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Prohibition Rally Here Tomorrow

Dry Leaders Will Organize Forces for County Work.

Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2:30 at the court house in Goldthwaite there will be the first mass meeting of prohibitionists in the county for many years.

While the meeting, the call for which was issued last week by the ministers of Goldthwaite, is primarily for the organization of the dry forces in the county, it is expected that there will be some rousing speeches for the cause of prohibition.

With beer bills receiving strong support in both the national Congress and Texas legislature and with demands for repeal of the prohibition amendments, state and national, before both legislative bodies, it is considered certain that the voters will be called on to express their sentiments on prohibition sometime during the present year.

Social Events

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, in the club room.

Twelve members answered roll call.

After a short business session Mrs. W. K. Marshall led an interesting program on "Literature in Texas Before 1890."

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. R. E. Clements, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. T. Fairman and Mrs. J. H. Saylor.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. T. F. Toland, one of our associate members.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 9, in the home of our president, Mrs. Eli Fairman. A MEMBER

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 1

On last Monday afternoon 14 members and three guests met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Priddy for our Bible study, which was the book of Ruth.

The devotional was read by Mrs. Lewis Hudson. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

A motion carried to make Mesdames Otis Carothers, Carlos Patterson and Owen Priddy as honorary members of our circle. We are very glad to have these ladies join us.

Instead of just refreshments, Mrs. Priddy, assisted by Mrs. Patterson, served a complete turkey dinner.

The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Urquhart.

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BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bowman. Ten ladies were present.

A glad welcome was extended to Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McClary, as new members. We hope they can meet with us regularly.

After a short devotional we entered into the study of the first book of Samuel, which proved to be very interesting.

At the close of the lesson dainty sandwiches, wafers and tea were served by our charming hostess.

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Mrs. Kelly Saylor and Mrs. C. M. Burch visited in Fort Worth last week end.

Winnie D. McElroy of Brownwood visited Mrs. J. H. Randolph Friday.

Miss Laura Virden, who is teaching at Gorman, visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Collier, last week end. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss F. A. Smith of Gorman.

Basket Ball Standings Announced

Goldthwaite Girls Start Practicing for Miller Cup.

The results of conference games played since last week's writing are Star 22, Mullin 14; and Goldthwaite 14, Center City 17. Other games during the time were Goldthwaite 9, Big Valley 8; Goldthwaite 24, Center Point 15; Goldthwaite 17, Priddy 20; Priddy 29, Big Valley 13; Priddy 13, Mount Olive 18.

We want to call the attention of schools to the fact that they look like everyone else unless they are playing on the floor. We have a few who demand free admission, because they are players at "Possum Hollow or teach at Punkinville. Only teams and coaches who are playing in the game or series of games are entitled to free admission.

Team	W	L	T	Pc.
Star	2	0	0	1.000
Mullin	1	1	0	.500
Center City	1	1	0	.500
Goldthwaite	0	2	0	.000

At present it looks as though Star will win the Class A division, while Priddy, Mount Olive and Big Valley seem to be chief contenders for the class B division.

There will be an invitation tournament at the gym tomorrow, but we can not tell all teams that will be present. We are expecting most of the schools in the county with a few from the neighboring counties.

The girls have started to work and Miss Brim has 25 girls. They may be green, but they are enthusiastic. Luck to you, girls, we want your name on the Miller cup.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPEECH CONTEST

Few changes have been made in the rules governing the extemporaneous speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Prof. Hollis Blackwell, principal of the Pleasant Grove school, who has been elected director of the event in Mills county.

Specific topics for this contest will appear each month in the Interscholastic Leaguer, a year's subscription to which is given free of charge to any teacher who has this work in charge in any member-school.

"Don't fail to write to the state office and get your name on the Leaguer mailing list, if you have charge of this contest for your school," Mr. Blackwell advises.

"Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking," he adds. "Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils who will be benefited."

Automobile Registrations Below 1932

Legislature Gives Delinquents More Time to Pay.

Four hundred and sixty-eight passenger automobiles in Mills county whose owners failed to buy 1933 license plates before the deadline at midnight of January 31, won't have to stay in their garages much longer. There was no question as to the legislature and the governor extending the time for securing 1933 plates, but the house wanted to make it 30 days the senate 60 days and the governor 90 days. The senate's plan won out.

The man who shook the penalties out of the baby's bank to get the last few cents required to pay for his license needn't feel that the lawmakers played a trick on him. Those who failed to find the money this time will have just as much trouble later on, while the man who has paid won't have to worry about it for another year.

Total registrations of automobiles as reported by Sheriff and Tax Collector Bledsoe for this year as compared with the number registered up to the same time last year is as follows:

1932	1933
Automobiles	1,146 1,015
Trucks	116 114

The total number of automobiles registered last year was 1,483, the total number of trucks 246 and 106 chauffeurs. This year there have been 40 chauffeurs licensed.

SOUTH BENNETT

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning at eleven, Rev. W. T. Kerby will preach and there will be singing in the afternoon at 2:30.

Travis Griffin and family spent one night last week with Lewis Covington and family at Pleasant Grove.

Claud Smith and wife moved several more loads of their things last week. Hammond Bodkin and wife also helped them.

Dick Griffin and family moved several weeks ago from the Cortis place to the place formerly occupied by Ernest Wade. Ernest Wade moved to Kelly.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and children visited in the Kuykendall home Saturday.

J. M. Casbeer and family from near Duren spent Thursday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer.

Wayne Featherston came in Thursday night for a visit with his son, Clyde, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Horton and family from Caradan spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stacy, and family. They visited in the Clyde Featherston home Friday and also made a call in the Casbeer home Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Covington and Leroy Stacy returned home with (Continued on page 8)

Mr. Ground Hog Sees His Shadow



If there are any ground hogs in this vicinity, and if they really are afraid of their shadows, they must all be back in their holes today. Yesterday was Ground Hog Day and after a slightly cloudy beginning, the sun came out and remained out most of the day. According to Holland Frizzell of Goldthwaite, this is a sign of bad weather, and the ground hog will stay in his hole until February 14. If he again sees his shadow, he will wait until the twenty-eighth.

COMANCHE MAN OUT ON BOND BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR'S LETTER

A reader of these notes asked me to please tell when, how and where the unfaithful Christian will be punished. We have written Dr. M. E. Dodd to answer that question over station KWKH, Shreveport, La., tonight at 9 p. m. Every Christian ought to hear his explanation.

Dr. Hardy will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Hardy. He will bring a message that will be worthwhile, especially ought all the young people to hear him. So make your arrangements to attend this service.

The Fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley was one of the best this writer has attended since casting his lot with the Mills county people. Every song, prayer and speech was well rendered and well received. The ladies served a bounteous feast both days. The fellowship was beautiful.

The ladies of our church seemed to be more interested in their work than usual. There were 38 present in the different circles Monday afternoon. This ought to make good reading and inspire the men to a little more activity.

The next time that Jeff Priddy gives a luncheon consisting of turkey, with all the accessories, as well as many other good eats, and just asks the pastor's wife and omits the pastor, there will be a church trial with the masculine gender sitting as a jury.

We have listened to many fish stories by such men as Burch, Toland, Harvey, Sam Sullivan and Dow Hudson, but we heard one the other day by the Rt. Rev. Mr. Hammond that Mayor Bodkin cannot equal. This preacher went fishing, put out two hooks, caught two fish, the larger one getting away, and the smaller one weighing 400 pounds, and it was not a good day for fishing either.

Lee Berry met us on the street the other day and gave us a nickel to buy a couple of R. J. cigars, which was very courteous of this gentleman, and to our surprise when we would make a purchase and tell where the money came from we found out that Mr. Berry's money was not negotiable. We smoked cigars all week and on Sunday morning we put the five cent piece into the collection at the Baptist church and immediately it began circulating.

This reminds me that Sunday is pay-up day at the Baptist church, and if you have not already paid for the month of January, please bring your offering along Sunday morning. It is an easy matter for us to keep right up with all our bills when everyone will just do what they can in a financial way, and most of our members take pride in the fact that we always meet our obligations. And the way for us to keep up is for every one able to do so to put their offering in regularly.

As soon as the Red Cross flour gets here we will let the people (Continued on page 4)

Tom Clark Graves, who is attending Baylor Dental College at Dallas, spent the week end at home.

County Clerk L. B. Porter made a business trip to Hamilton Thursday. W. M. Johnston accompanied him.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Luther Rudd spent Tuesday in Temple with Mrs. J. N. Weatherly, who is in the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough went to Austin yesterday for a short visit with their son, William. He has already completed all the work necessary for his degree at the University of Texas in the spring.

Only 1257 Poll Taxes Paid Here

Mark Falls Far Below That of Last Year.

Monday and Tuesday saw the usual crowd of last minute taxpayers at the collector's office in the court house. Sheriff and Tax Collector C. D. Bledsoe kept the office open Tuesday night until the last one was waited upon.

Poll tax payments spurted up from the previous week, but the total issued, 1257, was more than one-third less than last year's total of 1968. Following is a comparison by boxes of the number issued this year and in 1932:

No.	Box	1932	1933
1	Goldthwaite	263	185
2	Nabors Creek	24	18
3	Antelope Gap	43	34
4	Center City	143	95
5	Payne	70	40
6	Star	81	47
7	Caradan	98	61
8	Mullin	298	148
9	Fisher	66	25
10	Priddy	213	164
11	Big Valley	73	55
12	Rock Springs	41	20
13	Ratler	22	8
14	Regency	25	17
15	Buffalo	37	37
16	Ridge	37	30
17	Rye Valley	15	16
18	Mount Olive	25	19
19	Goldthwaite	354	219
20	Pompey	45	19
TOTAL		1,968	1,257

RIDGE

On account of rain we were unable to have Sunday school, but we hope the weather will be pretty and we will have a larger crowd than ever next Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Fowler White's last Wednesday night and one at Mrs. Annie Curtis' Saturday night.

Mrs. Edmondson and children, Margaret and Eddie, and Lois Miller visited Mrs. R. J. Edmondson at Mullin Saturday.

W. J. Kelso, Louis Atkinson and son, Alvin, went to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. Yeager of Cisco was buying sheep in our community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keley and little son, Bobby Glenn, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ketchum.

Mrs. Stanley spent Monday evening in the Kelso home, helping them quilt. Mr. Stanley has traded for a new mule.

REPORTER.

PLEASANT GROVE

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have had several new pupils lately of whom we are very proud.

Mrs. Willie Virden is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Walker Berry is up now, but not able to be out much.

Levi Berry accidentally cut his toe with an axe last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry spent the day with Will Moreland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry visited in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Hanks and Mrs. Dick Griffin spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Oneal visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie Berry Tuesday.

Charlie Berry went to Moline Tuesday.

Pete and Charlie Hall moved to the Bayley place last week.

F. N. Irwin stayed out on his farm a few days last week and helped his son and grandson build fence.

Tommy Irwin had business in Goldthwaite Tuesday. BLUEBONNET

Move Is On To Retain County Agent

Cost to County Greatly Reduced by New Plan.

Mills county, which has been without the services of a county agent since the first of the year, may re-employ W. P. Weaver under a different financial arrangement.

Last year when the referendum on the question of retaining the county agent was held on August 27, the county voted against his retention by the narrow margin of 174 votes. At the time the county was paying \$1000 a year of his salary, the remainder being paid by A. & M. College and the federal government.

Authorities at A. & M. have now offered to pay all but \$600 of the county agent's salary, and a public spirited resident of the county has offered to pay half of that—\$300—leaving only \$300 for the county to pay. A number of residents around Mullin have volunteered to contribute as much as \$100 more, which would leave only \$200 expense to the county as compared with \$1000 previously.

The Commissioners' Court is expected to consider the proposal at a meeting next week. Those who either favor or oppose the step will probably make an opportunity to express their views to their commissioners before the meeting.

WHO WILL GIVE THESE KIDS SOME GOATS?

The Methodist Sunday School has received a communication from Mr. Barnett of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, stating that someone had given them a goat ranch of about 700 acres and asking that the people here help stock it with goats.

A committee has been appointed for this purpose and if you will give a few goats or if you know of anyone who will, please let anyone in the adult classes of the Methodist Sunday School know, and they will get them.

SOUTH BENNETT SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers of our school are sponsoring a play entitled "The Little Clothopper," which is to be presented Friday night, Feb. 3. The cast of this play has been carefully chosen from the community home talent. There will be no charges, as we are trying to stimulate an interest in a Dramatic club.

The honor roll for the fourth month shows a little progress which is more encouraging to the pupils and teachers. The eligible members are:

First grade: Leroy Stacy, Herman Kay Griffin.

