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Methodist Notes

Well, a long-suffering public has tolerated my last week's letter with a degree of charity that is almost unbelievable. At least they have not up to this time, thrown any rocks at me. Emboldened by this treatment I am yielding to the temptation to write again this week.

A friend of mine once said in my presence: "It is dinner time, I must go to dinner." An American citizen of African descent remarked: "Yes, sah, it am dinner time wif de white folks, but wid de niggah it am only jist twelve o'clock."

Well, that is sound philosophy. Any hour is just about what we make it. What was Sunday to most of us? Was it really a day of rest or was it just another day? If we went to church, and to Sunday school, and then finished up the day at the worship at the evening hour, we doubtless retired at night feeling that it was not just another day, but really a Sabbath day.

The Methodists were pretty loyal to their church Sunday. The house was well filled at the morning hour, and a fine audience at the evening service. The Sunday school was well advanced over the preceding Sunday.

Speaking for the Sunday school class of which I am a member, I will say that we had a very interesting discussion and a fine attendance. Our teacher always manages to start something to discuss and the brethren are not at all backward.

By the way, I wonder if you knew that the Methodist church at Goldthwaite had become south-wide distinguished for its good works. A few days since, this writer received a letter from a friend in Missouri in which he said: "I note in the Nashville Christian Advocate that the Methodist church, Goldthwaite paid last year all the claims asked of it, and then gave \$400 to the orphanage." Then the writer added: "My hat is off to Goldthwaite Methodists."

I rather hesitate to give this to the public, lest these Methodists become a little chesty over their achievements.

Edward Geeslin and his wife from Brady were with us last Sunday and Mrs. Geeslin favored us with one of her good solos. The Methodist folk felt rather complimented in the visit of these good people, but why? I am sure all were pleased to have them. But as a matter of fact, Edward and his wife complimented themselves by coming. They heard a good sermon and in many other ways complimented themselves with their visit. Goldthwaite people are always glad to see the prodigals return and are ever-ready to kill the fatted calf.

Our Baptist brethren also had a returned prodigal in the person of a former pastor, Rev. Richardson, who preached to an appreciative audience Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Richardson is pastor of a church in Houston. Some of us are wondering if he does not long to get back to Goldthwaite, where he can live in peace and plenty without eternally dodging street cars, traffic jams, and the many other sorrows to which a city pastor is subject. J.S.B.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

On Thursday, March 23, 1933, the Self Culture Club met at the home of their president, Mrs. Eli Fairman, with thirteen members present.

After the business session Mrs. Claude Saylor led an interesting program on "Art in Texas." Splendid papers were read by Meses R. M. Thompson, Marvin Rude, J. H. Saylor, E. B. Anderson, R. E. Clements and W. K. Marshall. Club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Fairman on April 13. REPORTER.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. R. M. Thompson Monday afternoon in regular business meeting.

Last Day for Auto License

The moratorium on securing automobile licenses for 1933 without penalty expires at midnight tonight (March 31). Thru January 31, 1933, there had been registered 1015 automobiles in Mills county as compared with 1146 up to the same date last year and a total last year of 1483.

Only 35 cars had been registered since January 31 up to yesterday, so it is evident that there are still a number awaiting registration.

The legislature has abolished the headlight test requirement, so those who waited to register will save 25c. Automobile owners who have not driven their cars in 1933 and make an affidavit to that effect will only have to pay for the remainder of the year. Those who swear falsely, however, lay themselves liable to prosecution for perjury.

Big Drop Seen In School Funds

A loss of from \$15,400 to \$17,600 in the amount of the state apportionment for scholastics in Mills county is foreseen by those who have studied the State Auditor's report on the State Available School Fund for the year 1933-1934.

According to this report, if the same amount of taxes is collected next year from present sources as have been collected this year, with the deduction of an estimated \$3,000,000 in state taxes on exempt homesteads, there will only be \$9.67 per capita available for apportionment next year after this year's deficit is paid.

The per capita was set at \$16 this year, but collections have totalled nearly six million dollars less than the sum necessary to pay this per capita.

Mills county this year has 2200 scholastics and so will receive a total of \$35,200 from the state for its schools. A cut in the per capita to \$8 or even \$9 would reduce the amount paid to the county from \$35,200 to \$17,600 or \$19,800, a reduction of \$15,400 to \$17,600. Of course there is a strong possibility that the legislature may enact some new tax measures to aid the schools which are already getting revenue from the ad valorem tax, the poll tax, the gasoline tax, the cigarette tax and the sulphur tax. A tax on salt and a general sales tax have both been proposed.

While an \$8 per capita apportionment would be the smallest in recent years, still smaller apportionments were common in Texas before the World War.

A LIMIT ON LETTERS

The Eagle has endeavored to be liberal in handling the discussion of the school tax matter and has given free publicity so far to the articles submitted on both sides, but must draw a line on the free publicity, hence we will publish one article of not more than one hundred words on either side of the question and the first articles received will be accepted.

The writers who submit articles after one has been accepted for the current issue will be charged advertising rate for the publication, and advertising rates will be charged on the portion of the first articles in excess of one hundred words.

The school tax question is one of public concern and there is no logical reason for the Eagle bearing the entire expense of the publication of opinions on the subject.

Articles must be kept free from personalities or reflection on any person to whom reference is made and only representative citizens will be accorded use of the columns, either as advertising or free space.

Sheriff Finds Stolen Auto

The Ford coupe, belonging to Rev. G. C. Ivins and stolen from in front of the Baptist parsonage one afternoon a few weeks ago, was recovered by the sheriff's department this week. It was found in a garage in Ranger, having been located in a pasture near that town and carried to the garage to await identification. A young man, who is said to have confessed to the theft of the car, was placed in jail at Eastland. Sheriff Bledsoe and Deputy R. V. Littlepage went to Ranger the first of the week to identify the car and assist in identifying the thief. They found that one wheel had been removed from the car and a yellow wheel substituted and the highway numbers had also been changed. The young man charged with the theft told Sheriff Bledsoe he had sold the missing wheel and casing to a party at Coleman and Sheriff Bledsoe requested the Sheriff at Coleman to investigate the matter. The wheel was found as directed and expressed to Sheriff Bledsoe Tuesday night.

The car was found to be in good condition, having been damaged very little and it was brought to Goldthwaite to await the direction of Rev. G. C. Ivins.

School Census Closes Today

Census takers over the county are bringing their lists to a close as the period for the enumeration of scholastics ends this week.

Last year Goldthwaite had 457, Mullin had 229, and the rest of the county 1514, making a county total of 2200. In 1923, ten years ago, Mills county had 2493 scholastics enumerated.

Mrs. F. P. Bowman, who is taking the count in Goldthwaite independent school district, had 154 enumerated yesterday with at least six more names to be added today.

Heavy Rain On Thursday Helps County

After threatening rain for several days, the clouds opened up yesterday morning with the heaviest downpour in weeks. In thirty minutes nearly one inch rainfall was registered, the reading of the gauge at the Trent State Bank being 0.9 inch.

A brief thunderstorm, some wind and a little hail accompanied the rain, but no damage was reported. Most farmers agreed that by packing the soil, the rain at this time was of more benefit than a slow, gentle rain would have been.

Reports to the telephone company from Mullin, Star, Lometa and San Saba were that heavy rains had fallen in each of these places.

CLASS MEETING

The Philathea class of the Methodist church held a business meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Dan Yates, on Monday night of this week. It was a joy to be with our president in her newly remodeled home, where every room was so beautifully and tastefully decorated and an air of welcome pervaded the whole house. There was a splendid attendance and the usual routine of business was transacted.

After the business was concluded, a social time was enjoyed and Mrs. Yates served grape punch and delicious cake. Guests of the class were Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Hammond, Meses. J. E. Brooking, John Allen and Miss Lois Fuller. REPORTER.

JAPAN QUITS LEAGUE

Japan this week made good her promise and resigned from the League of Nations.

Natural Gas For Goldthwaite

Recent changes in the administration of Reconstruction Finance Corporation relief funds make it probable that more money will be released by the R. F. C. for assisting cities to complete worthy public projects.

The EAGLE believes that this is the time for Goldthwaite to make a concerted effort to secure natural gas. Private companies would already have constructed pipe lines from the Brown county gas fields to Goldthwaite if they could have secured financial assistance in the Eastern money market. Since they have failed, let the city do the job.

The successful manner in which the city officials of Goldthwaite have constructed and operated the city water plant, is sufficient assurance that a city operated gas system can work here satisfactorily.

Such a system would not only be a tremendous benefit to the people of the city and those living near enough to the line to be served from it, but the labor that would be employed in the construction work would prove extremely helpful to this whole section. Finally, a tremendously valuable investment would be created by the city which would grow more valuable from year to year. As soon as construction costs could be repaid, it is practically certain that a municipally owned and operated gas system here would not only pay for itself, but would turn in a considerable part of the revenue needed to pay the operating expenses of the city government.

If you approve of this idea, speak up. Tell your city officials so. Let's get started and have natural gas for Goldthwaite before another winter.

School Trustees Carl Hall To Be Elected Jumps Again

Election of school trustees for the various districts in the county is to take place Saturday and two members of the county board are also to be elected at that time, the terms of J. M. Geeslin, for the county at large, and R. C. Duren, for precinct No. 3, expiring. All who are interested in the welfare of the schools should assist in selecting the trustees.

Commissioners Building Fences With Relief Money

One hundred and twenty-five men have been given employment this week building and moving fences on state highways 7 and 81. County commissioners Burnett, Burnham and McCurry, who are supervising the work for the county, reported that all crews are doing good work, and that rapid progress is being made. The work is being financed by the Mills County Relief committee out of funds provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Only men who are in actual need are being employed, and those with dependents are being given preference over others.

This work has provided many families with the first "store bought" merchandise they have had in weeks. Everyone who has investigated it agrees that a great deal of good is being accomplished.

MRS. FAIRMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Walter Fairman entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a delightful six-course "Forty-Two" party. Cut flowers decorated the room, and "doggie" score cards marked the games. At the close of the game hour, Miss Myrna Miller favored the assembly with two songs, accompanied by Mrs. John Berry.

A delicious salad course with tea was served. Mrs. D. D. Tate received high score and was awarded a lovely embroidered guest towel. In the lucky cut, Miss Frances Page cut high and Mrs. Luther Rude cut low, and each received dainty creamer and sugar sets. A GUEST.

MUSIC DELEGATES

Misses Mary Ellen Trent and Billie Weatherby have been invited to represent Goldthwaite and Mills county in a district convention of federated music clubs at Eastland Sunday. It is a decided compliment to these young people to be extended this invitation.

FARM RELIEF BILL

Steady progress was made this week in the Senate at Washington towards passage of the Farm Relief bill.

Carl Hall, youthful aviator from Anthony, Kansas, gave the people of Goldthwaite another thrill Sunday afternoon when he leaped from his airplane over Goldthwaite. Although his parachute opened immediately, the high wind made his descent quite rapid, and he landed in an oat field in the western edge of town in little more than a minute after he jumped.

Hall made his first parachute jump here on February 23, and landed on the ice house of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. right in the heart of town. Saturday, in response to many requests, he made his jump directly over the square so that the crowds could see his dive better. The wind carried him to the outskirts of the city.

CHORAL CONTEST

County-wide choral club contest for juniors and seniors, sponsored by the Schubert club of Goldthwaite to be held Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the junior high school auditorium.

Contestants in the senior division are Star, Big Valley, Mullin and Center City. The only junior entry so far is Ebony.

A victrola and records will be given to the winning club of the county. Goldthwaite club will not compete.

The Goldthwaite club will go to Belton to enter the State Music Meet again this year. They brought home the loving cup last year, and everyone is eager for their success again this year.

The Schubert club is sponsoring this affair for the purpose of encouraging choral singing in the county.

Competent out-of-town judges will judge the clubs.

On Friday night the following final program will be given:

Program

High School Glee Club

(a) "In Spain."

(b) "Just a Little Street."

Vocal solo: Selected—Mrs. Underwood.

Reading—Mary Bowles.

Trio: (a) "Kye Song of St. Bride."

