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Three Days Barbecue and Picnic Next Week

All Is In Readiness For Celebration

The biggest crowd ever assembled in the Fair Grounds in Goldthwaite is expected here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 19, 20, 21. The Fair association officials and the citizens generally are exerting every effort to make the event the most enjoyable in the history of the association and indications are that success will crown their efforts.

A meeting of the officials and committees was held Tuesday afternoon at which reports were made that all was as near in readiness as could be expected at that time.

Contributions of stock for the three days free barbecue have been liberal and some of the animals have already been butchered and placed on cold storage, while others will be slaughtered as the committee perfects plans. The business men of the town contributed liberally for the purchase of bread, pickles and other things that go with a first class barbecue.

There will be no charge for admission to the grounds and there will be entertainment aplenty in the form of speaking, music, carnival attraction and exhibits of various kinds. Of course, there will be a charge for the races, which will be necessary to create the purses for the horses, but those who do not desire to purchase tickets to the grand stand will be free to use their own discretion. There will be one of the largest and best strings of race horses ever assembled here, according to reports reaching the Eagle and those who want to see the ponies run will have ample opportunity to do so.

Candidates for all offices will be allowed the privilege of the platform to make known their desires and people who attend this celebration will have cause to be glad of their decision to come.

SPEAKERS SECURED

Mr. W. P. Weaver, in charge of the arrangement for speakers for the barbecue and celebration here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, has received acceptance from a number of speakers and has invitations out to others. The following is the program as outlined by him, it being understood that other speakers will be used throughout the time as they appear:

11:00 J. R. Griffin, department of education for Mr. Shaver, superintendent of public instruction.

1:30 L. A. Woods, superintendent of public schools McLennan county, for superintendent of public instruction.
Henry Taylor, candidate for district attorney.
W. A. Messer, candidate for district attorney.

Second Day—(Wednesday)

11:00 Representative of Tom F. Hunter, candidate for governor.

1:30 J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. Subject: "Agriculture and unemployment situation and the relationship of the two."

Third Day—(Thursday)

11:00 Representative of J. V. Allred, for attorney general.
1:30 Oscar Callaway for Joe Jones, candidate for congress.
Candidates for representative.

WOODMEN DRILL

The junior team of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Brownwood will stage a uniform drill on S. C. Horton's croquet grounds, corner of Fifth and Front streets Monday evening at 7:30 or later. The public has a cordial invitation to witness this drill, which is said to be very interesting.

VOTE FOR THREE

There are three congressmen-at-large to be elected in Texas this year, because of the fact that the legislature failed to re-district the state. Heretofore, the state has been entitled to eighteen congressmen, elected from that many districts, but the 1930 census showed a large increase in population and on the basis of that population three more congressmen, or a total of 21 are to be elected from Texas. Possibly before the next bi-ennial election the state will be divided into 21 districts and then there will be no congressmen-at-large to be elected, but one congressman from each of the 21 districts. At the present time, however, the voters of this state are to elect the three extra congressmen from as many places on the ticket. There are 14 candidates for place No. 1, an equal number from place No. 3, while place No. 2 has only 11 candidates. A voter must select one from each place, but can not vote for more than one from each place. A vote for two from one place or all three from one place will not count. Just select one from each group and your vote will count.

In order that the readers may make their selections in advance of the primary election, the full list is here given, together with the name of the county from which each comes:

Place No. 1—

Chesley W. Jurney, McLennan
R. B. Hood, Parker.
Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas
W. Erskine Williams, Tarrant
E. G. Senter, Tarrant
Ida M. Darden Tarrant
Geo. J. Schleicher, DeWitt
Mrs. Alex M. Adams, Bexar
E. C. Ozro Cox, Travis
W. Seldon Reed, Travis
Pink Parrish, Lubbock
Lawrence Westbrook, M'Len'n.
Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee
Sherman Nelson, Montgomery

Place No. 2—

W. H. Hawkins, Erath
L. J. Sulak, Fayette
B. D. Sartin, Wichita
Jos. W. Bailey, Jr., Dallas
Lamar Gill, Willacy
W. E. Myers, Tarrant
Cyclone Davis, Hopkins
G. B. Fisher, San Augustine
Mrs. P. K. Warner, Armstrong
P. L. Downs, Bell county
Oscar Holcombe, Harris

Place No. 3—

Alf. W. Sasse Victoria
Jno. L. Meany, Harris
J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman
C. A. Mitchner, Irlon
V. I. Cargile, Harris
Mrs. Fred Real, Kerr
Sterling P. Strong, Dallas
B. F. Harigal, Fayette
A. H. King, Throckmorton
Joe Burkett, Bexar
Douglas McGregor, Harris
W. E. Lee, Orange
Monte Warner, Tom Green
Julian Hyer, Tarrant

MARRIED AT MILLER GROVE

Nolan Jones, son of Mr. Louis Jones of Center City community, and Miss Ora Bell Montgomery, daughter of Mr. Montgomery of South Bennett community, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of J. D. Long in the Miller Grove community, Rev. Long officiating. These young people belong to two of the county's best families and have a host of friends to extend good wishes and congratulations.

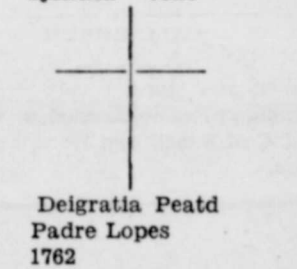
M. Y. P. D. PROGRAM

Subject—Treasures.
Leader—Harold Yarborough.
Song—Count Your Blessings.
Scripture reading: Luke 12:33—Sarah Fairman.
Talk: Serenity or agitation.—Lillian Summy.
Talk: The art of living—Jo Ligon
Talk: Choose your destiny—Howard Hoover.
Song—My Hope Is Built
Prayer: Lester Lee Moreland.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE

BURIED TREASURE

There is a legend that many years ago there was a very rich gold or silver mine in this vicinity and the precious metal was molded into bars and buried by Mexicans in the fear of an Indian raid. A number of ancient charts have been exhibited from some of the descendants of the Mexicans, who buried the treasure. Much digging has been done hereabouts and millions of tons of earth have been moved in the hope of finding this immense wealth, but as far as known the discovery has not yet been made. However, there appears to be a pretty strong lead to its hiding now. Last week two strangers appeared here with a chart and selected a location on Roach Fox's land, a few miles northeast of Goldthwaite, at what is known as the "dry pond." After some surveying and digging a copper box or chest was unearthed and it was found to contain papers so old and rotten that their contents could not be ascertained. There are a number of hieroglyphics on the box and some lettering that can be deciphered. The lettering is in the form here given:

Mapa
Oriental Sudeste
2500
Gaja Fuerta mucho denero
doblón de oro
Jeados escudos vaja
Bjondea cuatra
bjondea ocho



Those in possession of the box are hopeful of some developments that will bring into their possession this buried treasure and it may result in locating the lost mine. Who knows?

INTERMEDIATE G. A.

Tuesday evening the G. A.'s and Mrs. Bowman's Sunday school class assembled at the church, where we were met by Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Littlepage, who carried us to Lake Merritt. Shortly after arriving, we donned our bathing suits for a two hour swim in the lake, after which a delightful feast of watermelon, sandwiches and punch was enjoyed by each one present. After supper we engaged in boat riding until time to return home, which came all too soon. Many expressions of appreciation were extended to our beloved teachers, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Littlepage, for this enjoyable occasion.

We were happy to have with us Miss Gilmore, who is a young people's teacher from H. P. C. A. of Brownwood, also little Miss Bernice Galloway from Franklin. REPORTER.

CENTER POINT PROGRAM

Sunday night, July 17, 1932.
Subject—Life of Joseph.
Leader—Alva Spinks.
Opening song
Prayer
The early history of Joseph—Adeline Spinks.
Joseph sold into Egypt—Georgia Sparkman.
Joseph in prison—Leslie Shelton
Pharaoh's two dreams—Lester Adams.
Joseph becomes ruler over Egypt—Rosa Spinks.
Joseph's brothers come to Egypt—Faye French.
Joseph's father comes to Egypt—Ola Belle Williams.
Death of Joseph's father—Ruby French.
Joseph mourns for his father—Vera King.
Death of Joseph—Verne French.
Program committee: Alva Spinks and Faye French. REPORTER

WILL BUILD SIDEWALKS

Construction of a concrete sidewalk on two sides of the school campus is soon to be started.

The last two graduating classes have given the profits from their senior plays to start a fund for building such a sidewalk.

The walk is to begin at the southeast corner of the high school building and extend north to the street in front of Dr. Campbell's house, then west to the northwest corner of the campus, or as far as material and labor available will run it.

Such a sidewalk is desired for several reasons, among them are: It will add much to the appearance of our school campus; will help to keep traffic off from the school ground; provide a nice walk to the corner of the campus for pupils in muddy weather; will tend to keep the children from walking in the street as far as the walk extends, thus, making for safety, which is desirable.

Some of the clubs of the city have donated to this fund and perhaps others would like to do so. Of course, we all realize that this is no time to circulate a subscription list for anything except a dire necessity of some kind, and we have no thought of doing so, but we have talked with several of our people about building such a walk at this time, in order to get the sentiment of the community, and most, if not all, agree that this is an opportune time to build such a walk in at least one respect, that is, material and labor are both cheap.

Most of those approached have indicated willingness to assist, and in a variety of ways.

The city has offered the use of its concrete mixer. Some who have trucks have offered to donate some hauling of gravel and sand, others will give gasoline to help run trucks that haul several loads of material. Some will work a few days or furnish a hand. Some have accounts that can be paid by work on this job.

With so many of us out of work we ought to be willing and glad to pay on our debts in this way, so if debtor and creditor will get together and discuss this they can arrange for the payment of many small amounts in this way, that would help very materially in this work and still no one will feel it much.

Of course, cash will also be thankfully received, and made to do the maximum of work possible on this work.

Those who will help in this work will please let us know as soon next week as possible, the amount and kind of assistance they can give. See the secretary or some school board member, viz: D. O. Simpson, Y. E. Hoover, Mrs. Roy Rowntree, O. H. Shaw, Jess Hall and L. H. Soules. W. A. BAYLEY, Secretary

ELECTION NEXT WEEK

The time for holding the Democratic primary election draws near and the campaign is at its highest interest. The election will be held on Saturday of next week at the various polling places throughout the state. It behooves all voters to inform themselves as to the candidates in order that they may vote intelligently. The only pledge on the ticket is: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Every voter should be able to take that pledge and it is hoped there will be a full turnout at every voting box in the county.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING

Rev. W. H. Phillips and his daughter, together with Miss Kathleen Keese, Miss Lula Davis and Mrs. Ponder left yesterday for the annual Holiness encampment at Waco.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The court held a regular monthly meeting Monday and transacted routine business.

W. L. Biddle, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his father as commissioner of precinct No. 2, presented his official bond, which was approved and he was seated as a member of the court.

Resolutions of regret were adopted regarding the death of Mr. Wm. Biddle.

Highway money was divided to the various precincts. No. 1, \$72.55; No. 2, \$10.03; No. 3, \$10.52; No. 4, \$22.98.

The tax rate for the various school districts was set in accordance with former action, with two or three exceptions.

Commissioner Burnett reported the purchase of a small strip of land from the Ratekin tract, to straighten the lower Big Valley road.

Official reports and accounts were audited.

MOUNT OLIVE

Just to listen to my dad tell things about Arkansas would be an entertainment for anybody. Dad was driving along an Arkansas highway last week and had to throw on his emergency brake to avoid running over a fellow who fell across the road. Dad asked him why he fell into the road and here is the way the stranger answered dad: "Mr. this makes the third time I've fallen out of that darn cornfield this morning, and I'll just be dog gone if I work up there any more today!"

Our singing class was highly honored by visiting singers from Goldthwaite Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Robert Littlepage arranged a special for our entertainment. The entire singing class appreciated their presence and wish them to come back and help us every time they have an opportunity.

Miss Lula Batchelor of South Bennett attended singing Sunday.

We will have singing next Sunday night at 8:30.

Miss Anna Bell McDonald of Gustine attended singing Sunday.

J. W. O. Alldredge and family with J. H. Roberts, returned home from Arkansas Thursday evening. They had spent their vacation there, and now they tell everybody Mills county is a better place to spend a vacation.

Jesse Roberts and B. A. Howington made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Proc. McCullough is transferring his sheep to Regency this week.

Otis Alldredge and family are spending a part of the week at the lake. Mrs. J. H. Roberts is acting as chaperone.

