

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1939.

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

## Checks Received

Age pensioners this week when checks began to arrive from the office of the Old Age Commission in Dallas. It is promised that all checks would be received by the first of the month.

July are for the last month, as they are in sight to August. Some are expected in September.

New applicants said to have this month.

## G. Cooke Meeting

Meeting at the home of H. G. Cooke, late pastor, will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday.

## Church

Services at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday.

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## Backer Inspects Oil Well Test

L. M. White, oil man of Fort Worth, was here this week inspecting the Spinks oil test well which Clyde Lane is drilling near Williams Ranch. He expressed himself as well pleased with developments so far. A strong flow of salt water was caused off last week so drilling could proceed. Yesterday more casing was set and drilling will be resumed this morning at around 1300 feet.

## Local H. D. Club Met July 11

The local H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Long July 11, with 13 members and three visitors present. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Reynolds demonstrated the canning of barbecued chicken. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Wellie Saylor, July 25. We will finish and check all foundation patterns.—Reporter.

## Still Must Have Driver's License

Austin.—Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann ruled that failure of the last legislature to pass a new drivers' license law did not relieve drivers of the need to have a license. He said it is still a violation of law for a person to operate a motor vehicle in the state without an operator's or chauffeur's license.

## Unique Souvenirs From Arizona

Tom E. Elliot, well-known Mills county man who is now living in Arizona, has sent L. B. Porter two unique souvenirs of that country. One is a bone needle about five inches long used in sewing tents and the other a turkey call or whistle also made of bone. They were found with the remains of cliff dwellers and may be as much as 1000 years old. Mr. Elliot wrote: He directed that the whistle be presented to Sam Morris, night-watchman, and the needle be given to Clyde Lane, if he succeeds in bringing in a producing oil well in Mills county.

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New York—Byron Bilton, 16, of Waco, Texas, said he was a trifle tired, but otherwise all right after pedaling a bicycle 2000 miles from his home town to New York. Bilton is a member of the Working Boys' Club of Waco and came here as a "good will ambassador" to the boys' clubs in New York City and to see the World's Fair. He is the guest of Sanford Bates, executive director of the Boys' Clubs of America, Inc. On the way here Bilton earned expense money by giving performances with a ventriloquist's dummy at civic club meetings. —Fort Worth Press

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## New Swing Band For Goldthwaite

A new musical organization in Goldthwaite is the twelve-piece swing orchestra, The Melba Owls. This group includes: John Bowman, Billy Saylor and Pat Chandler, trumpets. Woody Saylor and Laura Helen Saylor, trombones. Bobby Fairman and Aggie Forehand, saxophones. Ellabeth Early and Boyd Hunt, clarinets. R. M. Edgar, bass. Aubrey Smith, piano. Mark Fairman, Jr., drums.

Swing music selected from new shows and popular radio programs will be featured at each performance. Aggie Forehand is soloist. This group will play in the Melba Theatre at Saturday night prevues, which will be called "Melba Owl Shows," when the orchestra is to play. They will also be available for special performances for any organization in the town.

## Masonic Lodge Attracts Visitors

The combined attraction of a newly decorated lodge room, appetizing refreshments, and interesting degree work brought a number of visitors as well as members to the regular meeting of the Goldthwaite Masonic Lodge last night. Worshipful Master A. H. Smith presided.

## 4-H Champions Get Higher Education

College Station, Texas, July 20.—Records indicate that entrance in institutions of higher learning is around 35 per cent higher in the case of 4-H club boys and vocational agriculture students than in young men who did not belong to one of these organizations, according to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Around 45 per cent of the rural boys of the United States belong to a 4-H club before they reach maturity. Johnson said some of the increase in college attendance among former 4-H club members was accounted for by money accumulated through demonstrations in the various fields of agriculture, but that he believed that the incentive provided by taking part in club work was the most important factor.

## May Count Gardens For Soil Building

College Station.—Eyes of Texas farmers this week turned to Washington, D. C., where recommendations for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program of the AAA were to be shuffled on the conference table. George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, carried instructions from his thirteen-man committee of farmers and ranchmen to urge, among other things, the inclusion of home gardens among soil-building practices aided by Triple-A funds.

## Fish Tales

Bass at Lake Merritt seemed intent on suicide Tuesday according to Holland Frizzell, expert fisherman. He caught 20 in an hour, taking several two at a time. Unfortunately only one was big enough to keep, but he returned the others to the lake with the promise to see them next year when they will have reached the size to grace a frying pan. Mr. Frizzell also has a story about the big one that got away. He discovered the skeleton of the grand-daddy of all the bass on the shore of the lake, and opines that the big fellow must have died of old age or from disappointment at never being hooked.

## Cake Walk

The Goldthwaite Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Giant Cake Walk on Tuesday night, July 25, for the benefit of the local band. At 7:00 o'clock a parade will be staged, starting at Community Public Service Plant and proceeding up Fisher Street and around the public square. Prizes will be given for the best decorated bicycle, tricycle, kiddie car, scooter and wagon. Every child is invited to enter this parade. Only requirement is to furnish your own vehicle and be at the light plant by 6:45 p. m. Immediately following the parade, the cake walk will start. Music will be furnished by local musical organizations.

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## Revenue Collector Has Session Here

It wasn't a farmers' convention on the second floor of the court house in Goldthwaite Wednesday, although for a time it looked that way. A representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas was in town to interview those who have operated threshers, hay-balers and shearing machines. If they had worked for the general public, the operators had to fork over social security taxes for their employees. For example, E. P. Wright of Center Point community ran a hay baler for three days and paid each of his sons, who are 20 and 16 years old and live at home, \$1.25 a day for their work. Wright had to pay a tax of 16c plus a penalty for lateness of 4c, a total of 20c, to square himself with Uncle Sam.

## Farmers' Dusting to Control Cotton Pests

"Believe it or not," ten cotton farmers of the Mullin community bought a power cotton duster and are treating their own crops and leasing the machine to neighbors when not being used by themselves. And six farmers at Star bought a machine for their own crops and to lease to neighbors. These groups are to be commended for this example of cooperation which makes possible the protecting of their crops against these pests that have so nearly destroyed the crop in past years. Lawrence Kelly of Pleasant Grove also bought a duster which is being used in that section. Jess Tullos and John Calaway are using a home-made duster that is doing good work. More chemicals have been sold this year, to date, than ever before. Farmers are cautioned to use sufficient quantities of calcium arsenate or sulphur to do the work. Early and regular dusting will be effective. W. P. WEAVER, County Agent.

## Delegation to 4-H Wildlife Conference

W. P. Weaver, County Agent, and Clyde Smith, Mt. Olive; Donald Oglesby, Big Valley; Billie Cooksey, Mullin; Tommie Cunningham, Center Point, and Harold Roberson, Big Valley, left for Rockport, Monday to attend the three-day Wildlife Conservation Encampment. The encampment will be under the supervision of L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent, District and County Agents, Game Fish and Oyster officials and Game Wardens. Demonstrations on game conservation, swimming, fishing, and boat riding will be enjoyed for the three days. Six counties represented and 28 on board.

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## School Officials Meet Tuesday

Judge R. J. Gerald, county superintendent of education, and Supt. A. H. Smith of Goldthwaite, Tolbert Patterson of Mullin, W. Y. Scott, Star and G. W. White, Priddy, and Hobart Priddy and Emil Schuster of Priddy attended a school conference in Brownwood Tuesday. G. D. Holbrook, district deputy state superintendent of public instruction, told 200 school men from eight counties that only those school districts which were levying and collecting a maintenance tax of 50c on the \$100 could receive state aid this year. He added that the aid would be based on a 50c tax, regardless of how much more was levied. Any tax above the 50c will thus be made available for retiring debts. Mr. Holbrook urged that all pupils above the contract age of their schools be transferred at once to the schools which they will attend. Numerous other provisions of the new school laws were explained at the meeting.

## Band Makes Stop Here

Around forty neatly uniformed boys in the band of the State Training School at Gatesville, made a short stop here yesterday morning while in their way to play at the Priddy Picnic. They are under the direction of Tolle Younger and were accompanied by Billie McMordie.