(b) "A Wild Rose"—Floyce Aileene Dickerson, Charline Brim, Mary Trent.

Chorus: Selected—Boys' Glee Club, of Mullin.

(a) "Dream Gypsies," (b) "Barcarolle"—Winning club.

(a) "Sparkling Sunlight," (b) "Goin' Home"—Schubert club.

Presentation of victrola to winning club—Prof. E. D. Stringer.

PASS EMPLOYMENT BILL

Wednesday the House in Washington passed the president's employment bill.

Prompt Action Loan Checks On Roads Asked Arrive Monday

Telegrams were sent this week to State Highway Commissioners Ely and Martin and to Gilchrist, state highway engineer, urging that construction be started immediately on the new state highways in Mills county. Those sending the telegrams included Goldthwaite Chamber of Commerce by W. C. Dew, president; Retail Merchants Association by O. H. Yarborough, president; Mayor Hammond Bodkin, L. E. Miller and Dow Hudson.

Special request was made that highway 81 from Goldthwaite to the Colorado river be constructed as a special project out of maintenance funds so that more local men could be given jobs than if the work is let to contractors.

County Has Done Its Part

In proposing the new highways for Mills county, the Highway commission stipulated that the county should provide and fence the right of way. The county has purchased or accepted as a gift all of the necessary right of way from the San Saba county line to Goldthwaite on highway 81 and from Goldthwaite to the Brown county line on highway 7. The deeds have been completed and turned over to the State Highway department for all but a very few tracts, and the county has guaranteed those.

Fencing has already commenced along the right of way for the new roads, so there is nothing more that the county needs to do to fulfill its part of the contract.

Mills county is one of the few counties that have never received any highway construction. Other counties have not only received state aid at the time their highways were built, but are now having their road bonds taken up by the state.

New Highways Important

Both of the proposed new highways for Mills county form important links in the highway system of the state. The one towards San Saba, on which immediate work is requested, is on the direct route from the greatest stock raising section of the state to Fort Worth. The principal livestock market. When present authorized construction from Fredericksburg through Llano San Saba, Goldthwaite and Comanche to Dublin is completed this will provide an important all-weather road to and from Fort Worth and San Antonio.

The road from Brown county south will later be extended to Lampasas, where it will connect with paved highways to both Austin and San Antonio. It will then afford the best and most direct route from Austin to Eastland, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Grover Dalton was hostess to Circle No. 1 Monday afternoon, March 27. The devotional—John 10:1-18—was read by Mrs. Charlie Rudd and followed by prayer by Mrs. Hudson.

After a short business meeting we had a report on sick. We hope all have improved.

We studied the book of Ezra, which was discussed thoroughly. We enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Dalton served a very attractive plate and coffee to sixteen adults.

We meet next Monday with Mrs. Carl Bledsoe. Meet with us. ASS'T. REPORTER.

SHEARING IN PROGRESS

Goat and sheep owners are in the midst of the shearing season and the grade of wool and mohair is said to be good, while the price is much better than was expected before the season opened. G. H. Frizzell shipped out a carload last week and has another carload ready for shipment with wool and mohair coming in rapidly.

Sixty-four feed and seed loan checks were delivered to farmers of this county Monday. The checks were for various amounts, depending upon the need of each borrower, but averaged \$60, making a total of about \$4000.

More checks are expected next week and later on until all of the farmers whose loans have been approved are paid. More than 90 loan applications have been filed in Mills county so far. County Agent W. P. Weaver states, and still more are expected before the deadline on April 30.

Speakers Warn Against Sales Tax for Texas

F. E. Morris, secretary of the Texas Retail Dry Goods association, with headquarters at Dallas and H. E. Dill, president of the Texas Furniture association, spoke at the court house Friday morning in opposition to the tax on all sales that is being proposed in the state legislature at Austin.

The bill is not dead, the speakers warned, but may be called up and passed at any time by the legislature. They urged that protests against the tax be sent to Walter Woodward, state senator, and George W. Rollins, state representative, of this district.

W. M. Johnston, secretary of the local Retail Merchants association, introduced the speakers.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To be held with Rock Springs Missionary Baptist church, beginning Friday, April 28.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional—Sherrill Roberson.

8:15 p. m.—Sermon to be supplied.

Saturday

10: a. m.—Devotional—Edgar Jenkins, followed by discussion of "What is evangelical repentance?" led by Rev. W. T. Sparkman.

10:30 a. m.—Exegesis of Matt. 7:16 by Rev. Shaw, Scallorn pastor.

11:00 a. m.—Why we have confusion among Baptists—Rev. J. H. Nicholson.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional—Horace Cooke.

1:45 p. m.—Need of fellowship in the ministry—Rev. Bradley Allison.

2:00 p. m.—Should the Baptist churches tolerate their members dancing?—Rev. Richardson, pastor of North Bennett church.

2:30 p. m.—Supreme need of the churches today.—Rev. Jim Hays.

3:00 p. m.—What we mean by the terms "Association, state, home and foreign missions" and What are we doing about it?—W. E. Miller.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional—F. W. Chadwick, sermon following to be supplied.

Sunday

10:30 a. m.—Should we teach the printed literature or the Bible only in the Sunday school? Why?—W. P. Weaver

11 a. m.—Sermon, to be supplied.

2:00 p. m.—Prohibition program—J. H. Nicholson.

3:00 p. m.—Song service—All who love old-time singing are invited.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by B. F. Renfro, pastor.

SINGING AT CENTER CITY

Sunday evening, April 2. Leader—Mrs. Wilbur Waggoner. Song led by Ellis Head.

Song led by Naven Lee. Song led by Miss Luckie.

Reading—Miss Lois Keese. Song led by Mollie McCasland. Duet—Margaret Venable and Eulabell Chappell.

Song led by Mrs. Myrtle Hill. Ladies quartette—Arranged by Mrs. Chappell. Song led by Namonia Langford. Song led by Trave Sparkman.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Walters Hester visited in Belton last week end.

B. F. Geeslin visited his son, Edward, and family in Brady the first of this week.

Mrs. Bettie Bowden of Fort Worth spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Edward Geeslin and family of Brady spent last Sunday in this city with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Burns came over from Coleman last week end for a visit to relatives and to meet her friends.

Revs. J. S. Bowles and S. O. Hammond made a visit to the eastern part of the county the first of the week.

Quite a few Goldthwaite people went to Mullin Sunday to attend the meeting of the Heart of Texas Young People's Union.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Newson are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. John A. McNeill, of Valley Mills.—Brady Standard.

Mrs. Iva Bourland and daughter, Melva, of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGirk, last Sunday.

W. S. Hetherly and family of Lampasas were called here last week end by the sickness and death of his father, Mr. M. F. Hetherly.

S. J. Casey, a prominent business man of Mullin, was here Monday attending the meeting of the R. F. C. committee, of which he is a member.

Burch is prepared to clean and press garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made-to-measure garments. See his samples for spring clothing.

The department of commerce reports 5901 bales of cotton from the 1932 crop ginned in Mills county, as compared with 4580 bales from the crop of the previous year.

Misses Nina May and Katharine Grundy of Brownwood visited relatives in this city last week end. They are daughters of John Grundy of Brownwood, formerly of this city.

R. F. Swindle came over from Priddy the first of the week to attend a meeting of the committee having in charge the distribution of R. F. C. funds of which committee he is a member.

Don't get mad when the Eagle stops making its weekly visits to you, if you have failed to renew your subscription. Our stock in trade is the paper, advertising and printing. We can not pay running expenses if we give this service away.

Mrs. R. L. Casbeer and her daughter, Miss Ileen, were here from Stephenville last Saturday and called on the Eagle. Mrs. Casbeer is a daughter of the late Mr. Dave Morris and was reared in the Center City community. Miss Ileen is a school teacher in Erath county and has made a high record in her work.

King Childress, a printer and linotype operator of Stephenville, accompanied by Mrs. Childress, made the Eagle an appreciated call last Saturday and he demonstrated his wonderful electric fire alarm system in the office. By the installation of this system the central telephone office is notified of a fire in the house, giving the telephone number from whence the call comes. Mr. Childress has demonstrated this patent to many board and other authorities having to do with the protection of property from fire and it has been universally approved. When it is put on the market it will bring to its inventor distinction as well as wealth, according to the Eagle's way of thinking.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Our Sunday school was larger Sunday than it usually is and our B.Y.P.U. crowd was about like it always is. The program was fine.

We had some good singing Sunday afternoon, but our crowd wasn't as large as we wanted it to be. There were some from Center Point, but not as many as usually come. Let's go to Center Point next second Sunday and hear more good singing.

This community wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to all of Mr. Hetherly's relatives.

I certainly miss Bro. G. C. Ivins' nice pieces to the Eagle. We hope he and his wife will enjoy their new work. We also hope they come back to see us some time. I was glad to read our friend, Rev. J. S. Bowles' piece in last week's Eagle. I am glad he is taking Bro. Ivins' space. We will miss Bro. Ivins' and wife at our fifth Sunday meeting next month. It will be held with this church. We are expecting a large crowd.

Joe Almos Davis from Rabbit Ridge and Herbert Cooke dined in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janice spent Monday and Tuesday in the Hutchings home at Center Point.

Bro. J. R. Davis preached at Scallorn Sunday. I failed to learn whether Mrs. Davis went along. We missed them in our Sunday school.

Hardy McClary from Rabbit Ridge and Miss Alice Rawleigh from New York were horseback riding in our community Sunday afternoon.

I heard that some of the men said they wished some of the other housekeepers' voices would get like Mrs. Nickols'. It would be terrible.

Mrs. C. Ballard spent part of last week in town with her daughter and son, Mrs. Iva Ballard.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Moss and children and Ona Roberds from Cat Claw spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Sullivan home.

C. L. Stephens and wife, Owen Priddy and wife, George Bohannon and family, and Joe Roberts and family, Miss Eva Cook, Mrs. McClain and daughter, Misses Kelley and Nicholson from town attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the party at Marvin Spinks' Saturday night had a good time. The checker players had a big time. Mrs. John Roberts went with her son, Joe, to Dallas Tuesday, to take little John Earl for an Andy Ellis and wife spent Sunday with M. C. Morris and wife.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and daughters spent Sunday with the Dunks, Robertsons and Millers.

Mmes. Dunkle and Nickols spent Tuesday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

E. D. Roberson and family went to Brownwood Saturday for a visit.

Glenn Nickols from town came out Sunday and presented Shirley with a fine hound, so we judge he and Marvin Spinks of

SOUTH BENNETT

There were forty present at Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Benningfield preached for us at eleven and we enjoyed his being with us and invite him to come back soon.

The play Thursday night was well attended and was surely fine. Friday night the school children gave us a nice program that was enjoyed by everyone. School was closed Friday and we all feel like we have had a very successful school year. We feel like our teachers did their very best and that they couldn't hardly be beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin visited in the Clyde Featherston home Saturday.

Miss Noma Lee Webb visited her father, Dixie Webb, and family Sunday.

J. S. Kuykendall and family visited in the Laughlin home Sunday.

Those that dined in the Stacy home Sunday were Clyde Featherston and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children, Frank Benningfield and J. M. Casbeer. In the afternoon Houston Kuykendall, A. M. Shaw, Pete Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were visitors in that home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore took dinner in the Cleoro Warren home. Earline and Florine Simpson were visitors to Miss Vernadine Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer spent Sunday with Travis Griffin and family.

Valeria Stacy visited the Herrington girls Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy happened to an accident Saturday, when she fell and injured her leg. We are glad she is getting along all right.

Walter Simpson visited Dixie Webb the first of last week.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Clyde Featherston first of the week.

Next Sunday afternoon is singing afternoon. Let's all be there. ROSEBUD.

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Rabbit Ridge will be going wolf hunting before long.

Some enjoyed croquet at J. C. Stark's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woody Traylor stuck a wire in her hand Saturday. It has been very painful.

R. C. Webb, Woody Traylor, Ira Dewbre, James and Shirley Nickols went across the river Sunday to make a horse trade, but failed.

Don't forget to come Saturday morning and vote for a school trustee. Come early to avoid the rush, please.

Jack Robertson is at home again, after a few days visit at Center City with friends.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Monday in the Robertson home. She and Mrs. Robertson quitted.