High first: Earline Simpson.

Second grade: Braunda Martin, Mildred Herrington, Milton Webb.

Third grade: Vernadine Warren.

Fifth grade: J. W. Laughlin.

B. F. Mahan returned yesterday from a visit to his son in San Antonio. He is in the army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson returned Thursday afternoon from Temple where Mr. Thompson has been undergoing medical treatment for the past week. He is very much improved.

**This Want Ad Got Results
A Burglar Got a Bad Scare
And Will Pence Has a New Car**

Will Pence started something when he placed a classified ad in the Eagle last week in which he offered to trade his Chrysler for another car and pay the difference in cash.

Sunday night the Melba Theatre was visited by a marauder who was evidently in search of the cash that Mr. Pence had advertised he was willing to spend.

The intruder ran foul of the burglar alarm attached to the

cash drawer and beating a precipitate retreat made good his escape. He left behind his finger prints which, sooner or later, will likely be used against him.

Whether it was the ad or the burglar that put Arthur Cline on Pence's trail, the Eagle man can not say. But Pence is now driving a handsome new Chevrolet coupe in place of his old Chrysler, and the burglar alarm is still on the job.

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Mrs. Ora Black of Scallorn was in town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew made a short trip to Temple early this week.

Mrs. W. J. Ford of Scallorn made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

W. B. Black, Route 1, Mullin, transacted business here the first of the week.

Your printing orders will receive prompt and careful attention at the Eagle office.

Paul Jones, who lives on Route 3, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

L. R. Hendry of Coleman was in town Saturday and paid the Eagle office an appreciated visit.

F. R. Hines of Lometa was a visitor to the city Monday and while here called at the Eagle.

Joseph Bowles of Southwestern University visited homefolks Sunday and Monday of this week.

Dr. B. A. Fowler and W. H. Thompson of Brownwood were in Goldthwaite the first of this week.

J. H. Dixon, who lives on Route 4, paid an appreciated visit to the Eagle office last week.

Friends of G. W. Jackson will be relieved to know that he is recovering from a serious attack of flu.

Oscar Bufo, who lives on Route 5, Comanche, had his name entered on the Eagle's list of subscribers Saturday.

Miss Fannie Jackson, a member of the faculty of Baylor college, Belton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, here this week.

Mrs. Haskell Smith and son, Trenton, of Austin were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Rev. I. M. Mansur and young son, Hans, paid the Eagle an appreciated call Tuesday. The young man took quite an interest in the printing machinery in the Eagle plant.

The Eagle still has some very attractive combination subscription offers by which a state daily or semi-weekly paper may be combined with the Eagle at bargain rates.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, Belton, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday night on education. Monday morning he will address the high school students.

Micky Stephens, manager of Henry Stallings & Co. of Lometa who are the representatives of the Lone Star Wool & Mohair Co-op of San Angelo, transacted business in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Kelly Saylor is mourning the death this week of his fine bird dog, but his kennel is being filled to overflowing with seven pure-blooded police puppies which arrived on the scene this week.

An interesting deep-sea exhibit in Hudson Bros. window is attracting much attention this week. Besides huge sponges in their natural shape there are many interesting specimens of fish and shells including blowfish, porcupine fish, starfish and a shark's jaw.

Mrs. Annie Steinmann of Priddy transacted business in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Steinmann had the misfortune recently to lose nine head of cattle that strayed from her pasture. To the present she has been unable to find any trace of them. She reports a fine rain and says the grain and grass are growing rapidly.

If you have something to sell, trade, or buy anything, use the Eagle classified ad—it will bring results.

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ROCK SPRINGS

How sorry we all were to learn of our editor's illness. We certainly wish for him a speedy recovery. We are glad he is improving.

Some of the faithful few were at Sunday school Sunday morning I failed to learn the number.

This place was well represented at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley Sunday. Those who attended reported a very good meeting. I believe everything was said that needed to be said on every subject. Those that were on the program and failed to get there were missed. There was one thing left out that I am sure was overlooked. I thought of it, but I am "timid" and failed to do what I should have done. No one thanked those good people for their hospitality, which we all received.

Monday morning at ten minutes to 8 o'clock the stork made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark's home, leaving an eight-pound grandson. This son belongs to Dial Rainey and wife, who live not far from Ranger. This baby's name is Charley Nolan for its grandparents. We wish for this child a very successful life. We will miss him when he leaves here and goes to his home near Ranger.

Elbert Davis and family from Coleman are visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mrs. John Roberts helped Mrs. J. T. Robertson quilt last week.

Phillip Nickols sent his mother and brothers a nice big sack of peanuts from close to Abilene.

Charley Mack Mason from Lake Merritt listened to the young folks practice Monday night.

Jim Gatlin got busy last week and hauled his mother some wood.

Fred McClary and Rudolph Cooke dined with James and Shirley Nickols Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hunt and son visited in J. O. McClary's home Sunday.

Johnnie Belle Circle and Eula Belle Dewbre visited Minnie Hill Sunday.

Ethel McClary and Mrs. Nickols had the pleasure of going after Nellie D. Cooke last Friday afternoon. She is the Evans teacher.

Glenn Nickols, Miss Eva Cooke and Joe Roberts from town, Fred McClary and Herbert Cooke helped to kill a beef for Mrs. Nickols Monday night. They all ate supper and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts helped to can the beef.

There have been quite a few sick ones in our community the last week.

Mrs. Lillian Miller went to Austin Saturday morning to care for her son, who has the measles. This young man is in school as Austin. We hope he can soon be well and back at his studies.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and daughter took her aunt, Mrs. Charley Ford, and Sara Dell Scott to Coleman Friday to visit Ivan Barbar and family.

The rain kept us from having B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

The report was in circulation Monday that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark's last single child, J. T., had business in town Monday, securing his license.

Landy Ellis has a force of men digging a cistern at their new home.

Jewel Hicks' girl friend from Temple visited her last week.

Dwight Nickols and wife and Claudia Carroll from town and August Kahns from Bulls Creek and Fred and Ethel McClary sat until bed time in the Nickols home last Thursday night.

James and Shirley Nickols went to Jernigan's Tuesday after two horses Shirley had traded for. He makes a good trader. Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge went with the boys.

Mrs. Woody Traylor is better at this writing.

As I close it is misting rain. We need more sunshine, so we can get more plowing done. **BUSY BEE.**

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BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED

From February 8 to 14 the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the movement. Over 5 million boys have been scouts since that February 8th, when a charter was first granted to that little group of public spirited men who were the first incorporators of the Boy Scouts of America.

Special emphasis is being made this year on the renewal of old Scouting ties and on those former Scouts who may have broken their connection with the movement. Now is the time for the Scout unit to make a real effort to get in touch with these former scouts and get them to reaffirm their interest in the movement, and if possible, participate in Scouting activities to the extent of their ability.

Boy Scout week this year is significant because it is the first anniversary since the adoption of the Ten Year program. The Boy Scout Week Good Turn should be a high spot in the program of the troop. This year there are so many needs that an unusual opportunity for a worth

while service is offered. Boy Scout week is the high spot of the year and everyone having responsibility for leadership should make sure that the Scouts in his charge have a definite share in its activities. From the solemn occasion from 8:15 P. M. on anniversary night, Feb. 8, when every Scout and Scouter recommit himself to the Oath and Law to the conclusion of the week's activities, there are interesting dramatic and worthwhile things to do that will give boys and men new zest in the game of scouting and a better appreciation of the fundamental values of the scout program.

Lone Scouts
Scouting today is open to the country boy as well as to the boy living in town through a Lone Scout program. The Lone Scout passes the same tests and studies the same books as does the town boy, however, most of his work is done by correspondence.

Any boy living in the country that is interested in joining the Boy Scouts should write to the Comanche Trail Council, Box 808, Brownwood, Texas.

HINDENBURG GETS ELEVATOR, RAISED AUTOMOBILE SEAT

Paul von Hindenburg, Germany's aged field marshal president, will not have to climb stairs any more.

In his rebuilt grey palace in the Wilhelmstrasse an elevator has been installed, primarily for the use of the president in reaching his apartments on the second floor.

Quite recently Hindenburg startled the public by not walking down the big flight of stairs in front of the Reichstag during an official ceremony. From the presidential box in the chamber he was taken down in an elevator and walked around the Reichstag building in order to avoid the stairs. There he inspected the Reichswehr guard of honor.

Also, it has been known for a long time that the "grand old man" finds it troublesome to rise from the back seat of his presidential automobile. Now, the back seat has been raised a few inches and by means of a leather strap the president pulls himself up quite easily.

The reconstruction of the presidential palace will be completed in April, when Hindenburg will probably move again from the chancellor's palace a few blocks farther down the Wilhelmstrasse, where he took provisional quarters.

TRELIT FOR TOYS

Norwegian scientists have developed a new product from wood pulp which they call "trelit." While it is very similar to celluloid it is much stronger and said to be highly water-resistant. It was developed principally for making children's toys, but is expected to find favor in the manufacture of fish nets, life belts, etc.

FOR DOG MEAT

Idaho sheepmen have found a market for aged ewes by shipping them to a plant near Portland for the manufacture of dog meat. Previously, sheep of this sort were fattened and placed on the market for six or seven times the amount now received for them, which is about 75 cents a head.

Get Real Relief From Monthly Pains

SEVERE monthly suffering is a sign of warning. If you are having aches and pains every month, heed the WARNING. See what is wrong. Treat the CAUSE of the trouble. When womanly aches and pains are due to a weak, run-down condition, take **CARDUL**. It has been used by women for over 50 years. It is a purely vegetable medicine and it cannot harm you. Thousands of women have said that when they had built up their strength with the help of Cardul, real relief was obtained and their general health and feeling of well-being improved. If you suffer this way, try Cardul, which you can get at the drug store.

MISS MAXINE FLETCHER AND JOE N. WEATHERBY TO BE MARRIED FEB. 23.

An announcement of special social interest is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fletcher, 1314 North Ninth street, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Joe Norman Weatherby of Brownwood.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, and will make an interesting event of the season since the bride-to-be is popular among the college set and her family is well-known here.

Mr. Weatherby is the son of Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood and a brother of Miss Norma Weatherby who has visited here frequently as Miss Fletcher's guest.

Miss Fletcher and Mr. Weatherby, both received their bachelor of art degrees from the University of Texas the same year. Mr. Weatherby took graduate work at the university for the following year, and then took his degree of bachelor of science of business from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

At the University of Texas he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary fraternity. Miss Fletcher was a Pi Beta Phi. Before going to the university, she was graduated from Ward-Belmont, at Nashville, Tenn.—Temple Telegram.

LEATHER STOCKING HERO FOUND

A steamshovel, tearing its way into the heart of a lonely hill in the woods of upstate New York, has uncovered a solitary skeleton which is believed to be that of the revolutionary war scout, Natty Bumppo, who was the Deer-slayer, Hawkeye and Pathfinder of James Fenimore Cooper's tales.

Far from the nearest habitation, on an elevation overlooking the Hosick river near where the original of the Deerslayer was reputed to have died in 1804, the skeleton lay in a grave, surrounded by the rotted fragments of what might have been a wooden coffin.

Try Eagle Want-Ads for the Best Results.

SPECIAL STAMP FOR GEORGIA BIRTHDAY

A three-cent stamp to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Georgia as a colony will be issued on February 13. Postmaster General Brown has announced, following a visit of the Georgia congressional delegation. The stamp also will be a memorial to Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of the colony, whose likeness it will bear.

WOMAN LOST 10 LBS. IN A WEEK

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, SAFELY and HARMLESSLY—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it is the safe way to lose unsightly fat and costs but a trifle. Get it at any drugstore in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the safest way to lose fat—money back. But be sure and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.

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Owls Had Hard Luck Last Week

The Big Valley Owls went to Mullin Tuesday night of last week and were defeated 38 to 28. Mullin got uneasy during the first half. The scores were 16-7 in favor of the Owls. The last half was a fast and snappy one and the game ended in Mullin's favor.

The Big Valley Owls went to Goldthwaite Thursday night and made real football out of it. It was a hustle and bustle for both teams. The Eagles barely were victorious. The scores were 9 and 8.

JOKES

A hall conversation: Two boys were overheard discussing family trees.

"Yes, sir, boy," said Jack, "I can trace my relatives back to a family tree."

"Chase them back to a family tree," said Ward.

"Now, Ward, trace them, get me!"

"Well, there isn't but two kinds of things that live in trees—birds and monkeys, and you sure don't see any feathers on me."

Garland (to Noma Lee, who is wearing boots): What did you get those boots for, to milk in?"

Noma Lee: No, we milk in buckets."