## Mt. Olive H. D. Club

Our last meeting was in the home of Mrs. Melrose Hodges on Wednesday, July 5. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Olen Kemp. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Orville Harris. Those who answered the roll call by telling how long they cooked cabbage were Mrs. T. J. Burkes, Mrs. Olen Kemp, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Mrs. Richard Wilcox, Mrs. Will Roberts, Mrs. Melrose Hodges, Mrs. Grover Poer and Mrs. Orville Harris. We discussed the different ways to cook cabbage. Miss Scott was with us and she demonstrated four different ways to cook them, pointing out the correct way. She also demonstrated glazed carrots. That was a new way to cook carrots to some of us, but they really were delicious and we were very glad to learn the different ways to cook them. Our business meeting was short. Mrs. Burkes gave a description of the style review to those who were unable to attend at the Melba May 30th. We discussed plans for a picnic for the families of the H. D. ladies. We plan to have it about August 2nd. We were supposed to have our next meeting this Wednesday, July 19, but as there is a singing school in progress now and some of the H. D. members are attending it, we put the meeting off until next Wednesday. Our meeting will be with Mrs. Orville Harris. Hope each of you will be there wearing dresses and slips cut by your foundation pattern, as you know we plan to have a little style revue of our own. Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Reporter.

## FAIRMEN FAMILY HAVE GREAT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairman and daughters returned Wednesday from a three weeks trip to the West Coast. The Great American Desert isn't what it used to be, as the Fairmans, driving across it in Mid-summer in a new car, returned to Goldthwaite with the same water in the radiator that they started out with. The 5,000 mile trip was made through New Mexico and Arizona going out and through Nevada, Utah, and Colorado returning.

## A. T. Wells Elected New King Lion

Chicago (Sp) July 20.—A new King Lion was crowned today in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, when the international convention of Lions Clubs unanimously elected Alexander T. Wells of New York



ALEXANDER T. WELLS  
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City president of Lions International. Wells, who is a lawyer, served the past year as first vice president and was United States representative upon the International Council of Lions Clubs. He succeeds retiring president Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction in California.

## Left for Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. E. E. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, from here were joined by Rev. Sam Taylor and Mrs. U. M. Sanderson from San Saba left Thursday morning for Dallas from there they will go with a large party to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the World Alliance Conference of Baptist Churches.

## New Tractor With "Culti-Vision"

"I couldn't believe it until I saw it," said Earl Fairman who has just attended a preview of the new Farmall-A tractor, held at Sweetwater by the International Harvester Company. "This latest rubber-tired addition to the Farmall line," continued Mr. Fairman, "which sells for a new low Farmall price, brings the grower of row crops something he has never had before—full vision of the work that is being done directly under the tractor. Just as television brings the radio listener some thing he has never been able to see, so the Farmall-A enables the man who is cultivating corn or other row crops to see what he is doing without having to crane his neck or twist his body." "It's all in the design of the tractor," said Mr. Fairman. "The engine is cleverly placed so it does not obstruct the view of the rows. The driver rides easily in a comfortable sponge-rubber upholstered seat and watches the cultivator shovels at the same close range that is possible on a horse-drawn riding cultivator. "It's surprising," Mr. Fairman said further, "how much more power and low-cost service have been built into the new Farmall-A. It will bring power farming to the man who farms small acreage, with 40 to 60 acres under cultivation. It will also be welcomed by the big grower who needs a second or a third tractor to supplement the power of his larger tractor. "A complete line of quick-attachable field machines has been designed to fit the Farmall-A. The owner will be independent of horse power and freed from the tiresome chores and expensive upkeep of horses. "At its interestingly low price this new Farmall-A will be in big demand immediately. Production at the factory is in full swing and samples should arrive soon. Nothing of such importance has happened in the agricultural implement field for a

## County Finances In Fine Shape

The quarterly Treasurer's report of Mills county which is published in full on page seven of this week's Eagle, discloses a sound financial condition in which every citizen of Mills county can take pride. Unlike most Texas counties, local indebtedness here has been held to a minimum. On June 30, 1939, the county had \$52,154.00 in cash on hand in the various funds, not one of which was overdrawn. The indebtedness of the county consists of \$17,000.00 court house bonds, \$16,033.00 bonds for road district 1 and five issues of warrants totalling \$23,000.00, making a grand total of \$56,033.00, or not much more than the county has on hand in cash. The bonds and warrants have been paid as they mature from the sinking funds provided for them, and none are past due. The last of the warrants will mature in 1948. Mills county citizens who recently heard a state-wide broadcast in which the unwieldy debts of most Texas counties were revealed, are naturally glad that this county is an exception to the rule of extravagance. Mills county is also an exception to most other Texas counties in that it publishes its quarterly treasurer's report where all may read it and see for themselves how the county's finances stand.

## Lower Freight Rates Asked By Courts

Ablene, July 20.—Commissioners' Courts in all parts of West Texas are affiliating with the Freight Rate Equality Federation, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in its campaign to secure equalization of freight rates between the Southwestern zone and the highly favored zones of the north and east. The WTCC and the FREF in the recent freight rate hearing conducted by the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin presented 46 charts and exhibits and 31 witnesses who testified as to the unreasonableness of differential and class rates in the state. WTCC officials were gratified with approval by the Governor of \$30,000 appropriation by the Legislature to the Attorney General's department for prosecuting the case for freight rate equality.

## Second Annual Newspaper Contest

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—The second Annual All-Southwestern Newspaper Contest will be held as one of the features of the 51st Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, and newspapers of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, will again be invited to participate in this contest. Instead of cash prizes, silver cups will be awarded the winners of this year's contest. This change was made upon the request of a majority of the winners of the 1938 contests, and many other newspapermen who contemplate entering their paper in the 1939 competition. The Southwestern Newspaper Contest is held as a feature of the Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, which will be observed this year on Saturday, Oct. 7. All newspapermen of the Southwestern State are invited annually to help celebrate Press Day at the State Fair of Texas.

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In The Matter Of  
Thomas Jefferson Clendenen  
Bankrupt

No. 781 IN BANKRUPTCY  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPT, a farmer of Mullin, Mills County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that said Thomas Jefferson Clendenen has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 21st day of June, 1939, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 26th day of July, 1939, at 2 O'clock P. M., at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at San Angelo, Texas, this 14th day of July, 1939.

CARTER T. DALTON  
Referee in Bankruptcy

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. SAN ANGELO DIVISION.

In The Matter Of  
Carl Fred Niemann  
Bankrupt

No. 780 IN BANKRUPTCY  
TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPT, a farmer of Caradan, Mills County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1939, an order was entered in the above entitled proceedings fixing the 15th day of August, 1939, as the last day for filing objections to the discharge of said bankrupt. Dated at San Angelo, Texas, this 14th day of July, 1939.

CARTER T. DALTON  
Referee in Bankruptcy

**Care and Feeding  
Of Growing Pullets**

In experiments at the Poultry Division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station designed to study the effect of the confinement of pullets on their resultant egg production, longevity and livability, it was found that they should not remain in batteries longer than the first 3-4 weeks if batteries are used to start them. It was also found that it was a better practice to start these pullets in a brooder house with a sunporch where they could get more exercise and have a better chance for development even though there was a higher mortality in chicks started under this system of management.

As a matter of fact, the old law of "survival of the fittest" was very apparent in this case since the weak chicks died early before they had cost but little more than the initial baby chick price. A system of growing the chicks out in batteries reduces the mortality to a minimum. However, it was found in growing out pullets for use in the laying flock, that it was detrimental for them to remain in batteries longer than 3-4 weeks as it reduces their resistance to disease during the first laying year which was manifested by a higher mortality during this period.

Many years ago it was proven that egg production is an inherited characteristic which is improved through long years of selection and breeding, but a group of pullets from high-producing hens can be ruined through an improper feeding program as was proven in tests conducted by the Poultry Division during the past two years. Two groups of chicks that were to be used as pullets in the following years' laying flock were selected and fed a good chicken starter and a poor starter respectively for the first 5-6 weeks.

After this or about the time when they were moved out to the pullet range, the pullets were changed to what is known as a growing mash, one group receiving a good formula and the other group receiving a poor formula. The pullets which had received a ration designed to fit their needs from hatching time laid 15-18 per cent more eggs and had a 10 per cent lower mortality during the first laying year though the two groups received the same laying mash.

This growing mash is a very important factor in the development of the pullets, because it controls to a certain extent the body weight, age and general condition of the pullet when she starts the very strenuous labor of producing eggs. It has been found that a pullet growing mash should contain protein concentrates largely of vegetable origin such as cottonseed meal, soybean oilmeal, linseed meal, and peanut meal with a small amount of animal protein concentrates such as dried milk, fish meal, or meat and bone scraps.

The reason for this is that animal protein concentrates accelerate sexual development while vegetable protein concentrates with plenty of wheat gray shorts ground oats, wheat bran, and grain tend to retard sexual development and allow the pullet to reach almost adult body size before she begins to lay. This helps to build up her body against disease, makes her healthier, and no doubt causes her to live longer, a characteristic for which poultrymen over the entire nation are striving for today.

**Ridge**

By Preston Calder

Our revival is over. Eleven were baptized into the church. We were very glad to have Don Norris with us during our revival.