Elbert Davis and Horace Cooke spent Monday in Coleman.

Jack Robertson and Herbert Cooke had business several places Monday.

As I close it is cloudy. We would be glad to get a good rain.

BUSY BEE.

CHAPPEL HILL

A good rain would be thankfully received. If it does not rain soon the farmers will have to plant all of their corn again.

A. Lorenz is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel and children, Bernice, Cecil and Dorothy Nell, all sat with Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Saturday night.

Mrs. Liss Walker visited in the Fickel home Friday afternoon.

D. Greathouse has been taking care of Jim Harper's house, while Mr. and Mrs. Harper were attending the bedside of Mrs. Harper's brother, who had undergone a serious operation at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker visited in the J. W. Aldridge home last Thursday.

Our trustees think Mrs. J. H. Brown is hard to beat, so they have contracted with her to teach the next term of school at this place.

And speaking of schools: There seems to be quite a stir up in some sections. Some trying to do one thing, some another. There has been some effort made to do away with the Chappel Hill district No. 40, and to consolidate it with the other districts, but they just as well get that out of their noodles, for the patrons of Chappel Hill (I mean the majority) are proud of their school and more so now than ever, since we find that the scholastics just enumerated by Liss Walker have reached the half hundred mark and they must let us alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook and children, Kathrine, Willis, Aubrey and Charles Norris, Uncle

Jim Evans and son, Orville, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Jim Evans visited Ben Crawford and family Sunday morning.

Liss Walker transacted business in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Arnold Walker has been working for R. Buffe.

Otto Lorenz was a business visitor in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Miss Ollie Eakin of Goldthwaite was visiting her brother, Ernest Eakin, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Clark, last week.

Arnold Walker visited with friends in Priddy Sunday.

The Ivy boys visited the Barker boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lorenz visited R. Buffe and family Sunday.

Goat shearing is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and son, Orville, made a flying trip to Comanche Sunday.

Vernon, Weldon and N. C. Karnes visited Cecil Fickel Sunday.

Miss Bernice Fickel and D. Greathouse attended singing at Priddy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivey and children, Charley, David and William, visited in the Wueiderbusch home Sunday.

FATHER'S FUNERAL HEARD OVER PHONE

Unable to attend funeral services for her father, J. C. Gillmore, because of a broken leg, Mrs. J. E. Brewer heard the rites over her telephone as she lay in bed at her home in Oklahoma City. The telephone was connected to a public address system transmitter at the funeral home.

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Old jewelry and scrap gold that has streamed into the United States mints and the New York assay office, has brought an announcement that quantities worth less than \$100 were not to be accepted. The shipments were attributed to misleading advertisements which caused patriotic citizens to send the jewelry in the belief that the government wanted it for its gold content.

BONUS ARMY CHIEF FORMS NEW PARTY

Formation of a new party to be known as the American Nationalist party was launched Omaha, Neb., last week by W. Waters, Portland, Ore., commander of the bonus army. About 250 persons attended the meeting and signed up. Most of them were World War veterans. "The new party," said Waters, "will not seek to impede President Roosevelt. It will stand in back of him as he fulfills his pledges."



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LUMBER

ECONOMY NECESSARY

Our fellow townsman, J. V. Cockerum, had quite an instructive writing in the last Eagle relating to our school tax situation. His presentation was logical, truthful and to the point. Our tax burdens have reached a point where conservative thinkers can, without seriously stretching the imagination, see bankruptcy for nation, state and community unless serious retrenchments are brought about by the reduction of taxes.

I am pleased to see that our new president is setting an example in economy that states, counties and school districts will do well to follow.

The individual, the state, the community or the organization that opposes a re-adjustment of salaries and wages to better fit changed conditions is helping to postpone the return of normal conditions and an equitable division of the proceeds of the mass earnings.

It is neither equitable nor just for a teacher, who has little invested, save the cost of education, which is an intangible asset and untaxable, to draw from \$5 to \$10 per day for each day's work which must be levied and collected from mostly farm folk, who for the past three years have been unable to earn as much as \$1 a day, while working on his own capital investment of \$2500 to \$10,000, on which a levy of one per cent must be made to pay these salaries.

Before the war these teachers were drawing from \$3 to \$5 per day and apparently getting along very nicely, while the man who paid the taxes was drawing from 60 per cent to 70 per cent more for the annual returns of his investment and labor than he is today.

The changed conditions have reduced his ability to pay from 60 per cent to 70 per cent, while his obligations to meet the burdens of the educational expense has been increased from 30 per cent to 40 per cent. Such conditions are entirely too inequitable and too unjust to be maintained.

I have hoped our teachers would look the proposition squarely in the face and see the inequitable condition that confronts our community and magnanimously concur in a reasonable reduction, to the end that harmony and kind and helpful fellowship might be maintained in our community. And I am still hoping that no one will lose his head or his temper in this matter.

No one knows, of course, what the outcome of the election will be, but whatever results, let us make the best of it and give our school the best support possible.

I have lived in the community forty years and this is my first time to oppose taxation or take a position that teachers' salaries should be adjusted downward. However, the present situation from my viewpoint, is too inequitable to be maintained under the changed condition of things.

I might add in closing that from my viewpoint the president is setting a fine example in economy and I think every individual, every organization, every school district, every city, village, county and state should fall in line and make the will to economize unanimous.

A. J. HARRISON.

ONE EXPLANATION

Perhaps the public lost its zest for technocracy because it threatened to do away with the machine that cuts jigsaw puzzles.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

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Do You Have a Baby?

If you have a baby, you will want to get a copy of the interesting book "Infant Care" which has just been published by the United States Children's Bureau. This book is usually sold, but the State Health Department at Austin has sent the EAGLE a few copies for free distribution to mothers of babies under one year old.

Some of the many questions answered in this book are: How fast does a baby grow, in weight, in height, in "wisdom and understanding"? What should we feed him? How should we clothe him? How can we keep him well? How can we prevent or cure illness or bad habits? What danger signals should we watch for? These questions, that parents so often ask, are answered fully and simply. There are many pictures to illustrate the text, and numerous tables that show the growth to be expected.

All of the diseases to which babies are subject are described and the correct treatment suggested. A very complete index makes it easy to find any subject you are interested in.

If you have a baby, ask the EAGLE for a free copy of this book. There are also still available a few copies of similar government books, "The Child from One to Six," and "Prenatal Care." As long as the supply lasts, they are free to the mothers in Mills county who call or send to the EAGLE office for them.

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe railroad company's bulletin for Texas says:

"Recent freezes over most of Texas caused heavy mortality among all pests, and aided in curbing weevil activity during the coming season. Cold weather followed by rains has further retarded farm work in many sections, although the delay in land preparation is not yet serious. Moisture is ample for all present needs and condition of the soil has been greatly improved except in the northwest where the ground is pretty dry. Wheat was not hurt badly by cold weather, but drouth and wind have reduced prospects below normal.

"With federal crop production loans available, many farmers are assured sufficient finances to plant another normal crop of cotton. If there is any reduction in acreage it will be due to subsequent weather interference. Early planted cotton in South Texas was killed, but losses were more than offset by benefits derived from heavy rains and snows that accompanied the cold spell.

Potato planting in the Eagle Lake-Glen Flora territory had only started and freeze losses were negligible. Potato acreage in this section will show a decrease of twenty per cent due to inability of farmers to finance purchase of seed.

Tomato plans in hot beds and cold frames in east Texas suffered severe losses; in many sections total. Beds where losses occurred were immediately replanted and the result will be a delay of one or two weeks in the advancement of the crop.

Onion planting in north Texas started immediately prior to the freeze and all plants set out were lost. Delay in obtaining more plants and shortage of time may discourage some growers.

Ranges suffered on account of cold weather and will provide less feed during March than usual.

Stop Gas Pains! German Remedy Gives Relief

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adierika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

SOME PUSH

It was expected that the beer measure would be passed by congress without much delay and so it was. The average lawmaker is disposed to conform to the wishes and requirements of his people. At least, that should be expected. The great pity is not so much what congress did, but the voice of those dissatisfied with the law of prohibition. We all, except the bootlegging class, deplore the bootlegging business. Legalized liquor is an institution behind which bootlegging may be easily multiplied. In Canada people tried the bone-dry law and later some of them, like some of our misguided people clamored for repeal of the dry law and so Canada went backward. Published figures last year stated that bootlegging had greatly increased under the wet law. One district reported eleven times more illicit sales than those under the dry law and some other districts reported a much larger number.

If the bill so smoothly passed at Washington provides a drink that will not intoxicate, that is not so bad as one carrying intoxication, but it's a plain step onto dangerous ground. If we would save our nation and till the fading plant of our civilization, we need to reset its morale base and strengthen the essential foundation.

The merit of statesmanship, at least, some of the merit, is reflected in Lloyd George's words in the statement: "The best government is one in which it is easiest for man to do right and hardest for him to do wrong."

Our nation has almost thrown away the Sabbath day and when it finishes doing it, all things securing strength and honor and blessings, will have gone with it. We shall all need a better witness at Heaven's court than beer bills.

SAY SAY

AMERICANISM

Raiding the gambling houses where a few loafers lose their easy money; still tolerating the gambling system that wrecked the nation.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Mrs. A. Yokus of Kansas City has a Rhode Island Red chicken that walks backward or forward with equal ease. It has four legs.

A furnace heated garden in which winter-chilled soil is warmed to grow spring vegetables the year around has been constructed by a Muskogee, Ok., seed grower and farmer.

BEAUTY in the HOME

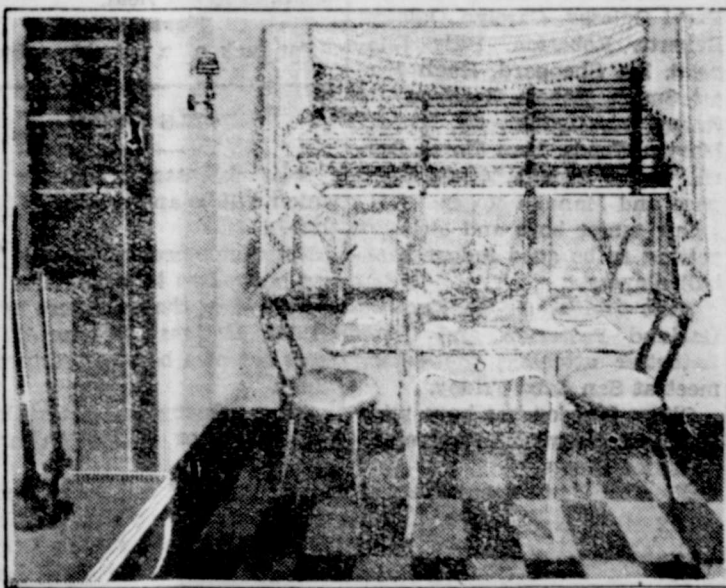


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Rayon Moire Drapes For The Breakfast Room

THIS breakfast room has many attractive features and is a cheery sort of place where the day can be started agreeably over the coffee urn. One of the features of the room is the use of Venetian blinds with the window drapes of rayon moire arranged above and at the sides so as to soften the line of the matter-of-fact slatting.

A pretty bowl of spring flowers gives an inviting note to the table and the floor, covered with eight

by sixteen lino tile blocks with a plain black border, is in the best modern spirit.

Breakfast rooms or nooks are coming more and more into general use, their intimacy, their receptivity to attractive color and the possibility of getting the table directly under a group of windows where the morning sun can add its quota to the effectiveness of the scene, making them almost a necessity in every home.

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HOARDERS

Hoarders — those who have withdrawn and put in hiding amounts of gold and currency beyond any reasonable immediate need — are responsible in great measure for the pressing banking crisis. The motives of such people are largely those of unreasoning fear, or of a selfish belief that they can escape the ravages of the present storm by adding to it. They are distinctly unsocial in their acts. One of the many and useful functions of a government is to create and safeguard the national currency, or "circulation," as it is termed in the banks. "Circulation" means exactly what it says—namely, money used as a circulating medium to expedite trade and commerce. Anyone interfering with the proper function of money as a circulating medium is interfering with trade and commerce and is sapping at the very roots of society and the foundations of government. Currency should not be considered as merely "property," with full property rights, but must be considered as a medium of exchange only, whereby business can be transacted and expedited. Those who interfere with the proper function of circulation are national offenders and should be taxed and penalized to the fullest extent possible.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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* GOOD TO EAT *
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CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP

Two tablespoons finely chopped rutabaga turnips, 2 tablespoons finely chopped carrots, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 quart milk, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt.

