

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1931

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

DISTRICT COURT

Several cases have been heard and the indications are that the term is about to close. The court convened next Monday. The last week of this session is considered the best at least not in many years. **Fowler vs Bailey** was granted and resulted in her maiden name. **Lloyd Waddell**, verdict of theft of saddle worth \$100 and 30 days. **A. K. Knowles**, in prison at the time the case was to press, with the aid of a mistress. **Walker vs Walker** has been dismissed.

IRONING AT LOMETA

The dirtiest pieces of ironing in Lometa in many years were attempted by Jack Walker Sunday afternoon. **Dame Rumor** was in the habit of carrying considerable amount of ironing to her home. This person, had gone to the Palace and stepped on his hand with the hi-jacker step. A flower was struck on the porch and struck across the small wrecking bar. The blow was broken by straw hat worn by **Walker** and instead of knocking down only shook **Walker**. **Walker** received more licks on the head and was taken to his knees before he was caught in the twisted wire. **Walker** was summoned.

HYMENIAL

H. Kaufman and **Belle Spears** were married Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. **H. H. Dare** officiating. **Walker** had been expected to attend the party, but was unable to do so.

CLUB MEETING

The Tuesday Study Club met on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Palmer. A short business session was held with Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr., presiding. **Mrs. Lester Berry** was leader for the program, which was on the life and works of Rudyard Kipling. **Miss Vivian Campbell** gave an interesting review of "Wireless." Papers were read by Mrs. R. H. Mayfield, Mrs. Jim Helm, Mrs. Walter Summy and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr.

WOOD BANK FAILS

The Citizens National Bank of Goldthwaite failed to open Tuesday, a notice on the bank's door stating that heavy withdrawal of funds made it advisable to suspend operations until financial affairs were adjusted. The bank and other banks in the town express concern that the bank will only be a short time. **Fred Ables** is president of the bank, was in the drug business several years ago and is a member of the Citizens National Bank of Goldthwaite, active member of the bank, was to Congressman **Jas. L. Sullivan** as leader. All the ladies of the church will be welcomed at the meeting and would enjoy the discussion and comments on the book. The ladies are planning a Silver Tea on the last Monday in this month at the home of Mrs. W. J. Weatherly. REPORTER.

CLASS MEETING

The Carrie Bodkin Philathea class held their monthly meeting on Monday night in the hospitable home of Mrs. A. C. Weatherly. A splendid attendance was noted and all came with happy smiles and pleasant greetings. **Mrs. J. S. Bowles** offered the opening prayer and Mrs. R. M. Thompson read a scripture lesson Leviticus 23:39-43 and Mark 6:31-32. The subject title and comments on "Rest and Recreation for Christians."

After the devotional the business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Dan Yates. **Mrs. Harry Allen** acted as recording secretary in the absence of Mrs. Lee Berry. After all committees had reported splendid work done in every line, the election of officers was in order and here is where the steam roller was put into action and did rapid work, as all officers were re-elected over their vigorous protest, even the president standing on the vote, not realizing just what had happened. After all business was finished the most enjoyable social hour was had, during which Mrs. Weatherly assisted by Misses Kerfoot and Crews, passed a refreshment plate of delicious pecan pie with whipped cream and most delectable punch. **Mrs. Bowles** was voted the most entertaining "story" teller of the evening and was besieged for more after each one. We had as very welcome visitors, Misses Virginia Kerfoot, Bessie Crews and Erma Harrison. REPORTER.

AWARDS FOR YARDS

In the Yard Beautiful Contest, sponsored by the Lions club, Mrs. L. H. Little received first place and Mr. H. G. Bodkin second, for the best kept yard. Mrs. Walter Weatherly received first and Mrs. Mark Fairman second for the prettiest window box. This contest has created much interest in beautifying the yards of Goldthwaite and the city as a whole has profited by it. Now is the time to start work in order to have a pretty yard next year. Let us all try to make our city the most attractive in the state. The Lions Club will also give a prize to the girl and boy, who made the best fire prevention poster. These posters are now on display in the show windows of the various business houses. Be sure and see them. REPORTER.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society has been studying a very interesting and profitable book, "The Turn Toward Peace" and will finish it next Monday afternoon, meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. P. Sullivan as leader. All the ladies of the church will be welcomed at the meeting and would enjoy the discussion and comments on the book. The ladies are planning a Silver Tea on the last Monday in this month at the home of Mrs. W. J. Weatherly. REPORTER.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Last week was one of rest in between the defeat by San Saba and the contest with Brady. Tomorrow we journey to Brady to avenge the 40-7 trouncing handed the Eagles by last year's team of Bull Dogs. Our pep squad the best in the state, is going over and we would appreciate all rooters who can be on hand to help win the game. **Supt. E. D. Stringer** is carrying a beautiful gold football around on his watch chain. He will present this ball to the most deserving boy at the end of the present season. We understand that the Lions Club is going to sponsor a cup to be kept for one year by the most valuable player. These are very commendable and help in school work, as a boy who is ineligible for any game loses his chances for the trophies. We have only one ineligible player for the Brady contest. If our fans would give the players as much advice and encouragement in regards to school work as they do about playing, our problem of eligibility of players would never arise. Don't forget that on Oct. 23, the Lampasas Badgers come over to play in our back yard. Last year they handed us the shortest of a 59-0 score. Boost your home town and support its best boosters, the Eagles. DIRECTOR.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Center Point Subject—Life of David. Leader—Vera Conner. Opening song—Since Jesus Came Into My Heart. Opening prayer—Mr. Jenkins. Scripture reading—II Samuel, 23:15—Leader. 1. How David was chosen king to succeed Saul—Faye French. 2. David in Saul's court and Saul's growing dislike for David—Hattie Miller. 3. His friendship for Jonathan—Verna French. 4. His grief for Saul and Jonathan—Verna Conner. 5. David as king of Judah first, then of all Israel—Mr. Jenkins. 6. His reverence for God—Eva Fallon. 7. His consciousness of God's presence everywhere—Mrs. Ruth Tullos. 8. His appreciation of other people—Mrs. Ruby French. 9. His definite purpose in what he did—Pete Tullos. Closing prayer—Mr. Martin.

NAIL PICKER WORKS

The nail picker operated by the Highway Department was at work in Mills county for several days and went over every highway leading out of Goldthwaite and was run to the county line in each direction. An unbelievable amount of nails and other metal was gathered by this machine and as a result there will be a good many fewer punctures than heretofore. The total weight of the metal gathered was 1330 pounds and was taken from the various roads in this way: In Goldthwaite 265 lbs. To Brown county line 454 " To Hamilton county line 236 " To San Saba county line 120 " To Lampasas county line 114 " To Comanche county line 91 " Total 1330 "

IMPROVED SERVICE

The railroad and express companies are now giving free delivery service within the city limits and also give "pick up" service as well. There are some articles exempted, but with almost every shipment originating in the state free delivery is given and the companies send out their shipments to be made. This is indeed a great improvement over the old way.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A council has been called to meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Trigger Mountain for the purpose of ordaining Jim Hays to the full work of the gospel ministry. As moderator of the association we are calling a meeting at the same place and the same hour of our associational workers for the purpose of discussing plans and methods for our work during the next associational year. Let every church have a number of representatives. The churches, or rather individuals, may be getting along alright, but we are failing to maintain that inspirational and social life that ought to be in every association. Some of us have forgotten that we are our brothers' keeper, and that the welfare of our association depends largely upon the fellowship that exists among its members and unless we have some kind of fellowship, we are too poor to have associational gatherings, even every three months, for a fifth Sunday meeting. No we are not too poor, we do not have enough religion. Here is one of our troubles. Those that carried on in the past, many have gone to heaven; while others have reached the age where they cannot go as they once did, and our leaders among our younger people have not the time to make the preparation to carry on, where our forefathers left off. Let some one suggest a swimming party, you can hardly make room for them. Let someone suggest going out and putting on a program that will help the spiritual life, and most everyone will be so busy that they can not find time to go. The trouble with the Christian world today is, we have reached that place where there is no line of demarcation between that which is worldly and that which is religious. We have not gone over to the side of the world, but we have brought the world over to our side, and matters not what we do it is all religious. We are all guilty, more or less, and we are left out. We have almost reached the place where we never criticize anything but the church. The only place where people get nervous is at the church. They are afraid that the preacher will preach too long. The preacher is too "bossy." Some of the deacons or elders are old "fogies." Some will not do anything in the church only "gripe," because someone belongs that they don't like. Others will not do anything unless they can tell everybody else just what to do and how to do it. What is the solution to all this? "Back to Bethel." Bethel is calling, and I must go. Back to Bethel I must go. Back where the rivers of sweet waters flow. Back to the true life my soul longs to know, Bethel is calling, and I must go. We have passed through some strenuous times in the past twelve months, but unless God's people turn back to him, our struggles have just begun. Study your Bible and see if this is not true, according to the past and according to prophecy. If people in every community will seek God's guidance, every problem can be solved, and every difficulty settled. This may be egotistical, according to some people's ideas, but in our church life we have as our motto "Do Right." This includes the preacher first, and then the motto is passed on to every member. And every member is to be his own judge as to what he thinks is right. Sometimes one may misjudge, but let him alone and if he is a Christian he will come back to the fold and get on the right side. We do not mean to tell you that all of our members are living right. Far from that, but we do mean to tell you that we are doing our best to keep the fires of God's grace burning in every Christian heart, in order that it

SENATOR MORROW DEAD

Senator Dwight W. Morrow died in his sleep Monday at his home in Edgewood, N. J., at the peak of a career which carried him into international prominence as a financier and diplomat. He was 58. The news of his death was intensified by its unexpectedness. He was the father-in-law of Charles A. Lindbergh, and was a partner in the Morgan banking house of New York, until he resigned to become ambassador to Mexico. He appeared in excellent health Sunday night as he addressed a large gathering of 1200 men and women for his advice about welfare work. The passing of the man who had poured oil on the troubled waters of Mexico with his doctrine of courtesy, patience and understanding between nations, removed one of the country's foremost advocates of prohibition, a man who frequently had been mentioned as a possible candidate for president or vice-president in 1932 and a leader on whom New Jersey Republicans had expected to lean heavily in the turbulent campaign now being waged for the office of governor. His death placed in the hands of Morgan F. Larson, Republican governor of New Jersey, the power to preserve the Republican's one-vote margin in the United States senate. He will name a successor who will hold office until the general election in 1932 or until a special election is called. Senator Morrow's death leaves forty-seven Republicans, forty-seven Democrats and one Farm Laborite in the senate.