To those who talk and talk and talk

This proverb should appeal: The steam that blows the whistle will never turn the wheel.

Clubs

The fourth grade "Story Hour Club" met again this week. Lucy Thompson was voted on as having the best poem, and reciting it in the most interesting manner.

The fifth grade: "Longfel-

low's Club" met Jan. 27, with story telling as their subject. Veseva Sellers was voted on as telling the best stories.

The sixth grade "Better English Club" held their weekly meeting and Mary Hapgood won first place in telling stories.

The best quoted poem of the seventh grade reading club was rendered by June Knowles.

Honor Roll

Primary room: Beryl Oglesby, Carolyn Oglesby, Billy Dennard, Martina Rogez, Manulo Rogez, Juan Flores, Dierward Woods, Hugh Forest Smith, Donald Oglesby, Billie Insall, Roberta Roberson.

Intermediate room: Gerald Peck, fourth grade. L. E. Dupuy fifth grade.

Absentees

Jessie Mae and Ira Sheppard have missed some two week of school because of flu.

Those absent from the primary room are: Juan Flores, Roberta Roberson, Faye, Juanita, Clovis and Alva Ledbetter are missing school on account of scarlet fever.

Noma Lee Webb missed school two days to act as clerk for Harry Oglesby while he is ill.

Mrs. Hays missed a half day of school due to sickness.

Locals

Dona Roberds spent the week end with Vallie Faye Kirby.

Dora Deane Hale spent last Sunday with Virginia Dennard. Virginia and Annie Belle Long attended a party at town Friday night.

Mrs. Lawson visited school at noon last Monday.

The manual training boys are progressing nicely on their new work shop. They have also been busy fixing a sink in the kitchen for the cooking class.

The cooking class has just begun its work, but each girl feels that she is going to become a good cook.

The marble fever has struck the smaller boys of our school.

PRISON CALLED CRIME SCHOOL

Prisons of the United States are nothing more than universities of crime in the opinion of Dr. P. Yssel de Schepper, for 12 years president of the prison system at Rotterdam, Holland.

He was recently retired from his official duties and is on a world tour and has been inspecting prisons and prison camps in this country.

"It is not right, as they do it in this country, to put young men, first offenders, in with murderers, and seasoned criminals," he criticized. "When the prisoners pass down the corridors of the jails of Holland, they wear masks. They wear masks when they meet in the chapel, when they gather to sing, or take exercises.

"The only contact they have is with men from reclassing associations, who send men to the prisons to talk with the prisoners. Soon the prisoner responds to this kind of treatment. He is re-educated."

Prohibition and tariffs have helped fill America's prisons, Dr. Yssel de Schepper said. Prohibition creates crime and violation of the law, he said.

"Tariffs obstruct the international flow of goods. You sell more than you bring in. The gold comes to you. You expand, go up. Then you go down, down, down.

"And then you have unemployment and your jails are filled. Then you must build more of them. Some jails in your country are so overcrowded that two are put in one cell together."

DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Prohibition law violators are being treated with increasing leniency, a Washington dispatch says.

This fact was revealed in the December enforcement report made public by Prohibition Director Amos W. W. Woodcock.

The average sentence meted out to violators last month was 155 days, as against 192 days in December, 1931. The average fine was \$121, as against \$199. Injunctions were granted in only 639 cases, compared with 961 in December of the year before.

Acquittals jumped from 821 to 1036, while convictions dropped from 5777 to 443.

Both federal and state enforcement officials were no less active, apparently, for the number of cases in which arrests were made increased from 6888 to 6963.

PET LAMB RAMS SHINY AUTOMOBILE

George Lunt admits he made a mistake when he parked his new auto outside the home of Henry Sawyer at Bernard, Me. Henry owns a pet lamb. The lamb saw its reflection in the polished sides, made three lunges and the result was three big dents.

BALD HEADED VOTED AS REAL "HE-MAN"

Dr. Ernest Pulay of Berlin has just discovered that it is "no shame for men" to have no hair on their scalps, and that bald-headed men are more of real "he-men" than their curly-haired brothers.

Hair, Dr. Pulay asserts in the "Medical World," is a specifically female quality.

In his experiments the doctor found that where hair growth is the stronger the more feminine hormones are contained in the blood. This can only mean, he says, that the man who grows bald early is more "manly" than the average.

To prove this theory, Dr. Pulay injected female sex hormones into the veins of bald-headed men, with the result that the hair stopped falling out after the fifth injection and hair began growing again after six or eight weeks, he claimed.

WANTS \$10,000 PLUS FREE PASS TO FIRST

A free ticket to first base was not enough for Tommie Terrill, former soldier. He filed suit in federal court at Oklahoma City recently asking for a war risk insurance judgment against the government for \$10,000.

The veteran alleged he was struck by a baseball 13 years ago while playing in a game in Manila between the 27th infantry and the Philippine Scouts, and has not been able to follow a gainful occupation since.

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TENNESSEANS TIGHTEN BELTS SO THAT OTHERS MAY EAT

At Knoxville, Tenn., a city-wide day of fasting held there recently may prove the means of providing food for approximately 4000 needy families during the present winter.

The plan, suggested by the Knoxville Journal, raised about \$8,000 in food and cash which has been turned over to the community chest and will be distributed by the Associated Charities, Red Cross and Salvation Army.

The day was made official by a proclamation by Mayor John T. O'Connor.

So spontaneous was the response from citizens who either fasted and gave the food to the cause or gave money equal to the cost of the food which they ate, that the plan is being considered by relief leaders as a monthly event.

Knoxville is thought to be the only city using such a plan for relief. All contributions go to the needy without overhead.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

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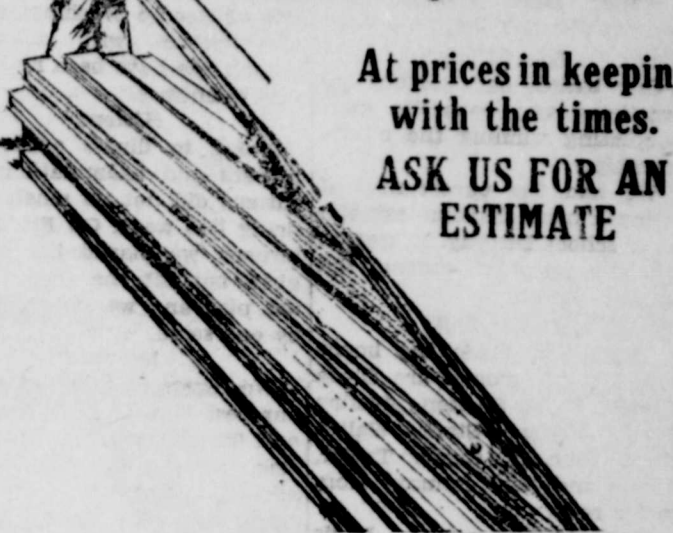
The oldest officer of the regular army is Maj. John Wesley Bean, retired. He came of the well known Bean family—born in Vermont on March 8, 1833, so he will soon observe his 100th birthday anniversary. The holder of this honorary title saw service in the Civil war and was retired more than 42 years ago. He lives at Attleboro, Mass.

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March 2 is to Texas what July 4 is to the Nation, and its importance as an historic holiday should be especially impressed upon the public mind this year in view of the approaching Centennial of 1936.

The Texas Centennial Committee, Austin, Texas, will be glad to send those who write for it data upon which Texas Independence Day addresses, papers, and exercises may be based.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

If the legislature puts into effect this year the constitutional amendment exempting homesteads from \$3000 of state taxation, it will be necessary for each property owner to make application for exemption to the assessor when his property is assessed for taxes. If the property designated is a homestead valued at more than \$3000 taxes must be paid upon the assessed valuation above this amount.

In many instances tax assessors will be unable to see property owners, who are frequently away from home when assessors and their deputies call, and for this reason each property owner should remember that application for exemption must be made before June 1.

Farmers will be allowed to claim 200 acres as a homestead when proper designation has been made.

Each taxpayer availing himself of the homestead exemption will effect a saving of \$20.70 in state taxes alone. No exemption will be made by county, school districts or city governments, providing for exemption from state taxes alone.

Information is given in a statement from the comptroller's office at Austin:

The homestead on which exemption is claimed must be the place of residence of the owner. Under the homestead act as generally understood, a farmer is allowed to claim 200 acres whether it is in one parcel or not. By the comptroller's ruling

EFFECTIVE TEAR GAS GUN

A retired Chicago policeman, Elmer Carlstrom, has invented a new type of tear gas gun for the special protection of bank messengers, paymasters, etc. In demonstrations in the Northwestern University Crime Detection Laboratory, it is said to have shown its ability to rout a whole gang of payroll robbers. The new weapon is so small that it can be worn concealed up a coat sleeve. Fastened to the wrist like a wristwatch a fine wire leads from the trigger to a ring on the ring finger. All the intended hold-up victim has to do is to sort of point his coat sleeve in the direction of the robbers and flick his finger.

SLEEPY AFTER MEALS?

WATCH FOR POISONS
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he will be able to exempt only the land on which he lives.

Taxpayers will be required to render their homesteads in order to receive the \$3000 exemption; the comptroller's office will not accept the responsibility of assessing and allowing the exemption.

The usual house to house canvass will be made for tax renditions this year, but the canvassers are not able to see every householder because of absence from home or other causes. They will be able to accept renditions only and homestead owners will be required to designate their homestead and sign an affidavit that the designated property is the place of residence.

Each tax payer availing himself of the homestead exemption will be saved \$20.70 a year of state taxes if his place is valued at as much as \$3000.

The attorney general has ruled that the constitutional amendment combining the offices of tax assessor and tax collector will go into effect Jan. 1, 1935, since the present occupants of those offices have been elected for the intervening years.

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Chapel

Chapel program will be rendered by the primary room Wednesday morning. They have a fine program prepared.

Sickness

Aileen Johnson was absent from school a week on account of illness. We are glad to know that she is better now and will soon be back in school.

Lucille Harmon was among the absentees Monday, due to sickness.

Walter Dean Johnson has been on the sick list.

Local News

Our basket ball players are practicing very earnestly, contemplating winning the championship.

We had the opportunity of seeing a huge elephant exhibited at school Tuesday. It created much amusement among the smaller pupils.

Honor Roll

Those that made the honor roll for this month are Clyde Taylor, R. E. Shelton, Adeleine Spinks, Merlene Stark, Walter Dean Johnson, Curtis Taylor, Allene and Neal Johnson from senior room.

Intermediate room: Davis Newman, Arlie Taylor, Lucille Taylor, Ovella Wesson, Vivia Delbock and Elmo Fallon.

Primary room: Reta Mae Sparkman, Norma Lee Harmon, Buddle Lee Southerland, Lynn Johnson and Alvin Spinks.

Jokes

A peculiar question: Miss Duey: Joe, what is a silo?
Little Joe: Oh, teacher, it's where they put crazy people.

A Strange Punishment

The primary teacher, Miss Duey, was giving her pupils a lecture about punishment, when Martha Eunice was present that night when she went home she climbed upon her daddy's knee and said: "Daddy that old boy 'dis punished my foot dood."

Smiles

Once while the teacher was giving the children a lecture about how smiles would help when one is sick or sad.

Joe said: I know it's true. Miss Duey, for once when Clyde was in the hospital he smiled one day and the very next day he was lots better.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night at 7:45. We earnestly invite all parents and patrons of our school to come out and be present at this meeting. Visitors are welcome also.

Star School News

The new month is starting, but it cannot be said that all are starting with it. Too many failures are the result of slack work last month. Let's all get down to work as if we meant to reach a destination much desired. Maybe we can fool the universe at large even if we cannot fool ourselves.

Activities in the Grades
Those who were successful enough to get their name on the honor roll in the second grade are Jewel Collier, Nelma Stephan, Athylene Gummell, Wesley Waddell, R. D. Waddell and Leroy Harper.

High first grade: Harold J. Hamilton, L. H. Manning, Clarence Walker, Ruby Nell Thompson, Virgie May Soules, Bobbie Jean Moore, Eliza Collier.

The third, fourth and fifth grades are breathing sighs of relief. Examinations are over. The fifth graders are very much elated over having all been exempted in arithmetic with the exception of two.

The fourth grade did not do so well. The third graders are all in one class now, but it looks as if two or three will again have to take a seat in a "B" class. If they do, they will be apt to remain there indefinitely.

Eileen Roberts and Herman Collier are leading the fifth grade in reading. Rose Lee Shelton has second place.

Stoddard Gerald is leading the fourth grade with John Vernon Knight and Garth Wall tying for second place. Ione Waddill is leading the third grade with Hugh Soules and Viola Collier tying for second. There are ex-

THE MOUNTAINEER

Published by the Pupils of Mount Olive School.

