, that the coming generation must be not just taught, but trained in such a way that the social order may avoid in the future some of the catastrophes of recent years.

More than twelve thousand people attended this convention with more than four hundred taking part on the program. About seven hundred from Texas were in attendance.

The two outstanding places bidding for the convention next year are New Orleans and Philadelphia.

The convention closed Thursday afternoon with a lively discussion by Mr. Durant, one of the outstanding philosophers of the time.

An account of the convention would not be complete without some mention of the commercial exhibit. Each year in these conventions the manufacturers and publishers set up booths exhibiting the latest creations in equipment and publications of all kinds. A few hours spent in this exhibit is highly educational within itself.

Now that I have made the trip, have heard the lectures and seen the exhibits my hope is that I may the better plan a school program for the boys and girls of Goldthwaite and surrounding territory. A. H. SMITH, Superintendent.

## FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Twenty persons were lynched in this country in 1935, five more than in 1934, despite the fact that there were 53 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings.

Since the beginning of the 19th century this country has produced more than one billion ounces of gold, 12 billion ounces of silver, 40 billion pounds of zinc, 100 billion pounds of copper and 136 billion pounds of lead.

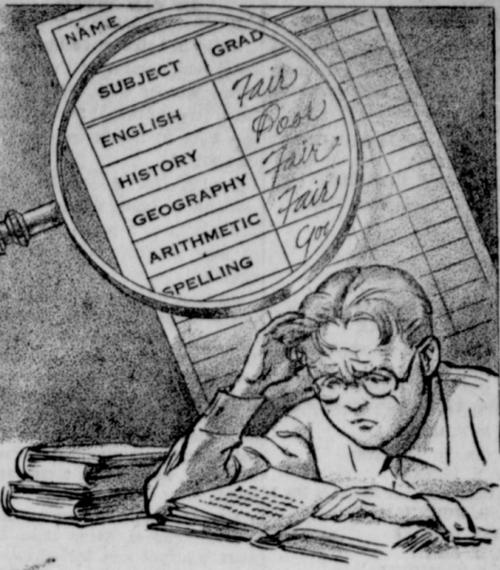
During the 1935 football season 75,900 players were injured on the gridiron and 30 players died from their injuries.

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## MORE THAN PENSIONS

The first interest of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching is the teacher, not the program nor a pension system. The emphasis in the annual report of its president, Dr. Walter A. Jessup, is on the spiritual resources of the American college, not on its administrative organization or its material equipment. With the immense growth in college attendance since the war, elaborate schemes of instruction have been developed. The tendency has been to standardize hours of teaching, number of recitations, type of lectures, even the subjects and amount of writing demanded. The small colleges have accepted the mechanical interpretation of the job almost as the large universities have done. To this tendency the adoption of "units" of measure, which once performed a useful service, has no doubt contributed. Higher education, in its zeal for conforming to "external standards" for personnel, has too frequently lost sight of the "personality" of the teacher.

But now that formal standards of requirement have been established, the foundation shifts its attention and influence back to that without whose "warming fire" fresh expedients in re-organization and experimentation can avail little. The "clarion calls" for great teachers, such as have been sounded recently at Harvard, may herald the advance which Dr. Jessup is urging. If, as he says, the teachers lack scholarship, culture, social outlook and teaching skill, it is of little importance whether they present a new program or not. There is a reaction against the "unit" or "credit" and against the insistence upon the external trappings of scholarship (the "possession of a doctorate or the multiplication of trivial publications"), which have tended to blind those who select or promote, to the fact that personality is still an indispensable element in the institution's effectiveness.

The gist of this important report, which will find its way into every place of higher education, is that the shift is away from "credits" and toward the freeing of both students and staff from the "regimentation" of recent years. So is the priceless thing "to which the United States stands committed" guarded.—New York Times.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
**JESSE C. SICKER**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
**JAMES BAIL**

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts No. 2 and 3:  
**W. T. KIRBY**  
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**AN OLD TIMER**

David E. Eaton of Mullin, another new member of the West Texas Pioneer Club, settled in West Texas in 1870 at Zephyr. He was born in Limestone County in 1837.

Coming of a family of pioneers, he began following the cattle trails as a youth, learning to rope yearlings with platted rawhide.

His first riding was done in a saddle made of rawhide which had been stretched over the forked limb of a tree. He can remember the days, before rearing grass invaded the plains country, when the cowmen used to leave their belongings, often with saddlebags containing large sums of money, hanging on a tree at night.

After the country became more settled, however, Eaton chose a more peaceful and less strenuous occupation, barbering. He still operates his shop at Mullin.

—Star-Telegram.

**HUGH TRAINED TO DESTROY WEEDS**

The time may come when Kansas farmers will turn loose certain insects that will fly from weed to weed, eating them off close to the ground and killing them forever, if dreams of the scientists come true.

Prof. George A. Dean of Kansas State college vividly described how Australian farmers rid 12,000,000 acres of land rendered useless by cactus by "friendly" insects. It was one of the most spectacular achievements in agriculture, he told the delegates to the Farmer West convention.

The Australian government is in charge of the program. Some of the bugs used in eradication of the prickly pear were developed, Professor Dean said, at Kansas State college. Some Kansas farmers may have the aid of insects to control cocklebur, sunflower and other plants that menace crops. He suggested that the United States department of agriculture send scientists to Russia and other foreign countries to discover combative insects to be brought to America for useful purposes.

—The Earth.

**SOULFUL SINGING**

A few from here enjoyed the Mills county singing convention held at Goldthwaite, Sunday. The singing was real good and the Stamps quartet was especially enjoyed.

We are real sorry that Mrs. Harve Miles has been suffering with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Solomon, from Hamilton is staying with her mother during her illness. Others who have been making frequent visits and sitting up at night are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Servner and daughter, La Mae, Mrs. John Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Casbeer, Claude Smith and wife, Mrs. Dan Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Bob Kerby and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill, Mrs. Morgan Stacy and a number of others whose names I failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Kaykendall and small son have rooms at Henry Simpson's and moved to their new location last week. Mr. Hill and family have moved on the Harrison place, previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kaykendall and Joe Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Adams haven't moved yet, but plan to in the near future.

Progress is being made on the new bridge that our commissioner and his hands are building at the Bennett creek. We will certainly be proud of it when it is completed, as it will be a great improvement.

Mrs. Travis Griffin visited awhile with Mrs. Bob Kerby, Monday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Casbeer is better after having been quite sick again recently. Visits have been made in this home by: D. G. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, W. L. Casbeer and family, Mrs. Willis Hill, Mrs. Walter Simpson and daughters, Mrs. Walter Jones, and Matt Casbeer and children, Gordon and Chel.

Doc Laughlin, who has been in a hospital at Brownwood, was able to be brought home last week. We are glad he is improving and hope he can soon be entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hill and Mr. E. R. Casbeer visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitt, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geed Denson and children visited with relatives in this community over the week-end. Her brother, Bedford Kaykendall, took her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Smith was sick with flu the early part of last week, but has been well for several days.

Mrs. Walter Simpson spent a short while visiting Mrs. Joe Adams and baby daughter, Joe Ann, one day last week. This little lady is a new-comer in our community, she being only two weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Casbeer and Billie Jean, visited with Doc Laughlin and family a short while Sunday afternoon.

Bob Kerby and Travis Griffin had their goats sheared last week. Others are planning to shear some time soon.

James Adams, Garvin Rouch, Walter D. Simpson, Dewart Simpson and J. W. Stacy enjoyed playing basket ball on the Stacy ball court, Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Featherston and family, Mrs. Morgan Stacy and children, Valeria and Leroy, Dan Covington and wife and Aaron Stacy spent Sunday in the Lewis Covington home at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Arthur Servner and Mrs. Bob Kerby visited a short while with Mrs. Bedford Kaykendall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Townsend Perry and children and her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Wlester, who is reported to be real bad sick, at Canadian.

Mrs. E. R. and W. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Jones Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Casbeer also visited with Mrs. Walter Rummy, Mrs. E. R. Casbeer remained with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Morris, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill sat until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hill at Star one night last week.

Aaron Stacy visited with Henry Simpson Monday and Sunday night.

**STAR**

Mrs. Florence Deague has returned from a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luke Ros, of Center City.

