

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1939.

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Weaver Sought for Work

County's capable County Agent P. Weaver, who entered government extension service in 1918 and who, on Saturday, May 13, will complete 19 years of service in Mills county, is being honored at Brownwood today.

A testimonial luncheon in Brownwood a huge tiered cake with 19 candles symbolized the years. Table decorations were placed in the dining room. The farm implement was awarded a diploma by the Extension agent. The Epsilon Sigma fraternity and was high-ly by the speakers at the

Following program accorded by the Brownwood Bulletin by county agents in the Seventh district and high school of the A. & M. Extension agent.

Frank W. Newson county agent.

Miss Mayesie Brown county H. D.

Miss Emma county H. D. agent.

Tolbert Patter-

H. E. Williamson,

of the Extension service.

of a Co-Worker

Seudder, Comanche

W. P. Weaver.

Weaver was born in Clay

today Kentucky, Dec. 27, 1869.

to 1890 he resided in

see Veldossee Arkansas, clerking

store and post of-

the latter three

came to Comanche

in 1890.

had little schooling. At

of 21, he rated "about a

grader." He worked on

attended high school and

Comanche county until

he entered State

Normal. Until 1918, he

teaching during the

and attending summer

county agent enter-

service work in 1918

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been county agent here

at 19 years.

Precinct Conservation Representatives To Be Chosen Monday

Landowners will convene in each commissioner's precinct Monday to take first steps in creation of the State Soil Conservation Board in compliance of measures of a soil conservation law passed by the legislature recently.

Representatives chosen at precinct meetings will select a delegate from Mills county to attend the meeting of soil conservation district No. 5 at Stephenville, May 22.

At the Stephenville meeting a representative will be selected to attend the statewide meeting at Temple May 29 where the State Soil Conservation Board will be organized.

Other district meetings to be held Monday are: district 1, Plainview; district 2, Fort Stockton; district 3, Kennedy and district 4, Crockett.

Legislative Activities

This week the Legislature moved steadily toward its conclusion and the major measures are either in conference or in such shape that they soon will be.

The Senate has passed finally all the major appropriation bills except the two rural aid school bills and they are in a favorable position on the calendar, one of them has already been considered and partially amended and should pass within a short time. The one dealing with vocational aid is ready to follow right behind the general measure. Both of these bills appear to be in better shape than they were for the present biennium, and after they have been re-drafted by the conference committees should be good measures.

The Senate passed the higher education appropriation bill and it now goes to conference; the measure revising the present old age assistance set-up has also gone to conference and the report should be prepared on this bill shortly.

The bill dealing with the assumption of county road bonds by the State has passed the House and likely will get up for consideration in the Senate within the next two weeks.

The House debated at length the proposed constitutional amendment levying taxes to meet the social security program; it was amended to exempt food and articles of clothing under five dollars, the ceiling of payments of assistance was removed and other amendments were adopted; it failed of passage out but will be up again early next week.

From now to the end of the session, which will be probably about the last Saturday of this month, most of us will be going day and night on floor work and on conference committees; the members go on half-pay the 10th, but no move has yet been made to set a final adjournment dates, as apparently there is a strong sentiment that we should remain on at half-pay until the major problems are decided.

PENROSE B. METCALFE,
Senator, 25th District.

Local Pianists Win Awards

The National Piano Playing Tournament was held in Stephenville on Monday and Tuesday of this week, with Hans Barth of New York, pianist, composer, and teacher as judge.

Mrs. A. H. Smith entered the following pupils: Pearl and Mary Cook who made the district honor roll with a rating of excellent; Elaine Collier and Kathleen Clements made state honors with ratings of excellent; Lewis Townsen Hudson and James Smith made national honors with a rating of excellent; Nettie Ruth Bruck made district honors with a rating of superior, and Aubrey Smith made national honors with a rating of superior.

Auto Wreck Kills Three

Three lives were lost in a tragic highway accident, south of Goldthwaite Sunday morning.

The dead:
J. C. Scarborough, about 50, Santa Anna superintendent of schools.

W. H. Ragsdale, proprietor of a Santa Anna bakery, and Mrs. Ragsdale, who were instantly killed when the car Ragsdale drove crashed after the tire blow-out.

Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, fourth occupant of the machine, suffered a crushed skull, possible internal and other injuries. She was rushed to a hospital at Santa Anna.

Scarborough died while the ambulance was near Brownwood enroute to Santa Anna. He had served as Santa Anna superintendent of schools for some 12 years and was widely known as an educator in this section.

The Scarboroughs and the Ragsdales, in Ragsdale's car left Santa Anna early Sunday morning for Buchanan Dam for a day's outing. The accident occurred around 7 a. m. as the car sped down a hill.

Close behind the ill-fated car was Dr. T. Richard Sealy of the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna. He was among the first to reach the scene of the fatal accident.

The funeral rites were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Christian church in Santa Anna, with burial in the Coleman cemetery. Survivors include their three sons, one of whom, G. A. Ragsdale, is a State Highway Patrolman stationed at San Angelo. Another son is undergoing technical training at the Sealy hospital in Santa Anna and a third son is attending college at Abilene. The Scarboroughs had no children.

H. D. Council

Texas, this week, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of Extension Work, so the program of the County Council of Mills County Home Demonstration Clubs at Miss Scott's office Saturday, was built around this theme with Mrs. Jack Kirby and Mrs. Oran Carothers presenting the women's work, Mr. Weaver, the men and boys work, and Miss Wilda Geeslin and Miss Mary Beth Miller, the girl's work.

Mrs. Dora Goode of Star was elected delegate to the 7th district meeting to be held in Brady Friday, May 12. She will accompany Miss Emma Scott, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin, president of the county council.

Delegates attending Saturday's council meeting were:

Mmes. Floyd Sykes, Big Valley; Marvin Laughlin and Ora Black, Seallorn; Dora Goode and Vernon Perkins, Star; John Edlin, Center Point; Fred Reynolds, Jacob Saylor, and John Schooler, Goldthwaite; Jack Kirby and Mohler Oglesby, Center City; Willis Hill, South Bennett; Joe Anderson, North Bennett; Coley Sevier, Midway; Tom McArthur, Mt. Olive; and Oran Carothers, Pleasant Grove.

Visitors were Mmes. O. R. Wilson, San Antonio; Charles Miller, Big Valley; Mrs. Geeslin, North Bennett; Eula Nickols, Rock Springs; Garner Carr, Caradan, and Misses Bess Hutchins, Center Point; Mary Beth Miller, Big Valley, and Wilda Geeslin, Center City.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

While bringing Mrs. Hulien Fletcher and infant daughter home on Wednesday afternoon in passing an oil truck the trailer broke loose from the truck and careened against the ambulance spreading tar over the ambulance and on Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Wilkins who was driving the ambulance. No serious damage was done.

Hobby Prize

This week's cash prize of \$1.00 for the best hobby story has been awarded to Wilbur Wood of Regency. Mr. Wood's account of his hobby appears on page five. Have you sent in your entry yet?

Court Closes Road; Attends To Other Business Monday

A section of the old Goenhour road from the Colorado river to the O. L. Ellis place was ordered closed by the Mills county commissioners' court in its regular session Monday. The section closed was approximately 400 yards in length, County Judge R. J. Gerald said.

The court opened a road from Highway 84 to old Highway 7 across the Irk Black place.

Business of the court consisted in the main of allowing bills and attending to routine business, Judge Gerald added.

Mills County Folk Picnic At Arlington

The Eagle Editor with Miss Lillie Martin, Lawrence and Melmoth Young Stokes, III, left Dallas Sunday morning for Arlington to attend the much-noted Mills County Picnic, which is held in Arlington the first Sunday in May each year by citizens who have lived in Goldthwaite or Mills county in former years. Now they rarely see each other, altho living in the same city, for city life is too busy to use much time, if any, in visiting. So this get-together picnic is planned by old timers living in and near Fort Worth and Dallas, choosing Arlington as middle ground. A large number of Mills county people, especially from Goldthwaite, live in Arlington and it has a beautiful place for these gatherings, Meadowbrook Park. However, rain interfered on last Sunday and the meeting was held in the city hall.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit in the home of Mrs. Daisy Milton just before the noon hour with her and her lovely daughter, Madge. We were quite disappointed in not seeing Brother and Sister J. S. Bowles, who could not be present because of previous engagements.

A sumptuous feast was spread at 1:00 o'clock, and served cafeteria style, each family having brought a well-filled basket of every variety of food known to cooks. Greetings were exchanged by all, for some of us who had not met in many years there was the glad handclasp.