Cook the chopped vegetables in the fat for 10 minutes, add the flour and stir until all are well blended. In the meantime heat the milk in a double boiler, add a little of it to the vegetable mixture, stir well, combine with the rest of the milk, add the salt, and cook for 10 minutes. The flavor is improved if the soup is allowed to stand for a short time to blend before serving. Reheat and serve.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

CENTER POINT

Church services Saturday morning and night, also Sunday morning and night were all well attended. Bro. Renfro did some excellent preaching and everyone enjoyed the lecture and pictures on prohibition Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill and children visited her parents at Priddy Monday.

The following people enjoyed an excellent dinner in the D. W. Shaw home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos and son, Rex, of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tullos, Mr. Jenkins, Earl and Troy Tullos.

John Edlin had the misfortune of losing one of his work horses last Thursday.

Mrs. George Sherfield and girls, Wilma and Iylene, visited Mrs. Julia Taylor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Newman and her daughter, Mrs. Rex Brady, and son visited Mrs. Omer Hill one afternoon last week.

Craig Wesson and son, J. C., called on J. D. Long Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loraine Duey made Mrs. Edlin a call after school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Williams and mother, Mrs. Chesser, also Faye Williams of Mullin and Misses Wilma and Iylene Sherfield enjoyed a dinner in the Marion Williams home Sunday, honoring Lois' twenty-first birthday. All report a nice time.

Earl Davis and son, Arliss, of Mullin visited in the Ed Davis home last Monday.

Johnnie Taylor is recovering from a recent illness.

Bro. W. T. Sparkman filled his regular appointment at Cherokee last week end.

Misses Ovelia and Barbara June Wesson visited Arlie and Lucille Taylor Sunday afternoon.

There was certainly a large crowd out Friday night to see the play "Wild Ginger" presented by the Rock Springs people. You who failed to come, missed a treat. Those folk down there, each deserve a compliment on their excellent performance. I just don't see how any of them could have been beaten. Come again with another good one.

Miss Loraine Duey spent the week end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Miss Vera Conner visited in the Taylor home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from here attended singing at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Renfro spent Friday night in the Sparkman home.

Clarence Duey of Big Valley visited his sister, Loraine, Friday and attended the play here Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. Halford returned home, after a week's visit with relatives near Bangs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson made a late visit in the Joe Spinks home recently.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and little daughter of Rock Springs visited Otis and Besse Hutchings Sunday afternoon, after the singing.

The Baptist church here and at Rock Springs have decided to swap church days. Bro. Renfro will be with us on the second Sunday and at Rock Springs on the fourth. Remember the dates and come out and join the services.

Mrs. Harold Palmer visited Mrs. Will Harmon part of last week.

Miss Ella Baker and her grand mother, Mrs. Singleton, of near Mullin were visitors in the Tom Brown home awhile last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harold Palmer and her daughter, Boots, also Alva and Lindy Spinks spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Conner and girls.

Mrs. Kyle Lawson and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the B. I. Lawson home.

Bro. Renfro dined in the Charley Stark home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Sparkman has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis spent Monday in the Davis and Sherfield homes.

Lon Singleton and family and Tom Singleton and family spent Sunday in the Tom Brown home.

Bro. Hammond will preach Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Come out and hear him.

BO-PEEP

OWLS

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Industry and Sincerity

By June Knowles

There are two ways of this old world. There's ways of hope and cheer. One is the way to industry. The other to be sincere. When in your troubles, woes and pain, and temptations at you sneer; Just force a smile and look out to the world. And always be sincere. My friends, when to a work you go. Have purpose in your deed. Exercise "industry" to a full extent. And you will always succeed.

Kindness

Ruth Warlick

Kindness is the music of good will to men and on this harp the smallest of fingers in the world may play heaven's sweetest music on earth. Kindness is one of the purest traits that find place in the human heart. It gives us friends wherever we may chance to wander, whether we dwell in the savage tribes of the forest or with civilized races. Kindness is a language understood by the former as well as the latter. It is the tear dropped with the mother as she weeps over her departed child, the word of sympathy to the discouraged and the disheartened, the cup of cold water and the slice of bread to the hungry one.

Kindness makes sunshine wherever it goes. It finds its way into the hidden chambers of the heart and brings forth golden treasures which harshness would have sealed up forever. Kindness makes the mother's lullaby sweeter than the song of the lark, and renders the care-worn brow of the father or business man less severe in expression. Kindness is the real law of life, a link connecting earth and heaven, for all it touches it turns into virgin gold, true gold, wherewith we purchase contentment, peace and love. Would you live in the remembrance of others, after you have passed away? Write your name on the tables of their hearts by acts of kindness, love and mercy.

Kindness is an emotion of which we shall never feel ashamed. Graceful is the tear of sympathy and the heart that melts at the tale of woe. We should not permit ease and luxury to contract our affection, to turn us to selfish enjoyments; but we should accustom ourselves to think of the distresses of human life and how to relieve them. Think of the solitary cottage, the dying parents and the weeping, grief-stricken child.

Kindness does not consist in gifts, but in gentleness and generosity of spirit. Men may give their money, which comes from their purse, and withhold their

kindness, which comes from the heart. The tongue of kindness is full of pity, love and comfort. It speaks a word of sympathy to the bereaved of consolation to the dying. Kind words do not cost much. They are the bright flowers of earthly existence; use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price and powerful to heal the wounded heart and make the weighted-down spirit glad.

Bernice: Jack tried to kiss me last night.
Mary Leigh: How dared he?
Bernice: He didn't, I dared him.

Mrs. Hays (whose husband has gone to bed first, but whom she did not find in bed when she got there): Jim, Jim, where are you?
Jim: Drowsy Jim: Aw, come on to bed. I've been asleep for hours.
Mrs. Hays: But you aren't in bed.

Mr. Hays: Thunder I'm not, I am where the bed is anyway.
Mrs. Hays: No, darling, you are where the bed used to be. I've changed things around and you are sleeping in the cedar chest.

Faye: Mother, Buster has asked me to marry him. What shall I do?
Mother: Consult your lawyer and your heart.

Little girl: Did you ever have a proposal?
Miss Featherston: Once dear, a gentleman asked me to marry him over the telephone, but he had the wrong number.

Clubs

The Story Hour club quoted poems and Gerald Peck had the best poem.
The Longfellow club told stories and Morris Sellers and Ina Bea Hale had the best stories.
The Better English club told stories and Clemmie Mae Hicks told the best one.

The seventh grade Reading club quoted poems. Dona Roberts won first place.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade: June Knowles, Sixth grade: Mary Haggood, Campbell Thompson.
Fifth grade: L. E. Dupuy, Ina Bea Hale, Charles Peck, Vesceva Sellers.
Fourth grade: Cartwright Oglesby, Gerald Peck, Lacy Thompson.

Those in the primary room are Beryl Oglesby, Carolyn Oglesby, Roberta Roberson, Billy Denard, Ira Sheppard, Hugh Forest Smith, Robert Harrison Ataway, Durward Woods, Johnnie Marvin Woods, Juan Flores, Derrell Wayne Arnold, Maulla Compa and Manulla Rogez.

Our junior boys and girls are getting to be good indoor baseball players.

Jack Smith, G. A. Knowles, Garland Patterson and Clovis Letbetter attended the county meet at San Saba Friday.

Oliver Traylor has been missing several days from school because of illness.

Vallie Faye Kirby spent the week end with Faye Letbetter.

RABBIT RIDGE

The men in this community are busy. Those who haven't already planted corn are planting.

Miss Elsie McDermott spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman from town spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Dorman. They also called by to see his mother.

Miss Alice Rawleigh from New York has been a visitor in Frank McDermott's home.

Quite a number of the Rock Springs people called on Marvin Spinks and family Saturday night and brought their music.

We really enjoyed them and hope they will come again soon.

Austin Whitt and family, also Abijah Stark and family went to church Sunday at town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson called by M. L. Spinks' Sunday morning.

L. W. Ponder went to the play Friday night at Center Point.

Gwendolyn Westerman is better at this writing.

L. W. Ponder and Joe Davis enjoyed the party at Bob Webb's Sunday night.

Little Maxine Spinks missed school Friday on account of a sore throat and bad cold.

CROSS EYES.

NORTH BENNETT

People in this community are all busy shearing goats and hunting turkey nests.

These heavy fogs and dews are making the corn that is up look pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newton and children of McGirk were visiting friends in our community Sunday.

There was a party at Mell Booker's last Saturday. Everyone that attended said they certainly spent an enjoyable evening and it was the largest crowd they had seen in quite a while.

Mrs. Ben Nix and Beth spent a very enjoyable evening last week with Mrs. McCasland of Center City community.

Clarence Hardin and little daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haines Sunday.

Ray Turner was in town awhile Tuesday on business.

Miss Von Dean Geeslin spent Friday night with Miss Molene McCasland.

Mrs. Bachelor and daughter Lula were visiting in McGirk's Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Anderson also Joe Anderson of Midway were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

BLUEJAY

THE MOUNTAINEER

Published by the Pupils of Mount Olive School.

Eva Koen Editor
Travis McCarty Ass't. Editor

High School

We still believe examinations are necessary some times, but we wish the months were not so short.

Miss Vera Koen's name of the ninth grade, appears for the first time upon the honor roll this month. The others who made the honor roll are Vada Lee McCarty, Mary B. Nadine and Lewis Hodges, Eva Koen and Sammie Roberts.

We are preparing for a large crowd tonight. We have our play in fine condition and invite everybody to attend "Lighthouse Nan" tonight.

Primary Room

Some of our students are still absent, due to whooping cough. We surely do regret this and hope they will soon be back in school. The work is less interesting when so many are absent.

We are practicing on some short plays and readings to be given at our next program. It has not been decided yet just when that will be.

The honor roll for this month is composed of Evelyn Hodges and Arnold Scott from the third grade, Ruby Lee Guess and Jas. Bynum from the second grade, and Doris Roberts and Euna V. Harris from the first grade.

Intermediates

As we end another examination week, we will report the results. Raymond Long, Flora Harrington and Nellie Ruth Koen made the honor roll for the fourth grade.

Lorine Hodges in the fifth and Melvin Wilcox and Hershel Montgomery in the sixth also made the honor roll.

We seem to be doing very well in our books now. We have two more months of school. I am afraid some of us are going to get rather sleepy during the days of May. But this should please our teacher. He says we are always too noisy. Maybe he will go to sleep and let us pupils have a little rest. Here's hoping.

"First batter, pitcher, hind-catcher, shortstop, etc." is all you can hear now, when we dismiss for recess. If you do not put in your claim early, and do not argue for it later, you are not in the ball game. This reporter usually ends up by being last man in the field.

Nonsense

For lack of a suitable subject

BULLS CREEK

It is threatening rain again, which will be appreciated at this time.

Not much news this week. Do not have time to visit.

Several of the neighbors helped Mr. McConal get one of his cows out of a bog-hole Saturday night.

Amos Sheppard entertained with another dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Oneal spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Renfro family.

Sorry to report Mrs. M. V. Nowell and Mrs. Wingfield have lost chickens with the sore head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McConal and two grandsons spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Frank Insall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, also Mr. Harper took supper at Ben McConal's Saturday.

Reba Patterson spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Amos Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell and Ben McConal and wife, all spent Sunday on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nowell ate a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett Sunday. They were celebrating Mr. Nowell's 92d birthday.

Mrs. Charlie Boswell and little son, also Mrs. Cecil Owens and daughter spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Nowell.

Jessie Mae Sheppard spent Sunday night with Reba Patterson.

Lonnie Bledsoe and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sellers and family.

Virginia Long spent Saturday afternoon with Mary Haggood.