We are very sorry that our pastor, Brother Bedford Renfro, is confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd are proud owners of new cars.

Martinez Freeman is also a proud owner of a new piano.

Mrs. Faye Kight visited in the M. W. Calder home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Edmondson, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and Jack Atkinson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dollie Langford, of Ratler.

Mr. Sye Cummings visited in the Ashton home Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Boyd and Mrs. Aggie Cummings visited in Ebony Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Howington, of Eunice, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelso.

The Kelsos, of Ridge, enjoyed a family reunion on the Bayou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wood made a business trip to San Saba on Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Pafford and children visited Mrs. Ruby Boyd on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Curtis visited in the Woods home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Wilkins has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Clardy, of Brownwood, the past week.

Otho, Guy and Preston Calder made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmondson and Mr. Elye Edmondson visited Elwin Curtis and family Sunday.

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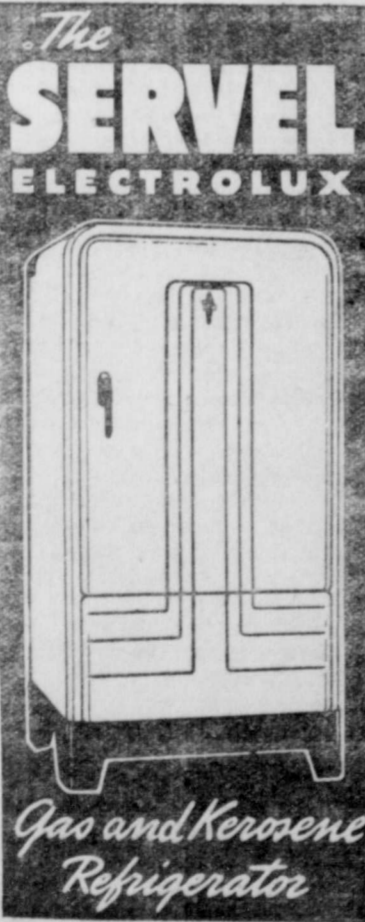
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Housewives need sour milk, for unlike sweet milk, it can be utilized to make new and delectable breads, johnny cakes, and other delicacies. Miss Elliott, food specialist in food department, pointed out as temperatures climb, the possibility that sour milk was used by housewives were most breads such as johnny cakes, and other delicacies are more tender and moist when made with sour milk. They have a different flavor, Miss Elliott says. To make sweet milk sour, simply require sweet milk to be changed to include sour milk. Providing the same quantity of sour milk is used and from which one-half teaspoon is added for each cup

of sour milk, the specialist has explained. Also, the baking soda should be mixed and sifted with the flour when sour milk is substituted.

If the milk isn't clabbered but "just turned," it is best to use a scant one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of sour milk and the baking powder should be reduced by half.

Among Miss Elliott's suggestions for utilization of sour milk or cream are a sour cream salad dressing to be used with shredded cabbage and carrots; thick cream soups with a sour cream base, especially potato, beet soup, and corn chowder; and a form of sour cream dressing seasoned with salt and sugar and whipped up with fresh graded horseradish.

**Jobless Benefits Explained**

Austin, Texas, July 20.—In spite of several "blind spots," Mills county workers are fairly well-informed on unemployment compensation, Orville S. Carpenter, Texas director of the jobless benefits program, said this week.

Employment service interviewers report that individuals do not confuse jobless benefits with relief. There is no connection, Carpenter affirmed. These Mills county workers thoroughly understand that jobless benefits are the right of the eligible unemployed. A man is probably eligible for benefits if he has earned at least \$80 during a prior 12-month period, and has earned it from a tax-paying employer. As a rule, a tax-paying employer is one who customarily employs at least eight workers.

A key point in the jobless benefits program is that the individual must be physically able to work. Claimants in Mills county do not understand this, Carpenter asserted. The individual, formerly employed by a tax-paying employer, to receive benefits must be able to work and must be available to accept any suitable job offered.

Another phase of the program is not understood by Mills county workers. The tax jobless benefits is paid solely by employers; workers pay no part of it.

Carpenter emphasized that approved claimants should report their part-time earning when filing claim. Failure to report accurately and completely shortens the time benefits may be drawn and makes the claimant liable for prosecution under the state laws.

The Director said that unemployed workers could always ob-

tain an explanatory pamphlet from their last employer. Every tax-paying employer in Texas has a supply of these bulletins which tell workers when laid off how to make claim for benefits. They also define the rules of eligibility.

**Sleep for Children**

College Sta.—If children are accustomed from infancy to a regular bedtime except on "special occasions," their chances for normal development are greatly increased says Dosca Hale, child development specialist.

Not only do regular hours aid in a child's sound physical development, but it also simplifies child management, Miss Hale says. Sufficient sleep is a primary aid to a normal disposition as well.

Many parents question Miss Hale with regard to how much sleep children need. "Between the ages of two and three most of them need between 13 and 14 hours at night and in daytime naps; between the ages of four and eight they need from 12 to 13 hours," Miss Hale advises.

Little children need to rest frequently, either by naps or by quiet play, while the end of the day should be free from excitement and the half hour before bedtime devoted to quiet pleasure.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mrs. Grover Meyers was here Tuesday from East Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and J. C., Jr., Mrs. W. E. Thompson and son,

Leave your cake at Dickerson's Grocery.

A. E. Hill and family, of Winters, are visiting relatives here.

Ira Lynn Griffin is visiting relatives in Elgin this week.

Cake Walk Tuesday, July 25.

Miss Daphane Evans of Houston is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Evans of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edgar will spend the month of August in Brownwood and Cleburne.

Mrs. Claud Dickerson underwent an operation last week and is recovering nicely.

Eugene and Mrs. M. D. Lolton, all of Brownwood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Give a cake for the Cake Walk

Mr. T. J. Hall and daughter of Temple spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie.

Mrs. Doyle Lancaster of May, Texas, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dewbre.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, Jr., who has been seriously ill was taken to Scott and White Hospital Monday at Temple. A definite report has not been received. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Morris is with her.

Sidney Davis, of Houston, was a week end guest in the Jim Rudd home.

Brian Smith, of Dallas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. R. E. Griffin and grandson are visiting her son and family, near Kerrville.

Clark Hudleston, of Dallas, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Hudleston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rudd of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Rudd.

Irvin Bornstein was in Austin on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griggs of San Saba are visiting here with their daughter, Jackie.

Give a cake for the Cake Walk

Mr. and Mrs. Luther O'Quin and son, Mark, of San Angelo, are spending this week with relatives here.

O. B. Townsen left Saturday for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position with Renfro Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Lubbock visited last week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Little and other relatives.

Leave your cake at Dickerson's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter received a call Tuesday that one of their rent houses was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. J. P. Slaughter and family who lived on the place, were not at home at the time of the fire. The origin is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Vonda of Brownwood spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Joe Long and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood are spending their vacation here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fox and little son, Robert Dwalin, of Lampasas, spent the week end with his father and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kennedy and son, Darrel of Needland spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Horton and family.

Give a cake for the Cake Walk

Harold Yarborough left Monday for Austin where he will attend the last session at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bayley went to Austin Tuesday after their son, J. N. who attended the first summer semester at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Llano spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough returned from a week's trip to old Mexico and New Mexico. They report a grand time.

Cake Walk Tuesday, July 25.

J. W. Shepherd had a paralytic stroke on his right side at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hardy McClary Monday about 7 a. m. There was no improvement at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter and daughters were among those that visited their sons, Lewis Townsen, Lyman and L. B., Jr., Sunday, who are spending this week at Scout Camp Billy Gibbons.

Rev. Joseph Davee and wife have moved from Brady to make Goldthwaite their home.

Mrs. S. F. Gartman of Dallas spent several days here this week and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Fay Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lowrie left Sunday after a weeks visit with relatives here. His mother, Mrs. Mollie Lowrie, accompanied them to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Cake Walk Tuesday, July 25.

Miss Louise Gartman, of Texas University at Austin, came home Saturday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman. Also to attend her sister, Miss Evelyn's, wedding.

Mrs. M. A. Stephan, who had a minor operation at Shannon Hospital, at San Angelo, several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be brought to her home at Star Saturday. She is improving nicely. Her son, W. F. Stephan, who has been at her bedside during her illness, returned to his home at Parker, Ariz.

Give a cake for the Cake Walk

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson, all of Rochester, spent the week end with their aunt and sister, Mrs. Chas. Rudd. Miss Mildred who had been here two weeks returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Mrs. Stanley Cobbs and children, of Kingsville, spent the week end with her grandfather, Eli Fairman, and other relatives. Her father, Hal Greenwood, of McKinney, came Sunday, spending a few days visiting relatives.