Houston Ballentine and family visited J. H. Roberts Monday. Ab Hodge is very low at this writing. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Abner Burkes and family visited J. H. Roberts Sunday.

Several community people attended the dance at Jim Lindsey's Saturday night.

George Palmer visited Wallace Head, at Indian Gap, Tuesday.

George Ada Cline told me to put her name on the sick list for this week, but I don't want any sick list. A sick list is not encouraging.

Mary Gladys Couch spent the week end visiting relatives.

Sammie Koen's best mule died Sunday. We were all sorry to hear of his great loss.

Mr. Geeslin, candidate for road commissioner, spent Monday night with J. H. Roberts.
People ask me who I am going to vote for. I just say that I will do my best to obliterate Gov. Sterling and President Hoover, so their offices may be filled with a different sort of man. Anything for a change. AM

BAPTIST CHURCH

We dreamed the other night that the city council was going to take steps toward eliminating of mosquitoes and that Dan Yates was to be given the job of making everyone in town adhere to the council's ruling. Let everybody grab an oil can full to the brim and begin "poring it on 'em." We must get rid of these pests or they will get rid of some of us.

We have tried to help everyone, but when a husband calls for our assistance we always hear his cry immediately, and do what we can for the poor unfortunate fellow. Having been a husband for some 16 years we know something about their burdens. A gentleman who went to Brownwood the other night to hear Mr. Ferguson speak, leaving his wife at home, where all wives ought to be after sundown, called on us for help. It appears after he had gone, his wife took a notion to go, which is a violation of martial vows, but for some reason she failed to make contact with the gentleman and getting back before midnight and finding that her husband had not arrived, she waited patiently for his arrival, which was about 2 o'clock in the morning. Of course, an explanation had to be made and the explanation was that Jim had spoken until 1 o'clock and that he had made a quick trip home. We know some husbands, if they should happen to be caught in that kind of "jam", they would have to call a doctor, lawyer and an notary republican.

The Athens had their annual watermelon feast Monday night, and a splendid crowd was present and enjoyed the melons. If 13 of them were green. One thing noticable about the Athens—they never get out of humor, and make everybody have a good time. We didn't stay for all the games, but when we left Jim Cockerum was bidding 41.

We had 251 present Sunday morning and good crowds at all preaching services. All our folk came in from the lake and that saved us a trip Sunday afternoon. We just have four more Sundays in which to make our best annual record for attendance. Let everyone take notice of this and stay right in there until the record has been made.

Our annual association meets with the Rock Springs church on Friday before third Sunday in August, or just five weeks from today. Let every church in the association elect delegates, take an offering for general expenses and come to the meeting with the expectation of having the best. If we have minutes printed we must have the money, and if every church will send in their quota we can have them out immediately. It will take at least \$25 and that means every church will have to give about four dollars each or rather average that. We will have the program in next week's Eagle.

We will be at Lake Merritt Sunday afternoon and discuss with the people of that community the advisability of having a week's meeting. Let all the people in that community be present. If there is a community in this county that wants a revival meeting during summer, if you will take the matter up with this preacher we can make arrangements to have it. We will endeavor to get the preacher that you want. Every community in the county ought by all means have a revival meeting. You can if you want it.

Remember all services Sunday at the Baptist church and every member come and bring your visitors, neighbors and friends.

PASTOR.

BIG MOHAIR SALES

A representative of Hammond Co. of Boston was here yesterday to take up \$3,000 pounds of mohair bought from the Primmell Wool & Mohair Co.

LAKE MERRITT

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Lorene Calaway ate supper with Misses Mayre and Fay Stuck Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Coleman and baby and Miss Chloette Burkett of Blanket Springs visited in our community over the week end.

Mrs. R. D. Price visited in the G. W. Mason home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hill, Hase and David called in the Ira Hutchings home awhile Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Mason called on Misses Marie and Fay Stuck Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Leverett is at Brownwood at the bedside of her sister, who is in the sanitarium there.

J. D. Nix called on Bill Stuck Friday morning.

The young people enjoyed a party in the C. H. Sanderson home Friday night.

Frank Booker was thrown from a horse one day last week, but no serious injuries were reported.

A few from here attended singing at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon.

Misses Milla Frances Hutchings and Elvera Cobb attended a family reunion near Austin Sunday.

Weldon Hill spent Saturday night with Price Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and family, T. J. and Raymond Booker and Merle Carroll visited in the H. B. Leverett home Sunday afternoon.

Price Griffin, Luther H. Soules, Ben Patterson and Johnnie Mason visited in the George Hill home Sunday.

John C. Price took dinner in the Sanderson home Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Leverett spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and boys spent Sunday with Otis and Besse Hutchings.

Miss Sybil Pierce has returned to Austin, after an extended visit with Juanita Sanderson.

There will be singing at Lake Merritt Sunday afternoon at two thirty. Everybody come.

SANDY

CHAPPEL HILL

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Sunday, as the guest of Mrs. Edna Wheeler and family of Austin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dinkloge, Reynard Vanzant, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook and family, Miss Guinlan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin and family. All seemed to have an enjoyable time.

There was a cool reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Buffie Saturday night. They served ice cream to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore Sunday.

The party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook had a large crowd that seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Wilson of Mullin visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Gore, Sunday.

The forty-two party Saturday night in the Forbes home was a lively affair. And the serving of ice cream made it better still.

Well, us people of the Chappel Hill community, after examining the records of taxable products find by not using the new method of canning that there is no tax on hog plums and armadillos, and as that is a home product, we sure are laying in a good supply, but it might have been better not to have told us, as they might come around later and tax them, too, or take them away from us, but all we can do is to let the law take its course. Who knows all the courses? It seems to be every angle of the compass.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Save \$1.60 by ordering the Eagle's Big 6 magazine offer. Publisher's regular price \$3.35. Our combination price only \$1.75. See page 3 for coupon.

Mrs. S. L. McCasland of Center City boarded the train here Saturday en route to Grady, N. M., where she will visit her son, Frank, and family.

C. H. Leverett, who recently moved to Houston, has decided he wants the old home town paper, hence the Eagle goes to his address in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter of North Bennett community were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Cleaning and pressing will help that old suit and make it look like new. Bureh knows how.

Dr. J. C. Nichols of Austin, was a visitor to relatives in Center City community last week end. He formerly lived in this county and is another of "our boys" making good.

J. D. Lowe and wife of White-right, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Pilot Point, arrived the early part of the week for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

Bascom Goode of Star was looking after business in the city last week end and made the Eagle an appreciated call. He was one of the Eagle's force some years ago and still has a kindly feeling for the business.

The Eagle's Big 5 Offer gives you 112 copies of popular magazines and 52 copies of the Eagle for only \$2. See page 3 for coupon.

M. H. Leverett and family of Menard were here last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Leverett, and other relatives. He was manager for the Telephone Co. here a number of years and occupies the same position at Menard.

W. J. Ford of Scallorn, accompanied by his son, Dr. Faith Ford, were among their friends here last week end. Dr. Ford has just completed a year's work in the hospital in New Orleans and plans a term in the Sealy hospital in Galveston this fall.

Dr. Mary Brooking of Star was a caller at the Eagle office last week end and reported the arrival of Louis Lyndell Karnes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Karnes on July 4. Incidentally, Dr. Brooking has officiated at approximately 1000 births and she has never lost a mother.

You save \$2 on the Eagle's Big 5 Magazine offer. Regular price \$4, our special price only \$2. See offer and coupon on page 3.

Mrs. C. H. Evans and son, J. V., of Mexia, who were visiting in the Walter Doggett home in this city, made the Eagle a short call Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Doggett. The Evans family formerly lived in Center City community and have many friends in that section and in other parts of the county. They like Mexia, but still have a kindly feeling for good old Mills county.

Don't put your winter clothes away dirty. It will damage the fabrics. Have Burch put them in proper shape.

A copy of the Granbury, Hood County, Tablet, edited by Burgess Rudd, has been received at this office and is placed on the exchange list with pleasure. Burgess was reared here and his wife also taught music in this city, which accounts for their having many friends hereabouts. He received his first instructions in the newspaper business in the Eagle office and it is satisfying to see he is making good.

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W. C. DEW

SANDY FORKS

Well, folks, I believe you'll all be interested in hearin' a few sketches of news from our good little community, Sandy Forks. Of course, we're just common God fearing country people out here and have to work hard for a livin', but we all know that a reasonable amount of hard work mixed with a little co-operation can blend the colors into a hue of harmony in any community. And besides, when we're at work our minds ain't dragging us off into a lot of mischief—that's why a satisfied mind is a man's most appreciable attribute.

I guess you wonder where this here Sandy Forks community is situated and possibly you would be interested in hearin' something of its most ardent boosters—the citizens.

Well, we're situated down here in the rough river country of Mills county. Our little village sets across the bayou close to the forks of Sandy creek—just above the point where Sandy empties into the river basin.

We're nothin' extra here—just a one horse village of two stores, a office buildin' for Bob Cole, justice of the peace, and Hairy Mercher, constable, a filling station run by Bill Cooper, which is the prank playin'-est feller in Mills county, and a big white church house, which is open to a preacher of any denomination. We ain't particular about our worship.

Our preacher is a fine feller and we've had him with us a good many years, but he, like ourselves, is ready and willin' to turn the church services over to any visitin' preacher at any time, and not braggin' none, he'll find a mighty attentive citizenry too.

Well, one of the stores that I mentioned, is a grocery and general merchandise and is run by my best friend, Tom Barton. Tom is a mighty fine feller—big and stout and real good natured. Some say that he would do better in a financial way if his wife, Myrtle, was a better mixer. Myrtle is pretty fat and is always trying to find something that will make her slender like Ethel Watts. She finds lots of pretty ordinary things horrible to her and for that reason rather over uses her favorite expression: "My shining stars."

Ed Watts runs the other store, which is across the street from Tom's place. We call it the Watts' Dry Goods Co., but besides the dry good stock Ed's got a drug department with a soda fountain and also the post-office is located in front of the store. Ed's wife, Ethel, is a good looking woman—all slender like—and she gets the greatest pride and joy out of trying on and wearing the new dresses that Ed gets in at the stove. She makes Ed a regular walking model I reckon. She's a real sport and a good woman.

Like I said before, Bob Cole is justice of the peace and shares the old wooden frame building next to Tom's store with Harry Mercher, who is the constable and I ain't.

I live here at the end of the street in a pretty good old house and I guess you'd call me an all-around farmer. I've got some sheep and goats, a bunch of cows and a few hogs. Most of the field is planted in feed-stuff, except thirty acres of cotton. Hank Lindle works for me, and I might add, finds plenty to do, plowing, chopping cotton and riding after the stock, when I ain't there to help.

I reckon me and Hank is pretty fortunate. My Aunt Hattie Tocker lives here with me and cooks the meals for us. Hank seems well satisfied like I am, and I think we should be, for Aunt Hattie is a good house-keeper. She is an elderly lady and has taught school here at the Forks for over ten years. She is well liked in the community and seems to be about the same Aunt Hattie to everybody as she is to me.

I've already introduced Bill Cooper, who runs the filling station. He buys his gas from fellers over at Goldthwaite and sells quite a lot of it, as these fellers around here will insist on driving their old T model Fords, even though money is scarce sometimes. I've got an old Ford, '22 model, but it stays in the barn most of the time, only when I have to run over to Mullin or Goldthwaite for

This Man Had Faith Lost 25 Pounds

"Last November I weighed 192 lbs. Today, (February 5th, 1932) I am down to 169 lbs. and full of pep all day long—since using Kruschen I have not had to use the laxative that was customary."—Theo. A. C. LaFleur, Providence, R. I.

What do you think of this—you men who doubt—you stay fat—because you want to think that nature made you that way.

You're all wrong—most fat men were made fat because of their inability to handle a knife and fork in a business like manner.

Be frank with yourself. Are you too timid to take a safe, harmless conditioner that not only takes off surplus fat, but is so helpful that it makes you feel years younger?

To reduce safely take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets. Kruschen is sold by Hudson Bros. and druggists the world over. A jar that costs but a trifle will last four weeks—but be sure you get Kruschen—your health comes first.

RHEUMATISM BLAMED ON LACK OF SULPHUR IN BODY

Arthritis or rheumatism, may be caused by the fact that the sulphur balance of the body has been disturbed. This is the opinion of Dr. M. X. Sullivan, of Georgetown University, who has examined tiny bits of fingernails of arthritics and non-sufferers. In the former, he found much less cystine, which is the chief sulphur containing building block of the body. This discovery is being followed up by treating sufferers with injections of sulphur.