Mrs. L. J. Cartman was in our city a few days ago to meet her husband, who had an automobile accident just east of Star. We want to express our sympathy and hope that no serious injury was incurred and that all will soon be well again.

Mrs. Steve Weather's of Goldthwaite is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jim Campbell. Mrs. Campbell has been quite sick, but is all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lee were Goldthwaite visitors one day last week.

Claude Deague and wife have returned to Star again, where Claude is building a flagstone garage and warehouse for Clair Sheldon.

Grandmother Hamilton left last week for Stephenville, where she will visit two of her grandsons, Wendell Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton, and Wayne Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hamilton of Goldthwaite, who are attending John Ruston college. Mrs. Hamilton will go from there to Dublin for a brief stay at the "Old time religion church of the air."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keith of Brownwood accompanied Mr. Keith's mother, Mrs. Corinne Keith, to Star a few days ago. They were accompanied also by Mrs. Lulu Lee and son, Alton. They all returned to Brownwood for a longer stay, where Mrs. Corinne Keith is under treatment of a doctor. We hope she will soon be well again and we can see her cheery smile once more. We miss her.

Charles Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beck of Goldthwaite, visited over the week-end with his uncle, T. E. Beck.

Rev. Campbell of Dublin preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones Sunday afternoon. Frank formerly lived at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Julie Long of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Dizzie Garrett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Soules of Indian Gap visited relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaughrin of Santa Anna were guests of Mrs. Neal Soules the later part of the week.

O. C. Baker, who is working at Hamilton, was home to visit homebods over the week-end.

J. J. Witty was transacting business in Goldthwaite last Monday.

The girls' basket ball tournament, scheduled for Star last Saturday, was played out by the home teams only, on account of the prevalence of mumps and flu in the various communities. I believe, if I got the score correctly that the outsiders beat the high school Tangles. Come on, girls, don't let the old folks do you like that again.

Well, so much for today—Oh! just skip a line, and the friends that I've missed I will put in next time. If you know any news just give me a tip and help make Star go sailing like a well balanced ship.



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I believe that if I am elected to this office I can and will serve your best interests with honesty to you and pleasure to myself.

I believe that our state expenses should be cut and that we should have more equalization in our tax system.

I believe that since we have an old age pension, we should make some provision for paying it.

It is my desire to see each of you, but this is impossible. I am therefore asking your consideration of my candidacy, assuring you of my appreciation for anything you may do for me, I am,

Yours truly,  
**GEORGE W. ROLLINS**

Wines, O. E. Furberough and V. F. Brin visited Brownwood Wednesday.

Dr. R. A. Swanger returned Saturday night from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mayor W. E. Thompson of Brownwood visited relatives in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Weatherly of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Little, and other relatives here yesterday.

Miss Louise Doggett has a nice position in the clerical department of the railroad depot at Whit and likes the place very much.

**Wines W. A. and Herman Richards visited in Brownwood last week-end.**

Elan Berry was one of the Eagle's good friends of the Simms creek country who called Saturday.

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PICKLES Dill or sour, quart	15c
SYRUP Blue Ribbon, gallon	58c
OKYDOL Large package	21c
SOAP Life Bouy, 3 bars	17c
PEACHES Dried, 2 lbs.	29c
VEGETABLES 3 bunches	13c
SPINACH 2 lbs.	18c
STEAK Family style, 2 lbs.	31c
BARBECUE Pound	25c
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## SPECIALS

**Saturday and Monday**  
**VEGETABLES**

LETTUCE Head	4c	TURNIPS and TOPS Nice Greens or Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
SPINASH Fresh, pound	4c	<b>APPLES</b> Delicious	
SPUDS 10 lbs.	19c		
CELERY Crisp, stalk	15c	Winesaps Dozen	12c
<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane - Paper Bags 25 lbs. <b>\$1.25</b>		Dozen	19c
SOAP CHIPS 1-2 pound box	19c	Dozen	24c
CHERRIES Seed pitted, 2 No. 2 cans	25c	PEACHES Dried, 3 lbs.	29c
SYRUP Louisiana cane, gallon	46c	COFFEE White Swan, 3 lb. can	92c
SPINASH No. 2 can	9c	Coffee served all day Saturday. Rubber apron free with each 3 lb. can.	
<b>FLOUR</b> NEW CAR		BAKING POWDER Cup and saucer free. Large can.	21c
OVERLITE 48 lbs.	\$1.79	CANDY 3 bars	10c
GOLD CROWN 48 lbs.	\$1.69	CHEWING GUM Wrigley's, 3 pkgs.	10c
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>		OIL MOPS Handle complete. Each	38c
SLICED BACON Best quality, lb.	31c	POTTED MEAT Good quality, 6 cans	17c
JOWLS Salt, for boiling, lb.	15c	COFFEE Longhorn Peaberry, 4 lb. pail	66c
FISH FRESH WATER CAT		OATMEAL Good quality, 5 lb. bag	21c
		PORK LIVER Pound	15c
		SQUARES Sugar cured, lb.	16c
		MOCK CHICKEN LEGS Pound	25c

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 4 P. M.**

R. J. Garrett, Star, Texas, Received the Groceries last week.

### CARANDAN

Joe A. Palmer and family visited relatives in the Payne community Sunday.  
Supt. Oscar Swindle of the Priddy school was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.  
Dr. Campbell and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, whose home is in Meridian. Mrs. Campbell and Allan drove over to Meridian Saturday and accompanied her to this city.  
The friends of R. L. Steen in this city and throughout the county sincerely sympathize with him in his bereavement in the death of his sister, Mrs. Miller, which occurred in Hamilton last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough accompanied their son, Harold, and Allan Campbell to Austin Sunday, the young men having been at home a few days and went back in time to enter upon their studies in the state university the first of the week.

We can almost see spring around the corner, but some are still superstitious, as O. O. Lester still carries his overcoat and Will Roberts keeps his boots and overshoes in his car.

We have quite a few on the sick list. Mrs. Wicker is very bad sick. We sympathize with the family and hope for the best.

Our telephone operator, Dempsey Koen's little girl, Nelda, is not improving any. We wish something could be done for the little one, she's been paralyzed from her hips for some months.  
W. A. Cline, our postmaster, is also on the sick list. Severe pains in shoulder and neck muscles.

E. D. Conway's wife and children are up and going again. Eldred gets along fine with his sprained back, but he has had only won one foot race lately.

Jesse Stewart is ill with intestinal flu. Looks like he's going to get back to work, though he says, in spite of all he can do.  
Silas Blecker, is going around with his hand in a sling.

Geo. Palmer and children are improving. Here's hoping they continue, as the have had quite a seige.

Milton Cline is not improving very fast, but still gets out a little on nice, warm days.

Will Roberts says, "his wife still has a chronic case of Searsbuckus and Monkeywarditis." He thinks her ailment is contagious, as Mrs. Drue Cline has the infection in her right arm.

Mrs. Cora Couch is visiting relatives and friends. We are all glad to see her. PUNY

### MULLIN NEWS

(From the Enterprise)  
W. S. Lowe and family spent the week-end in San Saba with relatives.

Mrs. Dave Henderson is in DeLeon welcoming a new grand daughter.

W. H. Wasserman and family visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton were visitors to Goldthwaite Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Dickey of Comyn is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henderson.

Miss Flowers Lindsey is in Goldthwaite, employed at the court house.

Jess Green and family of Duren are moving to the Jack Brockenbrough farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp were guests of her brother, C. E. McCormick, Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Ivy is improving in health at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dudley spent Sunday in San Saba with Miss Bernice Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovelace of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Farmer and son, Glen, of Mason visited Mrs. J. L. Farmer Monday.

Brother Carroll of Brownwood was an out of town visitor at the Baptist church Sunday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman is reported slightly improved the past day or two.

G. W. Chancellor is moving this week to the residence he recently purchased from Jim Guthrie.

Miss Katherine Kemp spent the week-end at home. She is an outstanding teacher in Brown county.

Miss Orell Clendenen of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clendenen.