Cake Walk Tuesday, July 25.

Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin whose sister, Mrs. O. S. White of Ranger, underwent a major operation at Scott and White Hospital last Friday, report that she is doing nicely. Misses Abbie and Ruth and James Ervin and Mary Sue White, who are staying here with their aunts, visited their sister and mother, Mrs. White last week end.

Mrs. H. C. Burks of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Clements and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Cunningham of Fort Stockton, left Thursday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Earl Clements. Mrs. W. S. Meadows who has been visiting for two weeks in the Earl Clements home accompanied them to Fort Stockton.

Cake Walk Tuesday, July 25.

Among the large number of relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the Gartman Saegert wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saegert, parents of the bridegroom from Seguin, Mrs. Marie Haenel of Austin, maternal grandmother of Clarence Saegert came from Austin to attend her grandson's wedding Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Flach of San Antonio sister of L. H. Gartman, came Tuesday for the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Gartman to Clarence Saegert.

Edward Eugene Palmer, Pat Chandler and Aubrey Smith returned to their home Monday from a pleasant week spent at the Methodist Assembly at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzell will leave Sunday for a vacation in the Webb's old home in Eureka Springs and Green Forest, Arkansas. It will be their first trip back since they moved to Texas 28 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller left this week as representatives to the sixth congress of the Baptist World Alliance which convenes on July 22 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Cullen Biggs, of Lometa, was a week end guest in Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith's home. Mr. Biggs assisted Mr. Smith with services at Trigger Mountain by leading the singing. He also sang two solos which were enjoyed very much by the audience.

After spending three weeks with her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays, Mrs. Addie Swofford left for her home in Rice, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. West of Placedo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Burks. Mrs. West is convalescing from a three weeks spell of continued fever.

Cecil Faulkner has returned to McCamey, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner. He accompanied Mrs. Clarence Faulkner to her home at McCamey after spending several weeks at Dublin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landers.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Brucks went to Kerrville Wednesday and returned Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Lee Dyas, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, and Mrs. Tom Collier. The ladies attended the conference of Sunday School primary teachers and Rev. Brucks attended the Inter-Board Meeting of the West Texas Conference.

Mrs. T. A. Langford who was bitten by a spider and has been in a serious condition for the past three months, was brought here from her home in Cisco by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kendall and after changing treatment, seems to be improving.

Miss Lois Stoneham who visited with the Eagle family for the past six weeks returned to her home in Stoneham last Saturday and entered summer school at Sam Houston State Teacher's College Monday. She is working on her degree. She was accompanied home by Mrs. R. M. Thompson, M. Y. Stokes, Jr. and Melmoth, III and also by Lawrence Stokes, who joined the party at Austin after finishing the first semester of summer school at Texas University.

CARADAN BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting will begin at Caradan at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Bro. D. K. Smith will hold the meeting and the public is invited to attend.

**Compliments Miss Gartman**

A delightful occasion attended Miss Evelyn Gartman bride of the month. H. Smith entertained dining house party at her home on Parker. Summer flowers in rooms and a color pink and white cards showing were used for the Mrs. Maston score and presented Miss Gartman. There was a beautiful cloth. Delicious refreshments served to the following: Misses Evelyn Gartman, Clara Bowman, son, Gerry E. Johnson, Lillian Maston Pribble, Fred Lewis Gartman.

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<b>Wafers 10c</b>	Single or Double Edge
<b>Clabber Girl 19c</b>	RAZOR— 2 pkgs.
DECKER'S— Full pound	<b>Blades 15c</b>
<b>Bacon 19½c</b>	FULL PINT—
Long Slice—None Better	<b>Alcohol 8c</b>
From Fat Baby Beeves	Plain or Colored—
<b>Steak, 2 lbs. 33c</b>	3 PACKAGES—
—PEN-FED—	<b>Napkins 23c</b>
<b>Dressed Fryers</b>	<b>Limes, doz. 10c</b>

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# News of Interest From Mills County Communities

## Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

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Summer days are here and everybody seems to be as busy as in Springtime. The ladies are canning more than usual. Fruit and vegetables are plentiful and I believe every home will have a full supply for winter use.

Many from here attended the meeting at Star conducted by Bro. Christian, who held the Baptist revival here last summer.

Mrs. J. W. McNeill is very ill at her home at North Bennett. All her brothers and sisters were called to her bedside. Two brothers, Messrs. C. A. and C. M. Head, live here.

Mrs. Frances Johnson and her daughter, of Austin, visited relatives here. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Frances Lucas.

Mrs. Chester Head is helping Mrs. W. W. Head with her canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter moved to the Paul Jones place, now owned by Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and son and daughter came in last week for a visit with relatives in this county.

Sherwood Owens and family returned Wednesday from a weeks vacation. They enjoyed a big fish fry from the river, then a few days at Buchanan Dam, where they were joined by Mr. J. T. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Owens, Mrs. Sadie Head and Jimmy Head's children for the day. From there they went on to San Antonio sight seeing.

Lawton McBeth and family, of Pideote, came the first of the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reid are entertaining a new grandson in their home at Star. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lucas and son, of Brownwood, visited Bill Lucas and family and W. W. Head and family recently.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lauderway, of Goldthwaite, in the loss of their infant baby. She is a sister of Mrs. Mary Morris.

Mrs. Vona Fox and boys moved to Stephenville, where the boys will enter school the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Owens and Jesse Geeslin and family attended Sunday School Sunday after being absent for some time. We are always glad to have our members come back as well as all visitors.

Miss Rena V. Chappell, of Star, is visiting in our community. She was accompanied by Misses Shirley Lucas and Dora Dena Arnold and visited Virginia and Glenda Oglesby Monday afternoon.

Marvin Qualls, of Brownwood, spent the past two weeks with Junior Oglesby.

Miss Catherine Wright, of Goldthwaite, is visiting Gilma Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Coffman and son, Kenneth, went to Stephenville and brought Fayne home Friday He, with Wilson and Linden Head, R. L. Atchison, Garth Carter, Vernon McCasland, Al Tru- mmer Langford, Jimmie Lucas and Alfred Carter, have joined the National Guard.

Marvin Knight, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, of Wink, spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alldredge and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

## Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. McNutt spent the week end at Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Mac Gill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson and Billy Robertson visited in the Douglas Robertson home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burdett and daughter, R. L., from Hermit, Texas, have been visiting in the Charlie Bramblett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Waddell and family called in the Edgar McNutt home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bill Daniel and children spent Monday in the Daniel home.

Douglas Robertson and family spent the week end with Buck Weston and family at Weatherford.

John and Grady Kennedy made a trip to Happy during the

week.

Mrs. Clifford Dellis, Mrs. Riley Burdett and daughter, R. L., Mrs. Bill Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and children and Edd Bramblett visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bramblett Sunday.

Mrs. Felton Waddell and children spent Thursday in the Robertson home.

## Ebony

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

The meeting began Friday night with Bro. Edgar Furr, of Goldthwaite, doing the preaching. There will be dinner on the ground and three services Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger and daughter, Pat, of Brownwood, attended church here on Sunday night.

Grandmother Ivy is spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder, near Goldthwaite. While there she is attending the Church of Christ revival at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements and daughter, Etta, and her friend, Malda Andrews, all of Indian Creek, attended church here Sunday. For dinner they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger.

Nella Mae Reynolds spent the week end with Cleone Haynes.

Estelle and Inez Russell have been taking time about staying with Mrs. Dewey Smith while Mr. Smith is working on the oil well near Williams Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn and Wanda May had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketchum Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth at Dulin Monday.

Grandmother Reeves attended church Sunday morning, then had dinner with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves.

Mrs. Bob Norman and daughters, Jane and Nancy, of San Angelo, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Malone.

Among those who attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Regency this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bolinger and children, Mrs. Effie Egger and Miss Dolly Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger and Mrs. Hermon Glen Egger, of Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith Sunday.

Austin Cawyer returned from San Angelo Wednesday where he and Mrs. Cawyer had taken E. O. Dwyer for some special treatments at the hospital there. He says he left Oil able to eat by mouth. The doctors were successful in dilating his esophagus. He expects to return home this week.

A shower fell here Wednesday of last week. The first we have had for many weeks. We had hoped for a good soaker, but dry weather is still our lot. However, the weather is breezy and pleasant.

This seems to be a banner year for the Texas bluebell. Never before have we seen them bloom so profusely. If you have not seen them yet, don't let the season pass without finding them. They are worthy of our acquaintance, this rare and beautiful flower that seeks the low, moist places.