The passing of time has left telltale traces of sorrow and bereavement as well as age on many faces, but each one realizes that this condition is only life, and with great courage and renewed strength from time to time, press on.

After the luncheon things were cleared away, there was music in song, with Miss Madge Milton at the piano and Mrs. J. T. Sanders as leader. Everyone joined in the singing.

Then an address of welcome was given by the Mayor of Arlington in a most enthusiastic manner and responded to by O. H. Yarborough. Eugene Thompson made a splendid address and the Eagle Editor was called on for a few words, and included in the talk was the quotation, "All things come to him who waits." This was made literally true, for the editor who had wished and waited, lo, these many years for a visit to Arlington on one of these occasions.

Charlie McCormack, a Mills county old-timer, now a teacher of penmanship in the Dallas schools, made a splendid talk on old times in Goldthwaite.

A large number were called on to speak or tell their sentiments in regard to these meetings.

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Center City Service Station Robbed

Tuesday morning about three o'clock, the rock service station on the highway, occupied by Wilber Waggoner, was robbed of most of its contents.

Entrance was gained by breaking the rear window. Chester Head and Mr. George were returning home and discovered the intruders and entered chase south near Lee Walton's place, when the robbers lights went out.

At daylight a posse of men headed by constable Jim Jones located the car and most of the stolen goods in the Dixon pasture. Others officers were notified and Waggoner's brother-in-law, J. Y. Hamilton, with blood hounds from Gatesville arrived.

Two arrests were made and another fugitive was chased far into the night. The hunt was continued Wednesday morning.

The last of the men involved was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the highway as he was being rushed to a doctor for treatment of a pretended snake-bite.

Two girls who were with the men when taken have been released.

—Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Military Show At Coleman

COLEMAN.—One hundred officers, 700 men and the most modern devices for land and air war will be utilized here Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, in a military field day sponsored by the First Battalion, 142nd Infantry and assisted by National Guard units in the Heart of Texas area. The event will be the largest and most spectacular military show in Central Texas history.

Field artillery, cavalry, infantry and planes will converge at Coleman from an area larger than some States on Saturday afternoon to bivouac at Coleman City park during the maneuvers.

Sunday afternoon companies A and C, 142nd Infantry, will give a demonstration in attack, staging a sham battle with the latest equipment and means of combat.

A military problem will be worked out in actual conditions of warfare from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. From 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. will be a demonstration of the following weapons: 37 millimeter cannon, trench mortars, automatic rifles, heavy machine guns, aircraft and cavalry. All units will participate in a mass demonstration of men and equipment.

A band concert in the bivouac area at the Coleman park will be given from 6 to 6:30 p. m. by the 142nd Infantry band of Brownwood.

Battalion parade and retreat will close the show.

Star, Midway Schools Close This Week

Closing exercises for Star and Midway schools will be held this week, R. J. Gerald, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent, said yesterday.

Midway school closed last week but examinations were held Tuesday, he added.

Center City, Pleasant Grove and Pompey Mt. schools all closed last week.

Piano Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. A. H. Smith will be presented in a public recital in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 12, at eight o'clock. The program will include solos, duets, two piano numbers, also vocal and instrumental music. The public is cordially invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO TWO COUPLES

Through Tuesday marriage licenses had been issued to Lloyd James and Elva Dell Wright; Leroy Thomas and Clara Mae Neal, records in the county clerk's office showed.

Boy Scout Drive To Raise \$150

Following a fine sunrise breakfast Wednesday morning, some 20 Goldthwaite business men, friends of scouting, made plans for raising \$150, the Goldthwaite troop's share of the Comanche Trail budget.

A gratifying response has been made to the teams soliciting funds, but as it will be impossible to see everyone who would like to contribute, it is suggested that those who have not been approached leave their donations at the bank. As no one is being asked for over \$5., a large number of small contributions will be required to make up the full amount.

District Court Term Ends This Week

Judgment was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Newton McDonald vs. Amanda McDonald in district court which closes its May term this week.

On a plea of guilty O. E. Childre and R. R. Emdy received a two-year sentence for burglary.

Guthrie will contest case resulted in a hung jury and the trial was postponed.

School Official Visits Local Schools

G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent of public schools made his official visit of inspection to the local schools last Wednesday. He was complimentary of the instructional work being done by the teachers, also of the orderly conduct of the pupils. He granted one unit of affiliation in band music while here.

Popular Local Cafe Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bledsoe, former owners of the Club Cafe on Fisher street, Tuesday acquired the Melba Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Grover Meyers who had operated the establishment several years.

Bledsoe said Wednesday that he was happy to re-enter the cafe business in Goldthwaite. Meyers stated that he had not perfected his plans for the future.

Town, County Are Featured On Radio

Goldthwaite and Mills county are featured over radio station KTSA at San Antonio on a series of broadcasts which began yesterday morning and which will be given at 6:45 a. m. on May 18, 25, and June 1 and 8.

Members of the KTSA staff were in Goldthwaite Saturday assembling data for the broadcasts.

P.-T. A. Report

The Goldthwaite P.-T. A. closed a successful year at the final meeting, Wednesday, May 10.

Preceding the business session, the book, "My Son, My Son" was reviewed by Miss Love Gatlin in a very interesting manner. Other numbers on the program included music by the Glee Club and installation of P.-T. A. officers for the next year.

Mrs. Lester Moon succeeds Mrs. R. L. Steen, Jr. as president, who was given a vote of thanks for her splendid effort in behalf of the organization this year.

Other officers for the new year are as follows: Miss Love Gatlin, first vice-president; Mrs. Tom Collier, second vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Fairman, third vice-president; Mrs. Barton Smith, secretary; Mrs. Marsh Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Blackburn, reporter.

A special feature of the program was the art exhibit of the Intermediate grades, which was a fine display of effort on the part of both teachers and pupils. Senior mothers, as hostesses, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

High School Commencement

Commencement exercises for the local high school will get under way this week end. On Sunday evening, May 14, the Baccalaureate service will be observed in the school auditorium. Rev. Fred J. Brucks, pastor of the First Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. The music will be in charge of a combined choir directed by Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Mrs. Frank Bowman. Singers from choirs of all the churches have been invited to participate in this program. A special musical number will be rendered by the Misses Tate of Brownwood. All the pastors of the town will assist with the program.

Wednesday evening, May 17, the grammar school graduation will be held in the school auditorium. At this time about 45 pupils from the seventh grade will be awarded certificates of graduation from the elementary school and will be admitted to high school. Hon. Frank P. Bowman will deliver the address on this program. Also awards of attendance, penmanship, reading and so forth will be awarded.

Thursday evening, May 18, the high school graduation exercises will be held, also in the school auditorium. At this time musical numbers will be presented by different members of the senior class. Lawrence Stokes, Thelma Henry, and Joe Bailey Kerby, each of whom are graduating with highest honors, will discuss the very live question of highway traffic from the points of view the present situation, safety education, and engineering improvement. Dr. Gordon Singleton, president of Mary Hardin Baylor College will bring the principal address of the program.

At this time the following students are members of the senior class:

Gloria Armstrong, Ellen Allen, Eva Faye Boland, Mavis Black, Roselyn Berry, Jessie Ruth Ellis, Katherine Hodges, Thelma Henry, Ina Bea Hale, Louise Jernigan, Lee Ola Kelson, Clara Lee Koen, Clorie Langford, Dorothy Morris, Frances Powell, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Helen Reid, Allene Ross, Wanda Stewart, Sarah DeH Scott, Jacque Sebolt, Annie Louise Shaw, Laura Helen Saylor, Veseva Sellers, Deava Virden, Johnnie Weathers, Mamie Lou Womack, Ruby Ware, Glendon Armstrong, James Bachus, John Bowman, Sterlin Barton, George Ballard, Willis Crook, Chester Covington, Eugene Dyas, L. E. DuPuy, Jr., Edward Dean Dickerson, Herbert Faulkner, Sumter Gerald, David Hogan, Joe Bailey Kerby, Duward Langford, J. W. Laughlin, Billy Saylor, Lawrence Stokes, J. T. Soules, Milton Tate, a total of forty-eight, which is the largest graduating class ever presented by the Goldthwaite high school.

Friday evening (this evening) Mrs. A. H. Smith will present her piano pupils in a public recital, and Tuesday, May 16, Miss Lillian Summy will present her piano pupils in a recital which is also open to the public. Both recitals will be in the school auditorium.

The foregoing programs together with the bands class recital Friday, May 5, will constitute the complete commencement program.

Class work in the Grammar School and in the High School will close next Tuesday with the final examination schedule following Wednesday and Thursday. Regular class work in the primary grades will continue through Thursday of next week. Final reports will be issued at 1:00 p. m. Friday, May 19.