The young people enjoyed a party in the Nix home Monday night.

something. I use my old buggy and horse most of the time to go and see my girl. She's a good girl and don't mind going in a buggy at all, even though it ain't very stylish these days.

Well, folks, I could talk all day about our community, for there's lots of more people over here than I could like for you to meet. There's the Widow Green, president of the Sandy Forks Ladies Auxiliary and active church worker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peasley and daughter, Mary Ann, Rev. Beekley, pastor of our church and a much respected man, Judge Corley, an old citizen and large ranchman, who lives about half a mile from the village, and his daughter, Vera, a pretty young woman and very popular. This is the girl I've been goin' with for some time and if it wasn't for that young bachelor constable, Harry Mercher, a cuttin' in on me every time he gets a chance, "Life would be a bed of roses."

Their lots of interestin' things that I could tell you about these people, folks, but it'll have to wait until later. In the meantime, if you happen to be passing through our community, remember, we'll be glad to have you with us and if you get a cheery smile or a hearty handshake from the first citizen you meet, bear in mind, we are trying to make life worth living out here and if we do we must reflect our good intentions by actions of good will. We are sincere boosters of this friendly county of Mills and hope that when you have learned to know us better you will feel inclined to help us spread this spirit of good will throughout this great country of which we constitute a part.

Your friend, SID TUCKER.

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"I have taken Black-Draught, off and on when needed, for twenty-five years, for it is easy to take," writes Mr. George T. Wharton, of Petersburg, Va. "I take it for constipation and when I have that dull, tired feeling, I take it for colds and other complaints where a good laxative is needed, and I believe it gives me quicker and better relief than any other medicine I know. It certainly has been a help to me."

P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught.

DOLLAR SURVIVES GOLD "RUN"

France! There's a pal for you! After we helped her defeat Germany to make the world safe for democracy—or worse—she turned about and has since plagued Uncle Sam in a very ungrateful way, to say the least. She opposed our efforts to establish world peace and, as a result, is setting the pace for a continuation of European militarism that would seem to make debt collection from our former allies impossible. It would not be so bad if the United States did not depend on its economic affairs. Consequently, France's debt cancellation agitation makes it all the harder on the American taxpayer.

But what really hurt kindly Uncle Sam the most was the prominent part his former ally played in a vain effort to lower the value of the good old American dollar. Led by France various European nations drew more than a billion dollars worth of gold from the United States since last September in a very evident effort to embarrass our monetary system. But foreign deposits and credit have now both about run out and the American dollar remains as strong—and as eagerly sought—as ever. "The United States has demonstrated that it is financially impregnable, that it is on the gold standard to stay, that it is abundantly able to meet all obligations," comments B. C. Forbes, who optimistically predicts: "My guess is that the next important international gold flow will be into America. The prospect is that the value of the American dollar as measured by other currencies will substantially increase as soon as definite signs of business betterment arise. Foreign investors will recognize the superior attractions of American bonds and stocks and extensive buying is likely to develop."—Pathfinder.

MAN 76, WEIGHS 58 POUNDS

At a recent celebration of the completion of a highway in the town of Grapevine, Tarrant county, the smallest, the tallest and the stoutest men of the community were photographed in group and made a very interesting picture on account of the contrasts presented.

The tallest of the group was the mayor of the town, E. E. Lowe, who is 6 feet six inches tall. Mr. Lowe delivered the address of welcome to the great crowd, which had gathered for the celebration.

The stoutest man of the group was Clarence F. Millican, who weighs 350 pounds. Mr. Millican was a member of the reception committee.

But the most interesting member of the group was the smallest. He was Nick Pearson, who is 76 years old. Mr. Pearson is only 40 inches high and weighs but 58 pounds. He wears a number 8, child's size shoe. Notwithstanding Mr. Pearson observed the 76th anniversary of his birth last April, he is a great favorite of the children, who look upon him as a playmate on account of his diminutive stature. He romps and plays with the children. Mr. Pearson always stands while eating. Standing makes him just the right height for the average table.—San Saba News

NEW ZEALAND SHEEP ARE DECREASING

A heavy decrease in the sheep population of New Zealand is indicated by figures, as of April 30, 1932.

The census of the North Island shows 15,021,644 sheep, or a decrease of 865,232 animals, as compared with the like total a year earlier.

The South Island showing is 13,584,575 sheep, or 321,065 fewer than in 1931.

The total decrease for the 12 months is thus 1,186,297 animals. For the last two years, the decline reaches the substantial figure of 2,235,068 animals.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE

Following abandonment by the supporters of Governor Roosevelt of an attempt to abolish the two-thirds rule in making nominations for president and vice-president, the Democratic National Convention adopted a recommendation to the next national convention four years hence that it abolish the rule. Prior to this action a large number of delegates from Southern States had pledged themselves to vote for abolition of the rule, and a number of Southern newspapers, including some in Texas have since expressed approval of the proposal to abolish the rule.

There is a probability that the rule will be abolished at the next convention, but whenever it is the Southern states may just as well kiss good-by any genuine influence they now have in the Democratic party. It is the two-thirds rule which gives them such influence as they wield in the party's affairs now, and we verily believe that it has been this rule, which has kept the party alive for more than a hundred years, while other parties, nominating by a majority, have risen, had their little day, and ceased to be.

What is to be noted is that a group of states in the north and east has nearly a majority of the population of the country, and that with Minnesota, Missouri, and California, these states have 600 votes in the Democratic convention, whereas the Southern states, together with New Mexico and Arizona have only 344 votes. Adoption of a rule permitting a majority to nominate would mean the absolute domination of the party by the industrial states of the north and east, just as they have always dominated the Republican party.

Whenever the day arrives that the industrial states of the north and east dominate the Democratic party, as they do the Republican party, the political isolation of the south will become complete.—The Texas Weekly.

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WISCONSIN CO-EDS CONSUMING TO HELP

At Madison, Wis., University of Wisconsin co-eds have launched a movement to help the world buy its way back to prosperity.

More than 200 co-eds have pledged themselves to eat an

extra slice of buttered bread daily, to buy an extra pair of silk stockings each week and to buy a new frock and hat and to eat complete lunches.

The girls hope to enlist other organizations in the movement. The attitude of the parents who must pay the bills was not announced.

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SINGING PROGRAM

Center City, July 17, 1932. Three songs by president. Leader—Mrs. Chappel. Leader—Sam Head. Reading—Naomi Langford. Leader—Navern Lee. Music by Hartal Langford, Burtum Geeslin, Moline McCasland. Talk on music—G. D. Byrd. Leader—Eulabel Chappel. Leader—Vernon McCasland. Leader—R. L. Atchinson. Music—Supplied by visitors. Everybody cordially invited.

HERE AND THERE

Africa is planning the world's longest bridge, 11,650 feet, all of it over open water of the lower Zambezi river.

To prevent swelling from a bee sting, remove the stinger at once without pressing on it, as this forces out the poison.

With England melting all gold to increase her reserve, British jewelers have developed ornaments of chromium plate, bracelets, earrings, etc., are being made of this metal.

Colonies of bees are rented by New York fruit growers to help pollenize trees. Instead of maintaining their own hives, growers find it practical to hire bees that are sent from the south in packages.

No organ is ever played, no hymns are sung and no words are spoken in one English church. Worshippers are deaf-mutes and conduct their devotions by lip reading, the deaf and dumb alphabet and signs.

Carefully applied to a trench, after hedging the lawn, used motor oil will prevent the grass from growing up and overlapping the sidewalk. Grass will not grow where oil has been applied, and hence care must be taken not to use enough to saturate the ground beyond the trench.

If the face, hands and other exposed parts have received an application of a mixture consisting of 1 ounce of glycerine, 5 drops of eucalyptus and 5 drops of eucalyptus, mosquitoes will not come near. The odor is very effective in preventing bites and is not unpleasant to the user.

A spray that will destroy most plant parasites can be made by dissolving 5 pounds of copper sulphate and 5 pounds of quicklime in 50 gallons of water. This spray may also be used on apple, pear and cherry trees. It will control most cases of apple scab, bitter rot and cherry-leaf blight and will not cause any seedling.

Scientists have found that cockroaches clean their feelers and feet like a cat, and have taken advantage of this habit to kill them by spreading sodium-fluoride powder around, as the roaches will get it on their feet. This powder is a poison and kills them when it is taken into their system while cleaning their feet.

Weather-resisting bronze paint can be prepared by mixing ten grains of finely powdered potassium dichromate, 8 ounces of dextrin and 13 ounces of fine bronze powder. To use the paint, dissolve the mixed powders in 1-4 pints of water, and let it stand until all lumps have disappeared. A thorough stirring will prepare the paint for use.

Potted plants can be invigorated by sprinkling them after sundown with a teaspoonful of the following fertilizer, dissolved in 1 gallon of water. The ingredients are 1 pound of ammonium sulphate, 1-2 pound of potassium nitrate and 1-4 pound of sugar. Sprinkling should be done two or three times a week. —Popular Mechanics Magazine

Here's how to make soap for the mechanic: Rub 2 drams of cornstarch to a paste with 3 ounces of glycerine. Heat this mixture slowly until it assumes a jelly like consistency. Then add 8 ounces of powdered castile soap and 2 ounces of pumice stone, while stirring over heat. If the mixture is too thick for use, add glycerine or water until a suitable consistency is obtained. The soap may be perfumed with desirable essences.

Congressman. Blanton X-Rays Joe Jones

Some of Jones' many misrepresentations are: (1) That in 1911 when Blanton came to Gorman campaigning he shined Blanton's shoes. Election years are even not odd years, and Blanton did no campaigning in 1911. (2) "That while in the High School in 1915 Blanton addressed Jones' class telling Jones to work hard and prepare himself so he could take Blanton's seat in Congress." Blanton was a District Judge in 1915 and did not enter Congress until March 4, 1917. (3) Jones intimated "that he was an ex-Service man." Commander Brown of Lompasa made Jones admit that he had no service, but had "leaky hair," and Draft Board released him as "wholly unfit for military service because afflicted with organic heart trouble. (4) Jones wrote "that American Legion in Eastland, Rankins and Clisco are for him 100 per cent strong." Legionnaires deny this. They are not intruders. (5) Jones intimated "that Wright Patton had endorsed him." Answering Judge Bob Haynie's inquiries Patton wrote that he and Rankins and Blanton were the three Congressmen first to sign petition that caused Bonus Bill to be passed in House. That Blanton made several speeches for it on the floor, and had been as active as any other Member in supporting it; that he commended Blanton's single-handed fight against Wm. Wolff Smith, and his blocking of bad bills, that no Member worked harder than Blanton, that he had endorsed no man from Eastland, and that he and Blanton were close personal friends. (6) Jones said "Blanton's brother drew a fat salary, and his widow a pension." Blanton showed that to assist him in investigating the Government Printing Office and other rotten bureaus, he got his brother who had been an expert investigator for an Express Company to give up a more lucrative position in Galveston and move his family to Washington and that his brother worked himself to death, and that in recognition of his work in saving millions, the Republican Chairman introduced and passed a resolution naming his widow barely enough to bury him decently. (7) Jones charged "that Blanton's sons, 'Tom' and 'Matt' were on the payroll for years." Tom held a position once for a short time at \$3.30 per day, when Tool Dressers were drawing \$10, until Halbert Kiefer could come from Abilene to take it, and Matt once was a Page for Champ Clark a short time at \$3.30 per day, sometimes working through all-night sessions, that during every summer Tom and Matt worked on their Grand-father's ranch, punching cattle, digging post-holes, and threshing grain, to help school themselves, through College, and Law School, and have practiced law past six years, Tom at Albany, and Matt at Abilene. (8) Jones charged "that Blanton's daughter receives Government pay." The following proves that he misrepresents deliberately: Disbursing Clerk Informs Joe Jones.