Mrs. Bill Hanks, nee Miss Beatrice Cooksey, and Miss Alma Neill visited friends in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

L. L. Wilson and D. J. Price, two of the leading business men of this city, were Goldthwaite visitors Tuesday.

Owen Cornelius, the invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cornelius, is reported very ill in a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Reba Tillman spent the week-end here and returned to Brownwood Monday. She has a good position with Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Wilson and Newton McDonald of Anson have been here several days visiting in the home of A. J. McDonald.

Mrs. J. N. Perry and little daughter, Jacqueline, of Houston returned to their home Sunday, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Roberts was accompanied home Sunday from Brownwood by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Casey. Mrs. Roberts in convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young of Duren were in town Saturday to see the doctor, both suffering from influenza, but able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Red Mobley and children of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Byler have returned home from a visit at Lake Merritt with their brother, Rev. J. M. Hays, who is slightly improved from a pneumonia attack.

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### BIG VALLEY

It seems that spring is just around the corner. The fruit trees are beginning to bud. A few plum and peach blossoms can be seen here and there.

J. J. Cockrell and Melvin Doak have made two trips to Kerrville, for fruit trees and shrubbery the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pricer were called to Coleman Friday on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law. They returned Tuesday, reporting the sick man doing better.

Mrs. Sena Ezzell and Mrs. Lilly Towbridge left one day last week for Graham, to visit Steve Ezzell and family.

Lacy Thompson and part of the Alvin Oglesby family are added to the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Pecan Grove, San Saba county, came over to the Riverside fruit farm for a bill of fruit trees Wednesday.

Mrs. Elvis Morris entertained a number of La Nelle's friends Saturday afternoon. The occasion was to celebrate La Nell's birthday. Saturday night several enjoyed a few games of 42 in the Morris home.

Albert Sykes and family of Winters visited Sunday with his father and other relatives.

Robert Weaver of Waco spent the week-end on the fruit farm. Harry Seawall of Lexington and W. M. Johnston of Goldthwaite came out with Mr. Weaver Sunday afternoon and inspected the orchard.

Percy Bledsoe is visiting relatives here and in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ernest Ware and daughter, Beverly June, of Menard, are visiting in the Harve Hale home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long and Mary Lou of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday in the Robert Long home.

Mrs. D. G. Barnett of Goldthwaite has spent several days in the Cockrell home, helping care for Miss Lucy Smith.

Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son and Mrs. Walter Nelson visited Mrs. Homer Weaver and children one day last week.

A large crowd attended the supper Saturday evening at the G. A. Knowles home. Mr. Knowles furnished fish for the supper, and neighbors and friends took other good things to eat. Mr. Knowles is one of few to celebrate their birthdays on the 29th of February. Every one who attended reported a good time and plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Dupay were among the ones to attend the singing convention at Goldthwaite, Sunday.

Ellis Smith, who is now stationed in Louisiana, spent two days here with relatives this week.

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### CENTER CITY

All are enjoying the sprinkle-like days after so much cold weather.

Sunday was a beautiful day. Many attended the singing convention at Goldthwaite. Several went to Bethel to the all-day services of the Methodist church and others remained at home.

Bro. Nixon, the presiding elder, preached a fine sermon at night here, after holding services at Bethel and Goldthwaite.

Mrs. J. C. Blackwell spent last week with her daughter, Clara, in Stephenville.

Miss Luckie spent last week-end with relatives in Eola.

Mrs. Chloe Adams and children of DeLeon spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Head, and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Womack took their little son, Tom, to a hospital in San Angelo Sunday, before last. The little fellow had pneumonia. His condition improved so that Mr. Womack returned home Thursday night. He went to San Angelo Sunday when Mrs. Womack and little son accompanied him home. Glad to report the little fellow improving. He must remain in bed for some time yet.

Mrs. Jim Oglesby assisted the other teachers during Prof. Womack's absence.

Bro. Lyle and family visited in the Oglesby home before services Sunday.

Miss Lois Blackwell, assisted by Miss Luckie, Mr. Cooke and Misses Cortez Atchison and Mamie Lou Womack, entertained the basket ball boys at her home last Wednesday night. Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. All reported a delightful time.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Head's home was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.

Elimination of declaimers was held Friday night. Mamie Lou Womack won first place, Clea Geeslin, second place, Dora Belle Rae, Shirley, Lucas and Jewel Wilkey tied for third place in the junior girls' division.

Avril Carter, first place, Joe Shelby Langford second and Larry McCasland third place, in the junior boys' division. Hulda Carter has no opponent as senior girl. Climmy Chappell, 1st place in the senior boys' division. All the others did unusually well and we are proud of them all, and here is hoping the winners will win again.

We are very sorry to learn Mrs. Harvey Miles is suffering with pneumonia at her home in the South Bennett community. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe Langford left Wednesday morning for Arizona to be with her daughter, Naomi,

### JEWELRY REPAIRING

I have opened a Jewelry Shop in the building with Faulkner & Rudd's barber shop and am prepared to do watch, clock and jewelry repairing, as well as clean, oil and regulate watches and clocks.

Will appreciate the public patronage.

**H. B. CAUDLE**  
JEWELER

### PASSING OF MR. WADDELL

Mr. N. T. Waddell, or Uncle Bud as he was commonly known among his friends, died at his home near Lake Merritt, February 23, at 12:10 a. m. He was born near Elijah, Georgia, March 12, 1855, moved to Texas fifty years ago and located near Star, where he met and married Miss Annie Queen October 2, 1892. He remained near Star until six years ago, then moved to the Lake Merritt community, where he resided until the time of his death.

He was a devoted Christian and a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

He was laid to rest at the Star cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Will Roberts. He leaves his wife and eight children, seven grand children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A LOVED ONE

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Hudson Bros will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee Price 50c and \$1.00. 3-4

who is still in a hospital with fever. All hope she will find her much improved.

Luther Booker of Goldthwaite is papering, painting and otherwise fixing the house, his father recently purchased from Ellis Head, into a beautiful home. Mr. Booker is also having a well dug so he and his wife will live in comfort.

Mrs. Bill Lucas spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Oglesby. Chester and Wodrow Head had fishermen's luck Tuesday night and brought 33 large fish from the river.

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE WEEK

This is a notable week in the history of Texas. One hundred years ago Monday a little group of Texans assembled at Washington-on-the-Brazos and solemnly proclaimed "that our political connection with the Mexican nation has for ever ended" and "that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic. Conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations."

So much for the words which marked the beginning of the independence of Texas. But what of the deeds? One hundred and fifty miles away in San Antonio, in the old Spanish mission of the Alamo, were gathered a fearless group of 186 Texans under the leadership of William Barrett Travis. The young commander had no illusions as to the seriousness of his position. Since the twelfth of February he had pleaded for reinforcements for his meagre band. He knew that more than four thousand Mexicans were on the way to punish the Texans for their rebellion. He knew that his force could not stop them and he gave any man who wanted to leave his permission to do so. But his co-patriots stood fast like the heroes they were. They could have retreated, as General Sam Houston did for a time when the Mexicans, flushed with victory, turned toward him. But Travis held the Alamo and his last message to Texans and the world declared, "I shall never surrender or retreat." For the last time he begged for reinforcements, but promised, "If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due his own honor and that of his country—VICTORY OR DEATH."

And his answer was death. Death to Travis, death to Bowie, to Crockett, and to Bonham. Death to everyone of the little band of Texans. In one huge funeral pyre the mangled bodies of 182 Texans were consigned to the flames. But every man of them had left five or six dead Mexicans on the field of battle.

The words of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence had proclaimed to the world the thought of Texas Independence. But the deeds of the immortal defenders of the Alamo and their glorious failure made it clear that words were not enough to turn back the blood-thirsty legions of Santa Anna. Without their sacrifice Sam Houston would never have been able to hold together his small army, would never have received the reinforcements he needed and which he used to such telling effect at San Jacinto six weeks later. For "Remember the Alamo" was the battle cry that inspired his soldiers to victory.

This is not a sermon, but there is a lesson so plain, so pointed and so timely in these heroic occurrences of a century ago that we cannot refrain from citing it. Words without deeds are wasted. No declaration of independence is worth the paper it is written upon unless there are men willing and ready to die that it might live. Today, probably more than at any other time in America's history, the country is surfeited with talkers. Plans of every color and for every purpose are being shouted from the housetops. The ether is filled with them. But words alone are not enough. Deeds are needed as badly today as ever. Sacrifices must be made. Lives must be consecrated to the eternal principles of liberty and freedom, of justice, equality and truth if we would keep unstained the lone star flag of Texas, which was first unfurled a hundred years ago.