Miss Ada Sellers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lem Sellers.

There will be a trustee election Saturday, April 1.

EX-REPORTER.

PASS THE BILL!

To the friends of Chiropractic: Due to the fact that there is no law legalizing and regulating chiropractors in Texas, the chiropractors have introduced a bill calling for such legislation, creating a board of chiropractic examiners.

This bill demands that every one practicing chiropractic in Texas must take an examination within 30 days after passage of said bill.

The educational qualifications requirement of this bill is a high school education and four years of eight months each, comprising 4,000 sixty-minute hours in actual attendance in a class A chiropractic college, and a holder of a diploma therefrom.

This bill, if placed upon the statute book of Texas will protect the public from the incompetent and inefficient person, who proclaims to be a chiropractor.

If you think this just to you and your friends and if you are friendly to chiropractic by experience or otherwise, please write Mr. George W. Rollins, H. R. at Austin and Senator Walter Woodward, Austin, demanding

BOZAR

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long and family.

Emory Tolliver of San Saba visited in the Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Lometa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson.

Mrs. Claud A. Tosch of Mesquite is visiting her folk, Mrs. Emma Shields, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan of Goldthwaite visited at home on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Mrs. Roy Walker and Jack spent Sunday with relatives in Goldthwaite.

Misses Ella and Ruth Vaughan spent Thursday with the Calaway girls.

Misses Mable Lillian and Le Ruth Graves and Odena Davis visited in Mullin Sunday evening. Arvid Calaway spent Sunday with Wilson Lewis.

If you think this just to you and your friends and if you are friendly to chiropractic by experience or otherwise, please write Mr. George W. Rollins, H. R. at Austin and Senator Walter Woodward, Austin, demanding

the chiropractic Bill 434 be placed upon the statute books of Texas, this term, as this bill comes up next week.

Yours in the fight for chiropractic,
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Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

D. S. Welch of Center City was business visitor here this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy were setting friends in town Saturday.

E. W. Cryer made a business visit to Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruben McDonald is quite sick this week, suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Mary Ruth Hancock has returned to Gatesville to attend high school.

G. M. Fletcher is recovering from a siege of influenza of several days duration.

Tolbert Patterson of Georgetown was a visitor in our city yesterday last week.

J. F. Williams, a good citizen who lives on route one, has been here for the past few days.

Mrs. Jerry Davis is reported recovering from a critical illness at her home in Lake Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and family of Albany are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schanan.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jewel Ivy as improving, after having been ill with influenza for the past week.

Dr. J. M. Campbell and Judge E. Patterson of Goldthwaite were Mullin visitors for a short while Monday afternoon.

Jess Cockerum and J. S. Chesler of Goldthwaite were here for a few hours Tuesday assisting E. Ellis with some of his leases.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer were among the immense crowd who saw Ten Nights in a Bar Room at a tent show in Mullin Monday night.

Charley Smith of Pompey Creek was in town Saturday. He reports sheep on his ranch doing fine, but range badly in need of water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasserman and children and Mrs. J. N. Crockett were among the large crowd attend the showboat play on Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Pickens and daughter, Miss Clyde Pickens, of Corpus Christi is expected here to spend the summer among relatives and old friends.

Fred Mosier's little daughter has been very ill recently, but had to report she is now improving at her home in the Pompey Creek community.

Jack Daniel was dangerously ill Sunday. A physician was called and he was found to be suffering from some kind of poison, but he was soon given relief.

Mrs. J. N. Crockett made a recent visit to Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Clark, and she accompanied her mother home for a short visit here, with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayfield, Jr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. and sons, Lawrence Morrison and Melmoth Young Stokes, III, of Goldthwaite attended services here at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ray Duren, a fine young man of the Duren section, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren, the past week end. Ray is a student at John Tarleton college and making good as usual in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cyfar, Mrs. Henkle and daughter of Gatesville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry Sunday and Miss Henkle remained over for a longer visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. King-Childress of Stephenville passed through Mullin Monday on their way home from Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Childress were former teachers in the Prairie school and have many friends here who remember them.

M. E. Casey of Lubbock spent a few days here the first of the week. He brought a truck of fine seeds of maize and other varieties of feed to J. H. Randolph for planting purposes. This is a progressive move and Mr. Randolph is to be complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm of Goldthwaite were among the out-of-town people who attended the Heart of Texas Young Peoples meeting here Sunday.

Mr. Helm is the capable linotype man at the Eagle office and Mrs. Helm is one of the faculty in the Goldthwaite schools.

HEART OF TEXAS YOUNG PEOPLES UNION

The quarterly meeting of the young people of the Heart of Texas Union was held at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Groups of young people were present from Goldthwaite, Lometa, Center City and Star and from other points.

The program was unusually good and inspirational.

Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock is president of this great group and is well chosen for the position. She presided with her usual dignity and charm.

ROAD WORK STARTED

Com. I. McCurry has had about thirty men working on the new highway right of way from the Brown county line to Mullin, during the week. These are divided into three crews of ten men. They have been cutting out fence lines, digging post holes and setting the posts. The money used for the purpose is from the Reconstruction Finance corporation funds and those drawing the pay are only given three days work each week, at 15 cents per hour or \$1.20 per day. So far the demand has been greater than the work. As soon as the work to Goldthwaite opens up, probably more hands can be used.

HONORS FOR A FORMER MULLIN GIRL

Miss Dorothy Casey, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey of Lubbock, won first honors Friday in violin in the South Plains Musical Festival at Lubbock. Several counties were included in the contest.

Mullin friends of this young musician will doubly rejoice over her success, as the good foundation for her musical success was laid here under the direction and tutelage of W. R. Elliott, now of Zephyr, who did splendid work here as orchestra leader for years.

A PLEASANT EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor was opened to about thirty guests Tuesday night. It is always a great pleasure to be in this cheery, hospitable home, and this great group of men are loud in their praises of this occasion.

The fascinating game of forty-two absorbed the jolly crowd's time until a late hour. There were only a few ladies present to add zest to the occasion. A lovely refreshment plate was passed by the hostess, consisting of delicious sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, pie and coffee. Each guest carries loving memories of this happy occasion and hope history will repeat itself at an early date.

MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO

News has been received here of the wedding of Miss Lois Byrd and Mr. E. J. Carnes at Lovington, N. M., March 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Byrd, who for several years lived in the Chesser Valley community and about two years ago moved to Bangs. She made many friends while here, who extend to her the best of wishes for her happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes will make their home in Brownwood, where Mr. Carnes is interested in the dairy business.

OUR GLEE CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

The Glee Club boys and girls were presented by their sponsor, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, to a large audience at the school auditorium Saturday night.

There were over thirty-five young people, ambitious and aspiring, to build for themselves, successful careers. The program consisted of lovely music from the orchestra and four peppy playlets, besides several specialties. May the glee clubs continue and live long, bringing joy and grace and happiness into their lives and others with whom they come in contact.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

Pompey Creek community has had another diphtheria scare—one of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier's children was carried to Brownwood last week, where the physician pronounced the case to be diphtheria. At last report the child was doing nicely and some doubt existed as to whether it really had the disease. However, several children, who had failed to be vaccinated were at once brought to the doctor for vaccination as a precaution against the disease.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Subject: Building World Peace on the Word.

Bible study—Luke 2:13-20. Prayer.

The necessity of peace—Mrs. G. W. Chancellor.

Enemies of peace—Mrs. J. J. Canady.

Friends of Peace—Mrs. J. L. Herington.

The Bible and Peace—Mrs. M. L. Watkins.

Our part towards Peace—Mrs. W. S. Kemp.

Wednesday, March 29, regular prayer meeting was held. The 14th chapter of St. John was studied. Everyone is welcome.

Y. W. A. meets each Friday at the church at 4:15 p. m. Miss Odessa Buchanan is president of the young woman's auxiliary.

Every first and third Monday the W. M. U. meets with various members to study interesting topics of the church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. "Jesus ministering to all races" is the lesson. We want you to come to Sunday school.

Rev. Bradley Allison will deliver the sermon at the Baptist church.

The various B. Y. P. U.'s meet one hour before church. It will help you and help them if you come to these meetings. The senior B. Y. P. U. wishes to thank the senior league for the generous invitation to attend their social at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 30, at W. C. Hancock's residence.

Mrs. Luther Green and Mrs. Charles Hodges spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young at Duren.

Mrs. Floyd Burkett and son, Jim, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Davis, who is convalescing nicely at her home in Lake Merritt community.

Mrs. G. N. Burkett underwent a major operation in a Temple sanitarium Tuesday and reports received here are that she is doing nicely and her friends are hoping she will soon be able to return home.

The wide circle of friends of Miss Katherine Kemp will be indeed glad to hear she has been elected to teach again at Brooke Smith. The fact of her re-election is strong evidence of her good work in the Brooke Smith schools.

Fred, Arnold and Miss Rhea Reynolds of Trigger Mountain were among the out of town visitors at the showboat play. W. E. Garner and family, also enjoyed the show. The tent was full to overflowing and seats were at a premium for the ones who came late.

Mr. and Mrs. King Childress and Mrs. Lee Casbeer and her daughter, Miss Aline Casbeer, of Stephenville visited friends here Monday. Mr. Childress has just perfected a unique fire alarm and has recently been to Washington to get a patent on his invention.

Jack Chesser of Donna is making his first visit here since he moved with his parents a number of years ago to South Texas. Jack has spent several years in the navy and has enjoyed much travel and sight-seeing in the past few years. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chesser, whose friends are legions here.

It is to every citizen's interest to patronize the home dealers in his community, for they help to pay taxes to support the schools and government, as well as give assistance to those who need any sort of help.

EBONY

Bro. I. A. Dyches of Mullin preached for us at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. There were good audiences and at night the people brought a good pounding for the preacher. Bro. Dyches has been preaching here once a month for a long time.

E. O. Dwyer received a telegram Saturday that his mother, Mrs. Minerva Owen of Falls, Texas, was very sick. He left at once to be at her bedside.

Little Martell Crowder was brought home Thursday of last week, after two weeks in the hospital at Brownwood with pneumonia. He is doing fine now and seems to be on the road to a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will Crowder visited her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Willis, Thursday.

J. R. Wilmeth and J. R. Briley went to Goldthwaite Wednesday to take Lucille and Ralph Wilmeth, who were to meet friends there who would take them on to Denton. While there, Mr. Wilmeth and Mr. Briley visited at the home of M. L. Jernigan beyond Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Saturday at Mullin visiting Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Mrs. Jim Wilmeth visited Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Friday afternoon.

Clady Griffin spent Sunday night with Cleone Haynes.

Homer Reeves has rented the Reeves place to Jim Hinesley, Homer and his mother left last week for a small place near Brownwood, which they have rented. Miss Anita White and Fred Hodges accompanied them.

Mrs. Reeves has long been a resident of this community, and she has many friends here who will grieve to see her gone from our midst.

Luther Jernigan delivered a team to John Briley Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Malone has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Angus Burns, who sailed from Manila, Philippine Islands, Feb. 19, has reached the United States and is now visiting her sister Mrs. Jim Bean, at Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth visited at the W. M. Clements' home Sunday after church.

Gene Wilmeth and Arthur Meek visited the Orr home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Miss Odene Russell went to the play at Ridge Friday night.

R. M. Haynes and Edward Egger made trip to Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis visited at the Ed Crowder home Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Wilmeth went out riding Sunday afternoon.

James Wilmeth and Mrs. Nellie Malone went to Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Briley and Miss Ruth Briley called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Friday after school.

MIDWAY

We are all wishing for a good rain, and at this writing the prospect for one is hopeful. We hope we are not disappointed.

Mrs. Colter Leverett has returned to her home in Houston.

A. J. Cline is spending this week in the home of his parents.

Charlie and Joe Anderson are shearing goats in our community.

Clarence Hardin and daughter, Louise, are spending this week in Mrs. F. N. Anderson's home.

Mrs. Joe Anderson visited Mrs. R. V. Leverett and Mrs. Will Harmon in the Lake Merritt community last week.

Howard Sorrels and Eugene Gray of Mason spent Sunday night in the Anderson home.

There has been some confusion of dogs killing goats and sheep in our community.