The H. D. Club will meet Friday, July 28, at 2:30, with Mrs. Charm Whittenburg. At that time Miss Scott will demonstrate the cooking of different kinds of vegetables. All the ladies are urged to be present.

## Chappell Hill

By Catherine Crook

Brother I. A. Dyches is holding a meeting at the school house. We urge that everyone attend.

R. G. Ivy returned from Oklahoma this week.

Edward Whitehead was called from Amarillo last week to the bedside of his infant son who is seriously ill in the Lampasas hospital.

Catherine Crook returned last Saturday from a two weeks stay in Dallas. Her cousin, Miss Marie Hall, accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Orville Evans went to Winters last week and Mrs. O. C. Hill and family returned home with him

for a two weeks stay.

Christine and Jake Davis and Loraine Calaway visited in the Evans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy spent Sunday in the Arthur Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colvin spent the week end in the Earnest Eakin home.

Birthday celebration was held in honor of Mr. B. J. Crawford Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopper and family of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and boys, of Center City, Mr. Curver Crawford and family, of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eakin, of Goldthwaite, and Brother I. A. Dyches.

## Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

There was the faithful few at Sunday School Sunday morning. Sunday will be church day. I am sure you will hear a good sermon if you will go.

Rudolph Cooks seems to think his back is better. He keeps his farm work moving right along by letting the other fellow do the work.

W. A. Daniel is having to use his walking stick again. Maybe after he gets his new car the pain in his back will go to his head.

Walton Daniel and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet.

To our surprise Mrs. M. R. Circle visited away from home week before last. She went home with Ducey Bohannon and wife who live in Big Valley and spent the rest of the week.

Grandmother Shipman is visiting her son and family in Hamilton County.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Earline Roberts and children, from Winters, Mrs. Maggie Traylor and children, Mrs. Harvey Dunkle and Billie Robertson, Jack Robertson and wife, J. C. Wade and Mrs. Eula Nickols enjoyed playing 42 in the Woody Traylor home.

Mrs. Walton Daniel and son spent Sunday afternoon in the Johnnie Crawford home down on the river.

Glenn Nickols and wife, Dwight Nickols and wife and James Nickols and family, from town, dined in their mother's home Sunday, with their sister, Earline, and two children.

Walton Daniel and family and Joe Davis and family went down to Richard Souders late Sunday afternoon to a picnic supper on the river.

Mrs. John Roberts' nephew, from Hamilton, visited her a few days last week and this week.

James Roberts and Ralph Woods went to the Patterson Park Friday night to a picnic. These boys rode horse back, rather than miss the picnic.

C. E. Holcomb and wife spent Tuesday in Fort Worth with his mother and other relatives.

Albert Downey and family, from Mullin, and Mrs. Willie Stacy visited Tuesday in the J. H. Robertson and Mrs. Nickols home.

Oscar Gatlin had his lambs sheared Monday afternoon.

Beryl Roberts and his grandmother Nickols visited until bed time Monday in the Holcomb home.

Mrs. Earline Roberts and children and Phillip Nickols and mother visited Tuesday night in the Hutchings home at Center Point.

Miss Johnnie Bell Circle is playing the piano for Rev. B. F. Renfro in a meeting in San Saba County. She will be away for two weeks.

Several from here attended church in town last week at the Baptist church and I am sure some will go to the Church of Christ this week.

Mrs. A. D. Kirk and daughter and her helper from Ratler spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Traylor.

Those who enjoyed a picnic supper in the Roberts pasture Wednesday night were Harvey Dunkle and wife, M. R. Circle and family, Earline Roberts and children, Woody Traylor and family and Mesdames Robertson and Nickols. We had a good supper and plenty to drink. It was cool enough that some had to have a fire.

Jim Cox is working for John Roberts. Mr. Crawford is leaving Mills County. We wish for him and wife lots of prosperity in

their new location.

John Earl Roberts is visiting with his brother and sister and grandmother Nickols this week.

Rev. Dawson and Prince called in the Holcomb and Nickols homes one afternoon last week.

Earl Fairman's pasture caught fire Monday afternoon. Some of the neighbors helped to put it out.

J. T. Robertson and wife and grandson were Sunday guests in the Robert Robertson home in Big Valley.

Mrs. Earline Roberts went back to her home in Winters Sunday afternoon with some of her friends who came down to the Wilcox reunion.

Carl Woods and Durwood came home Saturday afternoon. They were close to Waco all last week building cement storage tanks.

Marion Roberts and son cut feed Friday for Mrs. Nickols. Johnnie Woods and Beryl Roberts shocked the feed the same day.

## Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Friday night the Big Valley 4-H Club entertained their sponsors and invited guests with a picnic supper at the roadside park. After games were played, the supper was eaten. Then the youngsters played games until time to go home. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Mesdames Floyd Sykes and Harvey Hale made a trip to the short course at A. & M. College last week. They returned home by way of Austin for a visit to the capitol.

Miss Ina Bea Hale has returned home from Stephenville where she attended the first six weeks summer semester of John Tarleton College.

Mr. J. V. Harris has returned home from Brownwood, after having attended Daniel Baker the first six weeks semester.

Floyd Sykes and Laverne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuffler are rejoicing over the arrival of little Phyllis Jane on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman visited Mrs. Hartman Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Attaway and Robert Harrison, of East Texas, are here spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long. Mrs. Attaway is sick, but we wish for her a speedy recovery.

covery.

Henry Wallace Long visited Cartwright Oglesby Sunday.

Our revival will begin Thursday night, the 20th. The meeting is to be held under the arbor with Rev. Self, of Brownwood, doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long and Sidney Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long and Claud Edward Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Padgett and little daughter visited Mr.

and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and family of Rock Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuffler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oglesby Friday night.

Cartwright Oglesby, Claud Edward Bird, Charles Dennard and Henry Wallace Long visited Donald Oglesby Sunday afternoon.

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THE LITTLE CHILDREN SUFFER

On the rolls of the Texas Relief Commission at Austin there are the names of 52,474 destitute Texas children who have been investigated and certified by the Child Welfare Division of the commission.

This is almost half the number of old age pensioners now on the rolls, but despite the fact that two years ago Texans voted to support them, and although the Federal government stands ready and willing to contribute one-third of the necessary funds, not a penny has been raised for their support.

The limit of aid per family is set at \$12 where there is one child to support and \$18 where there are two or more. On this basis and with the assistance of the Federal government, only about 29,000 children could be cared for even if the funds were made available. This will certainly insure that most of those who are assisted will be deserving and truly needy.

Without detracting in the least from the claims of the needy aged for adequate support, isn't it about time Texas should care for these needy little ones who roam the streets half-clad, half-starved and wholly unfitted to become worthy citizens of this great state?

It is true they have no votes and, in most cases, their parents are too poor to pay for poll taxes that would enable them to vote. Is this the reason that the politicians have ignored them?

These children did not ask to enter the world. They have committed no crime against society. They cannot yet be charged with improvidence or shiftlessness. Some day they will grow to manhood and womanhood and bring more children into the world.

Isn't it to your interest to see that they get a chance in life?

COTTON SPELLS CASH

Within the memory of many Goldthwaite men, Mills County annually marketed 20,000 or more bales of cotton. Three years ago, in 1936, despite severe insect ravages, the county produced 4000 bales.

Last year only 500 bales were grown in the county.

Is Mills County to abandon cotton altogether? This year will probably tell the tale.

The reason for this startling decline in production is not due primarily to withdrawal of land from cotton raising. It is due chiefly to insect depredation and is, therefore, largely preventable.

When an acre of cotton can be dusted seven times for an average of \$2.28, it is sheer waste to go to the expense of planting and cultivating cotton all summer and then abandon it to the insect pests that lie in wait for it.

After all cotton spells cash for the man who grows it, and the more he produces the more cash he will have when he sells. No other comparable Texas crop can fully take its place in farm economy.

A start has been made in Mills County this year, but the time is short and the need is great. County Agent W. P. Weaver is prepared to assist cotton farmers to combat insects and thereby bring Mills County back into line for a greater share of the cold cash that cotton always brings.

How many bales will we raise this year?

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a man with a microscope, a car, and a globe, with text describing the benefits of the book.

Pioneer Tales

Artist With An Axe

Few would accept a heavy chopping axe as part of sewing-room equipment, but Ex-Ranger J. S. Brown, of Rock Springs, had a shirt cut out with an axe one time.

It was back in the 80's. Brown was headed out of Sonora with an ox-drawn freight wagon, bound for Austin and supplies. His wife was with him.

About a week out, an early fall blizzard caught them in camp. It was a howler. Brown, with only one shirt and a thin one, was finding the blizzard mighty rough to take. His wife had some heavy shirting along, but no scissors or knife sharp enough to cut cloth. But being a woman of resource, she wasn't stopped. She carried the shirting out to a huge smooth log nearby, spread out the cloth, and proceeded to go to work on it with an axe.