REDUCING PRODUCTION

Some years ago Cuban sugar planters sought to increase the price of their product by curtailing their crop. They found a resultant increase in sugar production in Europe, in Java, and elsewhere, and the price of sugar dropped to the lowest ever known. Producers of wheat in the United States have been urged to curtail their production. Immediately they learn that Soviet Russia greatly has increased its crop and the wheat price has dropped to the lowest in years. Alfalfa Bill Murray, governor of Oklahoma, has shut down certain oil wells in that state, curtailing the output, for the avowed purpose of increasing the price of oil. The Governor of Texas has followed suit. At once American dealers import millions of gallons of gasoline from Rumania and elsewhere at a cost warranting further price cuttings in gasoline. The copper producers in the Western Hemisphere decide to reduce their output. Result: More copper from Africa and the copper price drops, drops, drops. "That seems to be the way it works." — Boston Transcript.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BRADY

Brady musical patrons are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin, Mrs. Ira Mayhew and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman for a most delightful reception last Friday night at the Brady Country Club and at which Mr. Theophilus Fitts of Los Angeles, Calif., assisted by a group of Brownwood artists, was presented in an extraordinary program of vocal music. Mr. Fitts was introduced to the Brady people present at the reception in gracious manner by Mrs. Geeslin as her girlhood instructor in voice. In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Geeslin voiced the pleasure that his visit to Brady at this time afforded her.—Brady Standard.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Porter makes a better showing in the marriage license business this week. Since last report he issued license to J. C. Sanderson of Moline and Miss Billie Tullos, Bozar; Herman H. Kaufman and Miss Sybil Belle Spear; Floyd Sisk and Miss Maudie Laird. We had 244 last Sunday in our Sunday school and two splendid congregations at preaching services. Let's make them larger next Sunday. PASTOR.

MOUNT OLIVE

Brother Chambers of Lampasas filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Hanks of Richland Springs preached Sunday morning at eleven. Brother Chambers went from here to DeLeon and from there to Young county, where he is serving a church. **Clara Belle Burks** of Pottsville and **Erma Roberts** of Indian Gap visited in J. H. Roberts' home Sunday evening. **Lonnie McCarty** and wife had quite a few visitors from Big Valley Saturday and Sunday. **Houston Balentine** and wife visited in the Bill Cody home Sunday. **Elmer** and **Edith Cody** visited **Aaron Kelly** and wife and **Frank Poer** and wife Sunday. They played several games of croquet. **Fieldin Kirkland** is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Conway, and children this week. **Jessie Neal** spent part of last week in Indian Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. John Conner. **Archie Dean** Cox and wife of Indian Gap spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Conway. **Bass Hawthorne** and family of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal Saturday and Sunday. **Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur** ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee Sunday. **Alpha Cody** visited **Etta Mae** and **Eva Koen** Saturday and Sunday. **James Hodge** and **Cecil Huckabee** went to church at Midway Sunday night. **John William Cody** spent Saturday night with **Vernon Lawson**. REPORTER.

LAKE MERRITT

Some were absent from Sunday school Sunday. **Mrs. Graves** was on the sick list the first of the week. **Luther Geeslin** and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price, **Grafton Townsend** and **George Mason** and family have gone west on a cotton pick. Some from this community attended **Grandmother Dickerson's** funeral Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved. **Ed Bramblett** visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown Sunday afternoon. **Mr. and Mrs. Hearse Porter** visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Sunday. **Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robert** son and children spent Sunday in J. W. Randle's home. Our school will open Monday. **Mr. and Mrs. Brown** and **J. D. Robertson** and family picked **Tommie Fuller's** peas last week. **J. D. Ryan** and the **Waddell** boys were working over the telephone line one afternoon last week. **Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett** visited **Willie Bishop** and family awhile Sunday afternoon. **Mark Fallon** is helping the **Waddell** boys pick cotton. **Mrs. Joe Morris** was on the sick list part of this week. **Ellis Stuck** is at home again. Some from here attended the party at Mr. Sanderson's Saturday night. **Mrs. Karnes** sat with Mrs. Bishop awhile Sunday afternoon. Most everyone in the community is about through picking cotton. **R. F. Daniel** and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stanley, in Comanche county last Sunday. **Mrs. H. B. Leverett** is helping Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price pick their cotton this week. **Mr. and Mrs. Word Coleman** visited their folks at Mullin Tuesday. MICKY.

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday. The church went into conference and called Brother Brian, who held our revival as pastor. **Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lively** and baby and Mrs. Denny Fox of Lampasas visited in the J. B. Lively home Sunday and Monday. **John Cunningham** and **Jack Davis** spent the week end at Lampasas. **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays** will move to Big Valley this week, where Mr. Hays will teach school. **Cur loss** is their gain. **Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan** of Goldthwaite will move to Mr. Hays' place. **Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coore** of Lampasas visited Mrs. R. E. Davis Sunday afternoon. **Oscar Lively** and family of Nix, Lampasas county, visited in the J. B. Lively home Sunday. **Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock** went to Mullin Saturday and took the King children home. They had been picking cotton for Mr. Hancock. There will be an ordination service at Trigger Mountain church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the church and others are urged to be present. My long absence was caused by my hands being busy at other tasks and no disregard for our paper. THE FARMER'S WIFE

MIDWAY

Some of the farmers in our community are almost through picking cotton, while a few lack quite a bit being through. **Mr. and Mrs. Coley Stevens** and her parents, the Jackson family, went to Lometa Sunday visiting. We had two good services Sunday. Brother Hays preached for us. He will be with us next first Saturday and Sunday. He will preach four sermons next time and will tell us whether or not he will accept the work. **Mr. and Mrs. Jess Geeslin** and children and Mrs. Geeslin's mother, Mrs. Wilson, visited in the Petsick home Sunday afternoon. **Collier Leverett** and **Aubrey Cline** left Sunday for the west, where they will work. **Miss Laurie Petsick** came home Wednesday for a few days' vacation, while the building where she is teaching is being remodeled and a new auditorium started. **Mark Leverett** and his family visited his mother, Mrs. Will Leverett, Sunday. **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds** and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lena Platt, and family of Purnela Sunday. They were happy to learn that Mr. Platt had been ordained a deacon in the Baptist church. People of this community enjoyed church at Bethel Sunday afternoon. REPORTER.

EBONY

Louie Jones is able to be picking cotton. **Ida Holland**, **Sydney Neill**, **Gladys Holland**, **Bill** and **Brown Ketchum** were visiting in the Smith home Sunday night. **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin**, **Dolly Reynolds**, **Ada Russell** were visiting in the Smith home Sunday evening. **W. W. Tippen** and family were visiting in this community this week end. **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orr** are the proud parents of a new girl, **Lena Pauline**. **Bill** and **Brown Ketchum** were visiting in the Jones home Sunday. **Sydney Neill** was visiting here Sunday evening and night. **Roscoe Jones** hurt his arm last week. **Miss Gladys Holland** was visiting **Verla Ray Reid** Saturday. **Misses Odene Russell** and **Verla Ray Reid** were visiting **Lorena Smith** Saturday. **Cecil Egger** was visiting in the Smith home Sunday. **Mrs. H. W. Smith** was visiting her daughter, **Leatha Jones**, Sunday.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Harry Palmer and wife are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

M. H. Leverett and family of Menard were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Swanger attended the Chiropractic convention in Brownwood Sunday.

The low price of a made-to-measure suit will surprise you. Ask Burch.

Mrs. Helen Jarrell of Brownwood visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Tate, last Sunday.

Everybody can help some to make hard times by continually talking about it. Have you done your part?

Mrs. R. E. Davis and her son and daughter were pleasant callers from Trigger Mountain last Saturday.

The commissioner's court has had some needed repairs made on the concrete walk on the west side of the court house.

Mrs. Ethel Meador of Mexia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holt and Mrs. Tommie Wood of Brownwood visited in the D. D. Tate home in this city last Sunday.

Miss Clarice (Kiddo) Ashley left Saturday for Arlington to visit her sister, Mrs. Saunders, until after the opening of the Dallas Fair.

S. P. McPherson writes from Vineyard to renew for the Eagle and says he and his family still enjoy hearing from their Mills county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens visited relatives at Hico last week and Mr. Stephens returned home, but Mrs. Stephens remained for a longer visit with her parents, who have not been well.

Bob Webb says Lacy's Texaco Gas has done him more good than anything he has ever used.

W. H. Oglesby, reporter for the federal department of commerce, reports 450 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county prior to Sept. 16, as compared to 1787 bales on the same date last year.

Many farmers are breaking land and preparing to plant small grain. A good winter pasture of wheat, barley or other small grain will save a lot of feed and keep the stock in good shape as well.

Information from a radio institute at Washington, D. C., says that Charlie H. Nauert, Indian Gap, has completed his course in practical and theoretical radio and has been awarded a diploma.

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

Representative Homer C. DeWolfe returned to Austin Monday afternoon to be ready for the impeachment trial of Judge Price before the Senate Tuesday, he being one of the counsel representing the state.

Cecil Bryan of Del Rio, Windsor from Abilene and Elias from Long Beach, Calif., came in last week end for a visit in the home of their parents east of town. They were all reared here and enjoy meeting with their friends and former associates, as well as being in the family home once more.

Wm. Leverett of Menard spent some time with his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Leverett, and other relatives in the Caradan community. He entered college at the beginning of the term, but was stricken with appendicitis and it was necessary to undergo an operation. He is recovering nicely and it is hoped he can soon return to his studies.

When you have visitors, go for a trip or know any other item in which your friends would be interested phone, write or tell the Eagle.

5% FARM AND RANCH LOANS Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years Dependable Service Through the Federal Farm Land Bank of Houston, Texas —See— W. C. DEW

ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was well spent with the most of us. We had Sunday school. Our B. Y. P. U. program was rendered, if some on the program were absent. Ray Stark sang a special for us, which was enjoyed.