Mrs. Will Knight and children visited her mother Saturday afternoon.

There was a supper at the school house Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the delicious eats. The plates sold for 10 each. A cake was given to the ugliest boy and the prettiest girl, which created quite a lot of excitement. The funds will go for curtains. SENORITA DOOLITTLE.

Burch is prepared to clean and dress garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made-to-measure garments. See his samples for spring clothing.

Palm Beach and Paris Styles Go Feminine



NEW YORK is just receiving the first examples of the new modes shown at the spring and summer openings of the great Paris couturiers. Their primary displays are naturally being made at Palm Beach and on the Riviera. They are distinctly feminine, colorful and elegant with new materials.

There is a complete layout based on the Paris styles and interpreted by Park Avenue for Palm Beach. Received, one of the new spring styles, fashions the smart waist-coat shown in the center picture, in two-tier ruffle effect, with softly-draped drooped shoulder, which ties loosely in front. Carried out vividly in red, it smartly accents the rayon crepe evening gown over which it is worn.

The smart beach ensemble with pajamas and cape shown at the right, is of white rayon crepe, trimmed with a royal blue hand-painted taffeta matching the vest-like top, which joins the pajamas at the waistline in irregular point fashion. The pajamas are fastened at the side with small bows which pass through buttonholes. Completing the ensemble is a smart mesh sweater made of fine linen cord in fish-net effect. Worn with either the cape or the sweater, it is an extremely unusual "several-in-one" beach costume.

Straight-line simple styling characterizes the full-length spring coat at the left, made of red wool. The round fitted neck is trimmed with stitching and narrow pointed cuffs finish the sleeves. The coat is shown here over a white Pique d'Ange sports frock with straight slim skirt, button-trimmed waist and belt in matching coat material with white kid fastenings.

Wash Dresses

It will be time well spent if you will come in and look these over. . . Two Special Price Ranges—

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Here's **JOY**

No more snatching at fallen shoulder straps! JOY, Gossard's new uplift brassiere, has a trick strap arrangement that never slips off the shoulders. The secret! A sling-like strap is run through a tiny flat slide (attached to the strap across the back) which allows the sling-strap to adjust itself to every move of the shoulder in crepe and lace.

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TAXOCRACY

The alarming extent to which taxation grows, unless promptly and vigorously checked, is illustrated by what has happened to the gasoline tax.

Yet the gas tax began as a simple one cent per gallon levy for building roads. Now the tax is five cents and the roads get a comparatively small part of the tax.

Every package of 20 cigarettes is taxed six cents by the federal government and three cents by the state of Texas.

A few tax-enthusiasts now want not only to continue the gas tax and the cigarette tax but to add a similar tax on everything a family has to buy from the baby's bottle to the coffin and shroud in which a man is buried.

One reason for the popularity of these taxes in certain quarters is the necessity they make of increasing still more the ranks of the huge army of tax eaters who are already fattening themselves from the public purse.

If you are opposed to paying any more taxes, it is your privilege and your duty to say so. Any business man in Goldthwaite can tell you to whom you should write in order to do the most good.

PART OF HIS EDUCATION

George Latham Yates is a student at the University of Oklahoma. A few nights ago he was being initiated into a secret society there, and the premature discharge of an old cannon blew off both of his hands.

Not long ago at the University of Texas, a boy getting initiated into a fraternity was electrocuted. Of course nobody intended to kill him, but that doesn't keep the boy from being dead.

Just why so-called higher education must be disgraced by dangers on whose childish minds still thrill with delight at being invited to join some snobbish, secret society is a mystery.

It is bad enough for such vestiges of the dark ages to be allowed to flourish at church and private schools, but for them to be mentioned, even encouraged, at universities supported by the state is all but unthinkable.

To the often offered excuse for the unacademic antics of the members of these secret fraternities that "Boys will be boys," the only fitting retort is "And fools will be fools."

DOGS IN THE MANGER

Two of President Roosevelt's recent proposals for relieving the depression are having hard sledding. The people they would help are not objecting, but some frock-coated, silk-hatted, highly-paid lobbyists in Washington are shouting their heads off in opposition.

First is the farm relief bill which would raise the price of farm products to prices in many instances double what they are today. But this is not high enough for the self-appointed guardians of the farmers who ply their trade in Washington.

Another proposal of President Roosevelt is to enlist 250,000 unemployed men in groups to replant forests and do other public work for which they will receive food, shelter and clothing and be paid \$1 cash per day.

One trouble with this country has been the way self-appointed leaders have led the nation around by the nose. Fortunately for all of us, there is now a man in the White House, who not only has a mind of his own, but who has the resolution to insist upon carrying his programs to completion.

Perverse Views of the News

With two New York bankers in the penitentiary and two more under indictment, Wall Street may yet be forced to adopt the Texas brand of honest banking.

TAXOCRACY!



Did anybody ask for the strippings?

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS EXTRA WORK PROHIBITED

There is one department in Texas government where the employees are discouraged from working overtime. In fact, overtime is prohibited by statute.

The department is the land office. An ancient statute was brought to light by the legislative committee on economy and organization in its survey of the state government, made with the view of effecting reforms in governmental operations.

The statute prohibiting overtime work in the land office was passed by the legislature in 1873. "Any clerk or other employe in the general land office... who shall perform any work out of office hours... or who shall handle or interfere with the records and files of said office except in office hours, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500," the statute reads.

The committee on economy and organization stated this was an effective deterrent to any overtime work regardless of how far behind the routine work might be. The law was enacted to prevent illegal alterations of records, but the committee pointed out that alteration of valuable documents could be made as easily during office hours as after 5 p. m.

It was pointed out that when the statute was passed there were few rush periods in the land office. When the department took over the collection of oil royalties, and oil was found on state land in increased quantities, the work of the department increased by leaps and bounds.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE OF SCIENCE GRAFTING BONES SAME AS TREES

He is one of the world's greatest rebuilders of human frames. He finds his inspiration—and not a little of the knowledge he applies to human bodies—in trees.

Dr. Fred H. Albee of New York, member of Columbia University's faculty, with enough foreign decorations to cover his chest—an amble one—smiled as he talked about his Florida groves Friday afternoon, after he had finished his work with the Pan-American Medical Congress, in Dallas, says a writer in the News.

"You can go to the trees and the surgery you do with them, the grafting of limb on limb, you can do with human bones," he said. "You can cure disease in human bones just as you cure it in trees."

Dr. Albee, a busy man, doesn't find much time to spend in studying trees. Most of his time is taken up with humans. But in the newest treatment of bone diseases that he is teaching the profession he has taken a big tip from treatment of diseases in trees.

He makes use of bacteria-phage. That is, he combats a disease of the bones with hostile bacteria that simply eat up the disease bacteria. The work of classifying the bacteria, so that the proper bacteria may be found, is going on, he said. Incidentally, the bacteria are found usually in sewage.

"It's like killing rats," he said. "You know there are two ways.

Set ferrets after them or use poison. If you use ferrets, the ferrets eat up the rats and then die of starvation."

In his bone work, Dr. Albee has built a miniature machine shop and works with even more precision than the finest machinists. He makes, pegs, screws, artificial fingers and limbs—all of living bone, grafts them on to living bone and the patient is rebuilt. He has built thumbs for people, has rebuilt skulls and reconstructed jaws.

He can straighten a hunchback's hunch. But he is no miracle worker.

"You can do the same thing, you see," he says, "with trees."

Thirty Years Ago

(From the Goldthwaite Eagle of March 28, 1903.)

Work will begin on the Panama Canal as soon as Colombia ratifies the treaty.

Preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at the usual hours.

T. F. Harwell has sold the Mullin Messenger to B. W. Eaton and has gone to LaSalle county.

Allen Allsup, an escaped prisoner from Comanche jail, was shot in a battle with officers of this county Thursday morning and succumbed to the wounds in about six hours. The posse from here that went to arrest him was composed of Sheriff Atkinson, Deputy Sheriff W. G. Welch and Messrs. M. D. Mills, J. J. Mills, A. E. Weathers, Jas. Rahl and Waddy Ross. When Welch demanded that Allsup surrender, the latter fired and wounded Welch in the right leg above the knee. This was a signal to battle and several of the posse fired on the desperate man.

Thursday morning H. C. Carothers brought some fish to town, one of which weighed 89 pounds. These fish were caught with a hook and line.

I. C. Everly Co. advertise the swellest and newest styles in ladies' millinery.

The city campaign is very quiet. Even the candidates are not taking much interest.

Deed H. Mayar writes an interesting letter to the EAGLE from his new home in Wenatchee, Wash.

NEW DOUBLE STANDARD

America stays on the gold standard by pushing its citizens off. Personally, the long green standard will suit us just as well.

The Voice of the Press

ANOTHER CAESAR

We have known for some time that Hitler was to be dictator of Germany, yet he actually comes as something of a shock. It is hard to think that the German people are once more under an absolute autocracy—more absolute in fact, than any known under the kaisers.

Yet we should have had the understanding to know that a new form of government could not be forced on a people from without. Germany was not prepared for democracy. Obviously her most stable elements never cared for it. In the long run, we might have known, the poorer and least educated classes of the country could not dominate the great middle class and the former privileged classes.

We might have known also that a people who displayed such spirit as the Germans displayed during the four long years of the world war would not submit permanently to the idea of subjection and servility to other nations. We might have known that, if burdens were made too onerous, if spiritual oppression were continued, the masses eventually would turn to a leader breathing defiance and appealing to the old pride and courage.

By the same token, we should know that eastern European boundaries must be redrawn, that colonies must be realigned, that international debts must be readjusted. But we don't know that yet. We will learn it only through weeks and months of painful experience.

So the world's grief over the decline of democracy in Germany can not be very poignant; especially since there is a chance for it to return. Not until the Hohenzollerns are once more established in Berlin need we concede the permanency of a German autocracy.

More to be regretted is the current exhibition of racial and religious and class hatred, and of sheer barbarism. We must hope that this is a passing phase. Revolutions are usually stained with blood—including much innocent blood. Nevertheless, we are outraged that this should be so in Germany, a modern power of which we had a right to expect acts in keeping with civilization.

We must be careful now to discount propaganda. Wherever there is violence or persecution, there are always persons all too ready to picture 10 times as much outrage as actually exists. That some exists in Germany is evident, and it is estranging American sympathy for Germany at a tremendous rate.

Barring outrageous actions at home which will involve the nation in civil turmoil, we can expect a more important place in world affairs, and we can expect a strong effort at goose-stepping the once efficient and prosperous nation back to a new prosperity and a new greatness. —Houston Chronicle.

THE UTMOST ISLE

In the topsy turvy world that George Bernard Shaw has been trying to revise for a generation, that caustic 76-year-old critic at last has found—of all things for him to find—Utopia. He came upon the town of Kandy far in the interior of Ceylon, and when they asked him whether he had any criticism to make he wrote in their hotel book: "Nothing to

EMPLOYMENT OF IDLE KEYSTONE OF RECOVERY

Reabsorption of idle men in women in productive employment must be the main spring behind the economics of recovery.

Progress back toward normalcy must be measured in statistics of employment.

The new administration alive to the truth behind Frank A. Vanderlip's aphorism that prosperity consists of full employment of labor at high wages.

Long before the current depression, Senator Albert F. Wadsworth of New York, was hard work on legislation to heighten economic stability. He has become the recognized spokesman in congress of scientific economists and humane social workers.

In introducing a new trade labor bill, Senator Wagner, an intuitive grasp of the fundamental realities, said, "The irrefragable fact which I have repeatedly asserted, but which has been in the past neglected, that the keystone of recovery is the resumption of employment."

"The cost of opening jobs men out of work is trifling compared to the waste of human life and wealth involved in present unemployment of 12,000,000 breadwinners."

One of the bills is designed to lay the red tape which layed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in malfeasance for job giving public semi-public projects. In order to quicken the mobilization of plants and shovels, Mr. Wagner will liberalize the definition of public projects.

A second bill provides for a nationally co-ordinated employment offices. This eminently sensible measure, universally applauded by experts, was passed by the last congress, but vetoed by Mr. Hoover at the ill advised suggestion of Secretary Daugherty.