Musical Recital

The pupils of Miss Lillian Summy will be presented in a piano recital Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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By Mrs. Cora Ford

We have had one to two light showers a week and things are looking fine.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin had a phone call last Sunday from Granbury stating her sister, Eva was sick. Marvin took her and Mrs. Cora Ford and her sister, Mrs. Russell of San Saba over there. They stayed until Wednesday, then brought Eva home with them.

Several from here have gone to the river fishing. They have had good luck.

Cecil Joe Kuykendall's school closed last week. She is visiting with her parents while before starting to summer school.

J. D. Ford and family and his mother spent Sunday in the home of Webb Laughlin near Lometa.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin went home with her son, Worley and wife for a few weeks visit.

Dutch Smith and family attended the ball game at Moline Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laughlin and son and several men and boys attended the ball game at Moline Sunday.

Albert Herford and wife and daughter, Doris of Goldthwaite, Joe Evans and wife and son, Grady and his boy friend of Lometa, and Ed Evans and his wife and two sons spent Sunday in Mrs. R. D. Evans home.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin and Miss Scott attended the club meeting at Brady Friday.

Mrs. Lila Crawford and son Garland are spending the week in her mothers home. Garland is plowing for Ed.

Mrs. Earnest Johnson and son Alvin spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin's home.

Chappell Hill

By Catherine Crook

Clayton Crook, Mrs. Fanny Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and Marie, all of Dallas visited in the Crook and Evans homes over the week end.

Jess Ivy's father, who is critically ill has been moved from his home at Ebony to the Jess Ivy home in this community. His daughter of Lubbock is staying in the Ivy home helping to care for her father.

Richard Whitehead has just recovered from an attack of the measles.

Newton Whitehead spent last week end with home folks.

Several from this community enjoyed an entertainment in the Luther Geeslin home Saturday night.

Mrs. Claud Colvin of Big Valley spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin last week.

Quite a few from this community enjoyed the play at Lake Merritt Thursday night as well as the picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eakin spent Sunday afternoon in the J. E. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price spent one day last week in the Evans home.

Lora Manuel spent Saturday night with Pauline Eakin.

Everyone is invited to attend the cemetery working at North Brown Friday. Come—bring your lunch and spend the day.

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

The school put on their program Friday night. There was a large crowd out. The school closed Friday. Miss Ruth is fine on getting up school programs. We all wish her luck in securing a school next term. She taught a fine school term although she only had four pupils. Her oldest boy, James Roberts, passed his seventh grade studies and is now ready to go to high school. Miss Ruth gave him a diploma which he wasn't expecting, but my, was he proud of it! His teacher, relatives and friends gave him several nice gifts which his teacher presented him. Mrs. Harvey Dunkle presented Miss Ruth gifts that her relatives and friends had surprised her with. They both were very proud of what they received.

I am also very proud of my oldest grandson, Beryl Vann Roberts, who is going to school in Winters. He was exempt in his examinations. He will graduate from high school next year if nothing happens.

Sunday is Mother's Day as we all know. I hope every mother can have all of her children with her. I know I won't have all of mine for some are too far away to come home. If you have a dear mother, go to see her if possible.

Well, Saturday afternoon, I had the pleasure of meeting new people. I visited with Miss Scott and her club at the court house. I met a lady who used to go to school with my two oldest girls. She made a splendid talk. I also met an old friend who used to be Miss May Hill. Then I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dora Goode who writes such fine pieces from Star, and, of course, the Center City scribe was there.

The electric line men have been very busy getting the fence rows trimmed out and the post-holes dug. This line comes out as far as my place. They will go on to Big Valley.

Bro. J. C. Wade will fill the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night if nothing prevents. I don't know whether the Sunday school and church will have a Mother's Day program or not, but Bro.

Health Notes

AUSTIN.—"It is logical that annually upon the second Sunday in May an increasing interest in Mother's Day should be noted. This observance not only pays tribute to the mothers of yesterday, but also serves to emphasize that, despite great advances in the field of obstetrics, the penalty yet experienced by womanhood in childbirth still is pathetically too high," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Officials can efficiently cope with public health problems, such as assuring pure water and milk to consumers and other phases of disease control. These lend themselves readily to organized efforts. However, when the problem involves personal conduct the solution becomes more difficult.

"Physicians and public health officials realize that scientific information and the part that the individual must play in personally applying such knowledge are very different matters. The high mortality rate is an example of this fact.

"In the light of present-day knowledge, nearly 30,000 annual deaths in the United States associated with maternity can mean only that medical science is not being given a fair chance in prevention.

"Expectant mothers must realize that both for their own sake and for that the new life to be come interested in a successful outcome is the moment the expectancy is realized. It so happens, however, that too many mother fail to surround themselves with the medical advice and protection that are so important not only at the conclusion of the gestation period but throughout the entire term. Many of the conditions cause needless maternal mortality that can be traced to ignorance or indifference to this primary guard.

"Or, to express it positively, every expectant mother should be under the supervision of a physician during the entire prenatal period. Until this fact is more generally appreciated the present loss of maternal life will probably continue."

Texas, with 57,395 4-H Club members enrolled in 1938, helped to raise the national 4-H Club enrollment for that year to a record-breaking total of 1,286,029. More than half a million boys and girls became club member for the first time last year, about 23,780 of them in Texas.

The White House was first known as the President's Palace.

Wade will have two good sermons for you to hear.

Phillips Nickols and Walton Daniel and family visited in the Ellis home Sunday night.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle was a dinner guest in the Walter Summy home Saturday. She enjoyed the day visiting Mmes. Summy and Smith. She also spent Saturday night with her brother, Jack and wife.

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North Bennett H. D. Club

There were only four members present at our meeting of April 25th. They were Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mrs. Chat Anderson, Mrs. Charlie Hatchelor, Mrs. Joe Anderson and Miss Scott. The afternoon was spent in working on a waist. Each member is urged to come to the next meeting which will be May 9th and bring material for your foundation garments. We must hurry and get them done as we will soon be busy with canning and other things. Mrs. Joe Anderson was elected reporter at the last meeting.

Miss Scott informed us that there must be at least six members present at each meeting, so let's all try to attend if possible. —Reporter.

Big Valley H. D. Club

The Big Valley Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Vernon Harris Thursday, April 27.

The letter from Miss Scott was read telling us what was new in fashions and what the clubs were doing over the county. We voted to have Miss Scott continue the letters each month. Work was done on foundation patterns.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 11, with Mrs. Ellis at 2 o'clock. Miss Scott is to be with us and will give some pointers on personal grooming. She will also check foundation patterns, so bring them with you.

Sell it with a Want Ad.

Lake Merritt H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club of Lake Merritt met with Mrs. Ira Hutchings for its last meeting with Miss Scott present.

We all have our skirt patterns cut and two waist patterns were cut.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Let us remember our second and fourth Wednesdays and try to be present.

Mt. Olive H. D. Club

On last meeting with Mrs. Grover Poer was enjoyed very much by everyone.

However our attendance was a little shy as some of the members were unable to come thru no fault of their own.

Our business meeting was short as we didn't have any new business to discuss and the old



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away. She looked at the clock. "You'll be late."

He got his hat and coat and came back to her. "I'm a blamed sore-head. Give me a kiss, Jane."

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"Nobody knows what a man's gwine do, 'w'en it comes to gittin' married."

"But to leave her like that, Sophy. I should think she'd die."

"Effen the good Lord let women die 'w'en men 'ceived them," Sophy proclaimed with a chuckle, "dere wouldn't be a female left 'w'en the trump sounded." Her tray was piled high with dishes, as she stood in the dining-room door. "Does you-all want rice puddin' fo' dinnah, Miss Janey?"

And there the subject dropped. But Jane thought a great deal about it as she went on with her work.

She told her sister, Julia, about it when, late that afternoon, she wrote her weekly letter.

"The worst of it must have been to lose her faith in things. I'd rather be Jane Barnes without any love affair than Edith Towne with a love affair like that. Baldy told me the other day that I am not unattractive! Can't you see him saying it? And he doesn't think me pretty. Perhaps I'm not. But there are moments, Judy, when I like myself—I 'Baldy nearly had a fit when I bobbed my hair. But I did it and took the consequences, and it's no end comfortable. Baldy at the present moment is mid-Victorian. It is his reaction from the war. He says he is dead sick of fappers. That they are all alike—and make no appeal to the imagination! He came home the other night from a dance and read Tennyson—can you fancy that after the way he used to fling Amy Lowell at us and Carl Sandburg? He says he is so tired of short skirts and knees and proposals and cigarettes that he is going to hunt for a gun, if he ever decides to marry, for an Elaine or a Griselda! But the worst of it is, he takes it out on me! I wish you'd see the way he censors my clothes and my manners, and I sit here like a prisoner in a tower with not a man in sight but Evans Follette, and he is just a heartache, Judy."