Eva Koen Editor
Travis McCarty Ass't. Editor

Primary Room

Several students in this room made the honor roll this month: Arnold Scott, Evelyn Hodges, Ruby Lee Guess, Ural Lawson, Doris Roberts, Euna V. Harris and Bytha Barrington. It only takes a little more study to do this and we feel confident more of the students will be on the honor roll next month.

We are putting up window decorations for February. This month we are using the silhouette of George Washington and the hatchet with a cherry branch. We have been making a few valentines.

Kittens

Owing to illness among the players and examinations, the Kittens did not do much practicing last week. On Friday afternoon we played the outside girls, but all the teams could not play and we were defeated by one score.

Bobcats

We regret to say that two of our best players, Clarence Koen and Travis McCarty, have been sick with the flu. This, combined with a bad case of examinations last week, caused us not to play a game the past week, but we hope to be able to report a favorable score against Priddy and Goldthwaite next week.

Intermediates

We will give you our honor roll for this month:

In the fourth grade we have Ruby Brown, Nellie Ruth Koen, Flora Barrington. In the fifth we have Myrl McCarty and Lorene Hodges. The sixth has Hershel Montgomery.

This honor roll may seem rather low, but the pupils who are on it, earned the place. They were not given anything.

This room plans to enter some of the League events. We expect to enter in declamation, spelling and playground ball. We hope to do more than just enter, we intend to win.

We read in the papers about a technocrat. Not knowing what one was, we asked the superintendent of this school. We still do not know what a technocrat is.

Again we must report a high school happening. Prof. Roberts was questioning his advanced physiology class.

"Cecil, what are the names of the bones in your hand?"

"Dice!" replied Cecil.

And speaking of dice, our professor seems to know something about throwing dice. He says the best way to throw them is—to throw them away.

Myrl McCarty and Nellie Ruth Koen have been absent part of this week.

We looked for the trained elephant to visit our school Monday, but it did not come. It will probably be here before this is published. It was probably too muddy for him Monday. As you know, it sometimes gets slightly muddy on the mountain.

Also Mr. Roberts can tell you about the mud last Monday. Although he claims to have ridden to school in a Model A, yet from his appearance he rode only part of the way.

Community News

We were proud of the nice rain and also the pretty sunshine that followed it.

Several of the young folks attended the party at Floyd Reynolds' Friday night and reported they had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huckabee and sons, Elton and Cecil, also Clarence Koen took dinner in the Richard Wilcox home Sunday.

Marion Roberts of Cisco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts. Mr. Charles Roberts took him home

citing times over these points in reading sometimes.

Many have been absent from the sixth and seventh grades the last few days. Illness is much to be dreaded these days. Vaccinations are causing much of this distress.

High School

The Tigers have won all the games they have played so far. We stand behind them in their success. Let us hope that victory will stay with them. These boys are fighting for such.

Sunday afternoon.

Those who took dinner in the Sam Koen home Sunday were: Bro. Dalton, Mmes. A. B. Conway, M. G. Cline, S. M. Bleaker, Misses George Ada Cline, Mary Gladys Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Wicker and son, Billie Ray.

Some of the young folks of this community enjoyed a dance at Jim Lindsey's Saturday night. Everybody remember that Sunday at 2 o'clock, is the regular time for singing. Everybody is invited to come and help us sing.

We are going to re-organize our literary society tonight. Everybody come and help us.

High School

We received our reports last Friday and we are glad to report much better grades than last month. The seventh grade again leads the school by having the largest honor roll of any class this month. Those who made the honor roll in the seventh grade were Vada Lee McCarty, Nadine Hodges, Mary B. Hodges, Sammie Roberts and Lewis Hodges, Mildred Wilcox and Clinton Harris represent the honor roll for the eighth grade, while Eva Koen and Marcus Lee carry the honors for the ninth. Marcus Lee took first honors by averaging 25 more than Vada Lee McCarty.

We were pleased to have Marvin Scott and J. W. Rawls as visitors last Monday.

The seventh grade has decided to devote one class period a week in English to talks on our observation of nature.

We have made several attempts to re-organize our Parents, Pupils and Teachers Society, but the weather has hindered our action. We hope tonight is favorable, as L. B. Porter has promised to be out to our program and help in the re-organization of our club.

To say the least our room has one imaginative mind. We submit his first poetic attempt for your approval:

The Westward Movement

By Sammie Frank Roberts
Way out west on the old hill-sides,
All around were the prairies wide,
Where the buffaloes grazed the grass of green,
And the Indians lived as happy as kings.

Then the white man came with his herds of cattle,
With the peaceful Indians he started a battle,
He drove them from their nature land,
Leaving their dead comrades on every hand.

Then they went westward from their old homes,
To the western plains where they could roam,
Here they lived peaceful for a long, long time,
Until the gold rush of 'forty-nine

Now the white man came with his mighty guns,
And after a hard fight the Indians had to run,
When defeated they gave up their homes,
On the western plains no more to roam.

The white man said, "Those Indians need civilization,"
And set aside a small reservation.
For the Indians to live on the rest of their months,
To farm the land they used to hunt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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know through this paper. Judge Patterson has been appointed by the chairman to assist in making distributions. We want people to be honest with us, and in turn we will be honest with them. We are going to do our best to treat every one just alike, that is, help all according to their needs. We have paid out this month the sum of \$124 for gasoline helping people to get on toward their destination. We will give out a monthly report as to our expenditures. Everyone may know just what the Red Cross is doing.

Don't forget to meet us at the court house Saturday at 2:30 p. m. This is a county-wide meeting. Especially do we invite all the principals and superintendents of our public schools to be present.

PASTOR

MIDWAY

After an absence I will again try to feed the good old Eagle a few crumbs.

The rain was surely fine on the grain and young garden plants. There is lots of cabbage and onion planting in our community.

Some from this community attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson has been suffering for quite awhile with a carbuncle on her neck, but it seems to be improving at this writing.

Deward Reynolds was in Walter Reynolds' home Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, in the Center Point community.

Fritz Hazeltine from Clarette and Mrs. Inza Wright from Priddy were visitors in the Morgan McNeil home Sunday.

Those that visited Mrs. F. M. Anderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and boys, Mrs. Minnie Knight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeil and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson are the proud parents of a new son born Jan. 23. Mrs. Isaac Conway has been staying in the home, caring for the mother and boy.

We had quite a lot of excitement last Thursday, when several pastures caught fire. Several burned fences were the only damage to amount to anything.

Mrs. Lillian Otis and son, Junior, from Longview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, over the week end.

Mrs. Andrew Cline called in the Anderson home one day last week.

Francis Knight is working for Joe Haines on the mountain.

Mrs. Joe Spinks and boys, Carl and Lindy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson one night last week.

As I finish this epistle we are getting another good shower.

SENORITA DOOLITTLE.

LAKE MERRITT

There were only a few at Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone remember to come next Sunday at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and George Hill and family spent Sunday with Otis and Besse Hutchings.

F. D. Waddell and family visited in the C. J. Brown home Saturday night.

Bradley Guthrie, a teacher in the Star school, spent Saturday night with Prof. John Williams. These two young men visited relatives in Mullin Sunday.

W. L. Stuck went to Lampasas Saturday and brought Ellis home Sunday, who has been ill. We are glad to report that he is improving rapidly.

Otis and Besse Hutchings visited Ira Hutchings and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown visited in the Long home Sunday. We are sorry to report Mr. Long is not improving.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tommie Fuller visited in the W. L. Stuck home Monday night.

Jim Fallon and family spent Sunday in the F. D. Waddell home.

Will Garner helped Ira Hutchings prune his fruit trees Wednesday.

Grandma Petty has been very ill for several days. We hope she will be able to be up again soon.

Miss Faye Stuck spent Wednesday night with Millie Frances Hutchings.

Tom Clark Graves, who is attending school in Dallas, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graves.

Earl Oden, who recently underwent an operation, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oden. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Masters are also visiting in that home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and children visited in the J. D. Ryan home Saturday night.

W. L. Stuck had business in Lometa Tuesday.

A few met at the school Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Association. On account of so much sickness in our community the people failed to co-operate and as a result nothing was accomplished. If we would co-operate as we should we would see that our community would progress more rapidly.

RABBIT RIDGE

Austin Whitl and family ate turkey dinner Sunday with Abijah Stark and family.

Mrs. John Shelton of Lometa spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Westerman. She also called on her brother, Dorman. Mrs. Dan Westerman from town came with her.

Howard Daey and M. L. Spinks called on Louie Ponder Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Center Point spent Sunday with Jesse Lowe and wife.

Mrs. Brown and her son, Alton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dorman Westerman.

Mrs. Austin Whitl went to see Mrs. Lowe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duey sat until bedtime with Marvin Spinks and family Sunday night.

Mr. Armstrong and family from town called on H. B. Bradley and family Sunday afternoon.

Little Gwendolyn Westerman spent the day Saturday with Maxine Spinks.

Carl Spinks from Center Point stayed all night Friday with Louie Ponder. They went to a party across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guynes have had company but didn't learn who.

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Stark and family and Mrs. D. V. Westerman played 42 at Marvin Spinks' Saturday night.

L. W. Ponder went to Center Point Friday afternoon.

Rudolph Cooke made a pop call on M. L. Spinks Friday.

Abijah Stark couldn't crank his car Tuesday morning to carry the milk to the cheese factory—nothing unusual—just a Ford.

CROSS EYES

HATCHERY NOTICE

I will start my Hatchery on February 6. Bring your eggs Saturday or Monday.

MRS. C. M. BURCH.

There has been a great lack of co-operation during this school term. We hope that the people will take more interest in the future than they have in the past.

SENORITA SUNSHINE

LIVE OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Horton and Miss Ollie Mae Featherston of Wichita Falls visited in the C. G. Featherston home Saturday night and Sunday. After their short visit they returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules and family of Star visited in Judge Simpson's home Sunday.

W. M. Featherston and Bill Allard are now visiting in the C. G. Featherston home.

From now on Bethel Sunday

school will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Afterwards we will sing on the first, second and fourth Sundays. While on the third Sunday we will have our church services.

Mrs. Jenny Simpson and Virginia Simpson visited in Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson's home Monday night.

Mrs. John Brown has been suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, but is feeling much better now.

OPEN SATURDAY

We will be open for business Saturday and will appreciate any part of your grocery business.

We will handle COTTON WHITE FLOUR

We will also take orders for FRESH MEAT

City Grocery

FLOYD F. LIGON, Manager

ATTEND

Economy Store's First Anniversary Sale

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our customers during our first year in Goldthwaite and hope they will continue their patronage. We also extend a welcome to those who are not acquainted with our merchandise as we are able to give you the Best Quality at the Lowest Price.

27-inch CHEVIOTS	EXTRA SPECIAL!
Extra Special 4 1/2c	MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS 10c
Fast Color 36-inch PRINTS 7c	Men's Work SHIRTS 26c
As long as it lasts	A real bargain
36-inch Cretonne An Anniversary BARGAIN 9c	Men's Work SHOES \$1.14
Fast Color Prints in solid and fancy patterns. 10c	An Anniversary Special!
	Men's Cotton SOCKS 4c
	Good Ones!

Ladies' Silk Dresses

PRICED IN THREE LOW PRICED GROUPS
Values to \$2.95 | Values to \$4.95 | Values to \$6.95
\$1.77 | **\$2.77** | **\$3.77**

Anniversary Sale Women's Footwear

Many of the Shoes have just come in recently—
But all are cut in Price

Group No. 1 97c | Group No. 2 \$1.47 | Group No. 3 \$1.97

ECONOMY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Mullin News

From the Enterprise

Rev. Renfro of Ratler was a Mullin visitor Monday.

J. D. Cobb was marketing produce in Mullin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey are visiting in the home of D. B. Lindsey.

Willard Mosier and son, Norma Lee, were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace visited Matt Wallace and family recently in Zephyr.

G. A. Buchanan and G. W. Chancellor made a business trip to Brady Thursday.

Webb Perkins of Zephyr has returned home from a business trip to Eagle Pass.

G. B. Wallace has been confined to his home again this week on account of illness.

Ford Leimweber was one of Mullin's citizens having business in Brownwood Monday.

Barton Hodges has returned home from a visit to his sister and friends in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry of Queydan, La., are visiting Wiley Henry and family.

Mrs. Neill Carmichael of Ben Arroyo is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. McDonald.

Carl Perry and family of Center Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis Sunday.

Joe Ratliff and C. R. Dudley made a business trip to El Reno, Okla., during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yates of Lubbock were prospecting in this section during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds have moved to the Johnson residence on north Fifth street.