ALL WANT HARMONY

Political predictions have gone far afield in the last few months and there is no doubting there will be a lot of wild guessing before the present campaign comes to a close.

Before the present Congress convened, a great many commentators forecast that a knock-down-and-drag-out session was in prospect; that titanic legislative battles loomed, that almost every day would bring new headlines from Capitol Hill—that, in brief, there would be excitement, color, drama. These commentators were not 30 per cent wrong, but they were close to it. The present Congress has been quiet and almost entirely without lustre, so far as the outside observer can see. Little acrimony has appeared and debate over important measures has been a long way from brilliant. Those who know say that Mr. Roosevelt, with his tremendous House and Senate majorities, doesn't want any more hornet's nests stirred up before election than he can help.

The new farm bill which, so far as anyone could see, went through Congress with very few ripples to mar its serene passage, provides a fine example of the conditions described above. In the words of Time, "Pressed by sprouting cotton seed and impatient farm leaders, Senators had no more time to consider than they had in 1933. Pressed by the political necessity of adopting a bill that would result in liberal distributions of cash before election day, they had little latitude. The outcome of virtually every roll call would have been predicted on the basis of political expediency."

The bill, as passed, is a curious mixture, including as it does a plan for a temporary stop-gap, and another for a permanent farm program. The stop-gap is based on the Soil Conservation Act of 1935, an obscure and, at the time of its passage, a seemingly unimportant bill. The Act gives secretary of agriculture power to prevent soil erosion. The new farm bill is an amendment to this Act, whereby the secretary is authorized to spend \$500,000,000 a year to pay farmers not only for preventing erosion, but for preventing soil fertility. Thus, the secretary can pay a farmer for taking his acres out of cotton, wheat or other cash crops, and putting them into non-cash crops, such as clover. With this power, the secretary obviously has just about as much influence in controlling crops and production as he did under the dead AAA. However, many authorities feel that the amendment might be given the same treatment by the supreme court as the AAA. Therefore, the new bill permits the secretary to provide money and other aid for setting up crop control agencies in the 48 states. State legislatures would pass laws giving these agencies powers the secretary deems sufficient to carry out the major purposes of the Act—and "little AAA's" would be established. States refusing to fall in line would get no benefits after two years. Proponents of the bill believe this sets up the constitutionally angle of the plan, in that, technically speaking at least, crop control would be engineered by the state and not by the federal government, and so would not run into the objections laid down by the supreme court in the AAA test case.

At any rate it seems certain that the farmers' income is not to be suddenly and drastically reduced, as first seemed likely as a result of the Supreme Court's AAA decision. Consequently the trend towards recovery which, in Mills county at any rate, has already made rapid strides, may be confidently counted upon to continue.

HERE AND THERE

A rattlesnake does not always sound its rattle as a warning before striking.

A French club organized to study caves has explored 600 caves since 1930.

A new magnetic detector is being used to hunt "lost" city pipes, and has located some hidden seven feet deep.

The recent disastrous drought in the Imperial Valley of California, costing ten million dollars, cannot recur with Boulder Dam "on the job."

A British speech teacher predicts that the anti-noise drive in New York will improve the speech because New Yorkers will not have to shout to make themselves heard.

A curious stone from South Africa, now being commercially developed, is said to be flexible, elastic, acid proof, weather resistant, and capable of being planed, sawed or turned in a lathe.

For the price of a phone call, Berlin residents may now obtain the correct time over the telephone from an automatic announcing device, and the innovation is so popular that the revenue is figured about \$2,000 a day.

When X-rays were discovered, popular ideas regarding their power were so ridiculous that X-ray proof clothes were advertised.

Engineers at Pennsylvania State College report that they have devised apparatus for testing Diesel engine fuels quickly and accurately.

Of all foreign students in this country, Chinese speak English best and Germans rate second, according to observations at International House, New York City.

The old Chinese belief that fossil bones were dragon bones and good medicine has undoubtedly caused destruction of many rare specimens showing what China's ancient animal life was like.

Sleeping cars are so arranged that passengers lie "head first" toward the engine, because in earlier times soot and drafts were less troublesome that way, explains an ambulance company which considers the opposite way of lying to be more restful in a moving conveyance.

The first concrete pavement in the United States was laid in Bellefontaine, Ohio, 43 years ago and is still in service.

A meteorologist who has a hobby of collecting distinctive names for winds, throughout the world, has a list of about 500.

A gold nugget recently found in the Soviet Union weighed over 23 pounds and was said to resemble a long flat boulder.

Archers are permitted to hunt game with bow and arrows in a wild game reserve in the Malheur National Forest, Oregon.

Radio sets made in Palestine are provided with wood cabinets extra-dried and specially veneered to withstand the heat and humidity.

Montana foresters are attacking an unwanted "pine" crop—the porcupines that girdle and kill vast numbers of young trees in National Forests.

A farm housewife who makes white bread instead of buying it saves very little, according to home economists who made an investigation in Vermont.

In Canada it is unlawful to advertise a "cure" for obesity.

Taking sweat baths was a custom among many Indian tribes.

About two-thirds of the United States' wealth comes from minerals.

Seeking new uses for French resinous products, France is trying resin as a road surfacing material.

The United States has had about 800,000 miners working underground, in normal industrial times.

The largest ships now afloat will be able to pass easily under the new San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge.

Discovering that an enzyme causes spoilage in eggs in storage, Government chemists have developed a process to retard activity of this enzyme.

Archaeologists digging at the Forum of Minturne, Italy, found ruins of a temple and shops, and coins dating up to

W. P. A. EMPLOYMENT

With the state's quota of 120,000 persons on Works Progress administration projects realized, State Administrator H. P. Drought was instructed the 20 district directors throughout

was to cancel all outstanding requisitions for additional labor.

Tabulations of reports from the districts revealed 123,041 employed as of the week ending February 15.

Although there still remain unassigned workers, most, if not all, of them were expected to be absorbed by the transfer of WPA workers to non-WPA projects and by vacancies created through jobs provided for project workers by expanding private industry.

"You should release workers to other federal agencies operating work projects as rapidly as possible, so as to take care of those awaiting assignment," Drought reminded district directors.

Individual districts will continue to work employables on the basis of the number currently employed in each of the 20 districts, Drought said. Vacancies may be filled by those not now assigned, but the total number of workers in a district may not exceed the number now working. It was estimated that there are throughout the state 9,555 eligible workers who, for various reasons, have not been assigned.

In his stimulating book, "Life Begins at Forty," Walter B. Pitkin says that we all come into the world with a certain chance of acquiring a working capital of around half-million. No, not dollars—hours! These hours will be paid in full if we are skillful enough and lucky enough to stick around until we reach the age of three score years and ten.

Our greatest sin is the measuring of everything in terms of money. We should get off the money standard, and on to the time standard in our thinking.

The art of living is the art of getting the most out of the minutes that are ours. How to make every minute count for happiness, for growth, for service, for peace and contentment—that is our real objective.

The man who turns himself out piling up wealth and then spends the sunset of his life sitting on the porch of a sanitarium watching the healthy door go by—has failed. He has failed in his use of time—the minutes that came to him bright and shining right from eternity—just as they come to you and me. In his accumulation of millions of dollars he has sacrificed thousands of hours of happiness.

For time, not money, is the stuff that life is made of.—Southwestern Ambassador.

191 B. C., thus verifying the statement by Livy that lightning struck the Forum in that year.

A flute made of iridium-platinum has been tested and is said to have exceptional purity of tone.

The San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge is being built at a cost greater than the cost of Boulder Dam.

Chicago's Field Museum has received from Ethiopia a collection of 282 prehistoric tools and weapons, made of flint, quartzite, and obsidian.

Paper is being used instead of wax in making leaves and flowers for museum exhibits, since the paper is cheaper, and just as durable and satisfactory.

Essential raw materials which the United States would lack if blockaded in war include antimony, chromium, manganese, mercury, mica, nickle, rubber, tin, tungsten and wool.