Blanton until several years after he went to Congress. When Blanton spoke in Post City in 1916. Gifted Cantrell entertained him, and was with him constantly, and knows he did not ask Jones to make speeches. Blanton doesn't get "Smart-alecks" to speak for him. Hon. Fred Cockrell was Blanton's Campaign Manager and organized Garza county. If Jones so spoke to Farmers, he did it secretly, and was a prophet, for only years afterwards was "Watchdog of the Treasury" applied to Blanton. (10) Jones charged "that Blanton's daughter led the fight against 'Roscoe.'" Mrs. Bowen of Sweetwater did this, without Blanton knowing it. (11) In identifying his own Uncle in Nashville, Jones says he picked a Negro woman. (12) Jones charged that "Blanton is responsible for present nuisance taxes." Blanton fought and kept out of House Bill postage increase, and tax on checks and gasoline, and it was President Hoover and his Republican Cabinet and Senate that forced these taxes. Blanton led the fight against and helped to kill the SALES TAX on everything people eat, use and wear.

WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND GRAFT. All other Governments are in worse shape than our own. Russian people are slaves. Our Government can borrow all the money it wants at 2 per cent. Treasury statistics show that Blanton's district has received during the last ten years more money from the Government, for roads, education, agriculture and soldiers than it has received in taxes from Blanton's district. Blanton has to do only with Federal taxes to the government, and has no connection whatever with State, County and City taxes. Joe Jones has increased with taxes very few of Blanton's constituents have paid any Federal taxes during the past 10 years.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, Clerk. House of Representatives. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mr. A. W. Logsdon, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Logsdon, known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, upon their respective oaths, state: We have resided in Taylor County, Texas, for the past 35 years; we are the parents of Louise Logsdon, who as Clerk for Congressman Blanton mailed 80,000 Farmers Bulletins to families living in his district, which action has been Criticized by Candidate Joe Jones.

HABES CORPUS GRAFT. Joe Jones has collected in cash from Texas \$16 each for 493 alleged Habeas Corpus hearings, or a total for them of \$7,878.00, which is over 450 more Habeas Corpus than were held in all of the other 18 Counties in this district put together, during the same time, none being held in the Counties of Burnet, Concho, San Saba, Lampasa, Coleman, Runnels, Shackelford, Brown and Llano, and only one each in Mills, McCulloch and Callahan, two in Palo Pinto, 4 in Jones, 8 in Stephens and only 14 in Taylor County, with two district courts grinding all the time in Abilene. Why should Joe Jones collect from Texas tax-payers \$7,878.00 for 493 alleged Habeas Corpus at \$16 each, when the adjoining County of Palo Pinto had only 4, and Stephens County only 8, and Taylor County with two courts only 14 during the same time? Jones caused the Clerk and Sheriff who are not lawyers, to collect excessive fees, who upon demand by the Senate Investigating Committee and Comptroller promptly paid back to Texas the clerk paid back \$3,330.90, and the Sheriff paid back \$4,349.10, while on Jones' accounts thus far investigated by the Senate Committee,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28th day of June A. D. 1932, at Abilene, Texas Given under my hand and seal of office. RUBY SAYLORS Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas. (SEAL) Jones charged "that in Garza County, in 1916 Blanton was running for 're-election' to Congress, and induced Jones to speak for him, and told Jones that Farmers didn't know anything except what they saw in the Congressional Record, and for him to emphasize to Farmers that Blanton was the Watch-Dog of the Treasury in Washington and that Jones did tell that in his speeches to Farmers." Blanton didn't enter Congress until March 4, 1917. When he ran for re-election Garza county was not in his district. Watch-dog of the Treasury was not applied to

the Comptroller has demanded that Joe Jones pay back to Texas \$3,330.90 he has unlawfully collected from tax-payers and also return his last warrant. JONES MADE EASTLAND EXPENSIVE COUNTY. The printed annual Reports of the Comptroller of Texas showing expenses by County for Sheriff, Clerk, Attorney and witnesses, reports that Eastland Co. is the fifth in Texas for largest expense for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, Joe Jones' three years. Such expenses for 1929 cost Texas for Eastland Co. \$25,148.36; El Paso Co. \$7,724.23; Wichita Co. (Wichita Falls) \$7,331.94; Brown Co. (Brownwood) \$5,659.56 and Concho Co. \$771.21, Eastland Co. costing Texas more than all of the above put together. For 1930 Joe Jones' expenses up to \$30,019.55, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Tom Green (San Angelo), Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Comanche, Nolan (Sweetwater), and Shackelford all put together for that year. Yet when speaking in front of Barrow's store in 1928 he pledged that if the people would elect him, he would not be guilty of this practice.

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TWO ARMIES Two armies are engaged in the war on fire. One consists of those who are working in the insurance business to prevent fire—the other of those employed in fire departments and the manufacture of high-grade, standardized fire apparatus, to extinguish fires once started. Both are vitally essential. The first army instructs us in the common fire hazards found in every home and building and how to eliminate them; in the need for carefulness, thought and the exercise of common sense. The second army puts the fire out after it has started and prevents potential conflagrations from occurring—in short, its work begins when someone has failed to take advantage of the knowledge and opportunity offered by the first army. It is worth remarking that there are now a thousand times as many fire hazards as there were twenty years ago. Pro-

THE RETURN OF THE RATTLER To the inhabitants of inland New England summer folks mean more than ever in these times. For the summer folks bring genuine green dollars to a back country that has flowed with milk, honey, pie, chokeberries and stone walls, perhaps, but has never seen very much hard cash at one time. The summer boarders and renters, if they are fond of this rookier New England, and if they have eyes for other things than golf balls and the winding ribbon of concrete roads, must have noticed the slow and inexorable retreat that has enveloped their retreat. Abandoned farms and unwilling idlers on the streets of small mill towns are one part of the story. The other is told by the land itself, where long-bare hilltops, once close nibbled by a million sheep, are now being conquered by steepie bush and pasture pine, by a green, fuzzy invasion of poplar and of birch. The ancient scars made by man and eaten into lovely landscape by man's animals are healing, nature, tamed long ago by hard faced ancestors in three-cornered hats, is marching in counter-offensive now. Already in the forest depths of New Hampshire rattlesnakes banished for generations, have begun to reappear. In time, perhaps, if this march back toward old days continues, tomahawks will flash again in the White Mountains, and the Connecticut will echo once more to the splash of war canoes. —New York Herald Tribune.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LOSE MINUTE—SAVE LIFE

Morgan T. Ryan, registrar of motor vehicles, puts it tersely, when he says to drivers: "You may lose a minute, but you may thereby save a life." It might be even more briefly expressed: "Lose a minute—save a life." This, of course, is not as accurate statement as is the registrar's. A driver may lose a minute without saving a life. But the shorter version has the characteristics of the slogan. It puts over the idea. It is a case in which six words may be better than a dozen or more.

There is need of such warning to those drivers, in particular, who fall into the common fault of trying "to beat the light," and also to beat the street car just before it reaches the stopping point. When the street car wins, the motorist jams on his brakes in order to stop before running into the group of people moving from the curb to the car. Should the brakes fail to hold, there might be another instance in which the effort to save a minute cost a life.

The registrar's admonition may be amended for the benefit of pedestrians. You may lose a minute, but you may thereby save your own life. Or, again, reducing it to the form of a slogan: Lose a minute—save your life. The reckless pedestrian acts as if life was the least precious of his possessions. He plunges into the stream of motor cars in a manner to suggest that if a minute is lost in crossing the street all is lost. He needs to have his folly brought home to him in words that stick in the memory. He may amend the slogan to fit his case, or without amendment he may awake to his application. Lose a minute—save a life.—Boston Transcript.

NOTHING NEW

That "bonus" march on Washington was not the first of its kind. In 1783 unpaid veterans put such fear in the hearts of members of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia that the seat of government was moved to Washington.

A STATEMENT

To the Voters of Comanche and Mills Counties:

The selection of a man to represent you in the legislature is a very important matter. The management of the business affairs of the entire population of the state is entrusted to his hand. You should investigate carefully the qualifications of each candidate, especially as to honesty and business ability. You would not select a man to manage your private business affairs who has not been able to make a success of his own, much less ought you to select such a man to look after the state's business.

Don't let much talking and abundance of words confuse you. Quietly investigate our past records and see if these records are in line with what we promise to do.

Running for the legislature does not change the real nature of a man. If he has favored corporations in the past, in preference to the general public, he would continue to do so. If he has favored railroads and certain classes of labor, he would continue to do so. If he claims to favor economy in government business, and yet has failed to apply economical measures in his own business, how could you expect him to apply economical measures in the state's business.

As stated in my opening announcement, I shall support and work for any measure having for its object the reduction of taxes, or the reduction of expenses in governmental operation, both as to salaries and combination of departments. Would favor a square deal for trucks and railroads. Would favor the diversion of a part of the highway funds to the counties in order to decrease taxation. Would stand for equal rights to every man and woman in Texas, and would fight to the last ditch for better living conditions, by reducing taxes on everything, so the people can keep for themselves more of the money they earn. Would resent the domination of trusts and corporations over the interests of the people.

There will probably be many voters whom I will fail to see, and I would solicit your vote and support on the above issues.

Respectfully, E. D. SANDERS.

BIG VALLEY

All these folks who write poetry in the spring time, I wonder if they feel as mentally melted, when the hot days come, as a plain Eagle reporter.

This much was wanted to me on the dry July winds:

Walter Nelson is visiting the Bohannons in Arlington and the Adairs in Garland.

Harbin Gillentine and family visited in Mullin Sunday. Elsie Morgan came home with them for a stay in the Valley.

Joe Barnett spent the week end with Vance Cockrell. Alton Sturdevant of Lewisville, a nephew of J. J. Cockrell, was in the Valley Sunday.

Roy Gillentine and Ernest Morgan are in the Valley.

Mrs. Ben Long visited her father in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Geo. Robertson ran over a calf and is now lame with strained ligaments in his leg. So far as I have learned the calf was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett were hosts to the young crowd Saturday night.

J. J. Cockrell and sons, chaperoned by Woodrow Long, are attending the Pecan convention at Llano. They may fish some?

W. T. Kirby attended the singing at Rock Springs Sunday.

Harry Oglesby and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Sunday, in order to get an early start for Center City, where they spent the afternoon. FARMER.

H. M. McNUTT PASSED AWAY

Mr. H. M. McNutt, aged 94, died at the home of his son in the Trigger Mountain community, yesterday morning at eight o'clock, and his remains will be interred in the Goldthwaite cemetery this afternoon. He had been in feeble health a long time, owing to his extreme age, but had only been seriously ill a few days.

He was a high-minded, Christian man and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several grown children, a number of grandchildren and other relatives, besides many friends, to mourn his loss.

MIDWAY

We dismissed our church services over the week end and attended the revival at Bethel.

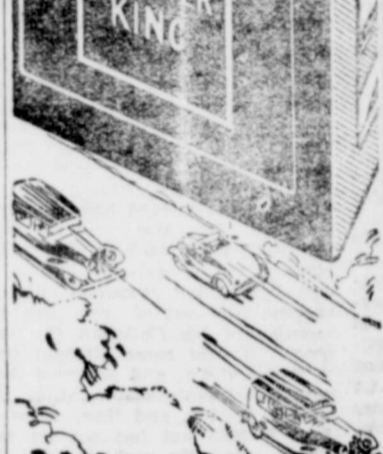
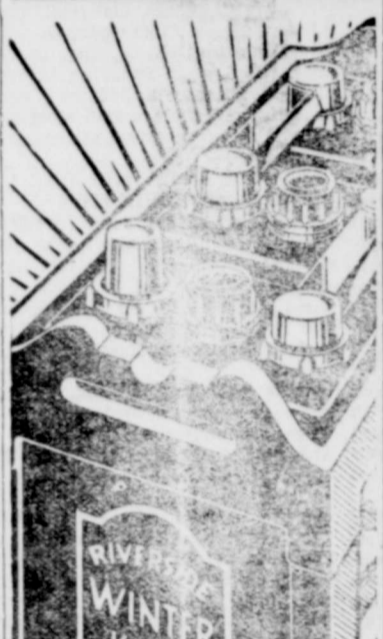
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petsick and little daughter and Miss Kate Feasick went to Galveston Wednesday morning, where the baby will undergo a palate operation. They will also visit at Alvin while away.

Misses Laurie and Kate Petsick entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and Miss Inza Wright with a six o'clock dinner Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson and Andrew and Mrs. Joe Anderson visited in the J. M. Petsick home Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Margie Featherston of Wichita Falls, Ollie Mae Featherston of the Live Oak community and Inza Wright visited Mrs. Morgan McNeil last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeil visited in the J. W. McNeil home, Tuesday. REPORTER.



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ROCK SPRINGS

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. W. T. Kirby from Big Valley filled the pulpit Sunday morning for our pastor. He delivered a good sermon.