Sunday morning at eleven Brother Bedford Renfro will preach, also Sunday night. Let us go and take someone with us.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 we are to have singing. We hope to have a good crowd. We know the singing will be good, if we can get a crowd. Center Point, Big Valley and Goldthwaite should be with us, so get your cars filled and come. We will see that you will get a cool drink just when you want it.

Mrs. Will Calder and her uncle, Ace Whitmore, are confined to their beds at this writing. Mrs. Calder is some better.

Marvin Cooke and family spent the day Sunday in J. T. Robertson's home.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke's school opened Monday. She is teaching the Evans school on the bayou. We wish her success.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor and children visited in the Calder home Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Webb and wife and Wick Webb and Levy Ponder enjoyed a 42 game in Marvin Spinks home Saturday night.

J. T. Stark is home for the winter, unless he gets another job. He spent the summer at Rising Star. He took his father and mother to DeLeon last Friday to visit in the Hammett home. Mrs. Stark stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson sat until bed time in the Calder home Monday night.

Archie Davis and wife and Grandfather Davis from Brownwood visited in J. F. Davis' home Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Monday afternoon in the Calder home.

Claud Smith and wife dined in Sparks Bigham's home Sunday. They also called on the Smith brothers at Nabors creek later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and girls, Mrs. W. A. Daniel and daughter and Marion Robertson and family from Big Valley and Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the Robertson home Sunday afternoon.

Gus Roush calls out the hands every few days to hunt wild hog. Jack Robertson saw it, but he wasn't quick enough on foot to catch it.

Landy Ellis and wife ate a good dinner Sunday in town with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke spent Sunday in the McClary home.

J. O. McClary and Fred left Saturday for Dumas, Texas, to visit Jack McClary and family.

Woody Traylor cut feed for W. A. Cooke Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. McClary and daughters and J. C. Tiner had a good time at the Lake fishing last Friday. They also enjoyed eating fish.

Ernest Strickland and wife from Brady spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Dwight Nickols and wife and John Earl Roberts made a pop call in the Nickols home late Sunday evening.

M. R. Circle and John Roberts made sorghum molasses at Joe Spinks' in the Center Point community last week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Saturday night.

Jack Robertson and Philip Nickols are helping Landy Ellis hale hay this week.

Miss Minnie Hill spent one night last week with Miss Johnnie Belle Circle.

Dorman Westerman and Abijah Stark sold some mighty good meat last Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and John Earl Roberts visited in the Nickols home last Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Will Calder had business in Mullin Monday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called in the Pass home in town last Tuesday.

These hard times have caused some of the men to quit smoking cigars and cigarettes, so they are using their pipes and they seem to be well pleased with the change. Collier Ballard seems very happy that he can afford a pipe.

Don't forget to be at church Sunday morning, also remember the singing at two thirty. Let's be on time so we can get home in time to go back and hear Brother Bedford Renfro preach Sunday night.

W. C. DEW

FIRE PREVENTION BEGINS AT HOME

In some European countries the owner of property where a fire originates through carelessness is legally responsible for any damage done to the property of others.

The principle behind the law is worth considering. It places the blame squarely where it belongs—on the individual whose carelessness or neglect is responsible for at least eight out of ten fires. We will never reduce the fire loss until we thoroughly understand that individual responsibility is the key to the entire problem.

This fact has been stressed time and again by public and private organizations. It has found expression in advertising, in the columns of newspapers, in speeches over the radio and from the platform. Our national fire loss averages close to half a billion dollars annually to which must be added the far greater yearly waste of ten thousand lives which fire destroys and loss of business.

We must learn to guard our homes and places of business against fire. It must be made a regular household duty, exactly as we light the furnace or rake the lawn. Poor wiring, refuse left in corners, carelessness disposal of cigars and cigarettes—these are little things in themselves but they may be the cause of a conflagration.

The American people do not want such a law as the European one cited. And it should not take a law to awaken them to the responsibility which each citizen must accept if he are to control preventable fires.

ONE IS ENOUGH

If we were a candidate for the high office of governor of Texas, there is one thing that we would promise the voters when making the campaign and believe us, if elected, we would stand pat and carry out said promise to a letter; and that promise would be the effect that there would be no called or special sessions of the legislature during the time we held said office. If there is anything on earth disgusting to the people "back home" it is the wrangling and continuous disagreement of a legislature, and for this and other reasons we would promise that there would be nothing but the regular session of the legislature. It is the opinion of many that one-fourth the number of law makers would do more business and do it quicker than the large number now on the job, and no doubt, such is the truth. We are not saying this as a reprimand or special criticism of this legislature any more than the past sessions of the future legislatures — it just seems to have gotten to the point where but little or no good can be accomplished in their sessions. We often wonder if the members in most cases have resolved to themselves to be disagreeable to any proposal made by other members of the law making body before leaving home, no matter what it happens to be.—Clifton Record.

ALSUP CONVICTED

In district court at Wichita Falls, John Alsup murder case went to the jury Saturday night after five hours of argument. Alsup was tried for the killing of Will Tate, negro, in an attempted robbery of the First State bank of Polytechnic, Fort Worth, in April, 1930. State's attorneys in their arguments, contended that Alsup "framed" the robbery so he could kill the negroes and he and his confederates could collect a reward for dead bank bandits. The jury returned a verdict Sunday giving Alsup five years in the penitentiary.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. of Fat

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it." To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Hudson Bros., or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

THE GALLOPING GASOLINE TAX

A recent study by the National Industrial Conference Board indicates that increasing gasoline taxes have had the effect of checking the rate of increase in consumption of motor fuel. In July of this year rates of four cents a gallon or more were in effect in 33 states. Twelve states had a five-cent tax, five a six-cent tax and one a seven-cent tax. Further tax boosts are planned in a number of states.

It is only recently that the public generally has rebelled against high gas tax rates. Gasoline has been steadily going down in cost. This decrease has to a large degree absorbed the tax. But, as the Baltimore Sun points out, "When the turn comes and prices go up, a tax which runs in some states to approximately half the cost of gasoline, may force a curtailment in consumption and consequently in yield." In other words, a high tax may bring the state less revenue than a reasonable one.

No other "special" tax falls so heavily on the purchaser of a product. It is time to stop the galloping gas tax, before it gets out of all control.

MODERN ROADS FOR FARMERS

There are millions of farmers in the United States who, when winter comes, are almost completely cut off from the outside world as if they were in darkest Africa. They have the vehicles—but the roads serving them have not been essentially improved since the days of the horse and wagon.

The world of today is largely dependent for its social and economic progress, on quick and certain transport. What the railroads mean on long hauls, good roads mean to the farmer on short hauls. They allow him to sell his goods at the best possible time, to buy supplies on short notice, to get quick medical help when needed. They add small town merchants by bringing them business that otherwise could not reach them.

States and counties will not have done their duty to the farmer until every farming area is provided with dustless, mudless, weatherproof, feeder roads. Modern road building and surfacing methods make such roads available today at moderate cost.

RELIC RETURNED

A relic taken from the San Jose Mission near San Antonio twenty-five years ago by Joseph Brady is to be returned and placed in the mission. The relic, a swinging holder of hammered brass for candles, was at one time in the museum of Henry Ford at Dearborn, Mich. Brady took the relic "because everyone else visiting the mission was taking something," he wrote. He found the relic to be valuable after taking it to California and now wants to return it to "the padre in charge of the mission." The Franciscan Fathers, who built the mission in 1720, have just returned to occupy the historic site after an absence of 138 years, not the same priests to be sure, but members of that faith.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will relieve constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. For sale by HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

OLD FABRICS FOUND

Several brown and white braided sashes and head bands that adorned Indian maid and warrior who lived in Arizona 1500 years ago were exhibited at Santa Fe as the first specimens of such well-preserved fabrics of their type that have been found. They were examined by the prominent scientists from all parts of the country attending the three-day conference following the opening of the new \$200,000 Santa Fe Anthropological laboratory.

The fabrics are spotlessly clean and perfectly preserved. They are made of an unidentified wool, which some of the scientists think may be that of mountain sheep with a possible inclusion of dog hair.

Earl Morris, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, made the discovery in a cave in the Navajo country in northeastern Arizona, 400 miles from Santa Fe. Fine specimens of unfired and crudely made pottery, sandals, boiled corn on the cob, beans and stone knives were found at the same time. Mr. Morris tentatively assigns the articles to a period approximately from 300 to 500 A. D.

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SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER EVERY SUNDAY
SPECIAL CHICKEN OR FISH SUPPER
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING

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We have a large stock of up-to-date monuments stock now, and will make our prices to conform to the depressed times. If interested, come to the yard and inspect our stock and designs. It really pays to see what you are buying in this line and the saving to you in discounts and Agent's commission is well considering. We buy in car lots and this is our year here.

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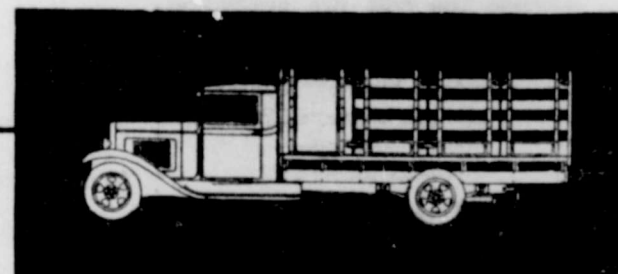
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America's most economical truck

is now available in 25 different models priced as low as \$440—complete with body



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1 1/2-ton 157-inch Stake Truck \$810*

CHEVROLET By actual road performance, week after week, month after month—the six-cylinder Chevrolet has proved its right to be called America's most economical truck. Owners have found that on a ton-mile basis Chevrolet costs less for gas and oil, less for upkeep and less for service than any other truck—regardless of the number of cylinders. And price-comparison will show that this big, sturdy Chevrolet Six is one of the lowest-priced trucks you can buy.

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For Lowest Transportation Cost

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LIVING AT HOME

One result of the farm women's club work is the fact that it is removing the distinction between rural and urban women. For as the club members develop their talent as homemakers in their organized groups, they are broadened in their views and become more disposed to give attention to appearances. Often it is the case that members of the demonstration clubs also belong to the women's literary clubs and social clubs in the nearby towns. And a girl who has been trained in farm club work has had the opportunity to enjoy practically all of the advantages of her sister in the city. The cultural influence of the clubs is becoming more apparent as the work becomes ingrained in the counties.