The famous Roman physician Galen, second century A. D., advised moving tuberculosis patients to regions of good climate.

Germany reports a use for the sea ooze or slime that occurs in enormous quantities in shallow seas: it has rust-proofing value in paint and mixtures.

Cleaning 1,000 fossil bones, some representing animals that lived 300 million years ago, is being undertaken at the American Museum of Natural History.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

VIEW OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

PLANNING THEIR OWN PROGRAMS

During the delay in congress in adopting a definite agricultural program, farmers throughout the southwest gathered in community groups to plan a balanced program for 1936. This is direct evidence that farmers are able to take care of themselves if given equal opportunity. Not that the balanced program will give to farmers economic equality, because just as long as they are forced to buy in a protected market and sell at world prices, they will be working under a handicap, but it will greatly increase their chances of making a living.

A balanced farm program with its complement of livestock will enable farmers to increase the spendable income received from their cash sales; it will give them the opportunity to conserve their soil and increase acre yield of better quality products. In many ways it will bring to them a portion of that independence they have been credited with, but never had. It is the logical program for every farmer and just as good for the landlord as the owner-operator, for a satisfied tenant is always more profitable to a landlord than one who feels that he is not providing properly for his family.

We will go into the new season with a carry over of more than 8,000,000 bales of cotton. It is about the only crop of which there is a surplus. To produce a large crop of cotton in 1936 would prove most unprofitable. Farm and Ranch would not undertake to guess how low the price of cotton would go if we produced as much as 15,000,000 or 16,000,000 bales, or even 14,000,000. Without adequate control, it may prove that the farmer who grows the most cotton will lose the most money. Foreign markets are not yet available except in a limited way. With foreign countries spending their money for war materials, they will have less with which to buy American cotton. They will get as much of their needed supply as they can in trades with other countries, and the United States is not one of them. Therefore, the farmer who plans a program that will balance production and provide as many of his needs as possible, is the farmer who will prosper most in 1936.—Farm and Ranch.

JAPAN'S MANDATES

Each year when the permanent mandates commission of the league meets at Geneva the Japanese delegate is closely cross-examined on his deport. In 1919 Japan was given the Mariana, Caroline and Marshall Islands in the Pacific, which she had taken from Germany during the war, to administer under a "C" mandate to the league. This laid down, among other things, that Japan should report once a year to the league commission and that "no military or naval bases shall be established or fortifications erected in the territory." Such fortification is also forbidden by article 19 of the Washington treaty. But it is just this question which, once a year, rouses the suspicions of the mandates commission.

Until this year, it must be admitted, no evidence had been produced to show that anything in the nature of fortifications had been made, and the large expenditure on the Saipan harbor could reasonably be defended as necessary for the center of the sugar industry. Last year, however, as is revealed in the report now published, the commission had something more to go on in the form of a protest from a German visitor to the islands, who complained that "he was subjected day and night to intolerable vexatious supervision."

The answer of the Japanese government that "the authorities were solely concerned with Mr. Voigt's physical well-being and security," has done nothing to soothe the annual suspicions of the commission. — Manchester Guardian.

NEW REFINANCING PLAN

Secretary Morgenthau refuses to tell why he has adopted a new plan of refinancing, involving the borrowing on March 15 of \$559,000,000, which will not be needed until April 15. Since this procedure will call for payment of double interest on \$559,000,000 for one month, there must be a very good reason. Several guesses have been made by financial experts, the most logical on which is the guess that Morgenthau sees the peak of borrowing a short distance ahead, due to the soldiers' bonus and other large expenditure of the present session of congress, and wants to get as much of the routine refinancing as possible out of the way.

Viewed in this light, the announcement of the secretary of treasury is an admission that the department is being forced to extraordinary methods to finance the government. If "extraordinary" is a little strong, then it is "out of the ordinary" at least. The payment of unnecessary interest on half a billion dollars even for one month is a resort to expediency. It has been suggested that the lumping of the March and April refinancing in one sum will save sufficient overhead to offset more than the lost interest. There is nothing to justify this argument.

Morgenthau knows simply that congress, despite its talk of taxation, is going to do little to balance the budget at this pre-election session and is wisely making plans to borrow the money as advantageously as possible. Undoubtedly the financing will be carried through without a hitch, so there is nothing to worry about for the present. Yet it is a condition that calls for more serious consideration than the government's financial problem at this time last year. If the present trend continues, it will call for even more serious consideration next year.—Dallas News.

PEACE LEAGUES

President Roosevelt's personal appeal to the heads of Latin American countries for a conference to strengthen the peace machinery in the Americas recognizes a principle for the Western Hemisphere that the isolationists in Congress, to whom he bows, repudiate for the rest of the world. Apart from the inconsistency, the objective of Pan-American peace is laudable. Notwithstanding our attitude of special interest under the Monroe Doctrine and the president's own policy of "the good neighbor," we have not been very successful in the big brother role. We failed in our efforts to prevent the Gran Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay and later failed in our efforts to stop it. An armistice was finally patched up through the intervention of South American countries and the League of Nations. Moreover there are bound to be complications between the proposed Pan-American Peace League and the League of Nations. All the South American countries are members of the League of Nations, except Brazil, temporarily out on a pique over a seat in the council. They take their peace problems to Geneva, rather than to Washington. This is their undoubted right. Again, our neutrality law requires us to treat belligerents in the rest of the world alike, while an exception is made in the case of Pan-American nations. There is a reversal of policies. The possibilities of a conflict between two peace leagues are obvious. The president's latest peace effort may be helpful if it is supplementary to the peace machinery now in effect, which at least has gotten some results. But it would be an ironic situation if conflicting peace moves should tend to strife instead of the promoting their avowed object.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CANNED FOOD

Commercial food first introduced in the States 117 years ago, on January 13, 1819. Last year housewives used more food than at any time in the industry began, according to statistics division of the National Canners association. Total showed a gain of \$100,000,000 over the year before. The canning pack of vegetables, corn, peas, tomatoes, increased by 50 per cent between 1934 and 1935. The total pack was 6,000,000,000 cans. The increase was divided into 2,000 to 300,000 farmers in two states.

When 1934 ended, Campbell told the annual convention at Chicago, the canned goods business was most bare. "The dealers buying from hand were ordering in small lots of having stock left on their shelves. With the start of 1935, consumers confidence in the return of times, and began to buy freely. Employment and the demand for goods followed." The gain is wide, for more employment in the factories it increased demand for the tin plate which the cans are made of. Plate contains 98 per cent and with the exception of wiring mobile makers, the best customers of the industry.

Among the exhibits at the position showing the loss of Maine was a can of besides and crude by comparison with the modern machine, but the contents were still in good condition. The equipment exhibits date to the period when the building of vegetables was first held in Maine, were of cutter, sealing irons, baskets and can fillers.—New York

Eight avowed or rumored candidates for governor are listed in a review by a political writer in News, seven with more revolutionary appeal than the electorate. Whether so qualified and have their primary election in July is doubtful, but meantime they are making announcements, statements, dresses, talks and other none of which is of course so far as the welfare of the people is concerned.

The reason most of the campaign thunder is of no consequence is because most impracticable or based on promised benefit to class rather than masses—to a few rather than the whole people. Another reason is that the people should approve of these candidates, that is, be nothing accomplished because the things they would have to be done in legislature and there will be elected enough legislators to the same line of thought the promises into effect.

Few if any of these candidates can have any being nominated. Their sons for candidacy are not but it is fair to assume they have some sort of rest to their announcements, they will get enough to should their names be on the tickets, to be worth nothing. It is presumed that nor Allred will be a candidate for a second term, and there is a change of scene in the minds of the voters before the election he will get a clear majority.

About the only result of multiplicity of candidates is to confuse the people and make casting of a sensible ballot difficult.—San Angelo

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# NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Comanche

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## Hamilton

A wave of jubilant excitement swept this entire territory and spread to large surrounding cities on Friday morning of last week, when news was circulated of the striking of a strong flow of gas in the Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1 test near Pottsville. At first the drillers struck some 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas on Thursday, February 20, at about six o'clock in the evening, the flow increased Friday to 4,000,000, and by Sunday had developed over 7,000,000 cubic feet, when the volume started receding on account of a cave-in.