There was the largest crowd at prayer meeting Saturday night we have ever had. The reason was some thought there would be church. We were all disappointed as our pastor did not come. Mrs. Joe Davis was leader. She and others gave good thoughts on the chapter. James Nickols will be leader tomorrow night. He will read the fifth chapter of Matthew.

We also had more singers Sunday afternoon. The singing was fine. One reason we had more singers and a larger crowd was Mr. Stuck and family from Lake Merritt were with us for their first time. We hope they come again. There were singers from Goldthwaite, Big Valley, Priddy, Lake Merritt and Center Point.

Harvey Dunkle and wife went to Brownwood Monday morning. Mr. Dunkle had another attack of appendicitis Sunday night. He went to have an X-ray picture made.

Mr. Chadwick and family took supper in the Circle home Sunday night.

J. D. Lowe and wife and his father and mother-in-law are visiting his father and mother. We hope he found his mother much better, so she can enjoy being with them.

Harvey Dunkle and wife, Mrs. Woody Traylor and daughters and Mrs. J. T. Robertson and Gus Roush, Jr., spent Wednesday with Walter Robertson and family at Center City. Mrs. Robertson and Gus, Jr., remained for a longer visit.

August Kauhs, Ethel McClary and Nellie D. Cooke visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

The road hands are back at work on our road again this week. If they keep this work up we will have the best road in the county. It is a fine road from town to the bayou.

Gus Roush and wife joined Bob Robertson and family in Big Valley Sunday and they spent the day on the San Saba river.

Landy Ellis and family visited in the Johnson home in San Saba Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bailis and children from Eden spent Saturday night and Sunday in J. C. Stark's home. Mrs. Dwight Nickols and Miss Claudie Carroll from town brought Homer Doggett a nd family home Sunday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in J. C. Stark's home Thursday night were Claud Smith and wife, Nellie D. and Rudolf Cooke, Mrs. Ray Davis and children, Till Warburton and family from Yoakum, Joe Davis and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Nellie D. Cooke helped Mrs. Joe Davis can plums last Friday. Mrs. Nickols joined them in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Reed and Forest Renfro from Big Valley spent Sunday in the Daniel home.

Oscar Gatlin had business in the city Monday.

Ray Stark and wife are home from Norton, where they spent a week. They will leave in a few days for Stephenville, where Ray will go to school.

Alton Gatlin left last Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi, where he will buy cotton.

Joe Davis and family went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to see his parents and other relatives.

James Nickols is helping R.C. Webb plant feed this week.

Beryl Turner and wife have pitched their tent down at the mouth of the bayou. We hope they enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

James Nickols' friend, Miss Ethel Tyson from town, attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Bob Johnson and wife visited Claud Smith and wife Sunday, after singing.

Early Ballard and his friend, Mr. Allison from San Saba, visited in C. Ballard's home lately. Till Warburton and family from Yoakum left for their home Tuesday morning, after a week's visit.

Collier Ballard and his girl friend, Miss Roberts, from San Saba county, visited in the Ellis and Ballard homes one day last week. Jack Robertson spent the early part of the week with his parents. He was not feeling very good. He had Dr. Campbell perform an operation on his neck.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING MRS. A. B. HAWORTH

To the Democratic Voters of Mills County:

I am again asking you to vote for me, because I believe sincerely that I can render you valuable service in the legislature.

The following resolutions were recently adopted unanimously by the Comanche County Citizens Association, an organization of approximately 1,304 members.

As citizens of Comanche county, assembled together to discuss problems arising in the adjustment of rural school conditions and to consider ways and means to perpetuate, operate and improve the rural schools of the county, find an unfortunate lack of leadership in this important work to the end that much uncertainty and confusion confront the educational interests of many local communities, and whereas, Mrs. A. B. Haworth of the City of Comanche has rendered a voluntary, faithful and helpful service to us,

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we extend to Mrs. Haworth our sincere thanks for her service in helping to solve our educational problems, and,
2. That we recognize her splendid intellectual attainments and natural leadership, and,
3. That we have been aided and assisted in the solution of our problems by her wise counsel, and,
4. That by reason of her superior educational advantages and experiences as teacher and writer, we recognize her as an authority upon matters pertaining to educational administration and that her studies and experiences qualify her to speak with authority upon such subjects as social contacts and community centers and her constructive counsel is appreciated accordingly, and,
5. That we hereby express to Mrs. Haworth our sincere appreciation of the splendid radio address recently broadcasted from KPFL in the interest of better school administration, and,
6. That we direct the secretary of this association to mail Mrs. Haworth a copy of this resolution and that copies be given the newspapers of Comanche for publication.

O. H. MOORE, Secretary.

G. H. MOORE, Chairman.

These resolutions are published that the voters of Mills county may know the appreciation felt in Comanche county for the services I have rendered here.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. A. B. HAWORTH

J. E. SWIM DEAD

Mr. J. E. Swim, aged 59, died at his home in Big Valley community yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after a protracted illness and his remains will be interred in the cemetery in that community this afternoon. His condition was known to be serious for several weeks and his passing was not unexpected to his family and friends.

Mr. Swim had lived in Big Valley a number of years and developed a fine orchard and market garden. He made friends of all who knew him or had dealings with him and his death was cause for universal sorrow. He leaves a wife and one daughter, besides other relatives to mourn his going.

MRS. LANGFORD DEAD

Mrs. A. C. Langford, aged 94, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, A. G. Langford, in Center City community, where she had made her home for a number of years. She was a pioneer in this part of the state, she and her husband, Mr. A. C. Langford, having located in the Evant section at an early day and owned an immense amount of land in that part of the state. One large settlement about Evant was named in their honor—Langford's Cove. They also operated a store at Evant for many years. Mr. Langford preceded her in death by a good many years, but both their names are connected with the early history of western Texas.

It is supposed her remains will be interred in the Center City cemetery this afternoon.

We hope he will feel alright soon.

John Earl and Janette Roberts from town spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Doggett, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts can corn.

Don't forget prayer meeting Saturday night at eight-thirty. BUSY BEE

LAKE MERRITT

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fessler ate Sunday dinner with Ben Crawford and family Sunday.

Everyone has gotten their grain threshed in our community, so they are waiting for a rain.

Mrs. F. D. Waddell has been real sick for several days, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mmes Cicero and Lee Rop Warren, and Miss Charline Warren called in the Brown home awhile Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett and Jewell also called awhile.

Several of the young people attended the party at Crook's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown are rejoicing over a new granddaughter, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greyson from Gustine visited her father, W. M. Sparkman, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Stuck visited awhile with Mrs. Brown Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Mason and Gracie B. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Sparkman.

Misses Julia D and Mary Fallon visited in the Brown and Waddell homes a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and baby visited her parents Sunday. MICKEY.

BABY MONTGOMERY

Vivian, the 11-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Montgomery, died at the family home in Mount Olive community yesterday morning. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of all who know of the death of their little girl.

EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE

The following persons are exempt from jury service in Texas, when they claim such exemptions:

- All persons over sixty years of age.
- All civil officers of the state and of the United States.
- All overseers of roads.
- All ministers of the gospel engaged in the active discharge of their ministerial duties.
- All physicians and attorneys engaged in actual practice.
- All publishers of newspapers, schoolmasters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen and all millers engaged in the operation of flouring and saw mills.
- All presidents, vice presidents, conductors, and engineers of railroad companies when engaged in the regular and active discharge of the duties of their respective positions.
- Any person who has acted as jury commissioner within the preceding twelve months.
- All members of the Volunteer Guards of this state under the provision of the title of "militia."

T r e s — Two Bits and up—

Lacy's Texaco Station. Mrs. Kate Marshall is expected home this morning from Temple, where she spent several weeks in the sanitarium. She is greatly improved.

Mrs. Carroll J. Lowrie and son, Jeff, of Brownsville and Mrs. R. McLarry of Harlingen, motored over Monday. After spending the night, Mrs. McLarry left for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. B. Bauchman and sons, John Allen and James, of Seguin are visiting Mrs. C. J. Lowrie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Priddy. Friends will remember Mrs. Bauchman as Miss Lella Allen.

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Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

On Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock a crowd gathered at Mullin Creek and preparations were made for breakfast. Soon a fire was made and the pleasing aroma of boiling coffee was wafted on the air. Rev. C. T. Aly did the frying of the eggs and chickens, and everyone agreed that they were fried "just so."

Rev. Allison had charge of the devotional and a very reverent service was held.

Just as the sun was peeping over the horizon breakfast was called and over fifty people enjoyed the early morning feast.

After sunrise kodak pictures were made and then the crowd went to their various homes, each feeling they had enjoyed the entire time.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED

The revival at the tabernacle closed Sunday evening, after a ten days meeting of much interest. Rev. Bradley Allison did the preaching and large crowds attended, especially the services at night. Rev. Aly was again in charge of the song services and the little folk were happy to be under his training again this year in the Booster Band.

There were a number of conversions and additions to the Baptist church. The baptizing was Sunday afternoon.

HORSE HURTS AGED MAN

J. S. Kemp has been on the sick list this week, caused by a wild horse throwing him around against the ground and badly bruising his hip. He was assisting his son, W. S. Kemp, with the unruly horse, when the accident occurred. There were no broken bones and he is expected to soon be up.

LAKE CLUB MEETING

The Mills County Hunting and Fishing club held its annual meeting in the court house Wednesday afternoon, with a fairly good attendance.

Very little business was transacted, other than electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. The board consists of W. P. McCullough, W. J. Weatherby, Walter Fairman, Fred Martin, M. H. Fletcher, Dow Hudson and R. L. Steen, Jr.

The directors held a meeting after the adjournment of the stockholders and elected W. P. McCullough, president; R. L. Steen, Jr., secretary; Walter Fairman, supervisor; M. H. Fletcher and Walter Fairman, grounds committee.

PRESIDING ELDERS CHANGED

Bishop Sam R. Hay, of the Methodist church, has changed Presiding Elder W. M. Rader of the Llano district to the Yoakum district, moving Presiding Elder J. E. Lovett of the Yoakum district to this district. It is understood the change was made because of the altitude of the Llano district being detrimental to the health of Mrs. Rader. Presiding Elder Lovett is reputed to be a man of good ability and he is a personal friend of Rev. J. S. Bowles of this city.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

Notice is hereby given that the various concessions for the Fair Grounds during the three days barbecues and racing, July 19, 20, 21, will be sold to the highest bidder before the court house door in Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon, July 16, at 2 o'clock. Bidders are invited to make their offers for any concession desired.

R. L. STEEN, Secretary.

Fishing tackle, seines, trot lines — Racket Store.

The serious illness of Mr. Jeff Wilcox continues, with very little hope of his recovery.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., has been in Houston this week, looking after business matters. He is expected home the early part of next week.

Family hoards of out-of-date jewelry are being sold for cash or exchanged for new jewels. We buy old gold and silver for cash or exchanged for new jewelry. Gold is worth so much per ounce, no matter what shape it is in. — L. E. Miller, the Jeweler.

Mrs. F. C. Smith of Goldthwaite attended church here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham of San Saba were week end visitors in the home of G.M. Fletcher.

Miss Odessa Buchanan has returned home from a seven weeks vacation in Denver, Colo.

Miss Inez Tyson of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Preston, this week.

T. B. Buchanan and wife of Denver, Colo., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan.

E. L. Hancock and family accompanied Miss Hazel Hancock home Sunday from an extended visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. B. P. Kittle spent Friday in Brownwood visiting Miss Vada Shelton, who is ill in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson have returned home, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill were called to Richland Springs Monday on account of the very serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack McNeill.

Mmes. S. J. Casey, Jewel Ivy, R. W. Hull, W. S. Kemp, E. P. McNeill and Miss Barbara June Casey were Goldthwaite visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crook of Cross Plains were visitors in the home of J. J. Canady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. E. V. Bolten, and her sister, Mrs. F. E. Leineweber, the past week end.

W. S. Truitt went to Alvarado Saturday to move Lum White and family to Mullin. They will occupy the Lampman house on Sherman street.

Austin Mitchell and wife have returned to their home in Kincaid, Kan., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Duren.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Miss Nina and Ina Crockett of Paint Rock and Fletcher Crockett of Levelland are visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Casey and children and Misses Rosa Meek Fletcher, and Lillian Doris are visiting friends and relatives in Maverick and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson have returned home from a visit to relatives in Mississippi and Tennessee. They were accompanied home by a nephew, Abston Green, of Holly Springs, Miss.