If throughout its twenty years of life in Texas, the home demonstration work had never before been of benefit to the state it has more than repaid the effort and money it has cost by the good work it has brought about during the last two years of chaotic farm conditions. It is a matter of regret that at the present time the work is not reaching a greater percentage of farm families. A great many counties do not have demonstration agents, and it is estimated from the best data obtainable, that only about 30 per cent of the farm families are being reached in the average county in which the work is being carried on. The work should be expanded to reach a greater part of our farm people, for it is now appreciated that a sound beginning in changing a one-crop farmer into a farmer in the true sense of the word, is the training of his wife in home making and in the home industries and getting him to apply the live-at-home practices on his farm. — Henry T. Crosby.

REDUCTION OF WAGES

The action of the United States Steel company and other large concerns in inaugurating a general reduction of wages, marks, it may be hoped, the final step in the process of industrial readjustment to meet and cope with present conditions. It was regrettable that this had to be done. That it was done reluctantly, and only in response to what was regarded as stern necessity, is shown by the fact that wages have been maintained for almost two years since the beginning of the depression in 1929 and in the face of constantly increasing difficulties. Only a short time ago the head of the United States Steel company spoke strongly in opposition to reduction.

The theory that high wages contribute to general prosperity is a sound one, but its application is entirely dependent upon sufficient profitable business to pay such wages. No concern, however great its resources, can carry on indefinitely with constantly declining income, without an adjustment of its costs of operation to correspond in some degree to its reduced revenues. The effort to do this ultimately defeats its own purposes in the breakdown of essential resources under the pressure of such times as these.

Labor will best serve its own interests if it recognizes the necessities of the situation and acquiesces in fair adjustments of wage scales. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COOLED HOMES COMING

The American Gas Association predicts that within five years the better class of American homes will be cooled in summer, as they are now heated in winter. Negotiations are now underway to arrange for the manufacture on a large scale of gas operated summer air conditioning equipment. Four residences in localities of varying climate, were cooled with gas this summer as part of the Association's research program.

This is real domestic progress. Fifty years ago, had anyone suggested that gas would soon be used as a cooling and refrigerating agency, he would have been regarded as mentally deficient. Today it is a proven fact.

TEXAS MONEY FOR IOWA HOGS

Mr. Charles R. Tips of Austin, vice president of "Progressive Texans, Inc." returning from a stay in the middle west, is quoted by the Austin Statesman in a few significant comments upon the fact that Iowa farmers are expecting the appetites of Texas for pork to supply a good deal of cash income to help tide over the agricultural depression in that corn belt state.

Texas this year, as in other years, will send millions of dollars outside the state to purchase the hogs which Texas packing houses will supply Texas dining tables. It is a poor economic arrangement from standpoint.

Of course, the Texas packing houses have to have the hogs, and it is better that they ship them in from other states than that the whole pork business, packing as well as raising, be transferred to other states. But Texas ought to be growing its own hogs.

Texas might afford to hire others to raise its hogs in years when cotton is bringing good prices. With 6-cent cotton, it is certainly a poor bargain.

What Texas farms are to produce instead of cotton is a problem that is worrying all who are thinking seriously about the future. One answer is hogs.

The hog supplies an admirable method for marketing feed crops. He fits in perfectly with any farm arrangement. As a machine for converting waste or semi-waste farm products into marketable meat he has no equal.

More hogs on Texas farms, and fewer carloads coming into Texas from other states; That's a good farm relief plan. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

JEFFERSON'S VISION

I look to the diffusion of light and education as the sources most to be relied on for ameliorating the condition, promoting the virtue, and advancing the happiness of man. And I do hope, in the present spirit of extending to the great mass of mankind the blessings of instruction, I see a prospect of great advancement in the happiness of the human race, and this may proceed to an indefinite, although not an infinite, degree. A system of general instruction which shall reach every description of our citizens, from the richest to the poorest, as it was the earliest, so it shall be the latest of all the public concerns in which I shall permit myself to take an interest. Give it to us, in any shape, and receive for the inestimable boon the thanks of the young, and the blessings of the old, who are past all other services, but prayers for the prosperity of their country, and blessings to those who promote it. — Thomas Jefferson.

HOME BOSSES

The wife who insists upon being the boss about the home can hardly expect to have a husband with the aggressiveness and the progressiveness to go far in his special line.

If he permits her to dominate him he has not the backbone required in the business world. A man accustomed to take orders at home remains an order taker in his workaday life outside.

The wise wife manages her husband, perhaps, but does not command him. She influences by way of suggestions, given so skillfully that often the man thinks he is carrying out his own desires. In marital relations there should be a desire on the part of each to please the other and to a great extent this is the general rule.

There will be differences of opinion dispassionately discussed. Each should be big enough and fair minded enough to be governed by proof in the political and logical arguments presented.

In this way the home gets along without a self-appointed boss.

Each partner retains self respect and has an incentive to think and the force and planning which are required to meet a desired objective. — Boston Chronicle.

YOUTH

"Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

"Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty.

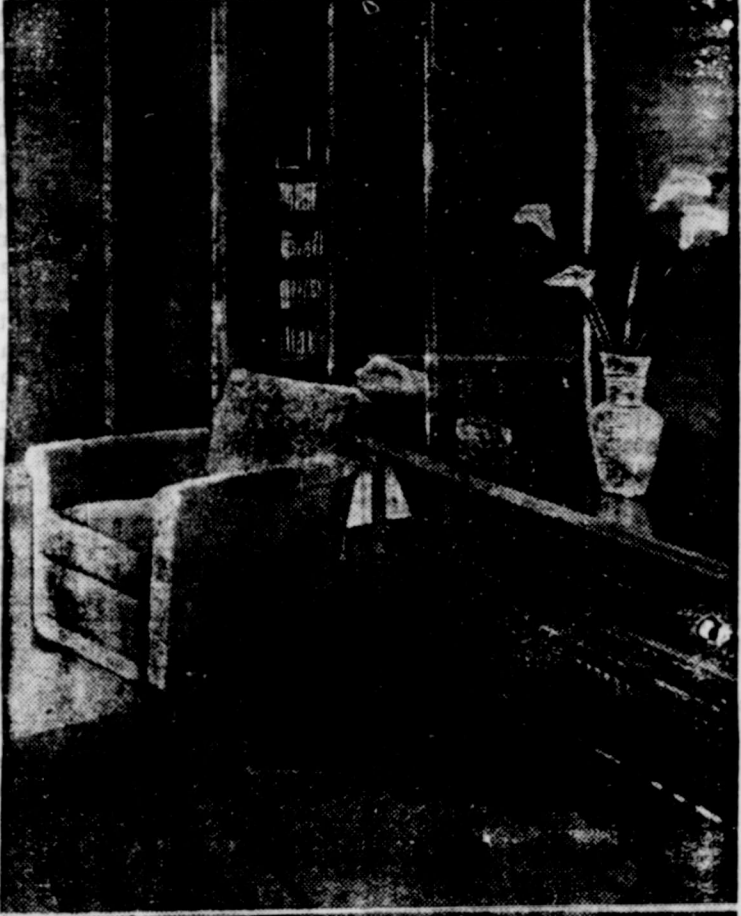
"Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideas. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair."—Selected.

POPULATION INFORMATION

The second series of population information as to Texas has been issued by the Bureau of Census as a result of the enumeration of 1930. The pamphlet of 147 pages classifies the population as urban and rural and by sex, color, age, marital condition, illiteracy, etc., much of which has already been given the public. The population of the state as of April 1, 1930, was 5,824,715, an increase of 1,161,487, or 24.9 per cent since 1920. The rural population is 3,435,367, and the urban population 2,389,348. There are a number of features in the bulletin not found in the 1920 reports, including the number of gainful workers in each of about thirty industry groups, by counties; detailed age data for counties; a classification of the population for each town by color, sex, age, etc., and an extensive presentation of statistics for the rural farm population and the rural non-farm population.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Period and Contemporary Furnishings May Blend

ONE of the most usual complaints about the increasing vogue for modern American, or so called contemporary, decorations and furniture is that the modern will not "go with" the old. That is, if one has period chairs or other furnishings they cannot be used, if the room is to be decorated with modern fabrics after the contemporary fashion. This is true to only a very slight extent. The placing of furniture in a room done in the modern manner requires some artistic sense but, if it is done judiciously, the result is very attractive, and a perfect harmony can be secured.



Cook's Rapidry offers the home-maker a remarkable, easily applied, quick-drying finish that makes it possible for home hands to put new touches of color to the home interior. Let us tell you more about Rapidry uses.

J. H. RANDOLPH

"THE LUMBERMAN"

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There are a number of advertisements in this issue that should interest every reader. It is a mighty good habit to form to read all the advertisements each issue.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, checks Malaria in three days.

666 Salve for Baby's Cold

Quality Foods

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Economical Prices

This store is constantly on the lookout for its patrons' welfare. That is why you will find high quality food products priced reasonably here.

Whether you place your orders by phone or make your selections in person from our conveniently arranged, sanitary store, you will like our prompt, courteous service.

Dependability--Courtesy
Fair Prices

Joe A. Palmer

\$1,500.00 IN PRIZES

Can You Answer These Questions?

- 1. How many counties are there in Texas?
2. What is the largest county in Texas?
3. What is the Texas State tree? What is the Texas State flower? What is the Texas State bird?
4. Name two Texans who have served in the President's Cabinet?

DALLAS NEWS Texas Question Box Contest

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

I am interested in knowing the nature of your contest, "The Texas Question Box." Please mail me questionnaire containing twenty questions, including the four as above.

Name _____ P. O. _____

R. F. D. _____ State _____

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A cargo of fifteen tons of gold
in 226 barrels was disembarked
Monday from the S. S. Europa
from New York as France con-
tinued to add to her vast gold
reserves in the Bank of France.
The metal was taken to Paris
under heavy guard.

Repeal of the Eighteenth
Amendment and the Volstead
act, a special session of congress
to appropriate money for unem-
ployment relief, exclusion of Phi-
lipino laborers and regulation of
immigration from Mexico were
urged in resolutions presented to
the American Federation of Labor
convention Tuesday at Van-
couver, B. C.