"Baldy has had three proposals; he said that the first was stimulating, but repetition staled the interest! Of course he didn't tell me the names of the girls. Baldy's not a cad."

"But he is discouraged and desperately depressed. He has such a big talent, Judy, and he just slaves away at that old office. He says that after those years in France, it seems like a cage. I sometimes wonder what civilization is, anyhow, that we clip the wings of our young eagles. We take our boys and shut them up, and they pant for freedom. Is that all that life is going to mean for Baldy—eight hours a day—behind bars?"

"Yet I am trying to keep him at it until the house is paid for. I don't know whether I am right—but it's all we have—and both of us love it. He hasn't been able lately to work much at night, he's dead tired. But there's a prize offer of a magazine cover design, and I want him to compete. He says there isn't any use of his trying to do anything unless he can give all of his time to it."

"Of course you've heard all this before, but I hear it every day. And I like to talk things out. I must not write another line, dearest. And don't worry, Baldy will work like mad if the mood strikes him."

"Did I tell you that Evans Follette and his mother are to dine with us on Thanksgiving Day? We ought to have six guests to make things go. But nobody will fit in with the Follettes. You know why, so I needn't explain."

"Kiss both of the babies for me. Falling over young things, I am going to have a Christmas tree for the kitten. It's a gay life, darling."

"Ever your own,"

"Jane."

The darkness had come by the time she had finished her letter. She changed her frock for a thinner one, wrapped herself in an old

cept when he was with Jane. She revived him, as he said, like wine. "I was coming over," he began, and broke off as a sibilant sound interrupted him.

"Oh, are the cats with you? Well, Rusty must take the road," he laughed as the little old dog trotted to neutral ground at the edge of the grove. Rusty was friends with Merrymaid, except when there were kittens about. He knew enough to avoid her in days of anxious motherhood.

Jane picked up the kitten. "They would come."

"All animals follow you. You're sort of a domestic Circe—with your dogs and chickens and pussy-cats in the place of tigers and lions and leopards."

"I'd love to have lived in Eden," said Jane, unexpectedly, "before Eve and Adam sinned. What it must have meant to have all those great beasts mild-mannered and purring under your hand like this kitten. What a dreadful thing happened, Evans, when fear came into the world."

"What makes you say that now, Jane?" His voice was sharp.

"Shouldn't I have said it? Oh, Evans, you can't think I had you in mind—"

"No," with a touch of weariness, "but you are the only one, really, who knows what a coward I am—"

"Evans, you're not."

"You're good to say it, but that's what I came over for. I am up against it again, Jane. Some cousins are on from New York—they're at the New Willard—and Mother and I went in to see them last night. They have invited us to go back with them. They've a big house east of Fifth Avenue, and they want us as their guests indefinitely. They think it will do me a lot of good—get me out of myself, they call it. But I can't see it. Since I came home—every time I think of facing mobs of people—again his voice grew sharp—"I'm clutched by something I can't describe. It is perfectly unreasonable, but I can't help it."

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She felt poignantly the beauty of it.

cape of orange-hued cloth, and went out to lock up her chickens. She had fed them before she wrote her letter, but she always took this last look to be sure they were safe.

The shed where the chickens were kept was back of the garage. When Jane opened the door, her old Persian cat, Merrymaid, came out to her, and a puff-ball of a kitten. Jane snapped on the lights in the chicken-house and the biddies stirred. When she snapped them off again, she heard them settle back to sheltered slumber.

The kitten danced ahead of her, and the old cat danced too, as the wind whirled her great tail about. "We won't go in the house—we won't go in the house," said Jane, in a sort of conversational chant, as the pussies followed her down a path which led through the pines. She often walked at this hour—and she loved it best on nights like this.

She felt poignantly the beauty of it—the dark pines and the little moon above them—the tug of the wind at her cloak like a riotous playmate.

Baldy was not the only poet in the family, but Jane's love of beauty was inarticulate. She would never be able to write it on paper or draw it with a pencil.

Down the path she went, the two pussy-cats like small shadows in her wake, until suddenly a voice came out of the dark.

"I believe it is little Jane Barnes."

She stopped. "Oh, is that you, Evans? Isn't it a heavenly night?"

"I'm not sure."

"Don't talk that way."

"Why not?"

"Because an evening like this is like wine—it goes to my head."

"You are like wine," he told her.

"Jane, how do you do it?"

"Do what?"

"Hold the pose of youth and joy and happiness?"

"You know it isn't a pose. I just feel that way, Evans."

"My dear, I believe you do."

He limped a little as he walked beside her. He was tall and gaunt. Almost grotesquely tall. Yet when he had gone to war he had not seemed in the least grotesque. He had been tall but not thin, and he had gone in all the glory of his splendid youth.

There was no glory left. He was twenty-seven. He had fought and he would fight again for the same cause. But his youth was dead, ex-

Ebony

By Wilmeth Clementine Briley

(Too Late for Last Week)

E. L. Green of Owens will preach for us Sunday. Rufus Stickland of Howard Payne College will preach the third Sunday.

Most of us have had a glimpse of the oil rig that has been erected on the corner of the Stanley Reeves pasture. It is reported that the well was spudded in Wednesday.

History was probably made for these parts last week when Mr. Edwards of Brooksmith came through here getting signers for Rural Electrification.

Mrs. Ivy has been quite poorly this past week. Dr. Campbell of Goldthwaite was called out to see him Thursday. His son, Jesse Ivy, of Priddy has been with him most of the week. Also his daughter, Mrs. Henry Vincent, of East Texas has visited him. He was better Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Egger is still pretty poorly. Not able to be up.

Mrs. Dewey Smith is better, but

not up yet.

Little Clint Whittenburg has been sick with croup this week. Dale Reid and Clayton Egger have been in the sick list.

Encouraging reports continue to come from Oil Dwyer. He hopes to be home in about three weeks.

John Griffin of Wichita Falls was in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bollinger and baby of Knickerbocker spent Tuesday night at the Edgar Bollinger home. Mr. Bollinger, describing the seriousness of the drouth in his country, said there was more grass on a few acres here than in all of Tom Green county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and Ynelle of Crawford Mills visited relatives in this community Thursday.

Bob Dendy and wife and two more boys from Howard

Ebony

By Wilmeth Clementine Briley

Some rain fell here this past week, and much threatened to fall, but passed us by. Though we haven't yet received the soaking we need, what rain has fallen has been very favorable to vegetation, and crops and gardens continue to grow in spite of lack of moisture.

In spite of rain and threatening clouds, a few met for church Sunday. Bro. Green could not be with us as he had previously announced. Rufus Strickland of Howard Payne College will preach here morning and afternoon the third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day went to Melvin Saturday to take Grandmother Day to spend a while with her son who lives there.

Mr. Ivy's case became so critical that his son, Jess, from near Mullin took him and Mrs. Ivy home with him Tuesday where he can look after him and have him near the doctor.

Mrs. Bob Egger and Mrs. Dewey Smith are both better and both able to be up some.

Grandmother Wilmeth has not been so well this past week.

The last report from Oil Dwyer was not so good. He had been quite sick again, but was some better.

Mrs. Edward Egger is at Brownwood under treatment of the doctor.

Mrs. Effie Beshears of Arizona is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Jim Jamar, who has been working for Mrs. Effie Egger, left last week for a job in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien Sunday after church.

Miss Vivian Day left for Abilene Saturday to spend a while with friends there.

Mrs. Oil Dwyer was a guest at the Briley home Sunday after church.

Mrs. Nellie Malone and Mrs. J. R. Briley called on Mrs. Dewey Smith Friday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cloud Mashburn. Present besides Mrs. Mashburn were Mrs. Earl Day, Miss Vivian Day, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mrs. Billie McNurien, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. J. R. Briley, Mrs. Gene Egger, and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum. The ladies spent the entire time working on foundation patterns. The next meeting will be Friday, May 26, with Mrs. Billie McNurien.

More than 38,000,000 unemployment compensation benefit checks were issued by the States paying such benefits in 1938, the average payment for total unemployment being approximately \$11.00 a week in December.

Center Point

By Ovella Wesson

We were very proud of the rain we received. Everything looks so pretty and green and things are beginning to grow. Some are enjoying fresh vegetables from their gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin, Otis and Bessie Hutchings, Elaine Collier, Juneve Tyson and Ovella Wesson visited in the George Hill home Sunday.