A couple of hours later, Brown was snug as a bug in a new heavy shirt, pulled over the top of his thin one.

Long Winded Buffalo

"Speaking of buffalo, now," comments Ex-Ranger W. H. Roberts, of Llano, "you take a deer. Take an antelope for that matter. Same thing. No difference, at all. A man can take out after a deer or antelope, and if he's riding a fast and long-winded horse, he's liable to run that animal 'till its tongue hangs out. And if he does, he can figure that animal's winded — and caught."

"But a buffalo, now—he's different. He don't get his stride until he runs his tongue out of his mouth. And the further it hangs out, the faster that buffalo's running. You can ride onto him, maybe, but you can't break his wind."

"A buffalo's the longest-winded creature on four foot. Can't run him off his feet."

Brady's Bats

"Funny thing about that old Brady court house," comments 90-year-old Texas Ex-Ranger E. J. Wood, of Brady, "it was just a shack. Push it over with your hands. But Bats! Must have been a billion of them roosting in it. Tore the thing down in 1900. No, it was in '98. Well, I don't rightly remember. But you know, a couple of days before they got fixed to tear it down, every one of those bats left that place. Just swarmed out in a big black cloud and didn't come back. Every one of them!"—Fred Gipson in San Angelo Standard-Times.

Question: Where can I obtain material on the best sort of playground for a small town?

Reply: The National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Ave., New York City, will be happy to help you with this problem. In addition to a bulletin service on various fields of recreation, they operate a correspondence and consultation bureau to answer questions, publish a monthly magazine 'Recreation,' and support various field and training services.

Stray Dogs Spread Rabie Infection

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Rabies is increasing in prevalence in many parts of Texas, although it may be controlled and even could be exterminated by intelligent measures, according to records of the State Department of Health. Unfortunately it has been the practice to wait to apply control measures until the disease is widespread.

The dog is the chief source of rabies infection in man, but all warm blooded animals are susceptible. Contrary to a widespread belief, rabies is not a warm weather disease. It occurs just as frequently in the cold months. The most logical procedure in the control of rabies would be to vaccinate all dogs. Where it is impossible the stray dog should immediately impounded, for the stray dog is chiefly responsible for the spread of rabies.

Public health authorities are handicapped in their fight against the spread of rabies because rabies in humans occurs only frequently. However, it must be remembered that rabies is 100 per cent fatal once the disease has developed. Treatment is only preventative and must be taken in time.

Do not kill the dog that is behaving strangely or immediately after it has bitten some one. The animal should be captured and kept under observation for ten days to determine whether it has rabies or not. The confinement should be amply secure, for a dog in the frenzy of furious rabies requires a much stronger collar and chain or enclosure than a non-rabid dog.

When the rabies virus is put into the body by a biting dog the virus travels slowly from the wound along the nerves until it reaches the brain and spinal cord. Thus if the bite is on the face the virus does not have far to travel to reach the brain. Consequently bites on the face are the most dangerous and immunization must be started at once.

Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page and children of Toledo, Ohio, came in Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page and the Mont Swain family, and will remain for the Page reunion, which will be held next week.

Mrs. T. J. Kirby was carried to the sanitarium at Lampasas last week, and her condition is very critical. Dr. Floyd Kirby of Waco, was called in this week to consult with the doctors there.

After cementing the fourth time, when the Tiger Lily Oil test was given 4000 gallons of acid Sunday the water broke into the hole, and it was impossible to bring the well in. A Halliburton chemist was present, and estimated that the fluid from the well was only about 2 per cent oil, and with that ratio of water, it was impossible to bring the well to paying quantities.—Reporter.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

With the first heavy movement of Comanche County's fruit and melon crop now in full swing, large numbers of truckers, buyers and farmers are crowding the square here every day.

Mrs. Buck Craig, 24, was drowned in the Leon River about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the W. C. Stark pasture while swimming with Mrs. R. D. Swearingen and Mrs. Red Carter. Mrs. Craig was said to be an excellent swimmer and had been swimming in the same hole before, but not since a recent rain which had apparently deepened a whirlpool into which she stepped.

A hundred mile trip over Comanche County by fifty visitors on an inspection tour of the FSA projects as guests of local and district officers convinced those in attendance that this department of the New Deal set-up is really accomplishing things in this section.

The Comanche County Old Settlers Reunion will be held Thursday, August 17, at Lake Eanes, instead of on July 20 as originally announced according to a statement by the committee.

"Uncle Joe" Grigsby, 86, pioneer farmer of Comanche County, died at his home in the Van Dyke community Saturday.

W. D. O'Dell, 58, died at his home in Comanche Wednesday after an illness of about a month.

A. B. Brooks, 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Kerley, Tuesday following an illness. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Rev. H. J. Sanders officiating.—Chief.

Hamilton

Mrs. Maggie Emma Bullard, 73, a former resident of Hamilton county for many years, died at her home in Brownwood Thursday, July 6, and was buried in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery in Hamilton Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Elders of the Church of Christ in Hamilton asked E. W. Stovall, present minister, to stay here another year when they met recently. He has accepted the call and is starting his third year's work with the congregation.

Thomas Edwin Stribling, 88, of Blue Ridge community, who for 32 years lived in Hamilton county, died at his home Thursday, July 6, at 12 o'clock noon. Uncle Tom, as he was affectionately known in this section, was one of Hamilton county's most prominent farmer-ranchmen.

R. L. Steer of Goldthwaite was joined by a number of friends on the Colorado River for his annual fishing trip last week-end. The Hamilton party who went included C. D. McKinley, Brack McKinley, Virgil James, George Scott and Horace Fowler.

Improvements in school buildings have been going on steadily through the summer months, with H. W. Morgan, custodian of the plant, getting things ready for the fall term to open.—News

San Saba

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday night at the City Hall, the resignation of H. D. Chadwick as mayor was submitted by him and accepted reluctantly by the City Commissioners, W. H. Kimbrough and M. W. Trussell.

After due deliberation the Commissioners named Atty. J. H. Baker as mayor to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Chadwick.

Fire believed to have started from a defective flue from the kitchen stove last Friday caused the complete destruction of the farm home of Mrs. E. Q. Magee, widow of the Shaw Bend Community, together with at least 90 per cent of the contents of the home, a small barn containing grain, the smokehouse with all her meats, the storm cellar filled with canned goods caved in and most of its contents were also destroyed. There was no insurance.

According to reports reaching the News this week the Tiger Lily wild cat oil well across the Colorado east of town, was again acidized last Sunday, but salt water was again encountered by the oil crew, titho about four feet of oil was baled out of the cas-

Brownwood

Taliaferro A. Witcher, 91 years old, one of the two surviving veterans of the Confederacy in Brown county, passed away early Sunday morning at his home, 511 Congress avenue.

Lois Miller, Brooksmith rancher and victim of last week's anthrax outbreak, Tuesday was sufficiently recovered to leave a local hospital and return to his home after hospital attendants announced his condition as out of danger. Meanwhile, the anthrax outbreak apparently had run its course as the previously reported total of 17 dead cattle remained unchanged.

"Lake Brownwood will not have a regatta this summer."

The Brownwood Regatta Association, Inc., at a meeting Monday night, decided to eliminate this year's outboard motorboat regatta, the date of which tentatively had been scheduled for July 30, for the purpose of concentration of civic workers on the problem of launching the Brownwood irrigation project.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Weatherby, of Brownwood, announce the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday morning in Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple.

A total of 178 young recruits and eight veterans for CCC service were enrolled by workers at the Fourth Street CCC camp last week. Sixteen youths from Brown county were included in the enrollment. The remaining were from 13 other counties in this section.—Banner.

Lampasas

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peak have had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and daughters, Misses Dot and Greta, and Dr. Joe Peak, of El Paso. Last week end they went on a pleasure trip to Houston and Galveston, seeing several interesting historical spots on the trip.

The Townsers' family reunion will hold its sixth annual meeting at Adamsville July 22 and 23, 1939, at the old Presbyterian tabernacle on the banks of the Lampasas river. The eligibles for this reunion take in all those who were born in that section since 1854 whether descendants or remotely connected to this family.

The Commissioners Court of Lampasas County in regular session on Monday, July 10, refused to agree to provide right of way for U. S. Highway No. 190, from Lometa to the Colorado river toward San Saba. County Judge Lewis and Commissioners Smith, Lively and Eubanks opposing it.