The third would encourage through federal tax preference the establishment of unemployment insurance by the states. Of these three measures, the first is intended for immediate relief, and would supplement new program of President Roosevelt.

The other two would not be helpful in the emergency, would be in the nature of permanent economic remedies.

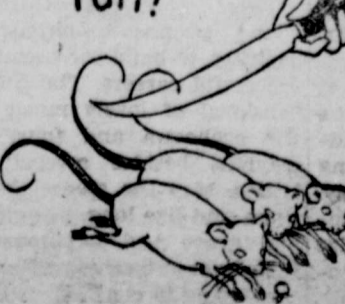
In its new effort for blind chaotic drifting, congress would speedily translate into law Senator Wagner's wise and humane proposals.—San Antonio Light.

complain. An earthly paradise, well, truly it is pleasant down there by the equator on the old geographers used to call the "utmost Indian Isle."

neath the cocoanut palms, the ebony trees the temple bells, the Brahmins and Buddhists call the faithful. The air is fragrant with rhododendrons that grow 70 feet tall. Only twice a year the monsoon comes, and all the time between life moves as tranquilly as it did away before when the Greeks knew the land only as Taprobane. So Shakespeare will stay there, contented at last. So he will settle down in the island capital where the native sovereigns of the interior used to rule? Hardly. He only pauses there. He is like so many others who talk of whiling away bright years in the South Seas. He is coming to New York to ride the subway.—New York World Telegram.

The Children's Corner

Three Blind Mice See how they run!



Boys and Girls Here is another Mother Goose drawing for you cut out and color

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and baby son, Kenneth, are in Vernon, Texas, this week to be with his mother, Mrs. Shaw, who is ill.

The best all-round interscholastic League meet in the history of Hamilton county was held in this city last week, beginning on Thursday evening with literary contests, and closing Saturday afternoon with field and track events held at the Fair Park.

Three days of last week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, were consumed in the trial before Judge Joe H. Eldson, in District Court in Hamilton, of Frank Jones, 24-years-old, for the slaying of Ocie Pierce, 36, on the night of January 17, 1933, at the Pierce farm home in the McGirk community, twenty miles from Hamilton. The case went to the jury at nine o'clock on Thursday night, March 16, and after 17 hours of deliberation the verdict was rendered shortly after 4 o'clock of Friday. The following verdict was read: "We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at fifty years confinement in the penitentiary."

Excitement ran high throughout the county on the first days of this week when Jack Foreman, alias J. E. (Earl) Simpson, an escaped convict from an Oklahoma penitentiary, where he was serving a 25-year sentence for murder, and F. C. Blakeley were being tried for the murder at Carlton on the night of December 16, 1932, of Audie L. Gibson, deputy sheriff. The state proved by the evidence offered by Sheriff Mack Morgan and J. H. Griffin of Carlton, that A. L. Gibson was slain, and that they and Mr. Pierce, also of Carlton, tracked the tracks in the snow from the place his body was found to the place where the two defendants were captured. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the penitentiary for life. — Herald-Record.

Lometa

Last Saturday evening as the bunch of young folks were preparing to leave for their night on the river, Miss Ione Godwin was thrown from the truck on which the young people had prepared their trip, and received minor injuries. One broken finger, two lacerations of the face and bruises were the extent of her injuries.

The called meeting of the depositors of the First National Bank of Lometa on Saturday, March 18, was well attended. Many of the depositors from out of town being present. Everyone present seemed very enthusiastic about the proposition offered by the committee, and the committee reports that some forty or fifty signed the agreement that was placed before them. About fifty per cent of the required amount of money was subscribed and the other depositors will have thirty days in which to let the committee know about their agreements. At the present there seems there will in all probability be a general change in the bank here, that the depositors through the committee will take over the assets, releasing the receivership. — Reporter

San Saba

Mayor Bodkin, the spizerink-tum of Goldthwaite, was here Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little.

Rev. E. E. Thomson, Mrs. Ida Atkinson and Don Linn made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Friday morning it was discovered that the M. G. Estep grocery store had been entered and burglarized Thursday night. Finger prints left on the window led to the arrest of David Lee Hunt, age 17.

Plans are in the making by the Wiley B. Murray Post No. 27, American Legion to stage an old time Fair at Fair Park on the old fair dates again this year. The dates tentatively set are for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August, 9, 10 and 11.

The court of criminal appeals last week reversed the 99-year sentence given Charley Langford in district court at San Saba. Langford was charged

Comanche

The spring term of district court will convene at Comanche April 17, according to Frank Howington, district clerk, who said that a busy term was expected.

The scholastic census of the Comanche independent school district passed the 600 mark Monday, according to Mrs. Allen Lee, enumerator, who said that she believed that the total would be more than the 619 enumerated last year.

T. A. (Uncle Tom) Cunningham, early settler of Comanche county, died at his home in the Newburg community Thursday of last week about 8 p. m., following ten days of illness. Services were held at the Newburg church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Gordon Barrett. Internment was in the Newburg cemetery.

Thieves continued to play their trade in Comanche this week when they took three wheels and casings from two trucks parked in front of the O. O. Brightman residence Monday night. Mr. Brightman estimated his loss at \$150. He suffered a similar loss about three months ago.

A tudor Ford sedan, stolen from E. H. Jones ten days ago was recovered by Comanche officers Wednesday afternoon in a pasture about a half mile north of the Cross Roads school. The car, according to officers was locked, and part of the floor had to be removed before it could be unlocked. The spare tire was gone and two well-worn casings had been substituted for nearly new casings that were on the car at the time of the theft.

George C. Ehrenborg, Dallas, property valuation expert, was given a \$2000 contract by the commissioners court of Comanche county Monday to prepare for the county equalization board an itemized statement of the valuation of all utility, industrial and railroad properties with in Comanche county for the purpose of assessing taxes. The contract provides that in arranging valuations, Mr. Ehrenborg is to set out in detail all major items and show the reproduction cost as well as the present depreciated values. — Chief.

with the murder of his father in Mills county and the case came here on transfer. Testimony referring to ill-feeling alleged to have existed between father and son, the court held, was inadmissible and should have been excluded. — News.

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FIFTY AND HALF MILLION IN GOLD IS RETURNED

Gold holders of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District have turned back \$5,600,000 of this medium of exchange to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas since the recent warning proclamation of President Roosevelt, issued through the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Cashier E. B. Ausin of the Dallas institution announced Monday.

The first dead line was announced for March 17 by the president, but was extended until Monday, March 27, Mr. Austin explained. Up to the first dead line date \$4,120,000 had been received by the Dallas bank from commercial bank patrons over the district. Since the extension of the dead line \$1,480,000 has been returned.

In line with the president's order, names of those who do not return their gold to the Federal Reserve Banks will be submitted to Washington where officials of the Treasury Department will determine the penalty to be assessed.

Those names were being prepared Monday by the commercial banks of this district, to be turned in Tuesday to the Dallas Reserve Bank.

The gold has been returned by bank patrons through commercial banking institutions, who in turn have forwarded it to the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

CRIME SCHOOLS

Fourteen days of solitary confinement, provided in what is called "quarantine," has the best corrective influence offered by our prison system. Warden Chas. Shean of the Michigan reformatory at Ionia says if first offenders were released at the end of that period most of them would never come back. In such an assertion by an authority of so wide experience lies a criticism of our penal system that deserves serious consideration.

Warden Shean admits that in many cases a youth's education in crime begins when he is freed from the restrictions of quarantine and permitted to associate with hardened criminals subject only to the necessarily rather lax prison discipline under present conditions. During discussion of the prison problem recently in the senate, the statement was made that 150 men and youths of all ages are housed in one room in Ionia. It is appalling to contemplate the fact that by such an arrangement the state of Michigan maintains a sort of anti-social club, educational in the spirit and technique of crime, imposing no considerable hardships, affording a sense of security and comfort and contrasting strikingly with the extreme difficulty of so many in maintaining a self respecting and honest livelihood outside of prison walls. — Detroit News.

FARM BOARD IS ABOLISHED

President Roosevelt Monday issued an executive order which in effect abolishes the Federal Farm Board and sets up in its place a farm credit administration in which will be centered all of the government's agricultural credit agencies.

Immediate saving of \$2,000,000 and establishment of a "sound and permanent system of co-operative agricultural credit" are contemplated in the order, the first issued under the sweeping powers of reorganization given Mr. Roosevelt by the special session of Congress.

The order will become effective in sixty-one days unless vetoed by Congress. Adverse action by the Congress which gave Mr. Roosevelt the power he is now exercising is not anticipated, even remotely.

Henry Morgenthau, jr., selected by President Roosevelt to head the Farm Board, becomes the governor of the new Farm Credit Administration.

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Keeping Ice-Box Foods Fresh



MOST housewives like to vary the menu with special breads, such as whole-wheat, rye, Vienna or the new "black and white" loaf which is slices of white bread and whole-wheat. These now appear in wrappings that keep them moist so that a small family does not have to get a new loaf every day in order to have bread that is fresh.

Cellophane used for bread wrappers is also a help to the housewife in connection with the home ice box. Moistureproof wrapping of this sort causes foods to retain their moisture much longer in mechanical refrigerators, this applying to fresh vegetables, fruits and meats as well as to the left-over Odors, soups, chutneys and onions and other aromatic foods can be sealed in with these wrappers which, after wiping with a damp cloth, may be used again and again.

A head of lettuce, so wrapped stays crisp and does not discolor in the refrigerator and the crusts which are wont to form on creamed sauces, gravies and other liquids can be prevented by tightly covering with the moistureproof material.

Home made cakes and cookies and other luscious favorites, protected by the new wrappers, are appreciated additions to the school lunch package.

It is to every citizen's interest to patronize the home dealers in his community, for they help to pay taxes to support the schools and government, as well as give assistance to those in need any sort of help.

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—Cleaning rugs and drapes	1¢
—Washing dirty clothes	1¢
—Operating electric clock	1¢
TOTAL COST FOR DAY	11¢

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WITHOUT attaching a separate meter to each appliance, we cannot itemize the daily cost of the various services that electricity performs for the individual customer. If we could, the average bill would look something like the one shown above. Most of the charges would be for one cent or less as there is scarcely a household task that electricity will not perform for pennies or fractions of pennies. One cent's worth of electricity, for example, will percolate seven cups of coffee. It will toast enough bread for a large family. It will run an electric clock twenty-four hours. It will clean several rugs or wash a large amount of dirty clothing. Although it is next to impossible for us to furnish an itemized list, the average monthly bill covers scores upon scores of such daily services, each one rendered at trifling cost.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Leroy Warren and wife and baby of Texon visited in the J.B. Burnett home over the week end.

Miss Erna Schweining left for Fredericksburg Monday, after a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Martin.

J. E. Mayo was here from Brownwood Wednesday, arranging for opening a branch of his photo studio in this city.

Miss McGirk of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Carroll and children of Ft. Worth came in Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. McGirk on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

PRODUCE MARKET

We are paying the following prices today:

- Eggs, per doz. 7c
- Heavy Hens per pound 7c
- Light Hens per pound 5c
- Roadsters per lb. 3c
- Spring Chicks per pound 10c
- Turkey Hens per pound 7c
- Turkey Toms per pound 5c
- Turkeys, No. 2 per pound 3c

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Shopping early for Easter means not only shopping leisurely and enjoyably—it means you will find just the dress, coat, shoes, hosiery, bag or other wearing apparel that you will need at the price you will want to pay.

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YARBOROUGH'S
"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson visited relatives in Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Ford has returned from Del Rio, where she visited relatives.

Rev. S. O. Hammond and Duke Clements visited Brady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin spent several days in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlejohn visited his brother, Noel, in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. Henry Morris was called to his home in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Swanger returned the first of the week from a business visit to Austin.

Mr. J. S. Garman and Mrs. Henry Martin visited in Comanche Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Swain is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Little, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faulkner and Mrs. Dan Westerman spent Monday afternoon in Comanche.

Mrs. M. A. Horton returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. H. G. Starnes spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCasland at Brookemith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler have returned from the Plains, where they spent the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman returned last week end from a visit to relatives in Dallas and Dallas county.