The party spent Friday in Gatesville, guests in the home of C. C. Hancock and Miss Mary Ruth Hancock came home with them for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. W. Lockridge was honored on her birthday Sunday by a celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge. It is always a pleasure to be in this hospitable home and on this occasion the birthday dinner was a complete success and to be surrounded by loved ones made the dinner and ideal one.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Herrington and children of Carrollton, Mo., are here spending their vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington.

Mr. Herrington has held a splendid position with his firm in Missouri and is another Mullin boy who is making good and his old friends here are proud of the fact. Dr. and Mrs. Herrington had a home coming last week end and their son, Barney Herrington, and family of May joined the group of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey are repainting their home this week. R. D. Carrigan and Mr. Curry were visitors here Tuesday from Hamilton.

Fletcher has a splendid position in a bank at Levelland and is well pleased with his location.

Rube Bakcy received a message Wednesday stating his brother was very ill in Oklahoma.

County Clerk L. B. Porter was here Tuesday meeting with our people in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hamilton and sister, Miss Aline Hamilton of Dallas, are guests of D. A. Hamilton and family.

Cester McClellan of Brownwood attended church here Sunday and acted as choir leader in the absence of Rev. Aly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chesser have been called to Leming on account of the illness of their grandson, Burton Davee.

Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock is at Carlsbad Cavern enjoying the sights and a vacation with a party of student friends.

L. L. Wilson spent Sunday in Temple visiting with Mrs. Wilson, while she was having dental work done in that city.

C. P. Alberty, E. A. Daren, J. R. Massey, Kyle Lawson and Mr. Hillhouse were Brownwood visitors and attended the speaking by ex-Governor Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, Dorothy and Billy Casey spent several days recently in Runnels county visiting in the homes of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Preston announce the arrival of a new daughter on the 6th of July. She has been christened Sharon Preston and is as lovely a little lady as the name implies.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Buchanan of Denver, Colo., spent Thursday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan. The Denver visitors were accompanied here by Miss Odessa Buchanan, who has spent the past six weeks in Denver and report a most delightful trip and an ideal climate.

Mrs. G. B. Wallace has returned home, after being absent for about three months, visiting with her children at Eola and other points. Yes, G. B. is all smiles.

Evel Clendennen and wife of Dallas have been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clendennen, and visiting in Mullin with his many old time friends.

Miss Leora Ethridge of Star has entered one of the Brownwood hospitals for an operation. Miss Ethridge was reared in this section and has many friends here who hope for her early recovery.

Miss Vada Shelton is ill in a Brownwood hospital and her many friends hope she will soon be well again and at home. Miss Vada was visited by her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hancock, of Hamilton Sunday.

Will Jarrett of Brownwood was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff. He was indeed glad to find both Mr. Ratliff and his son, R. T., convalescing nicely from recent appendicitis operations.

Miss Callie Ree Jackson and Arthur Dale Jackson of Lubbock are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Burkett. They came by Blanket and were accompanied to Mullin by their uncle, T. D. Goodwin, and family, who are also visiting relatives here.

Miss Bethel Perkins left the latter part of the week for a visit in Palmdale, Cal.

G. O. Baskin, this week purchased 50 head of sheep from M. M. Black.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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NEWS ODDITIES

American steam rollers are being used on Manchurian roads. With the aid of heat and pressure, Dr. A. W. Coffman of Pittsburgh, Pa., has succeeded in producing felt-coated steel. In one year American women use 2000 tons of face powder and enough lipsticks to reach almost across the continent. One of England's largest flying clubs, with 1500 members, is composed of drivers and conductors of London's omnibuses. Great police dogs are let loose each night as watch dogs in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. London, England, business girls are learning jujutsu, to be prepared for bandits and hand gang snatchers. R. T. Plum of Bristol, England, decided it was time to retire from his cutlery business, after celebrating his 103rd birthday. Aluminum freight cars have been constructed with a saving of 21,000 pounds in weight compared with the old steel and iron type. The ancient Romans had iridescent weather-vanes, connected with a dial in the ceiling, to show in which direction the wind was blowing outdoors. Having a face value of 8c, a South African emergency stamp issued seventy-two years ago was sold in London recently for \$140. Accurate measurements show that a nail driven into a young tree does not move in the least, either upward or outward, as the tree grows. A tiny English church in which service has been held for 50 years, has been rededicated as a memorial to the famous author, Thomas Hardy. Among recent inventions registered at the Hungarian patent office are shoes which are heated and a fountain pen containing different colored inks. While prospecting for oil in Algeria an American found some implements believed to be 100,000 years old. The find was made in the upper Atlas Plateau. An enterprising investigator has discovered that the London, England, postoffice department will let one send a telegram calling a man a "chump," or a "blockhead," but not "fat-head."

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Grace Cleaves of San Diego, Cal., wore bandages over her eyes for two months, after an operation to restore her sight. When they were removed, she was so overjoyed at being able to see that she dropped dead. A cotton crop this year of 12,952,000 bales on 37,770,000 acres is forecast by the Fairchild organization of New York, as compared with a crop last year of 17,096,000 bales on 41,189,000 acres. The Texas cotton crop is said to be two weeks late. D. L. Colvin, chairman of the Prohibition Party at its session at Indianapolis has proposed Dan Moody, red-headed ex-governor of Texas as candidate for vice president on the prohibition ticket. The prohibitionists polled 20,106 votes in 1928. Guests in evening dress who attended the first dance ever given on the top of table mountain, South Africa, ascended to the ballroom by means of a cable railway. Between dances they viewed the lights of Cape town, 4,000 feet below. Removal of hundreds of tons of rocks from beaches in Racine, Wis., prompted by the craze for rock gardens, has caused the persons caught removing any city officials to threaten arrest more of the stone. George Clark of Little Rock, Ark., saw a sign while in Sheldon, Iowa, advertising the Clark Lumber Co. Acting on impulse, he visited the firm's office and found his brother, F. J. Clark, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years. A mid-western chemical company has discovered a new treatment for oil wells to increase production. By injecting acid into oil bearing sand, chemists for the company say, they have increased the porosity of the strata. The "teleguide," a mechanical aid to tourists, has made its appearance at Columbus, O. It consists of a large scale map of the central part of the city over which are scattered 900 little lights corresponding to various public buildings, places of interest, etc. Several hundred Brooklyn, N. Y., children saw a real cow when a well-fed bovine en route to the slaughterhouse rebelled and set out in quest of freedom. She ventured into a schoolyard and it was lots of fun for everyone concerned until a truck drew up for the cow and the school bell rang for the children. Bert Barnes, driving to Greensburg, Kan., saw a mouse jump to the seat beside him. Then it jumped onto his shoulder, and before he could shake it off, it went down his collar. That was the moment the car went into the ditch, tore out 100 yards of fence, broke off a fender and sprung an axle. The mouse escaped.

Who Is Roosevelt? Now that Franklin Delano Roosevelt has been nominated for the presidency by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, it is important that his record be examined and some idea be obtained as to his qualifications to serve as the nation's chief executive, should he be elected in November. In almost every particular, Franklin D. Roosevelt is the exact opposite of the opponent he must defeat this fall. Unlike Herbert Hoover, who was born poor and became a millionaire by managing and promoting mines, Roosevelt was born in a wealthy family and still possesses a comfortable fortune. But curiously enough, his sympathies have always gone out to the common man, the "forgotten man," as he has termed him, whereas Herbert Hoover has on many occasions expressed his impatience with the poor man, who has remained poor instead of following his own example of achieving riches. Franklin Roosevelt realizes that his own wealth is a matter of good fortune, and though he has displayed good business judgment in investing and conserving it, he does not have the grasping desire for more riches nor is he contemptuous of the man who has led an honest life of toil without becoming wealthy. As a student at Harvard and Columbia universities, Roosevelt prepared himself for a life of public service. He traveled extensively and unlike Herbert Hoover, he speaks and reads French and German with the same ease and understanding that he does his mother tongue. From school, young Roosevelt entered the rough and tumble arena of New York politics and was elected a state senator. His battle against the old-line political bosses brought him into national prominence. His next move was to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in Woodrow Wilson's administration. There as Josephus Daniels's assistant, he practically ran the American navy during the world war, while Herbert Hoover, then considered a Democrat, was National Food Administrator. In 1920, Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated by the Democrats for the vice presidency. In 1924, he placed Al Smith's name before the convention and championed him against McAdoo for over 100 ballots at the famous convention in Madison Square Garden, New York. Again in 1928, at Houston, he made the nominating speech for Al Smith and campaigned for the man he had called "the happy warrior." That year Al Smith insisted on Roosevelt running for the governorship of New York in the belief that it would aid his candidacy for president. Some idea of the relative popularity of the two men in their home state is shown by the fact that Roosevelt carried the state, while Al Smith was defeated severely. In 1930, he was re-elected governor by the tremendous majority of over 700,000, far more than Al Smith's best record. And curiously enough, that seems to have been the beginning of the coolness which Al Smith has shown towards Roosevelt ever since.

One of the greatest victories Franklin D. Roosevelt has achieved, however, has not been in politics, but on the sick bed. While vacationing in Canada one summer, he became overheated fighting a forest fire, then was chilled from a swim in the icy water. Infantile paralysis set in, and the magnificent athlete was left helpless. For months and years he battled with the disease, and at Warm Springs, Georgia, he found the treatment that put him back on his feet. Incidentally his generosity has enabled thousands of other victims of the malady to regain health and strength through free treatment there. In 1925 he had sufficiently recovered to make an active campaign in every county of New York state, although he was then on crutches. This year he walks with a cane or the help of his son or a friend. But no one who has heard and seen him speak has the slightest doubt of his fitness to fill the president's chair. Through study and reflection during the time he was confined to his home he has gained a deep understanding of both foreign

WHO IS ROOSEVELT?

and domestic issues, and his attitude towards them is decidedly progressive. Whereas, Mr. Hoover is said to have remarked that the farmers should raise less and eat more, Mr. Roosevelt has urged that the farmer get actual relief in the form of lower local taxes, assistance in marketing and better opportunities for health and education at low cost. "He has done more for the farmer than any other governor of New York," said Fred Freestone, former master of the New York Grange. Probably the best indication of the new candidate's progressive ideas and rapid action was his acceptance of the Democratic nomination. Instead of waiting weeks or months for a committee to notify him officially of his nomination, Mr. Roosevelt and his family boarded an airplane in Albany the morning following his nomination in Chicago, and that afternoon made his acceptance speech before the convention adjourned. This speech, which was written in the air on his flight to Chicago, was one of the best delivered during the convention. Already the wounds made during the convention have begun to heal, and the Democrats are lining up solidly behind Roosevelt, the candidate whom a majority supported from the beginning. He has a long road ahead of him, but regardless of the outcome, it is certain that both in speech and act he will reflect credit upon the party that has honored him.

TEXAS MOHAIR SORTED IN MAINE

For 65 years, Sanford sorters have been handling mohair. They have seen the Texas yield increase from a few scattered fleeces to millions of pounds yearly. According to these experts, today's mohair is of better texture, finer color and generally better in quality than at any time in the history of the industry, says a special dispatch to the Dallas News from Sanford, Me. Coupled with the improvement in the quality of fleece, better methods of manufacture have been developed and the two factors insure mohair fabrics of exceptionally high grade. Texas and other mohairs grown in the United States arrive in huge bags or bales and go first to the sorting rooms, where the fleece is separated into various sorts or matchings, according to degree of fineness, length and color. Mohair sorters serve three years as apprentices before they become sufficiently expert to work as full-fledged craftsmen. They seem to develop micrometers in their fingers, so expert do they become at separating the fibers. There are only a few hundred thousands of an inch difference in the fiber diameter of the various sorts, but the men learn to detect these slight variations almost instantly. Extreme care is taken to remove all kemp, discolored hair and foreign matter. Good sorters can handle 1500 pounds of fleece weekly. They work at long tables or "boards" as they are called, and the actual sorting is done over grills, beneath which a draft of air pulls off dust and dirt, insuring greater cleanliness and the protection of the sorters. The men must co-ordinate accuracy and speed. They make thousands of swift decisions daily and their work is extremely important, for an untrained or careless sorter may throw away hundreds of dollars worth of choice fleece in a day or endanger the quality of the finished fabric by allowing imperfect fibers to become mixed with the choicer sorts. Twice a year, the department of agriculture selects a few fibers from the various matchings and submits them to actual measurements under micrometers to check the exactness of the hand sorters. These accurate measurements tally almost perfectly with the hand selections year after year. Thus it is almost literally true that the sorters develop "micrometer fingers" for their touch regis-

LAWRENCE OF THE SPUDS

A new story is current concerning the self-effacing Air-craftsman Shaw of the British Royal Air Force, erstwhile Col. Thomas E. Lawrence of Arabia. The "uncrowned king of Arabia" who refused money, government posts and titles, who spurned two decorations from the hands of King George, has purchased a farm in a remote section of Essex, England, and will retire to raise potatoes. Such a life is in keeping with the man, who as an Oxford student, was known to his fellows as a recluse, whose goings and comings in the desert baffled even the initiated tribesmen. Lawrence is only 44 years old, but he probably has had his fill of adventure and is weary of the world's spotlight, which from time to time has shone falsely on him as the instigator of international intrigue. His secretive nature has lent itself to such stories. Lawrence is a linguist and archeologist by preference. Lately he has been occupied with translating Hom-er's "Adyssey" into English verse. Potato farming will give him the leisure to pursue such hobbies, here are meager rewards for great deeds.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRAPS SPARROWS

A record for trapping English sparrows has been set by John H. Wright, Katy druggist, who caught 500 of the birds in five weeks. He caught 26 sparrows two days in succession. His trap is four feet long, two feet wide and 18 inches high and is made of wire netting according to government instructions. Sparrows do not live on insects,

The Eagle can do your job printing to please you and the price will be right. Mr. Wright said. "Therefore, I bait the trap with grain. The sparrows enter through a cone-like door. Once in, the birds rarely find their way out, except when the trap becomes overcrowded. Then the minds of the birds seem to function as one and practically all will escape."