The Commissioners Court of Lampasas County voted Monday in regular session to call an election for the purpose of letting the people vote on the proposition of building a bridge at Bend. The amount of the bonds will be \$18,000.00, or such part of it as is needed to construct the Lampasas half of said bridge.

Lee Roy Kindsey, of Lampasas, and Miss Loretta Jernigan, of Oakalla were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 8, at 8:15 o'clock by the Rev. Clint Daniels, of Ogle.

Following an illness of two months and having been in failing health for two years, W. A. (Andy) Guthrie, 58, of Izoro, died in the Rollins-Brook hospital Monday, July 10.—Record.

Tarleton Students

Carroll Berry, Fayne Coffman, Ina Bea Hale, Ruth Hale, Virginia Womack of Goldthwaite have just completed the first term of summer school at Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

ing again as before.

A carelessly thrown cigarette was believed to have been the origin of a grass fire on the Laura Sloan place which ravaged between 1200 and 1500 acres of her range Thursday of last week.

After a protracted illness of several years' duration, terminating in a heart ailment, Mrs. Ella E. Hayden, widow of the late C. D. Hayden, passed away at the family residence here at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, surrounded by her children and other loved ones.—News.

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leaned her head against the cushions and looked out at the flying fields—it seemed a stupendous thing that a man like Towne should have laid his fortune at her feet. Yet she had no sense of exhilaration. She liked the things he had to offer—yearned for them—but she did not want him at her side.

In her sorrow her heart turned to the boy who had stumbled over the words. "If my blundering prayers will help you—"

She found herself sobbing—the first tears she had shed since the arrival of the telegram.

When she reached Chicago, her brother-in-law, Bob Heming, met her. "Judy's holding her own," he said, as he kissed her. "It was no end good of you to come, Janey."

"Have you a nurse?"

"Two. Day nurse and night nurse. And a maid. Judy is nearly frantic about the expense. It isn't good for her, either, to worry. That's half the trouble. I tried to make her get help, but she wouldn't. But I blame myself that I didn't insist."

"Don't blame yourself, Bob. Judy wouldn't. She told me she could get along. And when Judy decides a thing, no one can change her."

"Well, times have been hard. And business bad. And Judy knew it. She's such a good sport."

They were in a taxi, so when tears came into Heming's eyes, he made no effort to conceal them.

"I'm just about all in. You can't understand how much it means to me to have you here."

"And now that I am here," said Janey, with a gallantry born of his need of her, "things are going to be better."

The apartment was simply furnished and bore the stamp of Judy's good taste. A friend had taken the children out to ride, so the rooms were very quiet as Janey went through them.

Judy in bed was white and thin, and Janey wanted to weep over her, but she didn't. "You blessed old girl," she said, "you're going to get well right away."

"The doctor thinks I may have to have an operation. That's why I felt I must write you." Judy was anxious. "I couldn't leave the babies with strangers. And it was so important that Bob should be at his work."

"Of course," said Janey; "do you think anything would have made me stay away?"

Judy gave a quick sigh of relief. How heavenly to have Janey! And what a dear she was with her air of conquering the world. Janey had always been like that—with that conquering air. It cheered one just to look at her.

The babies, arriving presently in a rollicking state of excitement over the advent of Auntie Janey, showed themselves delightful and adoring.

"Junior," said Janey, "are you glad I'm here?"

"Did you bring me anything?"

"Something—wonderful—"

"What?"

She opened her bag, and produced Towne's box of sweets. "May I give him a chocolate, Judy?"

"One little one, and just a taste for baby. Janey, where did you get that gorgeous box?"

"Frederick Towne."

"Really? My dear, your letters have been tremendously interesting. Haven't they, Bob?"

Her husband nodded. He was sitting by the bedside holding her hand. "Towne's a pretty big man."

The nurse came in then, and Janey went with Bob and the babies to the dining-room.

After dinner, Junior went to sleep in Janey's arms, having been regaled on a rapturous diet of "The Three Bears" and "The Little Red Hen."

"They're such beauties, Judy," said Janey, as she went back to her sister. "But they don't look like any of the Barneses."

"No, they're like Bob, with their white skins and fair hair. I wanted one of them to have our coloring. Do you know how particularly lovely you are getting to be, Janey?"

"Judy, I'm not."

"Yes, you are. And none of us thought it. And so Mr. Towne wants to marry you?"

"How do you know?"

"It is in your eyes, dear, and in the cock of your head. You and Baldy always look that way when something thrilling happens to you. You can't fool me."

"Well, I'm not in love with him. So that's that, Judy."

"But—it's a great opportunity, isn't it, Janey?"

"I suppose it is," slowly, "but I can't quite see it."

"Why not?"

"Well, he's too old for one thing."

"Only forty—? Rich men don't grow old. And he could give you everything—everything, Janey. Judy's voice rose a little. "Janey, you don't know what it means to want things for those you love and not be able to have them. Bob did very well until the slump in business. But since the babies came—I have worked until—well, until it seemed as if I couldn't stand it. Bob's such a darling. I wouldn't change anything. I'd marry him over again tomorrow. But I do know this, that Frederick Towne could make life lovely for you, and perhaps you won't get another chance to marry a man like that."

Life for Evans Follette after Janey went away became a sort of game in which he played, as he told himself grimly, a Kekyll and Hyde part. Two men warred constantly within him. There was that scarecrow self which nursed mysterious fears, a gaunt gray-haired self, the Man Who Had Come Back From The War.

And there was that other, shadowy, elusive, The Boy Who Once Had Been. And it was the Boy who took on gradually shape and substance fighting for place with the dark giant who held desperately to his own.

Yet the Boy had weapons, faith and hope. The little diary became in a sense a sacred book. Within its pages was imprisoned something that beat with frantic wings to be free. Evans, shrinking from the program which he compelled himself to follow, was faced with things like this. "Gee, I wish the days were longer. I'd like to dance through forty-eight hours at a stretch. Janey is getting to be some little dancer. I taught her the new steps tonight. She's as graceful as a willow wand."

Well, a man with a limp couldn't dance. Or could he?

A Thomas Jefferson autograph went therefore to pay for twenty dancing lessons. Would the great Democrat turn in his grave? Yet what were ink scratches made by a dead hand as against all the meanings of love and life?

Evans bought a phonograph, and new records. He practised at all hours, to the great edification of old Mary, who washed dishes and scrubbed floors in synopacted ecstasies.

He took Baldy and Edith to tea at the big hotels, and danced with Edith. He apologized, but kept at it. "I'm out of practice."

Edith was sympathetic and interested. She invited the two boys to her home, where there was a music room with a magical floor. Sometimes the three of them were alone, and sometimes Towne came in and danced too, and Adelaide Laramore and Eloise Harper.

Towne danced extremely well. In spite of his avoirdupois he was light on his feet. He exercised constantly. He felt that if he lost his waist line all would be over. He could not, however, always control his appetite. Hence the sugar in his tea, and other indulgences.

Baldy wrote to Janey of their afternoon frolics.

"You should see us! Eloise Harper dancing with Evans, and old Towne and his Adelaide! And Edith and I—we're a pretty pair, if I do say it. We miss you, and always wish you were with us. Sometimes it seems almost heartless to do things that you can't share. But it's doing a lot for Evans. Queer thing, the poor old chap goes at it as if his life depended upon it."

"We are invited to dine with the Townes on Christmas Eve. Some class, what? By we, I mean myself and the Follettes. Edith and Mrs. Follette see a lot of each other, and Mrs. Follette is tickled pink! You know how she loves that sort of thing—Society with a big S."

"There will be just our crowd and Mrs. Laramore for dinner, and after that a big costume ball."

"I shall go as a page in red. And Evans will be a monk and sing Christmas carols. Edith Towne is crazy about his voice. He sat down at the piano one day in the music room, and she heard him. Janey, his voice is wonderful—it always was, you know, but we haven't heard it lately. Poor old chap—he seems to be picking up. Edith says it makes her want to cry to see him, but she's helping all she can."

"Oh, she's a dear and a darling, Janey. And I don't know what I am going to do about it. I have nothing to offer her. But at least I can worship . . . I shan't look beyond that . . ."

"Love to Judy and Bob, and the kiddies. And a kiss or two for my own Janey."

Jane, having read the letter, laid it down with a sense of utter forlornness. Evans and Eloise Harper! Towne and his Adelaide! A Christmas costume ball! Evans singing for Edith Towne!

Evans' own letters told her little. They were dear letters, giving her news of Sherwood, full of kindness and sympathy, full indeed of a certain spiritual strength—that helped her in the heavy days. But he had sketched very lightly his own activities.—He had perhaps hesitated to let her know that he could be happy without her.

But Evans was not happy. He did the things he had mapped out for himself, but he could not do them light-heartedly as the Boy had done. For how could he be light-hearted with Janey away? He had moments of loneliness so intense that they almost submerged him.