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Vernon Tyson on Friday, May 19. The meeting is regularly held on Thursday, but as Miss Scott couldn't be here on this date, it was changed to Friday.

Miss Anna Belle Tefertiller visited Miss Ovella Wesson Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Anderson called on her mother, Mrs. Joe Spinks, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammonds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and children and Dorothy Nell Tyson visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond visited in the Joe Spinks home Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Lansford has had as a guest her mother for several days. She returned home Sunday.

Dorothy Nell Tyson spent Monday night with Mrs. James Nickols.

There were in the Tom Perry and J. N. Smith homes Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols and little son, James Wesley visited in the Vernon Tyson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and Mr. Lansford went to Stamford Sunday.

J. C. and Ovella Wesson attended the Junior Class party in the Dyas home Monday night.

MILLS COUNTY PICNIC—

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Everyone was in favor of keeping these meetings going each year on the first Sunday in May, rain or shine.

The question of a homecoming to Goldthwaite was brought up and a date was set for the first Sunday in June this year as the time which all of the citizens would pay Goldthwaite a homecoming visit. So, folks, we must all get ready to give them a hearty welcome and a nice barbecue dinner at the lake, if possible, for that is the logical place to sleep and, also to eat.

A committee will be appointed to make arrangements for entertaining the party, and we surely hope many, if not all of them will be present.

Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Miss Pat Weston spent Monday with Mrs. McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan and Ernest Kennedy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Sunday.

John Stockett and family from Happy, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday in the Grady Kennedy home.

J. D. Nix and Floyd Daniel are working in Comanche county this week.

Felton Waddell and family, and Edd Bramblett called in the Douglas Robertson home Friday evening.

R. C. Petty was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Hershel Dellis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dellis on the Ohlenbusch ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited relatives at Mullin, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Oden has been visiting with Bud Oden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves and Sam and Amber Florence, called in the Daniel home Sunday evening after church.

Lester Dellis spent Sunday with Robert Ernest Kennedy.

Horace McNutt went to San Antonio, Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Brown and children went to Brownwood, Tuesday.

Marion Jetton spent part of last week in the Robertson home.

Miss Russie Faye Oden spent the week end at home.

A large crowd came to help work the cemetery Friday.

Anetta Jane Callaway spent last week with John Callaway and Loraine while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Callaway visited in Corpus Christi.

Bro. Brucks preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to have Bro. Kelly with us too.

We decided to have a week's meeting in June beginning the third Sunday night.

A Trip to Austin

(Contributed)

Thursday morning, April 20, most of the pupils of the Midway school with either one or both of their parents, or an older sister, gathered at the school to meet Mr. Holland with his big truck, which was to take them to Austin on a sight-seeing trip.

We left Midway about 5:30 or 6 o'clock and arrived in Austin about 10 o'clock. We went first to the Capitol where we wandered about through the house and grounds, seeing many things of interest, although we did not get to go to the top of the building because it was closed for repairs.

At noon we drove out to Barton Springs and spread lunch, which we had taken with us. Everyone enjoyed this as all had eaten an early breakfast and were getting hungry.

We left Austin about 3 o'clock. Coming back by way of Buchanan Dam. This was a grand sight to all of us who had not been there before, and we wished for more time to spend there, but as it was nearing sundown we decided we had better be on our way home.

We arrived back at Midway about 10 o'clock, some of us pretty cold (as we faced a northerly most of the way back) and everyone was tired, but all agreeing we had a grand trip and an educational one for the children.

Those who went on this trip besides the pupils, parents, and teachers, Miss Baird and Mr. Williams were, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kerby, Mrs. Anderson, Wilbur and Vera Shipp, Clyde Kerby, Noble Doggett, Helen Hines, Naomi Hill, Nellie Ruth Koen and Clay McNeil.

This trip was sponsored by the P.-T. A. of Midway, which they financed by a "stunt night" program at which they sold good things to eat and drink. Almost everyone in the community took part in this program, also, some from Goldthwaite, namely, Mr. Clements, Mr. Bowman, and Dr. Campbell. There were some musicians from other communities also. We thank all these good people for contributing to our program and we thank the merchants and business men of Goldthwaite for their help.

Marry For Money or Marry for Love? Read the Dim Lantern by Temple Bailey on Page 3

BOY SCOUT NEWS

KARL DOGGETT, Scout Scribe

Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m., the Boy Scout Troop Number 45 of Goldthwaite left by truck to attend the Court of Honor held at Richland Springs. The Scouts stopped at San Saba at the Mill Pond and enjoyed a very nice time playing games and each patrol brought their supper which was diminished rapidly by the hungry Scouts. We then went to the Methodist church, where we picked up some of the San Saba Boy Scouts and proceeded to Richland Springs.

The Court of Honor was held at the Richland Springs school by Scouts from San Saba, Mullin, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, and Richland Springs. This was the largest Court of Honor ever held and was attended by a large number of Scouts. After the Scouts had assembled at the school, they played games until called into the school building.

Here, the Scouts heard several talks by the Scout leaders and were presented badges for their work during the past month. Troop 45 of Goldthwaite had the largest number of Scouts at the meeting and had 100 per cent attendance. They also received more second class badges and merit badges than any other troop.

The Scouts then saw a picture show of Boy Scouts sponsored by the Lions Club, and enjoyed the show very much.

As it was late when the show was finished, they decided not to hold the contests between the Scouts.

The Scouts left Richland Springs and arrived home at 11:30 p. m., all reporting a nice time.

As the Scouts of Goldthwaite have worked hard to have a large attendance and be prepared for the contests they should be highly commended as well as the Scoutmaster, for his fine work.

The next Court of Honor will be held at Lampasas during the latter part of June, and will also prove a large affair.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

Two items of unusual interest confront us for next Sunday: Mother's Day celebration at the morning worship hour. We hope we may have a great audience present for honoring Mother at 11 o'clock. Then we hope that the community will turn out en masse for the Commencement service Sunday evening at the high school auditorium and hear Pastor Fred Brucks preach. Special music will feature each event.

Our church made a good showing in attendance and finance during April and had several baptisms. We trust that May may even surpass April.

Our calendar for the future shows these important dates:

June 4 to 10 Sunday school revival for the association.

June 11 to 23 Vacation Bible School.

June 25 to July 2 Youth Week. July 5 to 16 annual revival, with Rev. Judson Prince of Cisco preaching.

NABORS CREEK SERVICE

SUNDAY

Our monthly service at Nabors Creek will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The invitation is to everybody.

E. E. DAWSON

Nazarene Church

The Church of The Nazarene wants at least fifty mothers present next Sunday morning to enjoy our special Mother's Day program.

If you are unable to get here, we will be glad to send a car to your door and bring you.

So come to church and wear the flower in memory of your mother and indulge the sentiment of "Mother's Day."

There will be no service Sunday night as we are dismissing for the Baccalaureate Service at the school auditorium.

MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor

Methodist Church

The motherhood of our country has made an immeasurable contribution to our life and civilization. And we love to honor them for it. Throughout our land we now observe Mother's Day in clubs, fraternities, business and churches. It is fitting that such a day is observed.

At the Methodist church we will have appropriate services next Sunday morning. Surely one of the ways to honor our mother's, whether living or not, is to spend the day in worship and religious devotion. We cordially invite all our friends to worship with us Sunday.

On Sunday night we will all meet at the school auditorium for the baccalaureate services, honoring the Senior Class of 1939.

Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

FRED J. BRUCKS, Pastor

We needn't worry about the next generation. See the college girls in flat heels and shorts, once more athletic, buxom and well-fed.

Methodist Meeting

A most enjoyable meeting of the Missionary Society of the Goldthwaite, San Saba, and Lampasas failed to send...

Star was a most interesting and well-attended meeting. A number of the able leaders and Mrs. Jim McNeil were present.

Evant were present. A splendid service was spread at the door to the Hester, pastored ladies in welcome the visitors.

We can't say how long the instrumental mean.

Announcement

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Melba Cafe from Irene Meyers and will appreciate continued patronage as well as the patronage of all my old friends at the new location.

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MOTHER'S DAY
is next Sunday

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MOTHERS DAY, 1939

In a lovely grotto near the city of Portland, Oregon there is a beautiful shrine dedicated to "Our Mother of Sorrows." Each Mothers Day thousands assemble there to worship in honor of their own mothers.

Of course, the name of the shrine refers to Mary, the Mother of Christ, whom the Bible leaves bowed in sorrow in the shadow of the cross. But there are too many other sorrowing mothers in the world today.

We see, today, too many tragic examples of callous forgetfulness and neglect. Too many children are welcoming the old age pension as an excuse to discontinue the meager support they may have been contributing to their aged parents.