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	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.18	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions. It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS
Items From Local Papers of
Towns Mentioned

COMANCHE

One among the first of many family gatherings that likely will be held in Comanche county this summer, was held Monday at Lake Eanes, when members and relatives of the Nabers family got together for an all-day gathering.

Burks & Son of Comanche and Dublin were awarded a contract to carry the mail by truck from Dublin to Hamilton, according to P. L. Burks, who said that the first run was made by them Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Smith entertained Thursday with a luncheon for her house guests, Miss Louise Pilcher of Fort Worth and Vera Bell Stephenson of Houston. A color scheme of red, white and blue were emphasized. A three course luncheon served to the following guests: Mrs. Wm. Chilton, Mrs. Armstrong Cox, Mrs. Lionel Sluder, Mrs. Joe Tupin, Miss Elizabeth Tele.

After a lapse of sixty years, a wedding, which was solemnized in South Texas at old St. Mary's, now Bay Side, on July 4, 1872, was again observed in Comanche Monday by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, when children and relatives gathered at their Comanche home for a wedding dinner, which was postponed at the time of their marriage on account of the death of George Egery the day he was "to stand up" with the couple.—Chief.

LOMETA

Messrs. W. W. Tippen and J. C. Bryant returned Monday afternoon from a weeks business trip into New Mexico.

Mrs. Mont Swain and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relative in Los Angeles, Cal.

Another of those deadly reptiles, the rattlesnake, was killed by Tommie Kirby, at Baker's filling station Tuesday. Though it was only a small one, it was dangerous.

Henry McLean, 33, son of Mrs. M. J. McLean, passed away Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a Temple sanitarium. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. L. C. Mathis, officiating and was buried with Masonic honors.

"Uncle Andy" Gillespie has returned from Lubbock, where he went to convalesce from his snake bite and has for the past few days been out greeting friends. Though he is on crutches, he feels that he will be able to be right out among them again soon.

Mrs. J. H. Lockhart spent last week in Abilene visiting the R. E. Bradburys. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Odessa and Robert, Jr., brought her home Saturday and spent the night here. They went to San Saba Sunday afternoon and returned to their Abilene home Monday.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Misses Eva Brown and Lila Townsen of Lubbock spent Sunday night here in the home of Mrs. Geo. Brown. They had been in Goldthwaite to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen.

There was an unusually large crowd, estimated at between five and six thousand people, here for the celebration of July 4. The Lampasas business houses closed for the day and the fire department gave a free barbecue at Hancock park.

W. S. Hetherly was painfully injured Monday morning about 11 o'clock, when he fell on the concrete floor of the kitchen of his cafe and broke his right knee. He stepped on a piece of tomato that had been dropped on the floor and his foot slipped and in the fall his right knee was broken. The injury is very painful and will keep him confined to his bed for some time.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday, steps were taken to reduce the operating expenses of the city. The city is now in as good or better shape, financially as at this period in the past, but there are delinquent taxes and in all probability the delinquents will be greater next year than this. The steps are taken now to reduce operating expenses in order to be in a position to care for the city's bonded indebtedness and other expenses next year.—Pathfinder.

HAMILTON

Monday a dog, whose actions were suspicious, was killed by Jeff Burvis and others, under the suspicion that he was a victim of hydrophobia.

Nathan Robinette, formerly a grocery merchant of this place, but who for the past six years had been engaged in the grocery business at Abilene, has taken over the picture show and reopened it Monday afternoon.

Several car wrecks have been reported, but no one has been seriously injured. Some of the autos suffered from the impact, and some of them were overturned.

Billie West suffered some severe bruises and an injury in his side Monday night, when the car in which he was riding collided with another car. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Farmers Produce Co. shipped a carload of eggs to Tampa, Fla., the past week. The car had to be properly refrigerated before being loaded and ice was added at regular places between here and its destination.

J. T. Casey, who had been helping at the marble works of J. C. Ray & Sons, suffered a severe laceration of a hand Wednesday, when struck by the spikes in a belt. The incision was on the back of a wrist and severed an artery.—News.

SAN SABA

The employees of the local telephone exchange went to Llano one day last week for the annual picnic.

Ed. M. Dickerson has completed decorating the front of his store with a new coat of red paint and beautiful gold lettering for the business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenbarger of Sweetwater spent the week end and holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, of Glendale Farm.

A. B. Taff and family of Lubbock were here last week to visit their father, Jno. B. Taff, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. The father is slowly improving.

Cliff B. Marshall, teacher of vocational agriculture in the local high school last year, has been transferred to Silsbee, in east Texas, and E. I. Bacon of Stephenville, has been elected as his successor.

Mrs. R. B. Lovelace and son, Reginald, of Memphis, Tenn., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Little, C. L. Bodkin, the father of Goldthwaite, is also a visitor in the Little home.—News.

**WORLD WAR
GHOST ARMY**

The ghosts of those who died in the world war, if they marched 10 abreast in regular formation from dawn to dusk, would require 162 days to pass the reviewing stand of Mars or anyone else who would care to see the shadowy forms of those who made the supreme sacrifice march past. An even more impressive scene might be in setting, end to end the coffins of the 13,000,000 dead soldiers and the 24,000,000 others who died of disease and other causes in the "war to end war." It would create a mourning band for the world nearly twice its equatorial circumference.

In actual dollars, it cost \$18,000 to kill each soldier. This is equivalent to an expenditure of \$20,000 for every hour since Christ died to redeem mankind. Such are the startling figures pondered by the Geneva Disarmament Conference and the basis of the worldwide desire to outlaw legalized murder in the name of battle, an ancient method of settling international grievances.

A German mathematician estimates that the world war resulted in casualties of 11,000,000 killed and 19,000,000 maimed, with an expenditure of more than \$500,000,000,000, a sufficient amount of money to buy a \$2500 home in a five acre plot, with \$1250 worth of furniture, for each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Belgium, France, Russia and Germany, and in addition a hospital, university and schools, including the salaries of teachers, nurses, doctors, and professors, for every group of 20,000 inhabitants. Anyhow, that is what Senator Hatfield of West Virginia read into the Congressional Record.—Pathfinder.

RED TAPE

It is not easy to give a clear and comprehensive explanation of "red tape" in connection with government functions, but the following example is given by Merle Thorpe:

A high official of the reclamation service was once asked why the service had not been more successful. "I'll tell you a story," he answered. "The government had \$50,000 worth of equipment piled up under tarpaulin on one of its projects, waiting for the trucks to distribute it. A spark from a cook stove set it on fire. The cook—the only man on the job at the time—worked manfully to put out the fire. It was getting away from him, so he appealed to some Mexican laborers who were waiting to apply for jobs. They hesitated until he offered them a dollar apiece. Then they took buckets, brought water from a little stream and put out the fire. The cook paid the men, took their receipts and affidavits, and sent them on to Washington. In due time—that is, about six months—the cook received word from Washington that his claim for \$18 could not be allowed "because," the advices ran, according to Regulation 3208, you should have advertised for bids.

They also told the story of a man who once came to Washington seeking information about fireflies. In one of the departments he finally found a specialist who had written public pamphlets on that highly illuminating subject. On being thanked, that aged expert's face registered surprised pleasure. "I have been here for 20 years," he explained, "and this is the first time I have been asked about fireflies."

BUSINESS WITH A BANG
Despite troubles in the Far East, firecracker manufacturers in Hongkong and Macao have had a good year. The largest firecracker factory in South China is located in the free port popularly but not correctly known as Hongkong. Chinese colonies in the Straits Settlements and in the Dutch East Indies are large buyers of fire crackers and the United States imports about \$800,000 worth a year, three-sevenths of which comes from Victoria (Hongkong). About 300,000 pounds of old papers are baled annually at San Pedro, Cal., and shipped from that port to China. They are fashioned into tubes, which are filled with powder, given a red covering and sent back as firecrackers to America for its celebrations.

**ABSENTEE VOTING TO
CLOSE TUESDAY**

Absentee voting for the Democratic primary election July 23, began July 3, and will continue through July 19.

All absentee voting is done through the office of the county clerk. In order to vote by mail the voter should write to the county clerk, inclosing a poll tax receipt or an affidavit that poll tax has been paid, and he will send that person a ballot to be marked and returned.

BACK TO EARTH

The greatest asset any nation can have is the spirit of its people, said George B. Cortelyou, president Consolidated Gas company of New York, "and the greatest danger that can menace any nation is the breakdown of that spirit. . . . That spirit is still with us. It will carry us through. However, unfortunate our present economic condition, it is not as bad as it is painted by our professional pessimists. Not all the entries are on the debit side. We have again learned—we seem always to learn these things again—some wholesome truths that should profit us in the future. We have learned the folly of living in a fool's paradise. We are rid of the hallucination of 'easy money.' We have turned our eyes from mirage to reality. We have come back to earth. These are no small gains."

The collapse of fictitious and absurd "values" will prove to be a good thing for the country. Everything that had genuine value in 1928 or 1929 has genuine value now. We tried to run an economic machine on hot air, and the machine finally slowed down awaiting a supply of "solid" fuel.

Adjusted Service Certificates for 4,847 world war veterans have been returned to the veterans' administration on account of improper or obsolete addresses. The face value of the certificates being held is in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and on many of them the 50 per cent loan value is allowable.

**CITY AND COUNTY
BUDGETS REQUIRED
UNDER NEW LAW**

After August 15 of this year and before any taxes shall be levied, every town, city and county government in Texas will be required to make up itemized budgets of their proposed expenditures and hold public hearings, at which any taxpayer is privileged to participate and register objections.

Once adopted by any city or county government there can be no variation from this budget, a copy of which must be sworn to and filed with the state comptroller. Such is the provision of a new law which was adopted by the regular session of the Forty-Second Legislature.

The requirements of the new law also apply to school districts. Any official or employee of the state, city, town or school district, who fails to comply with this law becomes subject to a penalty of from \$100 to \$1000, and may also be imprisoned from one month to one year.

The law provides that the county judge shall serve as budget officer for the commissioners court, and that during July of each year he and the county assessor or clerk shall begin the budget work. The budget shall cover all proposed expenses for county government for the succeeding year. The budget shall also contain a complete financial statement of county funds, showing all outstanding obligations, cash on hand, funds received from all sources, estimated revenues available for the budget and estimated tax rate. When completed the budget must be filed with the county clerk, for the inspection of any taxpayer. Commissioner courts are required to hold public hearing on the budget after August 15, and prior to the levy of taxes. Public notice of these hearings must be given and any taxpayer shall have the right to attend and participate in the hearings.

When the hearing is over, the commissioners court must act on the budget, making such changes as the law warrants and the taxpayers demand. The budget adopted will then be filed with the clerk and taxes levied in accordance. No expenditure shall thereafter be made except in strict compliance with the budget.

The law declares that city and school district units are required to make up budgets in the same way, the city manager or mayor to be the chief budget officer of the municipality, the president of the board of school trustees to be the budget officer of the district.—Santa Anna News.