Albert Fall, former secretary
of the Interior, applied to the
justice department Wednesday
for a parole from his year and a
day sentence for accepting a
bribe. Fall will be eligible for
parole Nov. 22, when he will have
served four months of the sen-
tence imposed on him for ac-
cepting \$100,000 in connection
with government oil leases.

Still proclaiming an Eastern-
er has no chance to be nominat-
ed for the presidency on the
Democratic ticket, Governor
William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Mur-
ray of Oklahoma paused in
Kansas City a few minutes Sat-
urday en route to Iowa and Ne-
braska for addresses. The gov-
ernor refused an offer to ride
in the private car of a man
who said he was a railroad official.

A farmers meeting at Waco,
called by J. E. McDonald, com-
missioner of agriculture, attend-
ed by some 125 cotton growers
and a scattering of business men
from Central Texas, adopted
resolutions asking all farmers to
obey the cotton acreage reduc-
tion law and authorizing setting
up another state farmers' organ-
ization to be effected at Waco on
Oct. 22, whose aim will be mar-
keting of this year's cotton crop
to better advantage.

A farmer, who lives a few miles
northwest of town, paid all he
owed at a local bank Tuesday
and announced he was out of
debt for the first time in seven
years. He estimated his unpick-
ed cotton at seven bales and said
he had food for his family and
feed for his team already put
away for the fall and winter.
He paid out of debt with 6c cot-
ton, an accomplishment which
others will be able to report be-
fore the season ends. —Clarks-
ville Times.

The world waits with intense
interest the outcome of the ill-
ness of Thos. A. Edison at his
home in West Orange, N. J. His
condition was described Wed-
nesday by his physician as most-
ly in a semi-conscious state pre-
ceding a coma from which he
would not emerge. A bulletin is-
sued late in the afternoon said:
"In spite of the fact that Mr.
Edison's heart is standing the
strain of his illness unexpectedly
well, it is felt that he is losing
ground. He seemed weaker this
afternoon than this morning.
No immediate emergency is ex-
pected, however."

Whether four grown persons
riding in a small coupe consti-
tutes negligence will be passed
on by the Supreme Court. The
court Wednesday granted an ap-
plication for writ of error in the
case of the City of Pampa vs.
F. F. Todd, in which Todd sued
the city for damages resulting
from an accident which caused
the death of his daughter. Todd
alleged the city was negligent in
leaving unguarded a ditch caused
by the removal of a culvert.
The trial court awarded him
damages and the court of civil
appeals affirmed the decision.
The city maintained that Todd
was negligent in operating a
coupe with four persons in it and
raised this question in its appli-
cation for a writ of error.

CENTER POINT

There was church Sunday and
Sunday night. There were only
forty present at Sunday school,
but we had a total of two hun-
dred and ninety-five chapters.
The report grows better each
Sunday. League program was un-
usually interesting Sunday night.
Brother Benningfield preached
us a sermon after League ser-
vices.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will
Harmon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Conner is suffering
from a very sore foot at this
writing.

Mrs. Ida Smith and J. N. spent
the week end at home. They have
been near Bangs visiting rela-
tives and picking cotton. They
returned to Bangs Sunday af-
ternoon and Calvert Hallford
went with them.

Joe Spinks took a truck load
of sheep to Fort Worth Monday
night.

School will start next Monday,
Oct. 12. We are sincerely wishing
for a better school than we have
ever had before. We have much
assurance of an ideal school
with the teachers we have.

Lois Williams left one day last
week for west Texas, where he
expects to work for several
weeks.

Mrs. Joe Spinks called on Mrs.
Florence Conner Thursday af-
ternoon.

Arthur McFarland and family
left the first part of last week
to pick cotton somewhere in the
west.

M. R. Circle of the Rock
Springs community made syrup
at Will Spinks' the latter part
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. French
picked cotton for Verne French
part of last week.

Gordon Williams is near Win-
ters picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lawson vis-
ited in the Conner home Friday
afternoon.

Miss Faye French spent last
week with Mrs. C. A. Williams of
Mullin and she and Mrs. Will-
iams picked cotton.

Cotton picking is still in full
progress in our community. It
will certainly seem good when
all our folk get back and cotton
picking is over, so we can have
good attendance at Sunday
school and League. We certainly
miss our young folks in our work.

Edgar Jenkins spent Sunday
in Brownwood with relatives.

The League has started a quilt
for the orphans' home. A charge
of ten cents is made for each
name that is put into the quilt.
In this way, not only the quilt,
but also a sum of money will be
included in the collection for
the orphans.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Wade Cryer.

Mrs. Julia Taylor spent Sun-
day with Mrs. Charley Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steinmann
visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner
spent Saturday night with Jack
Huffman and family.

A few of the men of this com-
munity met Wednesday night for
the purpose of making plans of
having prayer meeting. It was
decided that we shall meet every
Wednesday night. Everyone
come and be with us.

Miss Ola Belle Williams spent
last week visiting relatives near
Post, Texas.

Misses Mildred and Alva
Spinks have had an attack of
the flu lately.

Mrs. L. W. French visited her
son, Aubrey, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis spent
Tuesday of last week at the bed-
side of Mrs. Fred Davis in
Brownwood.

Brother Benningfield took
dinner Sunday with Will Spinks
and family.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon spent
Sunday with Vera Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French
and little daughter, Wyno Lee,
visited in the home of L. W.
French Sunday afternoon.

The young folks of this com-
munity are preparing a program
to be rendered at Big Valley
B. Y. P. U. some time in the near
future.

Mrs. Conner and girls and
Mrs. Hallford visited Mrs. D. D.
Kemper awhile Monday after-
noon.

The young people highly ap-
preciate the courtesy of the peo-
ple of the Rock Springs com-

VOICE FOR THE SMALL

The quaint old-fashioned
notivist who likes to loaf along
permitting the occupants of
the car to enjoy the landscape,
as in the days when the auto-
mobile was used as a pleasure
vehicle, has small comfort on
the proud modern highways.
In these he is looked upon and
treated as a nuisance to be
hounded at and harried. So, if he
is sensible or sensitive, he
chooses to drive on the back
roads, where he is not classed
as a pariah. But the byways are
 seldom smooth; they are usual-
ly bumpy—too many jolts in
them for a pleasant drive.

To intimate that the leisure-
ly driver deserves anything bet-
ter than the leavings requires
courtesy. Yet the New Bedford
Standard has the temerity to
suggest the construction of
"woods road which will delight
the soul but have no attraction
for the travelers to whom speed
is everything. Furthermore,
the Standard supports the as-
tonishing thesis that "the peo-
ple who do not want to speed
have rights and, if they are
driven off the trunk lines, will
demand roads on which speed is
forbidden or rendered impos-
sible by their character."

The slowpoke driver has
rights? Those people in the old
whaling town are precious an-
tiquarians.—New York Herald-
Tribune.

READ THE ADS

There are a number of adver-
tisements in this issue that
should interest every reader. It
is a mighty good habit to form
to read all the advertisements each
issue.

community in extending us the in-
vitation to come and sing with
them next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Conner called on
Miss Leona Pass of Goldthwaite
Monday afternoon.

We are exceedingly glad to re-
port that Mrs. Fred Davis is able
to be at home again. She was
brought to Mrs. Ed Davis' Mon-
day afternoon and is feeling fine
at this writing.

Mrs. John Edlin called on Mrs.
Fred Davis awhile Monday after-
noon.

Arthur Williams of Mullin was
down at their farm in this com-
munity Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford made a busi-
ness trip to Goldthwaite Mon-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French had
relatives from Tulsa visiting
them Monday night. BO-PEEP

SOME THINGS THAT ARE WRONG

Sometime ago a resident of a
west Tennessee district wrote a
letter to his county paper, in
which he undertook to explain
the depression. He apparently
had gotten an inkling as to what
was the matter with him, and
was under the impression that
possibly others had experiences
similar to his own.

The west Tennessean told the
editor he considered it a good
idea to look nearer home than
the political parties for the
source of the trouble and con-
tinued:

I have taken my own case for
instance. I see my mistakes and
many others have acted like-
wise. I bought a car instead of
a farm and it is worn out, but
the farm I figured on is still
ok. I invested in a radio in-
stead of a cow, and the radio
gives static instead of milk.

I am feeding five nice hounds
which answer to the name of
Red, Red Wing, Clobber, Jake
and Bayrum, instead of five pigs
I had our piano tuned instead
of the well cleaned out. I spent
all my cash in 1928 and used my
credit in 1929, and traded up my
future wages on installments in
1930. So hard times caught me
in hard shape last fall.

If I had spent my last \$10 for
flour and meat instead of gas
and oil, I would have been ok.
I built a nice garage last year
instead of covering my barn and
I loafed in the mountains two
weeks instead of being in the
pasture fixing it so my cow won't
get out, but she is dry and mort-
gaged to boot for two blankets
my wife bought from an agent
instead of paying the preacher.

I am on a cash basis now, but
I ain't got no cash. I am tied to
the end of my rope and the man
I am working for is busted on
account of nobody won't pay him
and his cotton won't sell 'cause
nobody won't buy cotton clothes;
all the gals wear silk stockings
and silk underclothes right here
in our cotton patches. I had four
dollars saved up for a rainy day,
but it turned dry and I spent
the \$4 for innersoles.

I tried hard to make ends
meet with a turnip patch, but
when I got turnips ready to sell,
everybody else was selling tur-
nips for nothing and the market
was glutted. I am worried plum
to the bone and my wife's kin-
folks are coming over next Tues-
day and spend two weeks. —
Selected.

CALL BURCH

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

TAX PENALTIES

The Attorney General warns
that the anti-penalty law looks
unconstitutional to him, there-
fore tax collectors may be liable
for any penalties remitted in
case the supreme court should
rule against the statute in ques-
tion. This no doubt will serve to
nullify the benefits proposed un-
til the court shall have passed
upon the measure favorably, if
ever. It is another case of legis-
lature proposing and constitu-
tion disposing. We do put our-
selves to a lot of trouble in the
way of making laws that don't
stand up. There ought to be a
more intelligent method. Most
of our legislators are lawyers and
many of them no doubt are fa-
miliar with the constitution of
the state. But when a legislator
pronounces against a measure on
constitutional grounds he is
charged with being unfriendly,
and as every little measure has
its friends back home there is a
disposition to pass the buck to
the court. Nobody will say it is
a good way to go about doing
good. It may be permissible to
remark in this connection that
the permissive act which allows
taxpayers to pay on the install-
ment plan is of doubtful value.
Delinquencies have increased,
not on account of installment
paying, perhaps, but certainly to
some extent because the man
who has paid half his taxes feels
that he has won total exemption
from enforced collection by tax
sale. —State Press in Dallas
News.