Mrs. Mansur and family were here from Priddy yesterday and made the Eagle office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornelius of the Ridge community visited their daughter, Mrs. Carlos Patterson, here Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Brockman arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Schweining, and sister, Mrs. Henry Martin.

BIG VALLEY

The new highway is really a fact. Mr. Burnett with his force of workmen, are going right along with the moving of fence.

Bedford Renfro was in the valley here Saturday Tuesday.

Elsie Morgan is improving from an attack of appendicitis.

Jack Dennard is laid up with a sprained back.

O. S. Gray and Dean Davis of Arlington were in the valley on business Saturday.

Clara Hanson and wife visited in San Saba county Sunday.

Cartwright Oglesby is improving.

The Big Valley Glee Club will compete with other rural schools at Goldthwaite Friday night.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a nice party at Mrs. I. M. Weaver's Friday night last.

There will be a lecture in the interest of prohibition at Big Valley church Friday night the 30th. Bro. Nicholson will be the speaker. He is a "live wire" on this subject. See and hear his illustrated talk.

Fruit growers are budding their trees to a more hardy variety of fruit, hoping in this way, to increase the volume of the average crop.

Fencing is in bloom. When the cows low over time at the barn yard gate—just know that the milk boy is "balting his hook," before he answers their call.

Bill Ham from Fitzgerald's nursery spent the night at J. J. Cookrell's last week.

Bro. Bates of Goldthwaite was fishing in Big Valley waters last Tuesday.

Trustee election Saturday. Do not fail to cast your vote—candidates are Lem Sellers and Jack Attaway.

FARMER.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to our friends for the many expressions of love and sympathy they extended us in the recent illness and death of our loved husband and father. The Woman's Missionary Society, the Philathen class and the Wesley Workers of the Methodist church are deserving of special mention. We greatly appreciated the courtesy shown us by the business men in the closing of their stores. To the Masons we feel we also owe a deep debt of gratitude.

MRS. L. R. CONRO, and Family.

The Eagle gives a pound of coffee with each \$1.50 subscription while our supply of coffee lasts.

AN AGED CITIZEN DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Mr. M. F. Hetherly, aged 87, died at his home in this city last Friday night and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large number of the friends of the family and those who had known the old gentleman in life, attended the funeral services and offered their sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. Hetherly located in this county in 1838 and continued to make his home here until the end of his life. For a number of years he lived in Nabors Creek community, afterward moving to Goldthwaite. He is survived by one daughter and three sons, all citizens of Mills county, except one son, Will, who lives in Lampasas.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGirk celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home here Tuesday. A number of their relatives assembled in the home in honor of the occasion and enjoyed a delightful wedding dinner. Several friends also called during the day to extend good wishes and express their friendship.

The wedding ceremony, the anniversary of which was celebrated at this time, took place in the Grundy home in the Center City community fifty years ago and the only persons living here now who were in attendance upon the ceremony are Judge L. E. Patterson and W. J. Jones and the former was in attendance upon the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. McGirk have made their home in this county the greater portion of their married life and for a long time have lived in this city. All who know them are their friends and all wish them many happy anniversaries of their wedding day.

THE COUNTRY WOMAN

One of the most moving tributes ever paid to the woman who lives and works in the country was paid by the late Senator Tom Watson of Georgia. He said: "There are thousands of devoted and absolutely admirable wives and mothers in our cities, in our towns, and in our villages, and it gives me pleasure and pride to testify to the fact; but if you ask me to carry you to the home of the true wife and the true mother—one who loses herself entirely in the existence of her husband and children, one who is the first to rise in the morning and the last to retire at night, one who is always at her post of duty, and the one who carries upon her shoulders the burdens of both husband and children, one who is the keeper of the household and the good angel of it; utterly unselfish, happy in making others happy, with no thought of fashionable pleasure, perfectly content in quiet home life in which she does nobody harm and everybody much good, taking as many thorns as she can from the pathway of her husband and strewing it with as many roses as possible, strengthening him by her inspiration as he goes forward to fight the battle of life, smoothing the pillow upon which he rests his tired head when he comes home; tenderly rearing the boys and girls who will in turn go away from the door some day for the last time, the boy to become a good soldier in life's continuous warfare and the girl to become some ardent suitor's wife who, when all the toils are done and her strength is departing, will sit calmly in the doorway watching the setting sun with a serene smile upon her face and never a fear in her heart—ask me to find where this woman lives, where this type is to be found, and I will make a bee line for the country."

FERGUSON TESTIFIES

After appearing Wednesday before the McLennan county grand jury in Waco, Jim Ferguson said he had never heard of the man accused there of peddling highway patrol jobs.

Don't get mad when the Eagle stops making its weekly visits to you, if you have failed to renew your subscription. Our stock in trade is the paper, advertising and printing. We can not pay running expenses if we give this service away.

SCALLORN

Bro. J. R. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in W. E. Stevenson's home. He preached two fine sermons Sunday to a tolerable good crowd.

W. L. Burks and wife and Mrs. Eddie Hawkins and Mrs. Burdett of Goldthwaite, J. D. Ford of Lampasas, Miss Bessie Shular and nephew, Oscar Sander-son, of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and family from near Lometa, attended church Sunday and had dinner on the grounds. All enjoyed the day with Bro. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and family spent last Sunday week with Mrs. Fields in Adamsville.

John Kuykendall and wife and daughter, Cecil Joe, Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Fleming, spent Sunday week in Lampasas visiting relatives.

Will Harbour and wife from near Center City spent Sunday in Elza Laughlin's home.

Sherwood Ford and wife and Miss Lois Sullivan attended the church services Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Elliott spent over a week with her father, Mr. Hetherly, at Goldthwaite, before he died. She has our sympathy in her bereavement. Several from here went to the funeral.

Ed Evans and wife spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry near Bend.

Mrs. J. D. Ford and children spent Sunday in J. W. Ford's home.

The Long Cove and Scallorn ladies gave Mrs. John Harris a shower Thursday week. They lost everything they had when their house was burned. They lived in Burnet county, but since then moved on Conrad's place at Long Cove.

Joe Morgan and wife, Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Fleming, went to old Senterfit cemetery and worked Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Luckie and daughter, Eva, and Miss Gladys Jones of San Saba spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Cora Ford.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin was real sick week before last and her daughter, Mrs. Lamar McClain, took her up to her home in Goldthwaite. She has been real sick there, but her many friends are glad to know she is getting better.

Marvin Alley and wife from near Lometa spent Monday in Mrs. Cora Ford's and John Kuykendall's homes. They had been to Comanche to see their daughter and stopped on their way back.

Chas. Wright and family of Brownwood and Rayford Davis and wife of Killeen spent Sunday in Mrs. Ora Black's home.

Mrs. Carleta Blake and Granddad Bradley, also spent Sunday there.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Aaron Shaw's regular appointment. Let us all come that can, as he appreciates a full house, and he always gives us many good things to think about. We had 35 in Sunday school last Sunday.

LIVE OAK

Sunday school was fine Sunday, but we hope to see a larger crowd there next Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Horton and Ollie Mae Featherston of Wichita Falls and Margie Featherston of Denton have returned home from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bachelor and family visited C. D. Gerald Sunday.

Miss Ruth Heath and Nora Blandhouse visited Izetta Featherston Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Simpson and Virginia visited in the Bruce Perry home Sunday.

Some of the pupils of Live Oak have been suffering with the whooping cough for the past few weeks.

We are still working and hoping to win in the things we are entering the track meet in. TP.

CITY ELECTION ORDERED

An election is hereby ordered held in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, on Tuesday, April 4, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, the terms of Aldermen Neal Dickerson, Joe A. Palmer and W. J. Weatherby expiring at this time. The election will be open to all qualified voters and will be conducted in accordance with the Texas election law. H. G. BODKIN, Mayor.

RECENT MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

An interesting social note of the week is the announcement of the marriage of Frank Stubbs and Miss Ovella Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, of Star, Texas.

The wedding was quietly solemnized during the latter part of February in Coleman by Rev. John A. Sicheloff, pastor of the First Methodist church of that place. The couple plan to leave this week for Ballinger to make their home and the groom will assume a position in the Higginbotham Department Store there.

Mr. Stubbs is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, 1603 Durham street, and is a prominent member of local, social and school groups. He was graduated from Brownwood High school and was attending Howard Payne college at the time of his marriage. He was quite active in athletics and other school activities.

Miss Adams was a member of the freshman class of Howard Payne college, having been graduated from the Star High school.

CUTWORM CONTROL

Cut worms are appearing in great numbers and are doing much damage to garden plants. Bran mash made according to the following formula is an effective control. One part white arsenic to 25 parts coarse bran. Mix thoroughly. Use cane syrup or sugar to sweeten the water. Apply sufficient water to the bran mixture to dampen it. Lemon juice in the water attracts the pests. Sow along the rows of plants just before night. Only enough to make the bran mixture "crumbly."

C. L. Bodkin returned Saturday, after a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Little, and family in San Saba.

T. L. Adams of Star, a member of the R. F. C. committee for the county, attended the meeting of the company here Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Oldfield of Bastrop is visiting in the J. H. Randolph home in this city and the R. H. Patterson home in Mullin.

Mrs. McPherson and baby and Mrs. Dick Moore and boys of Energy spent last week end here with their sister, Mrs. Guy Rudd.

Arthur McGirk and family were here from Austin Tuesday to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of his parents, J. H. Burnett was a business visitor to Brownwood Saturday. He was accompanied by Geraldine Burnett and Miss Una V. Brim.

Mrs. R. L. Steen, jr., who is in the sanitarium in Temple, was reported to be resting fairly well yesterday. Her friends are hoping for her speedy recovery and return home.

MAYO'S STUDIOS OPEN BRANCH IN GOLDTHWAITE WEDNESDAY

Mr. Mayo of Brownwood announces the opening of a branch studio here Wednesday, April 4. Mr. Mayo is one of Texas' leading photographers and Goldthwaite people will commend Mayo Studios for the excellent work and effort to its customers. Mr. Mayo has a standing offer that can be obtained by buying certificates from salesmen. No certificate will be sold at studio and his work will be guaranteed satisfactory. Mayo Studios hope to make more friends. Look over Variety Store in Goldthwaite. Come and have pictures made, six for 10c. Finishing and picture frame.

MAYO STUDIOS

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to good people of Goldthwaite and our friends of other communities who ministered so lovingly to our father, Mr. M. F. Hetherly, during his illness and every assistance possible after his death, offering sympathy and help. We are also appreciative for their kindness in preparing the dinner that served to the family and friends on the day of the funeral. Of this kindness will be forgotten by us. HIS CHILDREN.

CLASSIFIED

Come and see for your Pretty New Line of Easter. A shipment just received New York. Your old hats new.—Mrs. Carlos Patterson home on South Parker street.

Cabbage plants again reduced to 100, 20c; Onions, 300, 25c; 75c. Tomatoes, 100, 10c. Kemper & Starnes.

Beginning March 1 these prices on Clean, Fresh Milk: 1 pint, 2 cents; 1 quart, 4 cents; 1 gallon, 15 cents. 1/2-pint, 8 cents; 1 pint, 15 cents. That same rich Milk and Cream you have been getting. 1617 E. 21st—Cort's Dairy.

A pound package of Addition coffee with every \$1.50 subscription to the Eagle.

For Sale—A 1929 6-cylinder Chevrolet coach for \$200. Thru Bird, at Archer Grocers.

Mattress Making—I am engaged in renovating mattresses making new ones. Will accept your patronage and call for and deliver work.—Eubank, Rte. 1, phone 1625.

NOTICE

We will grind and season meat for chili or sausage—reasonable charges.—Bill's and Market.

SPECIALS At ARCHER'S Friday and Saturday

- Vienna Sausage, per can 5c
- 1 quart Peanut Butter 21c
- Salmon, per can 9c
- Fly Swatters, each 7c
- 4-lb. pail guaranteed Coffee 68c
- 8 lbs. Lard 48c
- 10 lbs. Potatoes 18c
- 3-lb. box Crackers 31c

1-lb. Sliced Bacon, 1 dozen Eggs and 1 loaf Bread, All for 25c

48-lb. sack Good Flour 70c

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