The first report to be issued as the result of the government's national drug store survey confirms the belief that the retailing of drugs and medicines, on a physician's prescription or in prepared form, is relatively unimportant. It is difficult to conceive of a more necessary merchandising service, and it is sincerely to be hoped that our present day modified form of department store in dispensing medicines and sundry goods for the sick room, will now cease to be the butt of newspaper columnists and the stage.

Of 17,000 customers entering a downtown drug store under night and day surveillance of department of commerce representatives 8100 or about 48 per cent made the fountain their first stop. The tobacco counter received visits from 2899 buyers, while 2914 purchased candy and 1040 paid their attention to toilet goods. Prescriptions and medicines drew 1743 out of the 17,000 patrons, a little more than 10 per cent.

A less important but interesting fact brought out is that men are definitely predominant as customers of drug stores. In one hour eleven out of nineteen patrons of a store bringing in a moderate income were men, while about eight out of fifteen were of the male sex in a neighborhood drug store of average income. Dollar sales per hour to men were \$1.12 out of \$2.04 in the first instance and \$1.06 out of \$2.18 in the other, the remainder being accounted for by women and children. Men also spend twice as much time at drug store soda fountains as do women and children combined.—New York Journal of Commerce.

THE DRUG STORE PASSES

CHICKENS—TURKEYS
Star Parasite Remover, given them in their drinking water, keeps them free of Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs, kills the disease causing intestinal germs and worms in their inception and keeps the fowls in good health and egg production thru the hot weather and the moulting season or we refund your money.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Water hose—Racket Store.
Mrs. Guy Rudd and Juanita Rudd visited relatives at Energy this week.

Mrs. J. H. Goodnight of Holland has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hamilton and other relatives at Star this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Post were called here Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. McNutt, who died yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Keel is here from Austin visiting her mother, Mrs. Bush, and other relatives. She is enjoying her vacation and has visited the west and into old Mexico.

Rolla Livingston and wife and their son, Herman, and daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, have been here from Liberty this week, visiting relatives and friends. They formerly lived at Star.

Norman Jackson and wife and Miss Dettie Lee Jackson of Austin were visitors in the G. W. Jackson home Sunday. This was the first time the members of the family had met Mrs. Jackson and it was a very delightful gathering for them all.

Herman Richards, son of W. A. Richards, returned home last week end from a Temple hospital, where he spent several weeks and underwent an operation for the removal of his left leg. He is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out among his friends.

Fruit jars and lids — Racket Store.

Mrs. B. D. Phillips and children of Marlin are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Fairman.

Turn your old gold into cash or exchange that old gold jewelry for new.—L. E. Miller, the Jeweler.

W.L. McKnight of Marlin came over last week end for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fairman.

Houston Chronicle daily and Sunday until Nov. 30 for \$2.50; daily without Sunday to Nov. 30 for \$1.75 at this office.

Otis Stephens and family of Wichita Falls have been here this week visiting in the home of his brother, C. L. Stephens.

Mrs. J. B. McCasland of Center City brought the Eagle editor a nice lot of tomatoes last Friday, for which we surely thank her.

Ashley Weathers never forgets the newspaper man when he has good watermelons. He brought in two last Saturday and they were good.

Mrs. W. A. Bayley returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Rock Springs. Her son-in-law and daughter accompanied her to Brady, where Mr. Bayley met them.

Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, candidate for congressman-at-large, spent Monday night in this city and met with a good many people. He left Tuesday morning for Brownwood and points in the west.

Ice Cream Freezers, \$1 and up—Racket Store.

White Star Gas, 15c Kerosene 11c Square.

RIDGE

Th news wasn't sent in last week on account of the death of our neighbor, Mr. J. A. Curtis, Jr., who fell dead at the breakfast table. The people of this community miss this good citizen and are in sympathy with his family.

We are making preparations for our meeting that will start Friday night. Bro. I. A. Dyches will preach and everyone is invited.

Herman Boyd is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Jr.

Several from Ebony came to Ridge Sunday morning. It was Bro. Dyches day to preach, but as he is to start a meeting soon, he was unable to be here. We hope those people will be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and children, Mrs. Pearl Shell and children visited Mrs. W. H. Freeman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanley helped can corn in the Kelso home Monday.

C. C. Meeks took a load of corn to Brownwood for Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Flowers and Marietta Atkinson visited in the Ashton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keley to Stephenville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children canned at Mrs. Stanley's Tuesday.

Mrs. Oneta Edmondson, J. D. Kight and Mrs. W. J. Kelso went to Brownwood Saturday.

REPORTER.

EBONY

The Baptist meeting is going on here now. Bros. Bedford Renfro and Jim Hays are going the preaching. Mrs. Hays is playing the piano during the meeting.

F. E. Meek was out from Brownwood to lead another singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Also Bro. Renfro preached at that time. Mr. Meek will be here for another singing next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth and daughter and son, Lucile and Gene, are in Snyder this week, visiting Mrs. Wilmeth's sister, Mrs. Finis Wade, They expect to return home Friday.

L. J. Honea of Brownwood took dinner at the Allen Lovelace home Wednesday. Louis grew up not far from Ebony and has always been a very welcome visitor here.

Miss Anita White visited Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Marvin Caraway of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn.

Perry Day and friends spent Monday night fishing on the river at the Jim Wilmeth place. Mack Chestnut of Bangs attended singing and church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and daughters, Vivian and Earline, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements, and little daughter, Etta, went to Ridge Sunday to hear Bro. Dyches preach, but were disappointed to find him off in a meeting. They learned that he will begin a meeting at Ridge next Friday night.

Lee Meek, tax collector of Brown county, attended church and singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and daughters, Ernestine and Verma Rae, of Brownwood together with Miss Dollie Reynolds spent the fourth and also the fifth with the Allen Lovelace family.

Herman Gleen Egger of Renegacy visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, and attended church and singing here Sunday.

J. H. Burnett, our commissioner and candidate for re-election, was calling on citizens of Ebony Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer, who have had an apartment in Brownwood, while Mr. Cawyer attends summer school at Daniel Baker, have made different arrangements for the last term. Mrs. Cawyer will spend the rest of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, and Mr. Cawyer will board in Brownwood until summer school is out. Friends of the Curtis family in this community were very sad to hear of the sudden death of Joe Curtis of Ridge. He was the father of Mrs. Will Crowder.

There was Sunday school and church meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Every one is urged to be present at ten o'clock next Sunday, so as to get through in time to attend services at the Baptist church also. Remember, F. E. Meeks begins a community singing school here next Monday, July 18. Everybody invited to attend.

CENTER POINT

Everyone in our community is busy canning. The thrasher has finished in our community.

Frank Tuggle has been a late visitor with his sister, Mrs. Nat King.

Clyde Taylor came in Thursday, after several months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox.

J. D. Fallon, Mrs. M. D. Queen and Julia Dee called in the Geeslin home Sunday.

"Rastus" Hallford of Bangs spent Saturday night with Calvert Hallford.

Mrs. Julia Taylor received a telegram early Saturday morning announcing the arrival of a grandson in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cox, of Stamford, Texas. Later a telegram arrived that the baby was not expected to live. Mrs. Taylor and Johnnie left immediately but because of car trouble, they were delayed and arrived there soon after the funeral Sunday morning. Although the infant son lived only a few hours it leaves behind very grief stricken parents and relatives. Mrs. Cox is better remembered here as Miss Vergie Mae Taylor. The bereaved have the sympathy of everyone. Johnnie returned home Sunday night, but Mrs. Taylor remained for a longer visit.

Faye French dined with Rosa and Evie Spinks Sunday.

Lester Adams visited Carl Spinks awhile Friday night.

Mrs. Nat King and children visited relatives at Mullin one day the past week.

Chester Williams was down at his farm Sunday.

Our League program was excellent Sunday night. We had a nice crowd. We also have another good program arranged for next Sunday night. Come.

Reports Sunday were that Mrs. Sid Tullos was dangerously sick. We hope to be able to report her improved soon.

Miss Ellen Perry visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell came in Friday, after a few days visit in the Rio Grande valley.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon spent last week in the Brown home at Lake Merritt.

Faye French and Ola Belle Williams spent part of the past week at Mullin, attending the Baptist revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Miss Mary Lou Shelton, Mrs. Bell Wigley, Mrs. John Schooler and Mrs. Dow Hudson of Goldthwaite were Sunday visitors in the Fallon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and Mrs. Florence Conner visited in the W. J. Conner home at Trigger Mountain Wednesday.

Sylvester Curb is a regular "caller" in our community lately.

Mrs. Adams spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Dempsey.

Miss Georgia Sparkman and Pete Phillip called in the Fallon home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ola Belle Williams and Vera King visited Alva and Adeline Spinks Sunday.

Lester Adams and Lois Williams are at home now, after several weeks work at the thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey French and Wyno Lee spent Sunday in the L. W. French home.

Mrs. Ed Davis is improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks lately received the news that their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, of May, is now in a Brownwood hospital under treatment.

Joe Francis and Rex Ivy of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lawson one day the past week.

Miss Geneva Sparkman spent Sunday with Julia Dee Fallon.

Mrs. C. A. Williams and daughters, Mae Ellen and Margie Hazel, visited Mrs. Conner Sunday.

Misses Arlie and Lucile Taylor and Joe are staying with their Grandmother Wesson at town during the absence of their mother.

Miss Evie Spinks ate supper Sunday night with Faye and Ruby French.

Bro. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches and children and Miss Lillie Conner returned home Monday, after being in Coryell county for ten days, where Bro. Dykes has been holding a revival meeting.

BO-PREP.

BOZAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Misses Inez, Clois and Louise Rains returned Sunday to their home in McCamey, after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Milly Frances Hutchings spent Saturday night with Elvera Cobb of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Walker of Dallas has recently bought the Bozar filling station.

Lorraine Calaway visited Marie Stuck Saturday evening.

Lee Ruth Graves spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. E. Garner.

Earl Tullos of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan Saturday night.

Mrs. Lillie Smith visited Mrs. Shields one day last week.

NORTH BENNETT

The farmers of this community are through threshing for this year, each one think they made a fine grain crop.

Glenn Huling of near Center City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geeslin this week.

Our Sunday school attendance was small Sunday. We are hoping more will be present next Sunday.

E. M. Geeslin and son, Ernest, had business in Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. Philps of Lampasas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booker this week.

We have a splendid prayer meeting every Wednesday night that the weather permits. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Little Clea Geeslin has not been well this week. She has been suffering with her legs.

Miss Rena Huckaby spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at McGirk.

Mrs. Ernest Geeslin visited her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Midway Sunday afternoon.

The talk of this community seems to be canning. Everyone is busy canning fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. H. L. Huckaby and son, Verna, were visiting in Caradan Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Geeslin visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin of Pottsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and daughter, Sarah Beth, spent the week end with D. C. Nix and family of Blanket. Nute Nix returned home with them to stay a few days.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night before the 4th Sunday in August. The pastor, Bro. Griffith, will conduct the services. BLUE JAY.

W. H. Thompson of Brownwood spent several days here this week visiting relatives and meeting with friends. He was one of the early dry goods merchants of Goldthwaite.

Screen Wire—Racket Store.

Take your broken spectacles to L. E. Miller, Jeweler, and get them repaired good as new.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Brownwood, accompanied by her son, Charles Hicks of Cameron, came in yesterday for a visit to relatives.

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. (Political Adv.)

Prof. R. H. Mayfield and family, who have been visiting at Kennedy, have gone to Austin, where he will attend the University the remainder of the summer. In a letter to the Eagle he says he finds the "depression" has hurt less in Mills county than at any place he has visited since he left here.

Joe Kemper of Crossplains is here for a visit with his brother, D. D. Kemper, and family.

Your watch will run correctly if repaired by L. E. Miller, the Jeweler, and the cost will be reasonable and satisfactory to you.

Miss Gertrude Frye writes to have her paper changed from Brownwood to Copperas Cove, where she is visiting for a few weeks.

Best Paint in town for enamelling—Racket Store.

Oran Laceywell and wife, Miss Clara Karnes, Mrs. Laceywell and daughter, Miss Loduska, visited their sister, Mrs. Don York, in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Laceywell and Miss Loduska remained with their sister for a longer visit.

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- A good Broom for only 15c
- 1-lb can Calumet and a 2-cup pkg. Swans Down Cake Flour 29c
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