It is gracious, of course, to present gifts to mother on the one day of the year named in her honor. But truly "the gift without the giver is bare."

If you are one of those fortunates who still possess a living mother, let this Mothers Day mark the beginning of a regular, if not daily, avowal of your love and devotion for her.

Mothers, as they grow old, have too many other things to grieve about—don't let them sorrow because of your indifference or neglect.

INCONSISTENT UNCLE SAM

President Roosevelt recently urged that a concerted effort be made to find jobs for men over forty. Perhaps it would not be disrespectful to call the President's attention to the example the federal government is setting in this respect.

This paper receives regularly the announcements of forthcoming civil service examinations, and it is rare indeed to find one that does not expressly bar candidates above the age of 40 or 45.

Since a successful applicant for a civil service examination must pass a physical examination by a government examiner after passing the presumably rigid mental examination, what excuse can there be for barring men and women over 40 from the lists?

In other words if the examination amounts to anything, it should select the candidate best fitted for the job. So what difference does it make if this applicant happens to be more than 40 years old?

If there is a good reason, the government should state it. If, as we believe, it is merely custom or habit, the sooner the government breaks away and sets an example of liberal mindedness in this matter of employment, the better it will be for all concerned.

Civil service is patently intended to secure the best men for the positions to be filled. There can be no more valid reason for excluding candidates for examination because of age than there would be for exclusion because of race, religion or previous condition of servitude.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH

The uniting conference of the three great Methodist Churches at Kansas City this month has attracted favorable comment from many not affiliated with the church.

In this period of unrest and selfish clamoring, it is inspiring to find the leaders of these churches, laymen and clergy alike, composing their historic differences around the conference table and uniting their forces in order to advance the work which has been the prime interest of each all along.

It is to be hoped that the other great Christian bodies will see fit to do likewise, and in time it may be possible even for the different sects to unite. It seems unfortunate that in a town the size of Goldthwaite, for example, where neighbors cooperate amicably in all community enterprises, where their children attend the same school, enjoy the same amusements and social affairs, and the wage earners work side by side six days a week, it is necessary when Sunday comes to divide and follow separate paths.

Union religious services at Easter and Commencement Sunday point the way to a still closer union of all Christian people who even now have far less in disagreement than they have in common.

Wealth for Old Age

AN INSURANCE MAN has just spent an hour telling me how by saving through an insurance plan I can be independent at sixty-five. He paints a glowing picture of loafing, fishing, playing golf, sailing around the world.

The idea of saving money for old age is a good one, but I think we must save more than money to make the later years truly rich. We should save our friends and make new ones so we will have someone to go fishing with us when we retire. No one is more pathetic than a lonely old man. We must do some constructive work that will endure, we must render some worthy service, we must help others to grow so that as we enter the sunset years we may feel that our lives have not been lived in vain. We must make friends of good books and good music for these will cast a benediction into our final years. We must so live, too, that we may hoard up a great store of beautiful memories. We should have in our mental bank only thoughts of peace, good will, and love with no room for prejudice or remorse.

It will take more than a check each month to make an old man contented and happy. Be sure to save now all the things that make for true wealth.

—THE SILVER LINING.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including 'TAXES', 'AMERICAN BUSINESS', 'THE MARCH OF PROGRESS', 'PER HOUR', and 'ON SAN MIGUEL ISLAND'.

Facts About Texas

Texas contains 262,398 square miles of land and 3,498 square miles of water surface.

It is 801 miles from Brownsville to the northwest corner of the Panhandle and 773 miles at its widest point, east and west.

It has 379 miles fronting on the Gulf of Mexico and has ninety-two mountains more than 5,000 feet high. The highest is Guadalupe Peak in Culberson county. It rises 8,751 feet and is the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains.

The highest mean average annual temperature is 74 degrees in Starr County on the Rio Grande and the lowest is 54 at Dalhart in the Panhandle.

The average annual mean rainfall since 1891 has been thirty-two inches. The greatest for any one year on record was 109.3 inches in 1873 at Clarksville. The lowest was 1.80 inches at Sierra Blanca in 1910.

The greatest day's rain on record fell Sept. 9, 1921 at Taylor when the precipitation was 23.11 inches in twenty-four hours.

The population was 6,172,000 as of July 1, 1937, by official estimate of the United States Census Bureau. That population consists of 4,450,000 whites, 905,000 Negroes, 724,000 Mexicans, 1,157 Indians, 825 Chinese, 592 Japanese, 354 Filipinos, 52 Hindus, 18 Koreans and 2 Hawaiians.

Urban population is 2,535,000 and rural population 3,637,000, which includes residents in towns of 2,500 or less.

The largest city is Houston with an estimated population for 1938 of 334,000 or 380,000 with its suburbs. Dallas is second with 293,000 or 335 with its suburbs.

The most densely populated county is Dallas with 379.2 persons per square mile. Harris county, including Houston, has 217.2 per square mile. Its area is 1,654 square miles as compared with 859 square miles in Dallas county.

On the basis of the 1930 census Dallas county has 276,985 white residents. Harris county has 267,274.

Wasting Riches. Texas' most productive assets are its soils which soil scientists have surveyed, analyzed, and classified into more than 100 soil series, consisting of more than 500 soil types, each of different chemical composition and varying fertility.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 acres of once productive soil have been destroyed for profitable use by erosion and that 110,000,000 acres are affected in some measure by erosion. That's 65 per cent of the total acreage.

The Soil Erosion Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting fourteen projects in Texas to demonstrate the value of soil conservation and teach the proper methods of its application.

The public generally realizes that Texas must stop the destruction of its soils. Either that

or its people will starve or move away.

From these soils Texas produced in 1938 wealth totaling \$1,815,562,000—nearly two billion dollars.

Minerals led with \$757,000,000, agriculture was second with \$324,000,000 and livestock third with \$303,862,000.

Of the total for minerals, oil produced \$550,000,000. Natural gas was second with \$132,166,000.

In agriculture cotton led with about \$160,000,000. Corn was second with \$33,000,000 and wheat third with \$20,000,000.

In livestock cattle came first with \$102,000,000, milk second with \$81,900,000 and hogs third with \$31,000,000.

Source of Facts. It would be possible to continue quoting similar facts about Texas almost indefinitely.

They are all taken from the Texas Almanac and Industrial Guide and are easily accessible to any one who will refer to that publication.

The 1939-40 edition has been off the press only a few days and is the most recent and up-to-date guidebook to Texas available.

It consists of more than 500 pages of information on a thousand different subjects relating to Texas.

It not only describes the resources, industries and commerce of Texas but deals liberally and accurately with its history and government.

Its outline of geology, physiography and geography of Texas presents the crude stage on which the drama of its development began.

It then peoples that stage with the cast for the drama, beginning with the Tejas Indians four centuries ago and proceeding to the hillbilly civilization of 1938.

Its chapter on population goes back to 1808 and reviews factors contributing to its growth, revealing an increasing trend toward urban concentration.

It shows where Texas' wealth comes from and that only 18 per cent of its area is cultivated, that its natural mineral resources have scarcely been scratched and that manufacturing is in its infancy.

It keeps step with a state whose progress requires constant revision of information. It's as contemporary as the current year's calendar.

But you ought to get the book and read it.—Dallas News.

About 1,800,000 needy old people are now getting cash allowances under the Federal-State Old-age assistance program, in which all the States are taking part under the Social Security Act. This assistance is given them on the basis of their individual need, and is unrelated to old-age insurance benefits.

According to the Better Vision Institute, 90,000,000 persons in the United States have defective eyes and 34,000,000 wear glasses.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Brownwood

F. S. Abney, who recently was appointed a member of the constitution and by-laws committee for organization of the proposed Central Texas Chamber of Commerce, has expressed himself as being in favor of the new regional body and that Brownwood would be second largest city in such an organization.

According to present indications, more than 100 head of dairy cattle from Brown and surrounding counties will be entered in the Brown County Dairy Day show to be held in the Howard Payne College athletic stadium next Wednesday morning beginning at 10 a. m.

Tol G. Beckham, 58-year-old Zephyr man, charged with the murder of Raymond Thompson, 22, June 30, 1936, will face trial in 35th district court at Brady for the fourth time, Monday, May 15. The trial will be heard in the McCulloch county district court with Judge E. J. Miller of Brownwood presiding and District Attorney A. O. Newman, Coleman, prosecuting.

A definite date, to be in the very near future for the beginning of construction on a \$60,000 physical education building at Howard Payne College, will be determined at noon Friday at a meeting of the board of trustees.