The boiler was moved back some 29 feet from the derrick, and the natural gas piped in to furnish fuel for the boiler. Work immediately got under way to pipe the gas off, and allow the waste to escape high into the air, and drilling was resumed.

James Culver Lambright, forty-three years of age, veteran of the World War, who fought in the terrible battle of Argonne Forest, died Sunday evening, February 23, of injuries inflicted in an automobile accident at about seven o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Lambright was mail carrier between Lamkin, his home town, and Hamilton. With a companion, Marvin Stephens, also a resident of Lamkin, Mr. Lambright had stopped his pickup out on north Highway 66 about one mile from Hamilton, to change a flat tire. Mr. Stephens was also out of the car, which was at the time of the accident without lights, and was standing in plain view at the left side of the pick-up. Mr. Lambright was in the act of placing the damaged tire in the spare rim, and was next to the roadside ditch. Dal White, of Leon river country, was coming over the hill and was seriously near the parked car before he saw the machine and Mr. Stephens. He swerved his car to avoid striking Mr. Stephens and passed on the other side. The car driven by Dal White struck Mr. Lambright whom the driver had not seen and dragged him some thirty yards before he fell from the machine over the end of a culvert spanning a small gulch cutting through the highway. The injured man was brought immediately to the Hamilton sanitarium, but his injuries were recognized from the first as being fatal.—Herald-Record.

The Hamilton County singing convention will convene in Hamilton Sunday, March 8, for an all-day meeting at the courthouse.

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## Brownwood

Voters rejected a proposed consolidation of Mukewater common school district No. 31 with Bangs independent school district No. 57 by a 67 to 23 vote in an election held February 17.

D. T. Strickland, general manager of the Southwestern States Telephone company, was elected president of the Brownwood chamber of commerce for 1936, at the organization meeting of the new board of directors on Wednesday.

A check for \$258.84, representing 30 per cent of profits from the Brownwood President's Birthday ball for 1936, has been sent to the Warm Springs foundation at Warm Springs, Ga., leaving \$602.25 to be applied to the local fund for aiding crippled children.

R. W. McKinney of Nacogdoches, was low bidder on the federal project for seven miles of caliche base and double asphalt surface on the Brownwood cross cut road. The portion to be placed extends from the Brownwood city limits north. McKinney's bid was \$59,710.

At a recent meeting of the West Texas Memorial Museum association at Big Spring, Rev. G. C. Schurman, former pastor of First Christian church here, was elected president and trustee of the organization. Dr. Schurman has been pastor of the Big Spring First Christian church for several months.—Banner.

## San Saba

The high school stadium equipment is being rounded into a completed form and with the pretty weather continuing will be turned over to the school board by Project Superintendent D. Chadwick one day this week.

While Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skaggs of San Saba were visiting his parents in Goldthwaite last Saturday night early, their car was stolen from in front of the house. Mr. Skaggs heard the car start, ran out and jumped on the running board, but was knocked off and the car sped away with two parties in it. The Mills county sheriff immediately notified all surrounding county officers and about 10:30 that night a boy driving the car was arrested by the night watchman in Bartlett. The young man gave his name as Couch, and it developed that he was wanted for desertion in the CCC Camp in Dublin.—News.

Forrest R. Waldrop of Big Spring will start a revival meeting at the Church of Christ on Sunday, March 8.

Mrs. E. H. Hapgood and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hapgood, were here from Big Valley Tuesday.

Rev. V. L. Sherman and Frank Hendrick have returned from the state of Washington, where the former was called on account of the death of a brother and the latter visited his son.

Funeral was held at Locker on Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Frances McNurlin, age 66 years, who died at Ebony. She had resided near Locker for the past 30 years, moving to Ebony, Mills county, last year. She is survived by her husband, six sons and five daughters.—Star.

## Lampasas

Rainfall early Wednesday morning amounted to .38 of an inch, according to the government gauge.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, Wednesday morning, Fred Wolf was elected as president to fill the vacancy left by Charles Wachendorfer, the retiring president.

An excellent program, a capacity attendance and a very appetizing meal assured the success of the 17th annual banquet of the Lampasas chamber of commerce, held Tuesday night at the city hall. The Hon. Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas state highway commission, was the guest speaker of the evening.—Leader.

Office fixtures and furniture of the Leroy theatre from their old office above the First National bank, was moved to the new one just west of the theatre.

Sunday afternoon the Lampasas Yellowjackets polo team played the A. & M. college caval-

## WHERE HEAT REIGNS

There are few hotter places on the world's main highways than the Red Sea, where Italian transports are pouring men and munitions into the Eritean port of Massaua writes Charles Pound in the New York Times. The heat is always bad enough. It is worse in summer, when the blaze in the sky fills all the sleepy Red Sea ports with its scorching glare and there is never any relief from the torment.

Once the sun exerts its power, all blinds are drawn in the coral buildings along the seafront and the streets are a smother of heat like that from a furnace door. The whole flat-roofed little town becomes as inanimate as the coast of desolation to which it clings. The very dogs look dead. The palms are gray-white under their coating of dust. The only sign of life is the tin-tin of a ship's bell, which seems to ring of its own accord, for the ships look as uninhabited as the town.

Ashore, in the stirring twilight behind the blinds, electric fans stir up the sultry air and flies settle unheeded on faces dripping with perspiration. Men who never know what it is to be dry in this everlasting Turkish bath, sit breathing in dust which keeps their throats always parched. As Kipling once pointed out, these are regions in which a man can raise a thirst.

People in Red Sea ports live for the most part on food that comes out of tin cans, for nothing grows in the wilderness behind the towns, and even if it did it might not be prudent to eat it.

Living the monotonous daily round of their exile among thousands of blacks, the white exiles get bored with themselves and with one another. They become wilted and creased and soiled, for there is no coping with the endless dust and dirt. Five minutes after a tepid bath the salt moisture in the air makes one as sticky as ever. They come down with fever, which drains their energies and leaves them depressed and hopeless.

Some of them, like Punch's Englishman, keep up a remote ritual by solemnly dressing for dinner at night; but others spend the evenings in their pajamas, indolent perspiring and homesick, clinging precariously to a few threads of civilization while they serve an empire, a shipping line or a cable company.

At the top of the afternoon sleep comes down like a thick, suffocating blanket. It may be not very refreshing sleep, but at least it stifles the maddening tick of the clock for a while. Later in the afternoon, when the terrifying sky begins to turn blue and the yellow lights begin to gleam, the dusty layer of the day's work is peeled away by a bath and a change of clothing; and one comes out into the sudden dusk ready for anything—in other words, for the daily round of sunset drinks.

This is the one time of day when life is worth living. Little communities of exiles have an inexhaustible hospitality, though usually they have to work it off on one another. Give them a chance and they will display more than the average share of natural gaiety, though sometimes they have to work it off by putting an ant under an inverted ash-tray and betting on which hole it comes out of.

At bedtime one goes up to the roof to lie under the beady stars in hope of finding a breeze off the sea—not that it is likely to be a cool breeze, for there are never any cool nights to look forward to. If the shade temperature during the day has hovered around 115 degrees, the 3 a. m. temperature will not be less than 100.

ry team, losing in the last minute of the game, the final score being 6-5.

Judge Abney received notice the first of the week that in addition to structures on highway 53 through Lampasas county, \$5,000 per month would be allowed for building the road. The statement also read that work on the highway could be carried on as hurriedly as the structures are out of the way.

Record.

## GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Expenditures by the federal government in January were only slightly higher than in the same month last year. This increase was more than offset by a gain in receipts. Consequently the deficit was \$21,000,000 smaller than a year ago, amounting to \$245,000,000 this year as against \$266,000,000 last year, according to an analysis by the Alexander Hamilton Institute. The deficit in January did not result in a further increase in the debt since the funds needed to meet the deficit were taken from the balance in the treasury. In fact, the debt, which reached a new high peak in December was reduced by \$41,000,000 in January.

Despite the better showing in January, the figures for the first seven months were less favorable than a year ago. For this period, receipts showed only a slight gain while expenditures increased by nearly a quarter of a billion dollars. The deficit was \$159,000,000 larger than a year ago while the debt at the end of the period was \$2,041,000,000 higher than last year. The prospect is that the improvement shown in January will not be maintained and that the showing for the full fiscal year as compared with the previous year will be even less favorable than in the first seven months. This is indicated by the passage of the soldiers' bonus and the supreme court's invalidation of the AAA.