Twelve persons, one of them a
woman, were indicted by the
Federal grand jury in Houston
Tuesday on charges of using the
mails in furtherance of a lottery
scheme in connection with the
operation of eight marriage in-
surance companies. All of the
companies were said to be def-
unct at the present time. Three
to five counts were included in
each of the indictments return-
ed in the marriage insurance
cases.

A LIBERAL OFFER

The Eagle has again secured
the concession from the Dallas
semi-Weekly News which enables
us to offer that paper one year,
together with a year's subscrip-
tion to the Eagle for \$1.50. This
applies to new or old subscribers
for either the News or the Eagle.
The regular subscription price of
the News is \$1.00 per year, but

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If you know a local
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**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
TRENT STATE BANK**

at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business
29th day of September, 1931, published in the Goldthwaite
a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite,
Texas on the 9th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$38 |
| Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping | 1 |
| Banking House Furniture & Fixtures | 1 |
| Cash in bank | 1 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 22 |
| TOTAL | \$61 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$100 |
| Surplus Fund | 50 |
| Undivided profits, net | 1 |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 1 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 38 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 38 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 5 |
| Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping | 5 |
| TOTAL | \$61 |

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:

We, W. C. Dew, as President, and W. E. Fairman as Cashier of said bank, do each of us solemnly swear that the statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. C. DEW, President
W. E. FAIRMAN, Cashier
OLLIE LEE MANN, Notary Public, Mills Co., Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1931.
A. D. 1931.
(Seal)
Correct Attest:
ELI FAIRMAN,
S. P. SULLIVAN,
E. B. ANDERSON, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---|------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$355,668.43 | Capital Stock \$100 |
| Customers' Bonds 5,550.00 | Surplus and Profits 50 |
| Banking House, Furni- ture and Fixtures 10,500.00 | Customers' Bonds 5 |
| Available Cash 243,883.28 | Deposits 44 |
| TOTAL \$615,601.71 | TOTAL \$615 |



Have You Something To Swap?

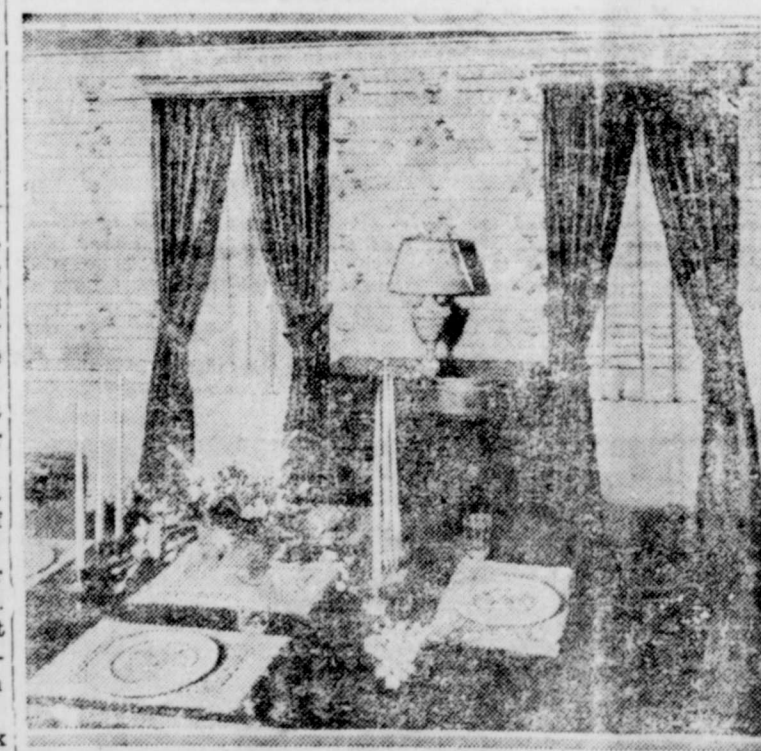
Is there anything you would like to have but don't feel like buying right now? Then, why don't you offer to exchange something for it? Very likely some of the very things you have about the place but do not need now would come in mighty handy for somebody else.

A LITTLE AD WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH
People all over the country are swapping things now-a-days. Here's a baby bed that Junior's outgrown that is being exchanged for preserves. Someone else is trading an extra set of harness for an auto tire. One man is exchanging feed for pigs, and a woman is offering a phonograph for a washing machine.

SEE WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER
Decide what you would like to have in exchange. Then run a little want-ad in the Eagle and practically every family in Mills County will see it.

THIS IS THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY
Turn your surplus into something you need, and you'll have your cash to spend for something else.
MAIL OR PHONE YOUR ADS TO THE EAGLE
Or come in and let us help you fix one up. The cost is small — only 1c a word a week, minimum charge 25c.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Marquette for a Dining Room
A well furnished dining room is essentially formal, not to be over-elaborated, never to be the victim of "fussiness" and always to be decorated with restraint, just as a certain restraint and formality are the essence of correct table manners. This feeling which is instinctive in the dining rooms of most people can, of course, be carried too far so as to be uncomfortable and unbecoming. But the beautiful dining room above illustrated seems to strike exactly the proper note.
Here we find the curtains, drapes and trims carrying out the formal note and color tones of the Colonial wall paper which is a reproduction of a very old Hanoverian one. The permandy curtains, in particular, seem to furnish the key to the whole decorative design. They are plain tailored across mar- quette, the glazed chintz over the drapes being toned in henna bound in soft green. Such curtains are sheer, and crisp and sunfast. The belmarque finish which is a certain treatment of the yarn before it is woven, is permanent and allows of laundering without the use of starches.
The buffet, server and table are mahogany in an Eighteenth Century English design, solid, restrained and beautifully inlaid. The chairs show a decided Inno- cent white pattern and go well with the general feeling of the room. The formal simplicity of the room is much increased also by the use of the two sets of three-socket electric sticks with their tall brass candles so simply grouped.

Mullin News

From The Enterprise

A DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hodges had a regular feast and celebration Sunday at their home. It was in honor of their mother, Mrs. Charles Hodges, the celebration being the birthday and wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young.

A beautiful cake with candles adorned the center of the table and a good dinner with all the accessories were enjoyed by the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Keenon, Henry and Charles Hodges and children.

SCHOOLS OPEN

NEAR MULLIN

The Ridge school opened its doors to happy school days Monday. They have just completed a new school building and are well equipped with pretty new desks and other necessities for school progress. The teachers are Tip Eaton of Mullin and Miss Katherine Hiff of Goldthwaite.

The Prairie school has started on a new year's work and is doing their best for a good school.

The Red Top school commenced work Monday morning. They have an interesting crowd of pupils and patrons here and expect a fine school year. Frank Eaton is their instructor.

JUNIORS GIVE

TACKY PARTY

The junior English class had participated in a very interesting contest. When the contest was planned it was decided that the losers must entertain the winners.

They proved to be good losers by the unique party they sponsored. They planned a tacky party to be given down at the Mullin picnic grounds.

The juniors, dressed as some of the characters in Shakespeare's plays, gathered at the home of Misses Nelson and Cunningham Saturday evening at 6:30. From there they departed for the party.

Many very interesting games were played and much fun was accumulated over the various costumes. The most exciting thing was for Miss Nelson to tell their fortunes. She proved to be a very clever one, as she pleased the girls and boys by guessing who their sweethearts were.

The losers served Irish stew, olives, potato chips, cornbread and lemonade to the class. The jolly group of juniors returned home at an early hour, hoping that Miss Cunningham and Miss Nelson would sponsor another party soon. REPORTER

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Jimmie Smith celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday the 30th at his new home on north Fourth street.

It was a hilarious party judging from the peals of laughter and jolly good times they seemed to have. It made older people wish to be children again.

Misses Carrie Kirkpatrick and Mabel Smith were on the social committee and that is a guarantee of a merry time without an idle moment.

The hostess, Mrs. J. L. Smith, served cake, punch and candy to the twenty-five guests and Jimmie's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Nanny, of Rio Vista, was an out-of-town visitor, who enjoyed the occasion.

Gordon Neill and family of Beeville are here and he has been quite ill for a few days, but reported very much improved.

Maek Baskin of San Saba is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Miss Ada Chesser has recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy.

W. V. Roberts carried a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Slack of Goldthwaite spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ince.

Miss Flowers, Lindsey is at home recuperating nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. L. Hallford and Mrs. John Hallford of Prairie were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wallace spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raseo have returned from an extended visit at Jess Raseo's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and children went to Cisco, Dublin and Comanche recently.

Rev. Hugh Moreland of Goldthwaite preached at the Methodist church here Monday night.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Guthrie will regret to hear that she has been ill for several days.

Miss Lucille Aaron of Arlington has returned to her home, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wayland of San Saba visited their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, Sunday.

Aaron Little of Comanche and his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Starnes of Christoval visited in Mullin Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Burgess will be glad to know that she is gradually improving and expects to be up at an early date.

W. J. Hollingshead, a good farmer west of town, was bringing in cotton to the gin Tuesday and remembered to renew his subscription to the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers of Seminole are visiting his father, John Childers. They report Wyatt Hart in excellent health and enjoying life in the west.

H. R. McDonald, Jr., is glad to be home from the hospital. He seems to be progressing nicely and it is to be hoped he will soon be well and ready for school.

William Mosier, August Wasserman, W. W. Perkins, Chester Chancellor and D. A. Hamilton of Mullin were looking after business the first of the week in Goldthwaite.

O. J. Canady carried his little four-year-old girl to Brownwood Sunday and had a physician to remove four tiny rocks from her ear. The little girl had put them in her ear while playing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer and Miss Ola Belle Williams have returned home from a fine visit at Post with Mrs. Cryer's brother, Ben Williams, and family. Mr. Cryer reports plenty of cotton and no rain in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Summy have returned home from a delightful trip to Bandera county. They were called there on account of the illness of their son, Tyson, and found him much improved, after an acute attack of indigestion. They saw plenty of deer and wild turkeys and the deepest canyons imaginable and prosperous homes, large ranches, but were glad to be back home and Mills county has many advantages and is the best place after all for those who have dreams and ambition for a little home of their own.