Chester Chancellor and G. A. Buchanan made a business trip to Gale, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Hancock and children of Hamilton were recent visitors in the A. F. Shelton home.

W. S. Kemp and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp.

Mrs. L. J. Smith and son spent the week end at Rio Vista with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nanny.

Harry Warren, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren is convalescing from a long siege of sickness.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has gone to Oklahoma City to be with her brother, Ben Johnson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jack Plummer and son, Shorty, have moved to the Leah Mountain farm north of Turner Vaughn's.

N. J. Tyson of Mobeetie is a guest of his father, Boland Tyson, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves of Ebony were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. J. N. Crockett, Mrs. A. R. Pyburn and Mrs. Barney McCarry visited in Brownwood recently Mrs. J. N. Crockett was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Clark.

T. J. Petty has purchased the E. C. Barker farm north of Mullin and has already moved his family from Lubbock. Mr. Petty was reared at Zephyr and has many acquaintances in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens and Miss Marie Wallace of Lometa visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Forgy and son, Rollie, of Hico, were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Monro Smith's friends will be glad to hear he is convalescing nicely at the home of his daughter in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Carlisle and Mrs. J. C. Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Lake Merritt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard of Lubbock have returned to their home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Eaton.

Miss Sybil Guthrie, Miss Holly Guthrie and Miss Laura Nelson were guests of Miss Inez Tyson in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Teferteller of Center Point spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Bryant at Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams of Star were among the out of town visitors who attended the athletic games here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pyburn of Comanche spent the week end in the home of G. B. Wallace and met old friends in this city.

Mrs. A. H. Daniel accompanied Mrs. R. T. Ivy to Brownwood Friday, where Mrs. Ivy had another treatment from the specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley Sunday and enjoyed a muddy drive home in the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson of Goldthwaite and L. J. Smith the genial Santa Fe agent at Mullin, were dinner guests in the home of R. H. Patterson Sunday.

Wilbur Henry is at home for a visit, after spending the winter in Louisiana and he reports all mud and water the greater part of the winter in that section.

Jim Burkett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett, complimented the editor with a fine supply of fresh sausage, both the gift and friendship appreciated.

Mrs. D. B. Lindsey is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. S. V. Roberts, and husband and assisting them in repapering and beautifying the new home, which they bought recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gardner and son of Swenson have returned home, after a delightful visit with his brother, Ham Gardner and sister, Miss Annie Gardner.

H. S. McCoy and Wayne Reynolds were called to Brownwood Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Randolph Whitley, who suffered a severe heart attack.

Miss Inez Tyson of Brownwood spent one day here with her brother, N. J. Tyson, and there was a happy family group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Preston.

Mrs. Lou Ella Grantham and daughter and Mrs. Bassett of Dallas visited L. W. Wigley and family and D. A. Hamilton and family the past week end, returning home Tuesday. Harvey Wigley accompanied his sister, Mrs. Grantham home for a visit.

EBONY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams and little son, David, visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Ira Egger, near Regency Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Reeves of the Mullin High school spent the week end with home folks.

R. M. Haynes made a trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

The young folks and others enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin Saturday night.

Allon Russell spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Fowler Early, at Woodlawn Heights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Saturday at Brownwood. Fred Hodges of Texhoma is visiting at the home of his uncle, S. H. Reeves.

J. R. Wilmeth of this community and Josh Philen of Regency made a business trip to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Singleton and children and Mrs. C. H. Griffin went to Goldthwaite Thursday.

Miss Gladys Holland spent the week end with her friend, Miss Elora Roberts at Elkins.

E. O. Dwyer made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Howard and Marie Ketchum spent Tuesday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Marian Ketchum.

Walter Minica and family from near Indian Creek have pitched a tent near the river and are going to work land on the Stanley Reeves place.

Mrs. Irene Reeves visited Mrs. Allen Lovelace Sunday, after church.

Misses Verla Rae Reid and Gladys and Ida Holland, Wayne Roberts, Clayton Egger, and Charn Whittenburg enjoyed a guitar musical with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger at the Smith home Wednesday night.

As it was too wet to plow, Wayne Roberts and Lee and Clifton Ketchum spent the noon hour at the school house Monday helping the boys practice basketball.

John Guthrie of Mullin was looking at cattle in our community last week. While here he spent Friday night with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Reeves.

Mrs. E. O. Dwyer spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth.

Mr. Garner of Mullin was in our community Friday selling fruit trees.

Paul Mashburn from above Brownwood spent Thursday night at the home of Allen Lovelace.

Misses Ida and Gladys Holland made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves visited relatives in Mullin Sunday afternoon.

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Since the advent of the baby daughter, I have spent considerable time at the clothesline and I hear on every side: "Get up Kit; get over Jack; go on Kate," and judging from sounds there must be some intensive farming going on out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barber of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. John Kennedy and R. E. Davis spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Margaret Lively and Mrs. George Lively.

Mrs. Malone of Amarillo was expected in Monday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and son, Billie, and brother, John Cunningham, enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her father, W. S. Cunningham. There were 28 guests present. The families of J. W. Roberts, Houston; Arthur Bryant, Goldthwaite; Truman Vaughan, Goldthwaite; H. G. Kennedy and R. E. Davis, were represented.

Duren basketball boys came down Friday afternoon. Our little boys fought hard, but the score was 11 to 16 in favor of Duren.

Mrs. Jim Harmon and Mrs. R. E. Davis visited Mrs. W. E. Garner Monday.

There was Sunday school Sunday, but some complained of teachers being absent. Next Sunday is preaching day. Let everyone come.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

CENTER POINT

There were only 22 out at Sunday school Sunday, but everyone had a legal excuse. This time, since the weather was so threatening. Those present wished before the rain ceased that they had been wise and stayed at home also, for it was two o'clock before they could leave the school house. Maybe you such a hungry bunch.

Bro. W. T. Sparkman received a telegram early Sunday morning to come to Cherokee to conduct the funeral services of a friend, Mr. Hillman, of that place. Reports are that Mr. Hillman died suddenly and would be buried Sunday afternoon at Cherokee. Ed Davis' delivered the telegram to Bro. Sparkman.

Miss Ola Belle Williams visited Friday night with Misses Lillie and Vera Conner.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford visited her son, Calvert Hallford, and family part of last week.

Miss Eva Fallon returned this week end from Burnet, after a month's visit there with relatives.

Bro. Sparkman and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley.

Miss Ruth Covey of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. I. Lawson.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford spent Friday night with Mrs. Jim Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fritz spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

Misses Lillie and Vera Conner and Ola Belle Williams visited Mrs. Marion Williams Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mrs. B. I. Lawson and Miss Ruth Covey visited Kyle Lawson and family of Duren a few days this week.

Mrs. George Sherfield and daughters, Wilma and Iylene, called on Mrs. Emil Steinmann last Tuesday.

Mr. Jenkins' father and nephew spent one day last week with him.

Mrs. Fred Davis spent Thursday in the Ed Davis home.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann has been sick with the flu, but is able to be up again.

The school boys went to Goldthwaite and played ball with the Goldthwaite boys Thursday

night. They were defeated by a 26-13 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks.

L. B. Woods went to Lometa Saturday.

Misses Ola Belle Williams, Lillie and Vera Conner called on Mrs. Jim Tullos of Mullin Friday afternoon.

Miss Lessie Shelton is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wesson, in town.

Miss Inez Spinks visited her sister, Mrs. Will Harmon, last week.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and Johnnie, also Mrs. Kate Shelton visited Mrs. Wesson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Woods visited at town Saturday afternoon.

Misses Wilma and Iylene Sherfield, Ola Belle Williams and Lois Williams sat until bedtime Saturday night in the Emil Steinmann home.

Mrs. Florence Conner visited Mrs. Joe Spinks Thursday afternoon.

W. C. King spent the week end with homefolks. He reports that his little sister, Dorothy, is no better.

Faye and Ruby French accompanied Bro. Bates and family of Goldthwaite to a fifth Sunday meeting at Brownwood.

Mrs. Omer Hill and children visited in the Ed Davis home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Brown and son, Alton, visited in the Dorman Westerman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woods and children sat until bedtime Friday night with Charley Stark and family.

Otis Hutchings sold some sheep to Arthur Cline last week.

I wish to correct an error made in my last week's letter. It was Mrs. H. K. Johnson that visited Mrs. Julia Taylor, instead of a Mr. Johnson.

Misses Wilma and Iylene Sherfield and Lois Williams visited awhile in the Spinks home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. N. Smith visited her mother Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Vera Conner and Ola Belle Williams visited in the Taylor home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Miss Faye French is at home now, after a week's visit at Goldthwaite.

Misses Evie and Rosa Spinks visited Misses Alva and Adeline Spinks Sunday afternoon.

Louie Ponder of Rabbit Ridge was in our community Monday.

Johnnie Taylor and Vera and Lillie Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith awhile Monday night.

The school girls played the outside girls a game of basketball last Monday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 16-12.

Gordon Williams played 42 with Ollie and Alton Brown Monday night.

There will be a P. T. A. meeting at the school house Friday night. BO-PEEP.

Miss Willie Stephens of Austin visited Mrs. Wallace Stroud last week.

Mrs. Harry Hendersdorf of Brownwood has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pender are the proud owners of the first of the new model Chevrolets to be owned in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. R. H. Mayfield entertained her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of San Saba, Sunday with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Walker.

DR. R. A. ELLIS BROWNWOOD OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Hudson Bros. Drug Store Every Friday, beginning today, February 3.

Have your Glasses fitted. A full line of Frames will be displayed Lenses Duplicated.

SPECIALS

for Friday and Saturday

- 8 boxes Borax Washing Powder 25c
- 14-oz. bottle Catsup 12c
- 10 lbs. Potatoes 19c
- 3-lb can All Gold Coffee 85c
- 1 large box Super Suds 16c
- Good Sack Flour 70c
- 1 qt. Sour Pickles 18c
- 1 qt. Mustard 15c
- 1-lb can Calumet Baking Powder 25c

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- 5-lb pkg. White Laundry Flakes 29c
- 7 bars Laundry Soap 25c
- Post Toasties pkg. 11c
- Post's Bran pkg. 9c
- Baking Soda, 1-lb pkg. 7c
- 15-oz. can Booth's Sardines 9c
- No. 1 can English Peas 5c
- No. 1 can Tomatoes 5c
- Good Brooms each 19c

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THE BIRTHDAY OF TEXAS

In just one month—on March 2.—Texas will celebrate the Declaration of Independence that was signed on March 2, 1836, nearly one hundred years ago.

No other state has such an anniversary to commemorate. No other state, no matter how glorious its history, can share the pride of Texas in having won its independence from a tyrant master with the sword, in having steered its course as a free, sovereign and independent nation for nine years, and then, of its own free will and accord, in having joined the United States under terms allowed to none of the other states.

This is a heritage of which every Texan, both native and adopted, should be proud. It is something to be impressed upon the minds of our school children while they are still young and impressionable. It is a lesson that should be taught even to those adults who now live and vote in Texas, though they are ignorant of most if not all of the glorious pages that adorn the history of our state. The unconcern of many of these newcomers was clearly shown by the fight that many of them made last year against the celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936.

There is now ample time for the schools of this county to prepare patriotic programs for March 2. Not a single school should fail to observe this day with patriotic exercises befitting the occasion. The school trustees and patrons should co-operate in making the celebration a success.

We Texans have a right to be proud of our state's independence—let us demonstrate that we appreciate the birthright that is ours.

JOE EAGLE SOARS TO CONGRESS

In the special election in the Eighth Congressional District Saturday, former congressman Joe H. Eagle was elected by more than a two to one majority over his 32 opponents. It is not surprising that there were so many candidates willing to sacrifice their personal business for a seat in Congress at \$10,000 a year, but it is remarkable that the voters of the eighth district, which includes Harris, Waller, Grimes and Fort Bend counties, should have expressed such overwhelming confidence in one of the 33 candidates.

Possibly one factor that contributed to Eagle's success was the attack made upon him by the yellow press of Houston which, curiously enough for a supposed champion of the common people, fought for one of the also-ran candidates whose chief claims to distinction were his charming social graces as an eligible Houston bachelor and banker and his agility in escaping army service in the world war.

The various and sundry platforms proposed by the congressional candidates included every possible remedy for depression conditions from ardent advocacy of fiat money to proposals for colonizing the city's unemployed on the farms and of accepting live stock and crops in payment of taxes. None of these wild-eyed agitators received as many as 1,000 out of the 42,123 votes cast. Deplorable as the business and agricultural situations still are in South Texas, the votes of the people went to the experienced Joe Eagle, who made no rash promises and did not pose as a miracle man.