## REDUCING RATES

In a 5 to 4 decision, the interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in basic passenger fares from 3.6 to 2 cents a mile. The commission also ordered a reduction in Pullman rates to 3 cents a mile. These rates now average 4 cents. Under the order, the new fares will be effective June 2.

The order revised the passenger fare structure throughout the country, but because Western and Southern roads already have instituted low experimental fares its chief effect will fall on the Eastern roads.

With few exceptions, Eastern carriers vigorously opposed any reduction, contending a cut would seriously impair their revenue.

The commission's majority opinion dealt at length with the revenue situation confronting Eastern carriers, and expressed the opinion that they would be benefitted rather than injured by a downward revision of fares.

The present experimental fares in the West and South will not be disturbed by the ICC ruling, nor will the rates charged on "extra fare" trains offering a "definitely superior" service.

## HOW THE PRESIDENT KNOWS WHAT PEOPLE THINK

How President Roosevelt keeps his finger on the public pulse is described in a recent article by Charles W. B. Hurd. "The President," he writes, "reads half a dozen newspapers regularly and he consults scores of persons each week, but his own barometer of popular feeling remains the White House mail. That mail is not as heavy as it was three years ago, when he first invited the public to write to him, but thousands of letters arrive daily.

They come neatly typed on bond stationery, penned on indifferent paper, sometimes scrawled with a pencil in almost illegible lettering on brown wrapping. They all are opened and bound in bundles of about 100 each. Obviously the president cannot read them all, but in quiet moments he will order the mail room to send him several bundles. Seated alone at his desk, he then will cut the strings of the bundles run through the letters.

These letters are read by few people other than the president. Their contents are withheld as matter private to the president and the authors. But if an outsider could spend a day reading them, taken as they come from the White House mail bags, he probably would find the key to the president's belief that, while business leaders, industrial spokesmen newspapers and professional men voice their criticisms of him, the public supports him.

## SHORT SAYINGS

If you can laugh at yourself there is hope.

A definite objective is the first aid to progress.

If candy and roses don't cheer her out, try sulking.

Affected simplicity may be as objectionable as excessive complexity.

Our deceptions are always tolerated by those who are deceiving us.

Some men can't keep their hair and others can't keep their money.

I've noticed that in order to get in on a "sure thing" you have to pay cash on the spot.

Confession may be good for the soul, but often it nearly wrecks an average household.

What's left after you've paid your bills is known as a headache.

We often let our friends impose on us so that we may enjoy the return privilege of imposing on them.—Imperial Magazine.

## BILIOUS

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**MRS. RUDD PASSED AWAY**

Mrs. W. D. Rudd died at her home in this city last Friday night, after a long illness. While her passing brought sorrow to many friends and relatives, it was not a surprise to any of them, as her condition had been known to be critical for several days.

Mrs. Rudd is survived by six sons and one daughter, 32 grand children and 11 great grand children. Her husband, two sons, two daughters and six grand children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rudd, nee Sarah Frances Talley, was born in Georgia and was married to Mr. Rudd in 1872. They came to Texas in early life and located in Mills county many years ago. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and attended upon its services as long as her health and strength would permit.

Funeral services were held in the home Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the cemetery at this place, by the side of the grave of her husband, who passed away in this city in 1923. The large funeral procession from the home to the cemetery, the assembly of friends at the funeral and burial service and the beautiful floral offering at the home and the cemetery attested the high regard in which Mrs. Rudd was held in the community and the surrounding country, as well as proved the sincere sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Flowers Lindsey of Ridge is assisting in the tax collector's office during the rush for drivers license.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle left Monday morning for Houston to visit their new grandson. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurdle, who arrived on Sunday.

H. B. Caudle, who has been employed as jeweler in Mrs. Miller's jewelry store, has opened a jewelry shop in the building with Faulkner & Rudd's barber shop and has had a room partitioned off for his work shop.

J. O. Swindle of Indian Gap section, but living in Mills county, transacted business in this city last week-end and met some of his friends. There are no better people anywhere than the Swindle family and J. O. is the head of it.

George Bohannon is suffering with an infected hand, caused by getting a splinter in it while working on the Methodist church building. He was carried to a Brownwood hospital for emergency treatment and friends who have visited him there say he is getting along fairly well and it is hoped there will be no serious results from the infection.

We have opened an office in San Saba in the Clark building, and will be there Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week and will be in our Goldthwaite office Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.—Drs. Colvin & Colvin.

**CENTER POINT**

There were only 16 at Sunday school Sunday and not so large a crowd out for singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and son, Billy Ray, of Bangs, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Florence Conner and Lillie.

Mesdames Henry Speck, Eutis Stevens and Ida Smith of Bangs, visited their brother, C. L. Hallford and family, over the week-end.

Miss Ora Horton and Faye French called in the Wilson and Hutchings home Friday.

Miss Lillie Conner spent Friday night with Mrs. Johnnie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hammond of town visited in the George Hammond home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and little son of near Brady, were Sunday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Misses Arlie and Lucille Taylor, Ovella Wesson and Merlene Stark called on Mrs. Johnnie Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorraine Ducey spent the week-end with Miss Besse Hutchings.

Miss Ila Mae Shipp of Goldthwaite called on Miss Merlene Stark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor were Saturday night guests of her mother, Mrs. Conner.

Ray Karl and family of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karl.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor visited in the Wesson and Hammond homes at town Monday.

Mrs. Kate Shelton and Claude called on Mrs. J. S. Wesson Monday afternoon.

Miss Ovella Wesson was a Thursday night visitor with Lucille Taylor.

A large crowd of boys and girls enjoyed a birthday party Saturday night in the Fred Davis home, honoring Gerald's 12th birthday. The crowd enjoyed outdoor games until a late hour when they departed for home, declaring they had had a wonderful time and wishing for Gerald many more happy birthdays.

Miss Julia D. Fallon spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wadell of Lake Merritt.

Several from here attended the singing convention at town Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry and family were Sunday guests with relatives at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Verne French spent Saturday night with her father and brothers.

Miss Mae Ellen Williams spent Friday night with Mrs. Florence Conner.

We are sure enjoying this pretty warm spring weather and hope we don't have any more freezes. BO-PEEP

**RIDGE**

Bro. Terrill of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There will be singing Sunday afternoon also. Every one come and hear the good sermon and singing.

Marion Curtis, Bill Wood, Wilmar Wendell, D. L. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Edward Boyd, visited in the Randolph Massey home Wednesday night. They had a big time roasting marshmallows and eating pop corn.

Zelda Kelso spent the week-end at Goldthwaite.

Roby, D. L. and Mrs. Cummings and Edward Boyd spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger and little Bobbie Zane and Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children, J. D. Kenneth and Curtis, went to Brownwood Saturday.

Dorothy Lee Atkinson of Neal, spent Saturday night with Lee Ola Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and little Melva Joan and Mrs. Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pafford at Mullin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boatright and Charles went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Francis visited with relatives in McCullough county, over the week-end.

The following were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger and baby, Bobbie Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children, J. D. Curtis and Kenneth, Mrs. Cummings, Cleo, and Clovis Massey and Edward Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelso went to the dance at San Saba Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tippen and children, James Henry, and Hazel of Ebony called on Mrs. Cummings and Sylvester awhile Monday.

Mrs. Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby, Melva Joan, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford and children of Duran.

Those who visited with Mrs. Cummings and to help her quilt Thursday were the following: Mrs. Boatright, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Herman Boyd, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Charley Cobb, and baby, Charles David, Mrs. Arle Egger and baby, Bobbie Zane, Mrs. Houston Curtis and babies, Darden Ray and Darline May, Mrs. Will Crowder and Curtis, Mr. Melvin Pafford and Melva Joan, and Mrs. Barney Tippen, and children Hazel and James Henry, of Ebony. After quilting awhile they all enjoyed a delicious feast of all kinds of good things to eat.

G. C. Calder and Ivan Seale spent Saturday night in the Seale home, at May.

Roby and D. L. Cummings visited Misses Ipal and Vera Mae Seale at May Sunday.