Henry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins made a trip to Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Coleman of Goldthwaite visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Coleman, at Blanket Creek the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett and Misses Blanche and Jannell and Jake Burkett visited Mrs. Burkett's mother, Mrs. Barton, near Caradan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson visited her father, Mr. Burnett, at May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher had a very sick baby for several days recently, but it is much improved now.

Mrs. P. M. Henry has suffered an attack of nervous prostration and has been carried to the home of her daughter at Brady for treatment in that city.

Boland Tyson and Mrs. W. C. Preston visited their old friend, Mr. Jones Sanders, Sunday. He has not been so well recently, but retains a warm welcome for all his old friends, when they call to see him.

Prof. T. R. Havens, instructor of education in Howard Payne, gave an unusually good layman's address at the Baptist church Sunday. His subject was "Present Yourself a Living Sacrifice to the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton left for Coleman the 4th.

G. W. Chancellor and Cleburne Masters returned from Sheridan, Wyo., the 2nd, where they accompanied Mr. Elliott. The U. S. Veteran's Bureau is a first class host to its guests. When a person enters a veteran's hospital he might as well throw away his pocketbook. He will not need it. He is furnished cigarettes and shaves to mention two of the small items.

DOLLAR SPECIALS

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We are quoting you a few of the many Red Hot Specials we have to show you. If it is Bargains you want, we have them

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10 yards 36-inch Prints Specially priced Only

\$1

54-inch Wool Flannel Specially priced only

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Silk Counter Special only

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1 lot of Ladies' Hosiery Short lot \$1.95 and \$1.50 grade. Specially priced

\$1

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\$1

4800 yards of good Thread Only

\$1

3 lb. roll Lint Bats 4 rolls for

\$1

Good grade Bleach Domestic No starch. 10 yards for

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New lot of Ladies' Slippers At New low prices

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See Our 50c Wool Goods Counter Real Values

WE HAVE PLENTY OF BARGAINS

Little's

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

1931 OCTOBER 1

Calendar grid for October 1st to 31st.

The doom of a bill passed by the senate but put to death by the house for the re-appointment of the state into new congressional districts was sealed Saturday when, on its first ballot of the day, the house refused to adopt the senate resolution to suspend the rule prohibiting consideration of bills within the last twenty-four hours of the session.

Homicidal deaths numbering 254 were reported in Texas in the 273 days of the three quarters of 1931 ending with September. Violent deaths at the hands of others claimed the lives of 36 women and 218 men. Bullets ended the lives of 30 women and 170 men. Two women and 15 men died from stabs or cuts. June was the leading murder month, its 30 days producing the slaying of 46 persons, 11 of whom were women.

A strong plea for the interstate commerce commission to reverse the findings of Examiner Sullivan in its application for authority to acquire stock control of the Cotton Belt, was filed with the commission by the Southern Pacific. An opposition brief was filed by the Texas & Pacific. Examiner Sullivan recommended that the commission find that the acquisition would not be in the public interest and that the Southern Pacific proposed to pay too much for the property.

A series of 28 turkey grading schools designed to aid Texas poultrymen to secure better prices for their turkeys by furnishing the market with better quality birds, has been announced by Paul A. Canavan, assistant poultry husbandman in the extension service of Texas. A and M. will give and the United States department of agriculture. The schools will be a continuation of the work started by the extension service and the Texas department of agriculture during the past season.

Demand for labor in Texas, including calls for cotton pickers, railroad construction in the western part of the state, and highway projects, has absorbed thousands of jobless and the need for workers is unfilled. C. W. Woodman, state director of the government employment agency, says. Thousands of cotton pickers have been sent all over the state and recently about 500 men were added to those already working on highway construction work. Several hundred laborers are earning good wages grading railway rights of way, he pointed out.

The called session of the forty-second legislature, which began with the enactment of a bill to restrict the planting of cotton ended Saturday evening with the enactment of another bill which, if it but half fulfills the hopes of its sponsors, will prove to be a much larger measure of relief to the taxpayers of the state. This is the bill which looks to the obtaining for the state whatever oil and gas may be found deposited beneath the river beds that belong to the state, more particularly the bed of the Sabine, which for nine miles meanders through the largest oil field in the country.

Getting Up

Nights Lowers Vitality... If you feel old and run-down from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Leg Pains, Stiffness, Nervousness, Circles under Eyes, Headaches, Burning and Itching Weakness, caused by Kidney Acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Riss-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and give you complete relief, or return empty package and get your money back. HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

FARMERS WILL MEET THE ISSUE

Thus far in the history of this country, farmers have met every emergency with courage. They have displayed resources of such a character as command the admiration of every thoughtful citizen. From necessity, farmers of the Southwest must face a change of program. That change in most cases will be made, but it will require careful thought on the part of the individual. Perhaps he will find it to his advantage to consult his neighbor, his county agent or his banker. It may be that he can also help some other farmer in planning 1932 operations. The situation calls for a vital initiative as well as cooperation. It will be as easy to produce some other commodity as cotton.

Of the hundreds of thousands of farmers in the southwest there are naturally a few who have an inclination to lie on the job and ask the government to take care of them. This attitude is encouraged by politicians and a certain class of business men who are much more panicky than the farmers themselves. The county office holder, or the citizen who is anxious to serve in some office where the pay is sure and certain, and for that reason only, are of the opinion that the farmers' votes can best be secured if they get out and make a lot of noise about the pitiable condition of agriculture. Everybody knows that the industry is not flourishing. It is hard to find any kind of industry or profession in a prosperous condition, but it has been our observation that the farmers of this country, taken as a whole, are "facing the music" more courageously than their alleged friends who are seeking their favor. There is nothing certain, and this is the only thing that farmers must come back to. They must try to get on their feet and get on their feet they must try to get on their feet.

The Bureau is working on an experiment with the blow fly parasite. Different styled traps are also being used to determine which is the most effective fly catcher. Menard Messinger.

Records of the catch are not to be divulged until the experiment is more complete, but Mr. Parrish declared enormous quantities had been caught since the government started the experiment here several months ago. The result of the present study every 15 days made in both areas shows a noticeable decrease in the number of flies in the trapped areas, Mr. Parrish said.

MILLIONS SENT AWAY FOR PORK

Col. C. C. French, of the industrial department of the Fort Worth stock yards, is authority for the statement that Texas sends \$68,000,000 annually to other states for its pork. The reason for this is the hoof and mouth disease which is not always attractive to consumers, but if the markets are watched and attention paid to the reports concerning the disease in storage, the pig crop and other details influencing the industry, the production of pork for the market will yield a fair profit over a period of years.

TEXAS DIVORCES

First in oil, first in cotton, first in area and a lot of other first among the states, Texas now comes forward as the biggest divorce state in the country, according to a report recently issued by the U. S. census bureau and dispatched thru the Associated Press.

Says the press report about this matter: Statistics gathered by the census bureau show that both marriages and divorces in Texas decreased in number in 1930 from those of 1929. It is explained that much of the decrease in the number of marriages in this state last year was due to the new marriage laws requiring physical examinations and a three-day notice. The bureau, however, did not attempt to explain the decrease in the number of divorces, but it is believed the high cost of alimony might have something to do with it.

The 1930 figures show that there were 45,158 marriages in Texas as compared with 63,173 in 1929. There were 16,682 divorces, or more than any other state, last year, as compared with 18,383 in 1929. Editor's note for the Month.

LARGEST FLY TRAP IN WORLD IN MENARD CO.

Stationed four miles north-west of Menard is the largest fly trap in the world. It is large enough to place a carcass of a dead horse or cow in with ease, and according to H. E. Parrish, entomologist in charge of the fly trapping experiment now being conducted in north Menard county, 2,000,000 flies were caught in the one trap during a forty day period.

Besides the large trap there are almost 700 smaller ones placed uniformly over an area including 300 square miles. This area is bounded by the Eden road on the east, the McKavett road on the south, the Concho county line on the north, and the Schleicher county line on the west.

The experiment is being made by the U. S. Department of Entomology in an effort to determine the value of trapping flies that cause screw-worms in sheep, cattle and other livestock. Records are being kept on an untapped area equally as large in the southern part of Menard and northern part of Kimble counties and the Bureau will endeavor to determine the value of fly trapping by making a comparison of the two areas each year. The estimate will be made on the basis of per thousand head of livestock.

The traps are baited every ten days and the catch is measured every twenty days. Assistant Mr. Parrish in the work is E. E. Knipling, junior entomologist and S. M. Perry and D. C. Thurman.

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OUR GOLD STANDARD

The National administration sees no reason for tampering with this country's gold standard or the return to bi-metallism.

In official circles, where this position was made clear, such agitation as is going forward for a return to bi-metallism was described as coming chiefly from senators representing silver producing states.

Gold was characterized as the most satisfactory base for the country's monetary system and the temporary abandonment of the gold base by Great Britain and several other European countries was regarded as not reflecting a permanent policy.

From Capitol Hill in recent days, there have come predictions that bi-metallism would return as a public issue. The latest came from Senator Sheppard of Texas. Although not advocating bi-metallism, he said it might grow into a full-fledged issue by 1932.

Senators Borah of Idaho, Walsh of Montana, Shipstead of Minnesota and Cuzens of Michigan have discussed the possibilities of bi-metallism recently.

The temporary abandonment of the gold standard by several countries has given heart to some of those most interested in silver and they have renewed demands for an international conference to discuss the rehabilitation of that industry.

The United States had a bi-metal currency system early in its existence. The first monetary system established by law on April 2, 1792, set two units of value, one on the gold dollar, containing 24.75 grains of pure gold, and the other a silver dollar containing 371.25 grains of pure silver. The ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 15 and both were legal tender.

In various changes in the monetary system which followed, the gold dollar remained as the chief base, but in 1878 Congress directed the coining of silver dollars and provided they should be legal tender at their nominal value for all debts unless otherwise expressly stipulated in contracts.

When the gold standard was adopted in 1900, the law provided that nothing in it should effect the legal tender quality of the silver dollar or any other money issued by the United States. The federal reserve act of 1913 reaffirmed the parity provisions of the previous act.