Houston needs a good representative in Congress, and in Joe Eagle the largest city in Texas will not be disappointed.

FEED AND SEED LOANS

Congress has authorized farm loans for feed and seed to be made again this spring, and full details are expected to be published soon. Last year there were practically none of these loans made in Mills county. The regulations safeguarding the loans and the red tape involved are both confusing and discouraging, and for that reason many farmers who were entitled to these loans and needed them greatly yet were unable to share in the benefits of the loans.

This year the regulations will probably remain the same as last year, but they are better understood, and it is believed that a great many more farmers will be able to share in the benefits of the loans.

It must be kept in mind that these are strictly loans and that the government requires first mortgage security before it will make them, but responsible men need not be denied their benefits on that account.

If more farmers and stockmen will secure these loans and put the proceeds into circulation, it cannot fail to be of benefit as far as local conditions are concerned.

BLANTON ON THE JOB

This county's representative in Congress, Judge Thomas L. Blanton, can be counted on to vote against waste and corruption and to favor real economy at every opportunity.

Last week he revealed from the floor that one bureau of the Department of Agriculture has spent more than one-quarter of a million dollars trying to develop a new variety of Irish potato, and that it has experts receiving as much as \$6400 a year to work on this one problem, yet the potato it has developed is neither as good nor as prolific as the ordinary varieties in common use over the country.

Judge Blanton comes out flat-footedly for abolishing three-fourths of the bureaus of the Department of Agriculture. If more of his colleagues would join him, the expenses of the government could really be reduced, and the government would cease piling up its deficit at the rate of a million dollars every six hours of the day and night.

Single-handed and alone, by refusing unanimous consent to private bills appropriating government funds, he has saved the public treasury millions of dollars, but he should have better support all along the line. Last year he offered a resolution to reduce the pay of members of Congress from \$10,000 to \$5,000 a year, but his colleagues who preached economy at home on the stump were careful to keep this resolution from being acted upon.

The country needs more legislators who will vote like they talk back home. It needs more statesmen with the courage to fight for economy regardless of the pressure of lobbies, the yellow press and organized minorities. It needs congressmen with the backbone to vote NO to all increased appropriations. It need, in short, more Tom Blantons in Congress.

It Has Happened Before

Here is a speech made in Congress at Washington by a distinguished statesman. It eloquently portrays the distress under which our nation is laboring at present:

"In casting our eyes around us, the most prominent circumstance which fixes our attention and challenges our deepest regret is the general distress which pervades the whole country. It is forced upon us by numerous facts of the most incontestable character. It is indicated by the diminished commerce; by successive unthreshed crops of grain, perishing in our barns and barnyards for the want of a market; by the alarming diminution of the circulation medium; by the numerous bankruptcies, not limited to the trading classes but extending to all orders of society; by an universal complaint of the want of employment, and a consequent reduction of the wages of labor; by the ravenous pursuit after public situations, not for the sake of their honors and the performance of their public duties, but as a means of private subsistence; by the reluctant resort to the perilous use of paper money; by the intervention of legislation in the delicate relation between debtor and creditor; and, above all, by the low and depressed state of the value of almost every description of the whole mass of the property of the nation, which has, on an average, sunk not less than about 50 per cent within a few years. This distress pervades every part of the Union, every class of society; all feel it, though it may be felt at different places in different degrees."

But this speech was made by Henry Clay on March 30, 1824—109 years ago. Conditions improved after that, and we are sure they will improve again.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Payment of Europe's war debts to the United States in gold mined especially for this purpose from mines financed, opened and directed by the governments concerned, just as the manufacture of munitions was financed and directed during the war, was suggested by Dr. Herbert Levinstein, well known British chemical engineer, in a recent address at the Imperial College of Science in London.

Although the amount of gold stored in the world's banks or otherwise already available to mankind is valued at many billions of dollars, Dr. Levinstein asserts that enormously larger supplies of gold exist in unmined ore bodies known to mining engineers but not worked because the ores are too low in grade and the extraction of the gold too costly to be profitable as a commercial enterprise. This was precisely the situation of many munitions needed during war. Commercial profits could be provided for the manufacture of such munitions only by government. Dr. Levinstein suggests applying the same principle to the gold problem. Europe can not pay her debts to the United States in goods because the United States, under present tariff and other restrictions, will not take the goods. Europe can not pay in existing gold without too seriously reducing its gold supply necessary for trade and finance. Accordingly, why not finance the working of some of the many low grade gold ores in Europe or in the British Empire, not to sell or use this extra gold in ordinary business, but so that this identical gold, costing only the use of government credit and the labor of men otherwise unemployed, can be used to pay the debts?

TRANSLATIONS REVEAL EARLY TEXAS HISTORY

Spanish documents covering the military and political affairs during the early days in Texas, totaling 300,000 pages, have been translated for the University of Texas library by Juan Haggard-Villasana of Eagle Pass, a graduate student in the University. These papers, dealing with the life of the people of Texas in the early days when Texas was yet a province of Spain, consist of original letters from commanders to subordinates, letters from subordinates to commanders, discharge papers, and records of military trials. The military documents he has been translating give a picture of life during revolutionary days that dwarfs the privations Texas citizens feel themselves to suffer during the current "depression," according to Villasana. Poverty was the general rule then, he pointed out.

GOOD TO EAT

TURKEY POT PIE

(Other fowl may be used) One and one-half cups diced cooked turkey, 1-2 cup stuffing, 1-2 cup gravy or milk, 1-4 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 1-2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 egg. Mix potatoes and egg. Beat well and spread over rest of ingredients, which have been combined and poured in shallow, buttered baking dish. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

HEALTH HINT

Hot water and hot steam are two of the most reliable remedies for croup says a noted doctor. Croup usually attacks children between the ages of two and five, but it is nothing like as common as it used to be. It is a catarrhal ailment and usually follows a diet that is too starchy or too sweet. Prevention, of course, is better than a cure, and to prevent croup the child should follow a simple, easily digested diet, should have plenty of fresh air and should be hardened with short sponge baths with cold water, especially about the neck and chest. Diseased tonsils should be removed.

If an attack comes, keep cool yourself as your excitement will cause the child's attack to grow worse. If the attack is severe, call for the doctor, but while waiting for him to come there is much that can be done to give relief to the little sufferer. Place the child in a hot bath. To make sure it is not too hot,

test the temperature of the water with your elbow before you place the child in the tub. Keep him in the hot water for 15 to 20 minutes.

With older children, sometimes relief follows a hot foot bath to which a teaspoon of mustard has been added. As they say, this "draws the blood from the head."

Vomiting relieves the spasms. This may be induced by the use of drugs, but medication for this purpose should not be given except under the doctor's supervision. Only he is in position to determine whether such medication is indicated.

I can think of no better form of treatment than the use of the old-fashioned "croup kettle." The child is placed in a closed tent, which can be made from bed sheets. Steam is passed into the tent. The spasms and difficulty in breathing are greatly relieved by this measure.

What Other Editors Have to Say

ATLAS

Atlas is pictured as carrying the world on his shoulders. It is only a picture, for no Atlas could carry the world on his shoulders. That brawny youth, the highway system of Texas, has carried, and carries now, an enormous miscellaneous burden of state and national finance. The burden which that system bears today is well nigh miraculous. But the limit has been reached. It can carry no more. Put new burdens on it, and it must break down under the whole burden, so that it will no longer be carrying that which it now so stoutly bears.

A sentiment seems to be somewhat gaining ground to double the burden which the highway system now carries for the benefit of the school fund. The system can carry no such additional burden. Put upon it that new burden, and it no longer can be the one dependable source of revenue of the common school system of Texas. The school teachers of Texas, would, in their own interest, be most short sighted to support such a policy. Instead of being in pocket by it, they would be out of pocket by it.

The price of gasoline at the refinery today is less than 5c a gallon. The gasoline tax, state and federal, is 5c a gallon or more than 100 per cent of the cost of discovery, production, piping and refining.

Largely because of this revenue, the highway system of Texas is the only public enterprise which, today, is paying its own way. Yet, paying its own way is much less than two-fifths of its total burden. It pays into the common school fund \$8,200,000 a year. It pays for maturities on local road bonds \$8,200,000 a year. You hear of its receiving "federal aid." It is a misnomer, for it receives in so-called "federal aid" an average of \$7,200,000 a year and pays to the federal government, with the 1c federal gasoline tax, \$8,200,000 a year.

In the relief bill, enacted into a law by congress last summer, was a so-called highway item of \$300,000,000. It was not for the benefit of the highways, but was, on the other hand, a direct burden upon the highway system. The act empowers the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to match local emergency aid for the unemployed and destitute out of this fund of \$300,000,000. It provides for return of that sum to the government out of future allotments of federal highway aid. Today the federal government is advancing huge sums of money for relief this winter all over Texas, and we are thinking of it as a gift from the federal government to overburdened localities in Texas. It is in truth a gift to those localities from the highway system of Texas, which, ultimately, must pay the bill.

Some two years ago, the highway system was called upon to lend a hand to the enfeebled Confederate pension fund. Upon legislative authority, the highway department loaned the pension fund \$3,000,000. It need not be expected that it will ever be repaid. The pension fund was thereupon enlarged, extending its benefits to others who had not before been included within its terms, and the Confederate pension fund now runs further behind each day. In fact, it need not be unexpected that the present legislature will call upon the highway department for a further loan, which, if extended, will, in truth, be a further donation to that fund.

If you want to know who the stalwart young brother of the Texas school teacher is, let us tell you. That robust, youthful brother is the highway system of Texas. The school teacher must rely upon him for the only unimpaired and dependable source of revenue today. He it is also who ministers today to the Red Cross, the community chest, the social welfare and the organizations for the unemployed of Texas. It is he who furnishes the daily bread for more than 100,000 men, women and children of Texas, with good, honest, self-respecting employment now—this winter—on the highways of Texas, and in activities directly related to the highways. He is strong of limb and sound of body, and he is gracious and

THE STUDENTS IN TIMES OF STRESS

College and university students seem to be "burning more midnight oil" in study and less gasoline on pleasure drives. The rollicking carefree type of student usually depicted in humorous magazines and motion pictures no longer represents, if he ever did, the undergraduate of 1933. Evidence to this effect comes from school executives, students' employment bureaus and from expressions by student leaders.

Noting a tendency toward more seriousness, particularly among women students, a professor in Smith college recently stated that "there is much talk of politics, both domestic and foreign; of the several political parties and of the capitalistic system. . . . There is no false pride shown by the students who are feeling a financial stringency for the first time. Very little is thought about what a girl has and more about what she is."

Some reports of scholastic records also indicate more diligent application. A dean in Syracuse University, for example, cited the fact that fewer students had to be warned because of low grades in 1932. Such reports, of course, are not yet available from a representative number of schools.

More convincing is the evidence from meetings such as that of the National Student Federation of America in New Orleans during the Christmas recess. The program reflected interest not merely in campus activities as such, but in national and international affairs. In fact, the students there displayed mature judgment by delaying an expression of opinion whether the full payment of war debts should be sought by the United States. Their decision to conduct a poll on the question and then publish the students' opinion allowed members time to obtain more information and to vote more intelligently.

One of the most significant changes of viewpoint on the campus relates to the evaluation of academic degrees. Formerly, as the federation was told by Mr. Edwin R. Murrow, assistant director of the Institute of International Education in New York, a college education has been considered worth so much in dollars and cents. Now, with less prospect of immediate employment after graduation, students must think of their training in terms of preparation for living, apart from monetary gains. This change alone may account largely for the apparent determination of students to prepare to meet new conditions, whatever the world may hold in store for them.—Christian Science Monitor.

he is willing. But there never was, in real life, an Atlas, and this husky youngster not only can not grow under a greater burden—he can not carry more.—Houston Chronicle.

PASS THIS ON TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Washington is one of the very progressive commonwealths to the westward of the Rockies. This is an interesting educational note from that land beyond the mountains: Fewer than 25 per cent of the students in the University could name the 48 states in ten minutes and the faculty rated little better. Among

FARM PALLIATIVES

The United States has no monopoly of irrational schemes to benefit the farming community. The Premiers of the three provinces in the Canadian West have advocated a measure somewhat similar to our own farm party bill with a view to increasing the return to Canadian wheat growers. The plan calls for domestic millers to pay a fixed price, well above the world level, for wheat and the difference between the two prices to be used to build up a fund for distribution among farmers in proportion to their production of wheat.