Fire at the Fourth Street CCC camp a few minutes after 8 p. m. Thursday, partially damaged a building housing the technical staff of the camp. The fire began in the living room. No estimate could be placed on the damage.

Delayed by the adverse business conditions, long legal fights over water rights and many other obstacles, the dream of pioneers of this section for an unlimited water supply is coming true as West Central Texas' largest water supply and irrigation district—that of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1—rapidly nears completion.—Banner.

Lampasas

W. I. Breedlove returned Saturday from a Temple hospital where he recently underwent a major operation. He is able to be out of bed a part of the time and is getting along nicely.

J. V. Hammett and Porter Briggs were in Goldthwaite, Tuesday, to attend district court which being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abney returned Sunday evening from Kilgore where they visited in the home of Mrs. Abney's brother, Carl Harris. They also visited in Gainesville in the home of her mother, Mrs. Leon Harris.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes were their son, Charles, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Lawlis and daughter, Frances, of Austin and Thomas Gordon of Levelland.—Leader.

Albert Cloud, foreman of highway maintenance in Lampasas county, stated this morning that there is to be a wild flower display and show in Brownwood May 16 and 17 under the supervision of the beautification organization of the highway department. This display is for the 23rd district of which Lampasas is a part. The display is an open one and everyone who can is invited to attend one or both days.

Mrs. G. C. Barnett went to Goldthwaite this week for a visit with relatives.—Record.

Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe and Charles and Edith Kirby visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell attended a federated club meeting at San Angelo Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley moved last week to their recently completed home in Fulton Addition, and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson moved into the home they purchased from the Sampley's a short time ago.

R. E. Bradbury, former owner of the Reporter, and son, R. E. Jr., were in Lometa today for a short visit, enroute to Austin, to visit their son and brother, Representative J. Bryan Bradbury.—Reporter.

Hamilton

A large crowd of young and old people gathered at the Mary T. James Park Monday at 6 o'clock to attend the presentation of the park and dedication of the municipal swimming pool to the young people of Hamilton.

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, Lion R. C. Carter challenged any member of the club to a marble contest, same to be held at night at the Barnes Lumber shed, the date to be announced later.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Dinkins were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. John D. West at the Williams-Riley Funeral Home. Interment followed in the New I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to have cards printed and distributed to motorists to aid traffic and parking. A map of the square will be shown on the cards, also a copy of the ordinance governing parking.

George Perry, prominently known farmer of Blue Ridge, has a wonderful new invention to offer farmers in the way of a cotton dusting machine, so constructed as to be operated by attachment to a cotton planter.

There are bouquets in the show windows of the business houses all around town and the business and professional men are wearing flowers in their coat lapels or hung in a suspender buckle. Today the Annual Garden Club Flower Show opens in the Rise building on the south side of the square.—Herald-Record.

San Saba

One of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in this county in a long time was the fatal accidental shooting Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock of Mrs. J. T. Frost, 21-year-old Holt farm mother, who was almost instantly killed when a 22 rifle she was carrying discharged its bullet thru her heart as she stumbled and fell while squirrel hunting a few hundred feet from their farm home in the Holt community.

A new top price for the current movement of the Fort Worth livestock market on choice fed heifers was established Wednesday of last week with the sale of 30 animals averaging 700 pounds at \$10.00 per hundred.

The annual Spring Flower Show sponsored by the San Saba Garden Club was staged Friday, May 5, in the M. E. church basement. The exhibit was open to the public from 2:30 to 6 p. m. No admission charged.

Burl Holland and Madeline Maas, both students of San Saba high school, were married in Llano Saturday, April 29.

Burl Holland, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holland, was one of the Armadillo managers this past fall and Madeline, who is a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maas of Wallace Creek, is also a sports enthusiast.—News.

Comanche

Reports coming from all parts of the county indicate that there is expected considerable damage to crops from grasshoppers.

A busy session was had in district court in Comanche this week with eight conviction being returned in criminal cases up to Thursday morning when the case of the State of Texas vs. Fred Reed went to trial.

With the official opening of fishing season Monday, anglers lined the banks of Lake Eanes anxious to try their luck on the first day of 1939 fishing.

Comanche county farmers have received a grand total of 1635 Range and Soil Conservation checks this year amounting to \$90,994.93.

The first carload shipment of wool from Comanche was made Wednesday afternoon by Burton Brothers, local warehousemen.

Kenneth White, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White of the Board Church community died in a Gorman hospital early Friday morning, April 28, from burns suffered the previous Wednesday when he fell into a bucket of hot water.—Chief.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Improved Uniform International', 'L. S.', 'Lesson', 'The Christian', 'I. The Evangelist', 'II. The Pastor', 'III. Fellow Citizens', 'IV. The Evangelist', 'V. The Evangelist', 'VI. The Evangelist', 'VII. The Evangelist', 'VIII. The Evangelist', 'IX. The Evangelist', 'X. The Evangelist', 'XI. The Evangelist', 'XII. The Evangelist', 'XIII. The Evangelist', 'XIV. The Evangelist', 'XV. The Evangelist', 'XVI. The Evangelist', 'XVII. The Evangelist', 'XVIII. The Evangelist', 'XIX. The Evangelist', 'XX. The Evangelist', 'XXI. The Evangelist', 'XXII. The Evangelist', 'XXIII. The Evangelist', 'XXIV. The Evangelist', 'XXV. The Evangelist', 'XXVI. The Evangelist', 'XXVII. The Evangelist', 'XXVIII. The Evangelist', 'XXIX. The Evangelist', 'XXX. The Evangelist', 'XXXI. The Evangelist', 'XXXII. The Evangelist', 'XXXIII. The Evangelist', 'XXXIV. The Evangelist', 'XXXV. The Evangelist', 'XXXVI. The Evangelist', 'XXXVII. 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GOLDTHWAITE

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FRESHMAN REPORT

Do the freshmen feel proud? I should say! Our king, Leslie Faulkner and our queen, Eloise Slaughter, were actually the King and Queen of May.

We freshmen haven't just sat down and let the seniors run over us, we just let them know that we are over here and that if we co-operate like we have this year the school better watch out.

We are also proud of our Duke, Sammie Smith, and our Duchess, Louise Skipper.

Well, freshmen, since our final examinations are right at hand, I wish to remind you of our motto: "to leave less freshmen behind this year than have been left before." Through your co-operation we can do it.

MAY FETE BIG SUCCESS

The May Day program presented Tuesday in the Grammar School Auditorium was decidedly one of the most colorful and beautiful programs of the season. The program included the presentation and crowning of Miss Eloise Slaughter, queen of May, and the presentation of her court.

After the formal crowning ceremony and the retiring of the court, an operetta entitled "Spring Glow" was presented by pupils of the primary grades. This operetta showed the despair of the flowers and trees that Spring was detained by Winter. The winds and raindrops made attempts to drive Winter away and make way for Spring, but to no avail.

In an attempt to hurry the coming of Spring, the flowers came out on their own chief beauties were captured by Jack Frost and his workers. The play ended beautifully with the coming of Spring and the freeing of the flowers.

Songs and dances for the play were well done and the costuming surpassed that of all previous May Day programs. The pupils and teachers of the primary grades are to be complimented for their excellent work.

William Howard Taft was the first president of all forty-eight states.

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Second grade: Adelaide Eckman, Tanner Fairman, Vera Mae Bell, Ethel Erlene Nix, Norma Sue Ross, Jeral Vaughn, Melba Jean Bachus.

Third grade: Roy Smith, Robt. Ohlenbusch, Nancy Keene Collier, Charles Wayne Bird, Billie Collier, Jim Bob Steen, Herbert Horton, Bina Beth Casbeer, Patricia Ann Marricle, Dorothy Ruth Patterson, Kathleen Tyson.

Fourth grade: Glenn Venable, Helen Louise Gill, Marialyce Smith.

Fifth grade: Thomas Smith, Nettie Ruth Brucks, Martha Key, Theresa Venable.

Sixth grade: Pansy Marie Long Allan Horton.

Seventh grade: Mary Nell Epperson, Velma Fox, Georgia Porter.

DIDJA KNOW? DIDJA?

Look out, Hogan, J. T. seems to be beating your time. Freshmen seem to be pairing up and pushing an upper classman out, but Sam isn't worried.

Why did Gloria enjoy visiting Syble so much? Sterlin and Mac say San Saba county isn't healthy.

Mark seems to be trying to "cut in" somewhere and John seems to be going up other hills besides the one he lives on.

Stoddard, you ought to be ashamed of yourself for picking on a poor, innocent freshman, or do you mind, Bobby?

Geo. Ballard seemed to be enjoying the football game or was it the people in his car?

Does Katherine H. like Nehi because of its taste or because of who makes them?