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DESERVING FOLK

Some say the young generation inclines to irresponsibility, but there never were as many girls and boys eager to work for an education. There never were as many girls and boys who could think out and develop new means for financing their college careers. All this must indicate that the girls and boys of today are thinkers and if they are thinkers it must indicate that they are probably as dependable for the serious demands of life as are some of their mature detractors. A four-year college course financed by a girl or boy through their own hands, at some sacrifice of their resting hours and their personal preference, amounts to something. An education struggled for is worth more than one obtained automatically. Education is wealth, and we all know that wealth handed down evaporates more quickly than that which is acquired arduously. Yet it is bad policy to tell the young that education guarantees success. It does not. It does not guarantee even as much contentment as the uneducated possess. The value of culture is like the value of money in that it depends upon the individual possessor and his disposition. Ostentatious education is like ostentatious fortune - poorly employed by an inadequate employer. Education is intangible while money is tangible capital. Both together they compose fortune in its truest definition - the ability to think wisely and to live serenely. - State Press in Dallas News.

A REASONABLE CHARGE

The Eagle makes a charge of 5 cents per line for obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, notice of entertainment where there is a financial benefit, as well as for all similar articles. The sender of these articles will be expected to see the bill paid. The fact that the Eagle has accumulated quite a number of these accounts makes it necessary to require that payment be arranged before the articles are published.

Doctors: When children are seriously ill, grind the following herbs into a fine powder, mix with honey and give a few doses of this mixture. The herbs are: Licorice, Marshmallon, and... HUDSON BROS.

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LAMPASAS

R. G. Vernor is here from El Paso to spend a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Vernor, who has been quite ill for several days. She is reported to be improving some now.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Weissenbach returned Monday to their home in Sheridan, Wyo., after a visit with Mrs. Weissenbach's mother, Mrs. J. H. H. Berry, Miss Nell Berry of Plainview, who came with them, also returned to her home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coekrell was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon and practically all of the furniture was burned in the house. This place is known as the Wolf place and is located just south of the city limits across the creek.

Richard Maund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maund, Jr., accidentally shot himself Sunday afternoon about 12:15 o'clock and only lived a few minutes. He started to pick up a shot gun, when it discharged and the lead struck him in the breast. Mr. Maund was 23 years of age and had been reared in Lampasas.

The fire department was called to extinguish the flames Monday morning when the car of Ben Griffin caught fire on the edge of the city limits and it is thought that a short circuit caused the fire. Considerable damage was done to the car.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a basket picnic on Tuesday evening at the church. The members brought their husbands and the supper was spread on the lawn of the church. There was an abundance of all kinds of good things to eat and they spent a most pleasant evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and little daughter, Mary Annette, left Friday for San Antonio, where they will make their home for a time. Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Townsen left a few days ago for Goldthwaite to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson. Mrs. Hudson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Townsen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White, in the southern part of the city, caught fire Thursday morning about 10 o'clock and was completely destroyed. Only a few articles of furniture were saved from the flames. Mrs. White was at home alone when the fire started and was busy in another room and when she went to the kitchen she noticed the fire in the ceiling. Mrs. White fainted when she discovered that the home was on fire and neighbors arrived in a short time and carried her from the burning building.—Leader.

HAMILTON

The Peery building recently vacant is now occupied by the county officers.

Monday the grand jury was called into special session to investigate evidence in connection with the recent death of Mrs. Taylor, near Ireland.

On account of the splendid weather conditions and the abundance of materials on the ground, work on the court house has been making noticeable progress this week.

In a practice game of football Tuesday, J. D. Hurley sustained a broken nose when he started to tackle another player, and received a kick on the nose.

Last week the state highway department made an appropriation of \$53,000 to widen the present 60 foot highway to 100 feet, and construct drainage structures, and place culchies and gravel in the low places from Hamilton to Evant.

The Wilson district voted Saturday by a large majority to consolidate with the Pottsville district. This will add 30 students and a taxable valuation of \$100,000 to the Pottsville school and strengthen its district educationally.

The Pottsville school has two busses to accommodate the students who have to attend from a distance.

Orville Davis, while returning from southeast of town Saturday attempted to pass a truck coming in the opposite direction with which he collided head-on. Mr. Davis' face was cut in two or three places and sustained a severe laceration on his arm, but he is able to be about.—News.

SAN SABA

The many friends of H. H. Doran will be glad to know that he arrived home from a Temple hospital Monday and is very much improved in health.

The sacred program presented at the Methodist church last Sunday night by the Choral club of the Orphans' Home at Waco was a wonderful inspiration.

In the death of A. J. Crawford at 5:20 a. m. last Sunday morning was the passing away of the first white child born in San Saba. Mr. Crawford was born in San Saba Dec. 16, 1856.

Dr. A. L. Taylor of Brownwood, Dr. L. F. Haskell, Austin Taylor of Eastland and Rev. Sam Taylor of Dallas were here over the week end to visit their brother, Dr. H. H. Taylor, who has been sick for a long time.

County Agent N. E. Souder announces winners of the three annual trips to the State Fair and Boys' Encampment at Dallas as follows: Woodson Keeney of Chappel, J. E. Skelton of Lecker and Sorell Smith of China Creek.—News.

LOMETA

Mrs. Myra Dee Palmer was down from Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Kirby and Mrs. Ross Johnson and little son spent last week in Burnet visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chamberlain.

D. F. Moore of Bend, W. T. Moore, Raymond Howard and L. D. Roubert, all of Lometa, were assigned prominent places upon the program of the National Pecan association, which held a convention at Dallas from Sept. 22 to 24.—Reporter.

VALIDITY OF LAW IN DOUBT

Doubt as to the validity of house bill No. 80, delinquent tax penalty and interest waiver law, which became effective last week is expressed by Attorney James V. Allred.

He warned State Comptroller George H. Sheppard that all county tax collectors should be notified to collect all penalty and interest assessments on delinquent taxes until the validity of the law can be determined by the supreme court.

House bill No. 80 was passed last week by the legislature as an emergency measure. It was designed to encourage the payment of the outstanding delinquent property taxes, estimated to be more than \$47,000,000 and to prevent a great number of new delinquencies.

The governor signed the bill late Wednesday. It was filed in the office of the secretary of state Thursday and became effective immediately.

The bill provided that all penalty and interest payments on delinquent property taxes, save municipal, would be wiped out should the back taxes be paid by January 31, 1932. This would apply to all taxes delinquent up to October 20, 1931.

Restless, could not sleep. THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night. My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine.—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala. CARDUI HELPS WOMEN to HEALTH

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

The interstate commerce commission has closed two months and a half of hearings on the railroads' request for a 15 per cent freight rate increase and took the case under advisement. A decision is expected in three or four weeks.

The hearings ended with rebuttal arguments by attorneys for the railroads and railroad security holders.

During the closing arguments an attorney representing security holders, told the commission that a refusal to increase rates would precipitate a nation-wide controversy on the question of cutting railroad wages.

"Everybody knows", he said "that denial of this application will accelerate and force an effort to cut wages of railroad workers."

The chief attorney for the New York Central, said he felt the commission had no alternative under the transportation act but to increase rates. Congress, he asserted, had made this mandatory on a showing by the railroads that their revenues were below a fair return.

Referring to railroad wages, he asked the commission to remember that in 1922 when it reduced railroad rates a cut in wages of railroad employees was effected on the same date.

Except for a brief recess between presentation of the railroads' case and the taking of shippers' testimony and ten days for filing of briefs the commission has been occupied throughout the summer with the case.

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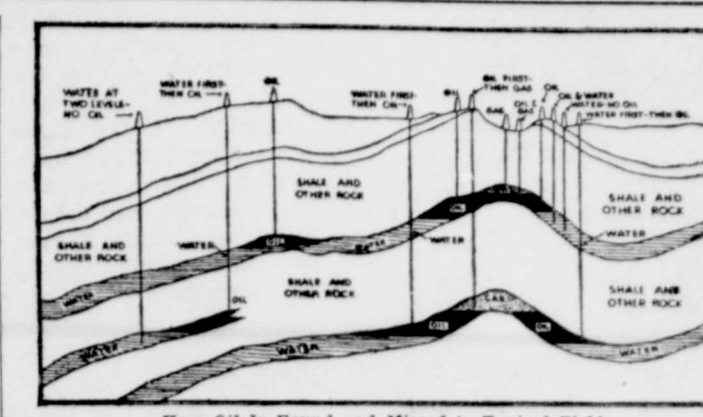
OIL: Drilling for Oil Is Hazardous Business

AFTER the geologist determines areas worthy of exploration for oil the question of securing the legal right to drill arises. In the United States there are two general classes of land ownership—public and private.

Under the classification of private lands falls most of the developed and prospective oil territory. Here the owner of the land has title to the surface and to all petroleum underlying it which he reduces to possession.

Usually the right to drill is secured by leasing only the oil and gas deposits under a given property, although sometimes the surface and sub-surface rights to a property are purchased outright.

Bonuses Run Into Big Money The lessee (the oil producer) frequently pays a specified sum per acre, known as the bonus. This amount is not always large in unproved territory, but often it amounts to hundreds and even thousands of dollars an acre or plot in the vicinity of new discoveries if competition is keen.



How Oil Is Found and Missed in Typical Fields

some competitive conditions, and particularly in "town-plot" areas, larger royalties have been the rule.

Leases usually run for periods of three, five or ten years—unless production is secured; although shorter or longer tenures frequently obtain.

When production is secured, rental payment ceases and royalty payment begins.

Drilling for Oil The term "wildcat" drilling as used in the oil industry means test operations in areas where the discovery of oil will probably mean the opening of a new field.

If a driller should lose his heavy string of tools at the bottom of a hole thousands of feet deep, to recover it he may resort to his "fishing tools" the unique and ingenious instruments devised to take care of such an emergency; but a "fishing job" is a very expensive operation.

What It Costs to Drill an Oil Well In recent years drilling to greater depths has been the chief factor increasing the average cost of producing oil.

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Drilling into the earth is attended by many difficulties. The driller may encounter large amounts of water or cavy formations; he may lose his rope and tools due to breakage, or meet with other obstacles which result in costly delays, and which sometimes threaten ruin to the well.

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