In this country we have experimented with a government agency which bought up wheat held off the market and dealt in futures with the idea of maintaining the domestic price. In Canada the wheat pool endeavored to sustain or raise the prices by subsidized growers and has indirectly operated in the futures market in an attempt to control prices. The failure of these schemes in both countries seems only to spur on the political "rainmakers" to strive to raise prices of farm products by other futile measures. Apparently the attitude importing nations may adopt toward such price manipulation and the plight of home consumers are of little concern to such politicians.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TAX EXEMPTION DOESN'T EXEMPT HOME OF BACHELOR OR OLD MA

A state tax of as much as \$20.70 a year on bachelors and spinsters who own homes will be in effect in Texas when the homestead exemption law becomes effective, although the law is not intended as such tax, it was pointed out by Tax Assessor Ed Cobb.

Unmarried persons are not entitled to claim a homestead. Therefore, they will not be able to avail themselves of the \$300 state tax exemption to be made effective when the legislature puts into effect the constitutional amendment voted at the last general election. No matter how much property a single person owns, and no matter whether he or she owns and lives in a home, the exemption will not be allowed.

The \$3000 exemption applicable to any homestead, for example a \$10,000 home, rendered at 5 per cent, or \$5,000, will be required to pay on only \$2000 state tax.

The necessity for rendering property before the end of June was pointed out, because after that the roll is made up and sent to Austin, and change thereafter would have to go thru the commissioners court. With the court meeting only twice weekly, the difficulty of it handling a large volume of appeal was pointed out.—Dallas News.

states listed by the student were Southern California, New Orleans and District of Columbia. States omitted most frequently were Utah, Arkansas, Nebraska, Mississippi and Iowa. In the good old days Texas cowmen had a pet phrase when astounded or astonished: "M'gawd!" If this story from the upper country west of the Rockies is true, highbrows will be asking the lowbrows, "Where does education educate?"—Cis-co News.

The Children's Corner

Boys and Girls Here is another Mother Goose drawing for you to cut out and color. Look for another next week.



NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Brownwood

Dates for the annual Brown county Interscholastic League Meet were set as March 24 and 25 by the county executive committee in meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon. The track and field meet will be held at Howard Payne college park and the literary events in the college buildings.

The value of registered cattle for tax purposes was reduced from \$20 to \$15 per head by the commissioners court Monday. At an earlier meeting of the court this year the value was fixed at \$20.

Mrs. W. T. Dennis, 86, one of pioneer settlers of Brown county, died at her home a mile north of the Salt Creek church at 2:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She had made her home continuously on the same farm in the community for more than 55 years and was one of the oldest women in the Central Texas section.

The list of depositors in the Citizens National Bank who have not yet signed the restricted withdrawal agreements is steadily being narrowed, and today the directors and others who have been calling upon depositors and pleading for their co-operation in the rehabilitation plans went about their task with renewed energy and with visible hopefulness. The situation is still in doubt, due to the recalcitrance of a few depositors, but the labors of the reorganization workers will be continued until they either succeed or end in the receivership of the bank.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Hamilton

While engaged in her household work on Thursday of last week Mrs. Rector McPherson of the Energy community was scalded almost to death when she lifted the lid from her steam pressure cooker filled with boiling hot, scapy water.

Earl Huddleston, the new representative in the state legislature from Hamilton and Coryell counties was one of the 33 members of the house last week who voted for the pay of the senate and house members to be cut to \$3 per day instead of the \$10 constitutional limit.

Called in Friday at noon on the Cranfills Gap bank robbery case by the insistence of Sheriff P. H. Benson of Bosque county and officials of the bank that had lost nearly \$600 in a daylight holdup at noon, Jan. 17, Ranger M. Burton of Waco, had three men lodged in the Meridian jail Saturday Jan. 17, all charged with participation in the case.

Dr. C. C. Baker and Dr. Chas. C. Baker, Jr., made a business trip to Thurber, Strawn and surrounding towns last Sunday.

W. T. Little of San Saba was in Hamilton Thursday looking after business matters and greeting his many friends.

Hamilton is preparing to stage one of the most gigantic Clean-Up Campaigns ever attempted in this city, beginning next Monday, Jan. 30, and continuing until the job is done and every citizen is called upon to co-operate to the end that the job may be properly done.

Death chose a "shining mark," indeed, when Rev. Willie Matt Pruett was claimed on Friday evening, January 20, ending a brief illness of pneumonia. The body of the young man was brought to Hamilton Saturday and was taken to the home on Blue Ridge of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pruett, to await the funeral Sunday at the Blue Ridge Baptist church where the services were held. One of the largest companies of people ever assembled on a like occasion attended the funeral of this well beloved and promising young man. Over 100 people attended who were of the family connection. For the service the altar was banked with magnificent floral tributes, amongst which were two lovely pieces from Howard Payne College, where he was a student at the time of his death; one from the ministerial council, and the other from the ministerial student body, his classmates.—Herald-Record.

Lampasas

Roy L. Walker of this city was again honored by the Theatre Owners Protective Assn. and for another year was chosen president of the organization. This organization was formed three years ago with Mr. Walker as president.

During the business session of the Lions Club the secretary read a copy of a letter recently written by President Wachendorfer to the major oil companies who are serving Lampasas with their products. Attention was called to the fact that Lampasas was paying more for gasoline than towns surrounding this place. Two replies were received to the letter and a reduction in the price followed.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the movement here to relieve the unemployed situation in Lampasas and is placing as many men to work as their funds will permit, and at the same time distributing the work as much as possible. The funds for this work were obtained through the federal relief funds. New crews of men are selected on each Monday and Thursday mornings and they are given three days of work. There are over a hundred men registered for this work and of course there are many who report twice a week and are not placed on the work being done. These men will be glad to work for individual citizens. The men are paid \$1 a day for eight hour work day.

Red's Fur Co., operated by George Haby, was burglarized Wednesday night and quite a quantity of furs was taken. Only the very highest priced and best ones were taken by the thief. Those taken included ringtail, fox and coon.

The shop at the school building was entered and a brace and some bits were taken. Two of the bits were found at the fur company building and they had been used to bore holes in the wall to start the entrance. The model T Ford car at the school was also taken. Later a telephone message was received by Supt. Wachendorfer from a member of the state highway patrol in Johnson City stating that he had picked up the car, driver and furs at that place. Sheriff Harvey left here immediately and will return the car, driver and furs to Lampasas.—Leader.

Comanche

J. S. Andrews, field inspector and loan collector for the secretary of the U. S. agriculture, under the department of federal crop loans, with headquarters at Midland, has returned to his home at Comanche on an indefinite furlough awaiting the passage of the 1933 loan bill by congress, after which he will be recalled to Midland to resume his work.

The Comanche County Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Comanche Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, it was decided at a meeting of the League Executive committee at Comanche Saturday.

Believing that the welfare of the entire county is dependent upon the success of the farmer and that unless they prosper, the whole population will suffer, the Comanche Lions club has selected as its major objective this year, the increase of cotton production in Comanche county.

With a representative crowd from all parts of the county, the Comanche county tax payers association met at the court house Saturday afternoon and elected officers.

Work began Monday on enlarging and modernizing the local turkey dressing plant and will continue until the entire unit has been remodeled.

Pink Milton, 33, was instantly killed about 9:30 o'clock Friday night in the street just in front of the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Milton, in East Comanche, by a masked robber when he hesitated to obey a "stick 'em up" order, according to A. M. (Ab) White and Gregor Wiesen-danger, eye witnesses.—Chief.

San Saba

Mrs. J. H. Saylor and son, Lyman, of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWolfe in San Saba last week.

Messrs. Shaw and Williams of the gas fields to the north of us were in San Saba Tuesday. They are looking for more outlets for gas distribution and dropped by to see if San Saba people would be interested in putting in a municipal gas plant.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick Monk were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter of the Harkeyville community Monday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Thomson conducting the services in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. She came to San Saba county in 1859.

Fred Townsend, jr., was taken to the Temple hospital last week for examination and possibly further treatment of his arm. It will be recalled that he suffered the loss of an arm as a result of an auto accident.

The sum of \$3400 was allotted to this county by the R.F.C. and this has been distributed to no less than 29 communities over the county. The scale of 15 cents an hour was made uniform for labor in each and every community. This money can only be spent for labor and the various communities are providing the necessary materials.—News.

Lometa

Some day there may be a tablet on the walls of the railroad station at Lometa, Texas. If there is, it will be to commemorate the birth of "Ma" Ferguson as a political personage. She was absent at the time, the phenomenon taking place quite simply in the mind of her husband, Jim Ferguson. Jim was already an ex-governor and very much of a political personage, but he was unable to exercise his gifts officially, due to a slight misunderstanding with the state senate, which had resulted in his impeachment. And so "Ma" sprang forth, fully armed from his resourceful brain. Now, for a second time, she is titular governor of Texas, and Jim, whose political career has been definitely ended a half dozen times, is running the state. Owen P. White explains this device for "Keeping Texas in the Family," in Collier's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman of Goldthwaite visited in the Shelton home Sunday.

Miss Maudie Bell Kirby of Goldthwaite spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggs were business visitors in Lampasas Monday.

Rev. A. F. Avant and a large group of members from the Lampasas Baptist church attended the Baptist Workers conference here Monday. It is reported that this was the best workers meeting ever held here.

Jack Bethel has returned home, after nine months stay on the high seas. He has been in the employment of the Radio Corporation of America, in the capacity of radio operator on board the S. S. Edgell, in operation from New Orleans to England and the British Isles. We are glad that Jack has returned to Lometa for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Hill, for awhile.—Reporter.

VOTE ON SMOKING

New York commuters were given a chance to vote on permitting smoking in all cars, or to confine it to one or two cars, as is the present custom. Riders were handed ballots to mark their choice and the result is to be announced soon.

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Metal Detector Bares Rich Treasure Buried By Ancient Indians

Centuries ago an Indian race buried its tribal treasure in the forbidding Cocle mountains of Central America. Incantations were uttered to keep it hidden. Nature responded and the jungle covered the spot. The treasure was "lost", for the expeditions that searched for it returned home empty-handed.

Finally an engineer appeared. Across his shoulders were slung instruments more magical than the charms of the early tribe. Slowly and carefully he explored the district, driving stakes into the ground, turning dials and listening with his earphones. Eventually he said, "Dig here." The pick and shovel crew burrowed down and the treasure was brought to light.

Uncanny as it seems, scientists can walk across country and tell you, "Dig here for mineral," or "Here is the place for an oil well." Their delicate instruments probe deep into the earth, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. With the aid of such instruments, Lieut. George Williams, who makes his headquarters in Panama, is turning the hunt for lost treasures into a steady business. He has unearthed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of valuables in the last six years.

Panama has been the golden crossroad of the New World for hundreds of years. Ancient Indians buried their hoards in the vicinity. Spaniards who dealt in tons instead of ounces collected their cargoes there for transshipment to Spain. Returning '49'ers from California tramped over the Cruces trail between the two oceans.

Much of the metal that crossed the isthmus is still there, having been buried in haste against the attacks of pirates and highwaymen. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 worth alone was concealed in the old city of Panama in 1671 to hide it from the buccaneer Morgan.

Williams had an audience of skeptics when he first tried out his machine. He chose the ruins

of a cathedral in old Panama and set up his instruments. Treasure had been sought for years in the district and officials scoffed at the suggestion that any remained. But the machine gave affirmative signals and a hole was dug. Within a few feet the treasure hunter uncovered a heavy chalice of solid gold.

Since then Williams has probed back and forth through the ruins, earphones on his head. Some of the public buildings of the old city are connected by underground tunnels, and in these Williams finds golden pitchers and bowls, drinking cups, sacred objects, and individual caches of gold and silver money.

More interesting is the exploration of ancient Indian graves and temples to which his instruments lead him. Less than a hundred miles southwest of the Canal Zone are the Cocle mountains, the former home of one of the few tribes that resisted the Spanish conquistadores. Here, for 2000 years, the tribe panned gold from the streams and made it up into ornaments. But the tropic jungle, teeming with poisonous snakes and insects, is no place for white men. Only during a few weeks in the middle of the dry season can the jungle be entered. Every year Williams makes a hasty trip to Cocle, and his expedition returns each time laden with solid gold treasure.

On his last trip Williams discovered a sacred mountain, the whole top of which is carved out by hand to form an underground temple. The slopes of the mountain contain countless tombs of ancient warriors, each skeleton resting on gold plates and surrounded by gold ornaments. In Williams' opinion, it will require years to excavate the graves and remove the treasure. Aside from the value of the precious metal that is recovered, the pottery objects are of high archaeological value.

NEWS ODDITIES

"Buha," made from dates, is the national drink of Libya.

The friction match, invented in England, is 100 years old this year.

American talking cartoons are making a hit in the Dutch East Indies.

Many blind men in England are becoming professional gardeners.

Classes in French, shorthand and bookkeeping have been discontinued at Maidstone jail, London.