Where was Dave last Saturday night, or can he tell us? What happened that Joe Bailey went straight home after the band concert?

It seems that Red Sellers has found an attraction in San Saba. We don't know her name. J. W., we think you have pretty finger nails. Who painted them? Why does James Bacus like to sing "The Funny Old Hills" so well?

The President of the United States has transmitted to Congress a report of the Social Security Board on proposed changes in the Social Security Act. One of the proposals suggests advancing the date for the payment of monthly old-age insurance benefits from 1942 to 1940.

TRADE AT HOME

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby (Intended for last week) All vegetation is looking green and growing fast since the recent rains.

Sunday was a fine day. Bro. Hester preached at the Methodist Church. Sunday schools at both churches were well attended, altho several were missed. Next Sunday Bro. Patillo will preach at the Baptist church and everybody is invited to attend.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geeslin received a message that their son, Bertram was in a serious condition in a San Angelo hospital. They rushed to him and found an operation had been performed and instead of one ruptured appendix, there were two. After several days he is reported improving and hopes to be out of danger soon. Bertram is teaching at El Dorado and is quite a successful teacher.

A number from here attended the funeral of Henry Peck at Hurst Ranch Monday.

Mrs. Ira Aldredge spent several days the first of last week with her brother, Wm. Wilcox, at Ratler.

Prof. and Mrs. Huggins attended a singing at Duren Sunday and plan to attend the Coryell County Convention at Pearl next Sunday.

Lester Collier of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Collier, recently.

Walter Simpson and family of South Bennett, Misses Wanda Faulkner and Jimmie Ware of Goldthwaite, Barbara Carter Gilma Wright, Rosa Lucas, Bro. Hester and Garland Aldredge visited in the Oglesby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore of Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington of South Bennett visited Mrs. Bidle and William Saturday.

Carl Casbeer is recovering from the effects of a spider bite. He was in quite a serious condition for some time.

Regency

Community Reporter (Intended for last week)

Mrs. Clayton Shaw entertained the Regency Homemaker's Club, April 28, in the home of Mrs. A. Jones. The river being up, prevented the club members from going to her home.

The vice-president presided during the absence of the president. The song service was led by Mrs. Alvin Brown.

Mrs. Shaw's program was, "Arranging a Girl's Bedroom," with the following discussions: Color Scheme—Mrs. Edga Jones.

Lighting and Floor Coverings—Mrs. Willie Egger. Picture Arrangements—Mrs. Alvin Brown. Proper Furniture—Mrs. Dorothy Egger.

The program finished, the club members enjoyed a game of "42." The prizes going to Mrs. Alvin Brown and Dorothy Egger.

A delicious lunch was served to six club members, and four visitors.

Following lunch, a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Jim Jones, who is confined to her

home continually, caring for an aged husband.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cleo Jones, May 12, at 2:00 p. m., with the hostess as leader. Her subject will be, "A Well Arranged Table."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown are entertaining Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brown, of Lampasas, this week.

Anita Dennis was one of the "Sunshine Fairies" in the May Fete, at Goldthwaite Tuesday night.

Andy Rowlett has been attending court at Goldthwaite this week.

Ernest Wood attended to business in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mrs. Henry Egger, Mrs. Albert Reid and children, and Mrs. Tom Dennis and children, attended the "Fifth Sunday Meeting" of the Missionary Baptist Church at Ridge April 30.

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson and children of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and LaVerne.

Forrest Starley spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell visited her father at San Saba Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and children visited Mrs. Liva Weaver Sunday.

Robert Weaver of Plainview is visiting his mother and Howard this week.

Dora Deane and Ruth Hale's schools have closed and they are at home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale Sunday. Mrs. Ismel Long and Sidney Joe spent the afternoon with the Hale's and Sunday night the Hale's ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell Sunday afternoon.

The 4-H Club boys went to Erie D. Roberson's Friday night and enjoyed an all-night fishing outing. They reported the best time ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith gave

Pleasant Grove

By Ruby D. Berry

School closed Friday with a very successful year. We are glad we will have Miss Baber and Miss Hodges with us again next year.

The P.-T. A. met at the school last Tuesday night. An ice cream supper was enjoyed by everyone present.

Pomp Watson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walker Berry. Gloria Dyas from Goldthwaite spent the week end with Syble Miller.

The program presented at the school Friday night by the pupils was very interesting.

Those who visited in the Will Berry home Sunday were: O. K. Berry and family, Levi Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Levereit, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry and family, Ray Berry and family and Jude Miles.

Charlie Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle and Benny Boy at Lometa Thursday night.

Era Mae and Velma Hairston from Moline visited their sister Mrs. Brit Berry last week end. Robert and Sandy Hairston spent Saturday night in that home and they took them to Moline Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the W. J. Jeffery horse Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and Lovine visited in the Levi Berry home Saturday night.

Several from here attended the

ice cream supper for the Masons at Center City Saturday night.

Era Mae Hairston visited Ruby D. Berry after the picnic Saturday.

Next Sunday is church Sunday. Let's all be present.

There will be a Mother's Day program Sunday night at the church.

Although the unemployment compensation program set up under the Social Security Act was only getting under way during 1938, nearly \$400,000,000 in benefits was paid out by the end of the year to about 3,800,000 persons for varying periods of total or partial unemployment.

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Julius Somerfeldt Dies From Fall

On Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock, Mr. Julius Somerfeldt, 61, went out in his pasture to fix his windmill. He touched a charged wire which knocked him off and he fell to the ground, where he lay with both legs broken and a fractured skull until 11:30 Sunday night, when a search was made and he was found. It had rained on him

all day. He was taken to Hamilton hospital and lived until Monday morning. He was conscious until the last. He was buried at 3 o'clock Tuesday in St. John's Cemetery at Priddy and Rev. Kluge held the funeral service. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Mother's Day Gifts. Hudson Bros.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the good people of Goldthwaite for the many expressions of sympathy offered us in the loss of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. THE FAMILY, Santa Anna. Mother's Day Gifts. Hudson Bros. Want Ads Get Results!

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Miscellaneous

I WILL give \$10 to anyone who will give in evidence for the arrest and conviction of a thief or thieves who stole quite a bunch of chickens Wednesday night at my residence 2 1-2 miles out on the Caradan road. This May 11, 1939. J. D. BRYAN 1tp

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Mills County. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-297-SAT, Memphis, Tenn., or see Veldon Turner, Copperas Cove, Texas. 4-21-4tp

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In accordance with a proclamation of the Governor of Texas issued on May 1, 1939 directing that each Commissioners' Court in the State of Texas order conventions held in the separate Commissioners Precincts of every county in the State of Texas for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the counties in the district soil conservation meetings to be held in the several districts on May 22, 1939, an order was entered in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County at its regular session on Monday, May 8, 1939 directing that County Commissioners of Mills County shall, in compliance with H. B. No. 20 of the Forty-Sixth Legislature and with said proclamation of the Governor of Texas, hold conventions in their respective Commissioners Precincts at TWO o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 15, 1939 for the purpose of electing One delegate from each Commissioners Precinct to attend a meeting of the four delegates so elected at the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas on Tuesday, May 16, 1939, there to elect one of their number as a delegate to the District Convention to be held at Stephenville, Texas on May 22, 1939, this NOTICE is given to ALL LAND OWNERS residing in the several Commissioners Precincts of Mills County that such conventions will be held as directed by said order at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 15, 1939.

All land owners are entitled to membership and voting privileges in the conventions of their respective commissioners precincts where they reside.

O. H. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, will preside over the convention to be held in the Court House at Goldthwaite on Monday, May 15, for the purpose of electing one delegate from Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

J. A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, will preside over the convention to be held

INFANT BURIED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Early's little son, Otis Leaman, born May 5, died May 6, and was laid to rest in the Green Leaf Cemetery in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Ave. Baptist Church, of Brownwood, conducted the funeral services at the parents home in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Brice, Mrs. Preston Grady, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and Mrs. J. M. Bradford, all of Brownwood, attended the funeral here.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts we express to our friends of Goldthwaite and elsewhere, our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the dark hours of our bereavement.

We will ever hold these acts of sympathy and kindness in remembrance and our prayers are that those who were so thoughtful for us may be amply rewarded by an all-wise Father.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otis Early and Family.

TRADE AT HOME

In the Center City School Building at Center City on May 15, for the purpose of electing one delegate from Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

W. L. Barker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, will preside over the convention to be held in the Prairie School Building at Prairie on May 15, for the purpose of electing one delegate from Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

J. G. Egger, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, will preside over the convention to be held in the Ridge School House at Ridge on May 15, for the purpose of electing one delegate from Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

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