Evans frequently played a whimsical game with the old scarecrow. He went often and leaned over the fence that shut in the frozen field. He hunted up new clothes and hung them on the shaking figure—an overcoat and a soft hat. It seemed a charitable thing to clothe him with warmth. In due time someone stole the overcoat, and Evans found the poor thing striped. It gave him a sense of shock to find two crossed sticks where once had been the semblance of a man. But he tried again. This time with an old bathrobe and a disreputable cap. "It will keep you warm until spring, old chap."

The scarecrow and his sartorial changes became a matter of much discussion among the Negroes. Since Evans' visits were nocturnal, the whole thing had an effect of mystery until the bathrobe proclaimed its owner. "Mis' Evans done wot' dat e'vy day," old Mary told Mrs. Follette. "Whuوفر he dress up dat ol' sca'crow in de del'?"

"What scarecrow?"

Old Mary explained, and that night Mrs. Follette said to her son,

"The darkies are getting superstitious. Did you really do it?"

His somber eyes were lighted for a moment. "It's just a whim of mine, Mumsie. I had a sort of fellow feeling—"

"How queer!"

"Not as queer as you might think." He went back to his book. No one but Janey should know the truth.

And so he played the game. Working in his office, dancing with Edith and Baldy, chumming with the boys, dressing up the scarecrow. It seemed sometimes a desperate game—there were hours in which he wrestled with doubts. Could he ever get back? Could he? There were times when it seemed he could not. There were nights when he did not sleep. Hours that he spent on his knees. . . .

So the December days sped, and it was just a week before Christmas that Evans read the following in his little book. "Dined with the Prestons. Told father's ham story.—Great hit. Potomac frozen over. Skated in the moonlight with Florence Preston.—Great stunt—home to hot chocolate."

Once more the Potomac was frozen over. Florence Preston was married. But he mustn't let the thing pass. The young boy Evans would have tingled with the thought of that frozen river.

It was after dinner, and Evans was in his room. He hunted up Baldy. "Look here, old chap, there's skating on the river. Can't we take Sandy and Arthur with us and have an hour or two of it? Your car will do the trick."

Baldy laid down his book. "I have no philanthropies on a night like this. Moonlight. I'll take you and the boys and then I'll go and get Edith Towne." He was on his feet. "I'll call her up now—"

The small boys were rapturous and riotous over the plan. When they reached the ice, and Evans' lame leg threatened to be a hindrance, the youngsters took him between them, and away they sailed in the miraculous world—three musketeers of good fellowship and fun.

Baldy having brought Edith, put on her skates, and they flew away like birds. She was all in warm white wool—with white furs, and Baldy wore a white sweater and cap. The silver of the night seemed to clothe them in shining armor.

Baldy said things to her that made her pulses beat. She found herself a little frightened.

"You're such a darling poet. But life isn't in the least what you think it."

"What do I think it?"

"Oh, all mountains and peaks and moonlight nights."

"Well, it can be—"

"Dear child, it can't. I have no illusions."

"You think you haven't."

"It was late when at last they took off their skates and Edith invited them all to go home with her. "We'll have something hot. I'm as hungry as a dozen bears."

The boys giggled. "So am I," said Sandy Stoddard. But Arthur said nothing. His eyes were occupied by the exclusion of his tongue. Edith looked to him like some angel straight from heaven. He had never seen anyone so particularly lovely.

(Continued Next Week)

How to Keep Fresh Eggs Fresh

Thoughtful housewives need not run the risk of securing inferior eggs these hot summer days if the eggs are gathered at home and carefully handled. Proof of this statement has recently been offered by Jennie Camp, Extension Service specialist in home production planning at A. & M. College, as she described how quality flocks may become a valuable home or farm asset.

An egg only 24 hours old that has been kept in a warm place is not as fresh as an older egg which has been kept cool, Miss Camp says. Neither quality nor food value of the egg may be determined by the color of its shell, she adds.

When eggs are brought into the house, the shells should be wiped with a rough, dry cloth and placed in the refrigerator next to the coolest spot. Miss Camp suggests, "Do not wash them," she cautions, "for water removes the 'bloom' of the egg which forms a protective seal for the shell."

Since egg yolks are an outstanding source of iron—a mineral in which many diets are deficient—eggs should be plentiful in the dietary plan, Miss Camp says, and unless the family income is in the upper brackets the intelligent thing is to provide for their production at home.

All of the vitamin A and D value of eggs is in the yolk, and eggs also contain varying amounts of three other vitamins, Miss Camp points out. In addition they are rich in calcium and phosphorus.

If you have visitors, a party, an accident or know anything of news value, call us!

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Mrs. W. L. Burks, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Session, July term, 1939.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. R. J. Gerald, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 10th day of July, A. D. 1939, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. W. L. Burks, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st of April, A. D. 1939 and ending on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1939 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of June, A. D. 1939, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637 Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1939, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

**JURY FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 \$ 6036.76  
To amount received since said date 339.49  
By amount disbursed since said date 689.85  
By amount to balance 5686.40  
TOTAL \$6,376.25

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 6763.07  
To amount received since said date 12,015.76  
By amount disbursed since said date 6,275.98  
By amount to balance 12,502.85  
TOTAL \$18,778.83

**COURT HOUSE FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 12,773.03  
To amount received since said date 538.18  
By amount disbursed since said date 5,587.85  
By amount to balance 7,743.36  
TOTAL \$13,311.21

**COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 4,505.97  
To amount received since said date 94.95  
By amount disbursed since said date 1,675.00  
By amount to balance 2,925.92  
TOTAL \$4,600.92

**R. & B. SHOVEL SINK FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 1,706.13  
To amount received since said date 94.94  
By amount disbursed since said date 00.00  
TOTAL \$1,801.07

**SPECIAL R. & B. SINK FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 1,117.04  
To amount received since said date 125.58  
By amount disbursed since said date 120.00  
By amount to balance 1,122.62  
TOTAL \$1,242.62

**ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SINK**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 1,587.38

To amount received since said date 93.22  
By amount disbursed since said date 00.00  
By amount to balance 1,680.60  
TOTAL \$1680.60

**ROAD DISTRICT 7**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 228.20  
To amount received since said date 00.00  
By amount disbursed since said date 15.00  
By amount to balance 213.20  
TOTAL \$228.20

**ROAD DIST. 7 SINKING FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 2,520.77  
To amount received since said date 126.53  
By amount disbursed since said date 00.00  
By amount to balance 2,647.35  
TOTAL \$2,647.35

**SHOVEL REPAIR FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 542.80  
To amount received since said date 00.00  
By amount disbursed since said date 140.83  
By amount to balance 401.97  
TOTAL \$542.80

**BAYOU BRIDGE SINK FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 1,766.52  
To amount received since said date 63.24  
By amount disbursed since said date 675.00  
By amount to balance 1,154.76  
TOTAL \$1,829.76

**ROAD MACHINERY SINK**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st. day of April, 1939 756.49  
To amount received since said date 31.72  
By amount disbursed since said date 62.50  
By amount to balance 725.71  
TOTAL \$785.21

**COLORADO RIVER B. FUND**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 24th day of June, 1939 5,000.00  
By amount to balance 5,000.00  
TOTAL \$5,000.00

**RECAPITULATION**  
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 5886.40  
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day 12,502.85  
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day 8,548.88  
Balance to credit of C. H. Fund on this day 7,743.36  
Balance to credit of C. H. S. Fund on this day 2,925.92  
Balance to credit of R. & B. Shovel Sink Fund on this day 1,801.07  
Balance to credit of Special R. & B. Fund on this day 1,122.62  
Balance to credit of Col. River B. Fund on this day 5,000.00  
Balance to credit of Dist. 1 Sink Fund on this day 1,680.60  
Balance to credit of Dist No. 7 Fund on this day 213.20  
Balance to credit of No. 7 Sink Fund on this day 2,647.35  
Balance to credit of Shovel Repair Fund on this day 401.97  
Balance to credit of Bayou Fund on this day 1,154.76  
Balance to credit of Road Mach. Sink Fund on this day 725.71  
TOTAL \$52,154.67

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to-wit:  
Court House Refunding Bonds \$17,000.00  
Road Dist. 1 Bonds \$16,033.33  
TOTAL \$33,033.33

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th of July, 1939.

R. J. GERALD,  
County Judge.

O. H. SHAW,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. A. HAMILTON,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

W. L. BARKER,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. G. EGGER,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by R. J. Gerald, County Judge, and O. H. Shaw, and J. A. Hamilton, County Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) L. B. PORTER,  
County Clerk, Mills Co., Texas.

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