A 5c stamp issued in 1845 by the postmaster of Baltimore brought \$360 at an auction in New York City.

Jackson county, Fla., has ruled that any school teacher who dances during the school term automatically forfeits her job.

Robert Coleman of Trinidad, Colo., pursued his eloping daughter 125 miles by automobile to prevent her marrying, but arrived too late.

One Niles, Mich., barber is charging by the minute for haircuts as the result of a price war. His rate is 1c for each minute the customer spends in the chair.

Judge Sinclair of Raleigh, N. C., sentenced Lee Hamilton to 90 days for biting the tail of a cat. Hamilton said he was in a playful mood when he did the biting.

A 1000-year-old ring was discovered in a field on the Swedish Island of Oland, in the Baltic Sea. The finder, Karl Johansson, a farmer, turned the ring over to the Government Historical museum at Stockholm.

In Ohio's penitentiary, built to house 1800 prisoners and now accommodating 3300, the preparation of food is a major industry employing nearly 200 inmates. The sentencing of a good baker for a long term is greeted with joy among the prisoners, for

each day 2000 loaves are baked as well as 8000 doughnuts twice a week.

Vienna craftsmen are making fine violins out of gummed paper. Their tonal softness is said to compare with the best Italian violins. The acoustic properties of paper were discovered accidentally during the manufacture of orthopedic appliances.

Up in Northern Minnesota's pine balm, rabbit and squirrel country, where the lake water is soft and the liquor is hard, fins, has been written to that old joke about asking a policeman where to get a drink. The place is in jail, prohibition agents discovered at Northome, Koochiching county, where an abandoned jail house is located. Agents, sniffing their way thru the pine trees, discovered a familiar odor emanating from behind the bars of the old jail, supposedly unoccupied for several months. They found liquor could be had for all comers. A man occupying the jail in an informal capacity was arrested on a charge of sale and possession of liquor, and maintaining a liquor nuisance. He was transferred to a more formal cell in the Beltrami county jail.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Brooks spent the week end with relatives at Moran.

Mrs. Bill Fox visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Taft, in Cleburne last week.

Mmes. Jim and Guy Rudd visited relatives at Energy Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Calloway and baby visited her parents in Big Valley Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Fairman was taken quite sick Wednesday, but was much improved yesterday.

B. F. Geeslin visited his son in Brady this week.

Mrs. Lacy Thompson returned Monday from a visit to Dallas.

M. E. Archer is able to be up and about, but has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness.

OUTLAW'S GHOST IN NEW MEXICO PROGRAM

The ghostly voice of Billy the Kid, one of the most dreaded characters in the history of the old Southwest, will be heard next Wednesday night on 23 N. B. C. stations when Carveth Wells, Continental Oil Company radio entertainer, goes exploring into New Mexico's past and present.

Wells begins the broadcast with an interesting description of many of the state's scenic highlights. One apartment in Carlsbad Caverns would provide standing room for the entire population of Detroit, says this famous teller of tall but true tales. Then comes the scene in which Wells meets the shade of Billy the Kid in a moonlit graveyard at Fort Sumner, and hears how the bandit met his death at the hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

BIG VALLEY

Judge Robert Weaver of Waco was in the Valley Saturday last.

Harry Oglesby has been sure enough sick, "no fooling." Glad to report he is able to be at his place of business.

R. L. Dodson of San Saba county was a guest at George Knowles' home Sunday.

Lorraine Dewey, who is teaching at Center Point, was home Saturday and made a call on Juanita Myrtle Weaver.

W. T. Kerby's children were out of school last week with the flu.

There was a party and dance combined at George Knowles' Saturday night.

Bro. A. G. Hilman, a one-time pastor at Big Valley, died suddenly in San Saba Saturday. Our pastor, W. T. Sparkman, conducted the funeral in Cherokee Sunday afternoon. Many Big Valley citizens remember him and regret the passing of this good man.

Mrs. T. P. Reed is suffering from a rather severe burn, caused by her gown catching fire, as she was preparing for bed Sunday night.

You folks who did not attend the fifth Sunday meeting missed a treat. Eight churches were represented, and we had visitors from out of the county. Rock Springs will entertain the meeting in April.

We are glad to read the items from our friends at Bulls Creek.

Mrs. Cockrell in her zeal to get all of her belongings after dinner at the church Sunday got one fork too many. The party who lacks one will please make their claim.

Mrs. John Burnett is still nursing her bruises. We hope she will soon be out again.

Landy Ellis and L. E. Pass were in the Valley Monday.

We are glad to know that our editor, Mr. Thompson, is better. Don't fail to report at the mass meeting at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Show your colors.

Helen Thompson returned home Monday from a two weeks visit to folks in Dallas.

FARMER.

Several cases of measles have been reported among the school children this week.

Mrs. D. A. Weems suffered a hard fall in her yard Friday of last week and was badly bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. Her daughters, Mrs. J. Hicks from the Valley, and Mrs. Willard Wooden of Ballinger are with her.

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JOHN W. LONG DEAD

Mr. John W. Long, 64, died at his home in the Lake Merritt community yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He will be buried this afternoon at three o'clock in the North Brown cemetery.

REV. R. D. MOON DEAD

The Rev. R. D. Moon, former Methodist pastor at Goldthwaite and other charges near here, died last week at his home at Gilmer, Texas, at the age of 85.

Mr. Moon was a Methodist preacher for forty years in Texas. He had five sons who are Methodist preachers, the Rev. Z. B. Moon, who in addition to being a Methodist preacher, is now a state senator in New Mexico; W. B. Moon, R. B. Moon and Paul Moon, who are now members of the Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The son, Rev. W. B. Moon, is also well known to Methodists of this section. His grandson, Frank Moon, was also a Methodist preacher, but died a few years ago.

His wife survives him, as does his two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Simmons and Mrs. Lillie D. Smith, both of Dallas. The conference records show that Mr. Moon received into the Methodist church more than 6500 members during his work as pastor. He and his aged wife were planning their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary when he was stricken with his final illness.

At the time of his death he was a superannuate member of the West Texas Methodist Conference.

SCALLORN

Rayford Davis and wife from Killen spent the week end with Mrs. Ora Black.

Mr. Burnham and crew have been working on the road between the highway and school and have the road in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan attended church at Lometa Sunday and dined in Kirk Buttrell's home.

Elza Laughlin, wife and son, Marvin, spent Sunday in Frank Hines' home.

Chester Ford and wife of Lampasas spent the week end in his mother's home.

I want to correct the mistake that was made in last week's letter. It should have been John Samuel Kuykendall and Marvin, who cut and sawed wood Saturday and Monday.

W. E. Stevenson and wife and brother, Jim Hunt, spent Sunday in Mrs. Cora Ford's home.

Miss Adell Stockton is doing fine and is able to be up now. Her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, brought her to her home, so she could be with her.

Several of the young folks met at John Kuykendall's Sunday night and played croquet and 42.

Dutch Smith's little boy has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular church days, if the weather is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and Jim Hunt attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley. They said they enjoyed the day and heard some fine talks.

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SOUTH BENNETT

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Elton Horton and wife Friday for a visit.

Mmes. J. D. McKenzie and Fred Jones visited Grandma West one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and I. N. Hawkins and family dined in the Dixie Webb home Sunday.

Gordon Jones played dominoes with Ray Davis Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Piper visited her home folks at Evant Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited Mrs. Willie Smith and family one afternoon last week.

B. R. Casbeer visited in the Ray Davis home awhile Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill have been reported sick lately. We are hoping they get better.

Mrs. Bob Kerby helped Mrs. Walter Simpson can beef one day last week.

Bedford Kuykendall and wife visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris and Gus Kerby and family dined with Cicero Warren and family Sunday.

John White has been sick lately. B. R. Casbeer visited him Monday.

Jackie Griffin visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Elder, Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy and Valeria visited Grandma West Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Rahl went to Marlin Wells Saturday for a visit to her son, Tom, who is under treatment there.

Mmes. Willis Hill and Anna Jones and little Mary Martha Jones visited in the Casbeer home Monday afternoon.

Claud Smith and wife visited in the Willie Smith home awhile Sunday.

Mr. Jones visited B. R. Casbeer Sunday.

Edgar Simpson built a new tank Friday.

We are all glad to report our sick folks better and most of them able to be up.

Willie Smith was working on the telephone line the first of the week.

Wayne Featherston and his grandson, George Wayne, visited in the Casbeer home Friday morning.

Willis Hill went to town Monday afternoon. B. R. Casbeer accompanied him.

Jack Montgomery and wife moved last Saturday from his mother's place to Emery Montgomery's place.

T. J. Harrison was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Bina Beth visited Mrs. Moore Tuesday.

Walter Simpson had business in town the first of the week.

B. R. Casbeer and granddaughter, Bina Beth, visited in the Jim Elder home one day last week.

ALEX EILER DEAD

Alex Eiler, a veteran of the World War, died at the Base Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday. He was buried at his old home in San Saba yesterday with full military honors by the San Saba post of the American Legion. He was a brother of Mrs. Bascom Johnson and a nephew of J. D. Urquhart. Those from Goldthwaite who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Wallace Stroud and Mrs. R. H. Mayfield.

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For Sale or Trade—Practically new John Deere riding planter. See O. A. Carothers, Goldthwaite.

Wanted—Several cords of good dry oak wood at once.—O. K. Battery & Tire Co.

Now Ready—Onion and cabbage plants, home grown, at Kemper place, Goldthwaite. Fresh quality plants guaranteed.—Kemper & Starnes.

Will Pay Cash—Will buy that junked car and repair that Battery, Generator, Radiator, Starter or car. Good work—guaranteed cheapest price.—O. K. Battery Co., East Side Square.

Lost—Tuesday afternoon lady's black shell-rimmed glasses with gold bridge. Finder please leave at Eagle office.

WANTED—Reliable men age 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products in west Hamilton county. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me, Jess Hall, Goldthwaite, Texas. (1-27-31)

HATCHERY NOTICE

I will start my Hatchery on February 6. Bring your eggs Saturday or Monday.

MRS. C. M. BURCH.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Sections 2440 to 2453 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, provide that at the February term of the Commissioners' Court next following each general election, proposals shall be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository for the ensuing two years.

In compliance therewith all banks and banking institutions in Mills county are invited to bid to become said depository and are hereby notified that all bids must be sealed and deposited with the county judge on or before the first day of said court, which this year is Feb. 13, and that all bids so received will be opened in public at 10 o'clock a. m., on Feb. 13.

For fuller information on this matter you are referred to the sections cited. Respectfully

L. E. PATTERSON, County Judge, Mills Co., Texas

NOTICE!

We will grind and season your meat for chile or sausage. Very reasonable charges.—Bill's Cafe and Market.

Melba Theatre GOLDTHWAITE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 3 and 4

"Mystery Ranch"

with George O'Brien

C. Parker

Sun., Mon. Tues.—3 Days

"The Big Broadcast"

with All the Stars of Radio

Be sure to see this one

Congratulations

To The

City Grocery Co.

We wish to welcome them as our competitors.

We have a nice list of specials in our store for you this week-end.

FRESH and CURED MEATS

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

Archer Grocery Co.

"The Best Place to Trade After All"

SPECIAL

For Friday, Saturday and Monday Only

36 inch solid color Broadcloths and Prints 7c yard
Regular 10c quality

36 inch Prints—Fancy and Solid Patterns 10c yard
Regular 12c quality

36 inch Prints—Fancy and Solid Patterns 13c yard
Regular 15c quality
(Less than yard cuts at regular price—and special for above 3 days ONLY.)

Big counter 40 inch All Silk Flat Crepe in Maise, White Pink, Red, Green and Blue—Good heavy grade—our special price . 59c yard

Lots of new Shoes and Hosiery are arriving daily — also New Notions and Novelties, Etc.

Big lot Men's solid color and fancy Broadcloth Shirts—Good quality and Color-Fast 69c

FREE—a nice Necktie with each shirt purchased.

Always Get Our Prices Before Buying Dry Goods

YARBOROUGH'S

"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

BANANAS, 2 dozen 21c
BROOMS, that are good 13c

Potatoes \$1.50
100 lbs.
18 lbs. 29c

COFFEE 92c
6 lbs.

Grapefruit \$1.00
Bushel
Dozen 25c

Vanilla Extract 25c
8-oz. bottle

BREAD 9c
2 Loaves

SPECIALS

See Our FRUITS and VEGETABLES from the Valley

Stock Salt 50c
100 lbs.

BORAX 18c
6 pkgs.

Tomatoes 9c
2 cans No. 1

Baking Powders 20c
K. C.

Cabbage 10c
9 lbs.

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