Marion Curtis, Wilmar Wendell, Bill Wood and Sylvester Cummings sat until bed time in the Freeman home Saturday night and listened to the radio.

Ernest Wood has bought a new car.

Sylvester Cummings visited in the Powell home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby visited Mrs. Cummings awhile Sunday night.

Edward Boyd and Roby Cummings went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Randolph Massey and daughter, Ilive Dee, went to San Angelo last week for a visit with relatives. They are expected home any day.

Mrs. Pearl Hollis called on Mrs. Curtis and Willie, awhile Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boatright visited in the Freeman home Saturday night.

Bill Wood and W. H. Freeman, Jr., visited in the Powell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso and children, Leedia and Billie Jack, went Sunday afternoon, to see to their stock, which they have on their lease.

Ray Churchwell, Charles Boatright and Billie Jack Kelso visited Grand-pa Boatright in the Powell home, Saturday night and listened to the radio.

**REPORTER**

Take advantage of Barnes & McCullough's big wire sale before it is over.

**METHODIST NOTES**

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clamoring for a wide open city, while others seem to think that the laws should not be forced to the accomodation of the low element of human society. There seems to be those among the official family of the city who use the argument which we have heard so long, that the "people" are, after all, to be the judges as to what laws shall be enforced.

For one, I have often asked the question, just what is to be understood by the term "people." By "people" are we to limit ourselves to those who believe in, and practice all manner of crime? Are not the God-fearing, law-abiding, folk in some sense, to be thought of as "people?"

Might it not be well to think of their opinions upon great moral and social questions as in some sense worthy of respect. It is my candid opinion that some of the respectable element of our country would like to attend the great centennial, and would like to see Dallas, the center of the great exposition—a place worthy of the highest traditions in morals and social life. To this end many Dallas people are making a strong fight. We trust they may succeed. J. S. BOWLES

**CLASSIFIED**

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square.—Key Johnson.

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Clements Drug Store. 11-29-16

Man Wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXC-297-SA2, Memphis, Tenn. 3-27p

For Sale—Five light carbide lighting plant. Also two Jersey cows with young calves.—Doc Laughlin, Goldthwaite. 36p

**CABBAGE PLANTS**  
Plenty of cabbage plants, also tomatoes, sweet peppers and pimentos. — Mrs. Jess Hall at Kemper place.

For Sale—South Carolina White Leghorn cockerels, direct from M. Johnson. Price 75c. Also large work horse for sale.—M. K. Collier, route 3.

**ATTENTION TURKEY GROWERS**  
We have installed a new incubator made especially for turkey hatching. Only one of its kind in central west Texas. Have eggs reach us on Thursday regardless of number. Good care given. We are producers of blood tested and certified baby chicks with bred in production behind them. Write for catalogue.—D. & C. Hatchery, Hamilton, Texas. 3-20p

Have all kinds of farm implements and harness for sale at my place. V. D. Tyson. See Jim Weatherly for prices.

**MULES**  
Any one interested in raising good mules—I will have my Mammoth Black Jack in Goldthwaite Saturday, March 7. Please look him over. Can only take a limited number of mares this season. Price \$7 and \$12. I am offering three cash prizes to be paid at Goldthwaite in October, 1937. Colts to be with mothers and to be sired by Jumbo, my Black Jack. For the best mule colt—1st prize \$15.00, for 2nd best mule colt—2nd prize \$12.00, for 3rd best mule colt—3rd prize \$7.00.—C. O. NORTON, Route 1, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Still Selling Trees—Will be glad to confer with those desiring fruit trees and shrubbery, as well as pecans.—J. J. COCKRELL, phone 1643F12.

For Sale—Good second hand plow tools and all kinds of second hand harness. — Jim Weatherly.

We advertised twenty years ago during the world war, to "Buy a mile of hog, sheep and goat wire and help win the war," and we all won it. Now "the same dope will help to "over come or get well from the depression and keep on keeping on."—Barnes & McCullough.

**EBONY**

J. B. Jones of Brownwood spoke on the Townsend plan here Sunday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. C. Crowder returned home Saturday from staying with her daughter, Mrs. Tell Chaillette at Brownwood. She left Mrs. Chaillette up and improving.

Loyt and Wayne Roberts have been very sick with mumps.

Gene Wilmett is out of school this week on account of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, F. L., and Miss Letty took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy Sunday, then attended church and the Townsend meeting in the afternoon.

Ralph Wilmett of Big Valley spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hard Hubbs of Oakland attended the Townsend meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and their daughters, Ruth and Etta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith at Indian creek Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Thursday at the Wilmett home.

Truman Crowder is sick with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regeney brought Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger and attended the Townsend meeting here Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Jernigan was buying cattle in this community Monday.

Joe Horton of Bangs brought out Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Billie, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves visited the Norton's in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Malone spent Sunday night at the Dwyer home.

Otho Jones and Miss Bernice Wilmett went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Indian Creek played the Ebony school boys here Friday afternoon. Indian Creek was victorious.

Sunday afternoon is Bro. Conley's day to preach again. Let's be there to begin Sunday school promptly at two o'clock. Preaching at three o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. Knight City and daughter, were appreciated at Eagle office Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. McGoldthwaite is spending week here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullough. Mary Ellen has the diphtheria, covering nicely from.—Hico News-Review

Girls and Boys 8 to 15 years What?

J. B. D. ?

See Our Weekly

Hudson B. DRUGGIST

"What You Want When You Buy"

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SATURDAY ANOTHER BEGINNING

SAT. MID-NIGHT MONDAY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY SEVEN KEYS BALDPAT

THURSDAY FADDY O'DONOGHUE

**CALL FOR REPAIR WORK**

Having disposed of my jewelry business, I wish to call on the public for their patronage.

Those having repair work uncalled for will please call immediately.

MRS. L. E. MILLER

**SPECIALS For Saturday**

Fresh Cabbage, nice firm heads, lb.

Carrots, large nice bunches, each

Turnips with nice greens, bunch

Apples, Winesap, small but extra good, each

Apples, Delicious, nice large size, dozen

Coffee, Longhorn in 4 lb. tin pails

Plenty of Maine selected seed potatoes as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered

Matches, six boxes for

Vinegar, full qt. refrigerator bottle

K.C. large 50 oz., size

River Herring, tall can, 2 for

Special price on shortening and sugar

Borax, 5 boxes

Tomato juice can

Cheese, Wisconsin, the very best

Bacon, Swift's sliced fine quality, lb.

Bologna, lb.

Special price on picnic hams and pea meal bacon

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**THE HOODOO**

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH PRESENTED BY

**SENIOR CLASS**

GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 7:30 P.M.

**CAST**

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| Brighton Early             | Carlysie Stark       |
| Billie Jackson             | Earl Harvey          |
| Professor Solomon Spiggot  | Kenneth Cockrum      |
| Hemachus Spiggot           | Raymond Tubbs        |
| Mr. Malachi Meek           | Alson Peck           |
| Mr. Dunn                   | Thomas Tubbs         |
| Miss Amy Lee               | Sarah Fairman        |
| Mrs. Perrington-Shine      | Juanita Rudd         |
| Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine | Aileen Martin        |
| Dodo DeGraft               | Florine Woody        |
| Mrs. Ima Clinger           | Connie Saylor        |
| Angelina                   | Mary Margaret Bigham |
| Miss Davis Ruffles         | Clara Bowman         |
| Mrs. Semiramus Spiggot     | Elaine Stephens      |
| Eupelia Spiggot            | Daphane Reynolds     |
| Miss Longnecker            | Virginia Womack      |
| Lula                       | Willie Fae Gray      |
| Aunt Paradise              | Irene Ray            |

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ADULTS 25c

STUDENTS 15c

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**NEW GOODS**

Men's blue and express striped overalls, good grade \$1

Men's good work shoes, sizes 6 to 11 \$1.49

Men's extra grade, plain toed, all leather work shoes, pair \$1.98

Men's blue work shirts 49c

36 inch fast colored prints, yard 10c

Big counter of Cotton goods remnants

Ladies fancy sandals sizes 2 1/2 to 8, all shades, pr. \$1.25

Ladies full fashioned silk hose, pair 59c

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