

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## District Court Here Monday

The May term of district court will convene in Goldthwaite Monday for a two-weeks session and the following named citizens have been summoned to serve as jurors:

**Grand Jurors**  
 To appear at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 1:  
 A. Moore A. G. Langford  
 L. Wilson R. M. Haynes  
 N. Berry Albert Hopper  
 G. Cline W. D. Clements  
 J. Witly O. L. Woody  
 B. Wilcox J. H. Kuyken-  
 Y. Tullios dall.  
 A. Jenkins Scott Thompson  
 F. Davis.

**Petit Jurors**  
 To appear at 10 o'clock, May 8:  
 N. Crook Neal Dickerson  
 C. Bramlett T. D. Cocksey  
 L. Carlisle E. L. Burkett  
 Henry Egger Clide Clary  
 F. Swindle J. B. McCasland  
 C. Emby F. R. Day  
 E. Bean O. L. Harris  
 Ma Shaw R. C. Berry  
 L. Biddle D. P. Covington  
 L. Walton W. A. Heath  
 E. Bayley S. P. McCasland  
 R. Crawford J. C. Chancellor  
 B. Yeager O. B. Bell  
 red Conradt John M. Harris  
 K. Caraway L. B. Burnham, Jr  
 om Cryer J. B. Burnett  
 A. Burks W. E. Aldridge  
 F. Arnold O. U. Tomlinson

## City Ranks High In District Meet

Goldthwaite made the most impressive showing at the district track meet this year that they have ever made, scoring more than 60 points.

Sarah Fairman won first place in the Class B Essay writing. Evelyn Faye Gartman won third place in the Class A Essay writing. Daly Sullivan won second in the senior boys' declamation. Jack Hall won first place in the junior boys' declamation. John Reese Graves won first in the high school junior boys' declamation.

After defeating San Saba and Brownwood, our debating team, composed of Ila Faye Featherston and Beulah Thompson, were eliminated by Coleman. This gave our girls second place in debate.

Odena Davis of Lake Merritt won first in the rural Essay writing. Clayton Huckaby of Midway won third place in the three-R contest.

With the one act play, which was won by Goldthwaite a few weeks ago, Mills county has more first places than any other county in the district.

I wish to compliment all of those who won either a first, second or third place in the district, but those who did not win deserve much credit for even though they lost they received the same benefits and training as those who won. We must learn to take defeat in the same spirit as we do a victory.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The following program will be sponsored by Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U., Baptist church, Sunday, April 30, 7:30 p. m.  
 Song: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah—Congregation  
 Prayer—Bro. Nicholson.  
 Offertory  
 Song: G. A. Girls.  
 Scripture reading: Mrs. L. J. Garman.  
 Chorus: Dreaming Alone In the Twilight; I'm Longin' for You—High School Glee Club.  
 Esther—Dramatized by Mrs. C. A. Eacott.  
 Chorus: The Lord Is My Shepherd; I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes—Schubert Club.  
 Benediction—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

## Pecan School Is Big Success

Judging by the interest and attendance, the third annual pecan school at Center City, the 21st, was the most successful yet held.

A crowd of 600 people including a dozen pecan experts, school children, teachers, pecan growers and other citizens, spent the day pleasantly and profitably. The instruction in topping, budding and grafting started as soon as the crowd came together and lasted throughout the day. Bill Millican and D. F. Moore, Bend; J. W. Kelly, Austin; C. F. Denny, Comanche, and our local experts, J. J. Cockrell, Hoyt Cockrell, Willie Saylor and Melvin Doak and W. E. Garner, gave demonstrations and instruction relative to pecan improvement and peach budding.

O. S. Gray, department of horticulture, Arlington Junior Agricultural College, was among the speakers and delivered an interesting lecture on pecan improvement. At the noon hour a great dinner was served. A. F. McGowan, assisted Johnnie Carter to prepare the meat and coffee, which brought forth many compliments. Mr. McGowan was unanimously chosen "chef" for future meetings.

Center City folk put over a most successful day. It will be easy for them to get a crowd at any future time. The purpose of the school is to encourage growers to clear out, and then topwork native groves and to plant suitable land to pecans. Hundreds of buds were secured at the school and the work of improvement greatly encouraged.

## Prof. John M. Scott Goes to Buffalo

Prof. John M. Scott, who has been superintendent of the Mullin school for the past eight years, has been elected to the superintendency of the school at Buffalo, Leon county, and has accepted. He was offered similar positions elsewhere, but selected Buffalo as being the most inviting field for his work. Mrs. Scott will have a position in the school and they will assume their duties at the opening of the fall term of school, as his contract at Mullin will not expire until July.

Mr. Scott is recognized in educational circles as one of the foremost school builders and executives in this part of Texas. His splendid work in the Mullin school is appreciated by the entire section and the systems employed will be of lasting benefit. Mrs. Scott is also a teacher of outstanding ability and qualifications. While their friends here will regret to part with them, all join in congratulating Buffalo on its good fortune in securing people of such splendid equipment to head their school system.

Buffalo is the second largest town in Leon county and is just now greatly interested in oil development, which makes it a prosperous town. Mr. Scott spent a good many years in the county of Robertson, adjoining Leon county, and this is somewhat of a homegoing for him, as he has relatives in that section and many acquaintances. He already has plans maturing for the advancement and improvement of the school system of Buffalo.

## PHILATHEAS MEET

A very interesting meeting was held by the Philathea class on Monday night in the hospitable home of Mrs. A. C. Weatherby. Mrs. J. C. Evans conducted the devotional and Mrs. Dan Yates, president, the business meeting. After all business was attended to, Mrs. Weatherby served delicious cake and punch and a social hour was enjoyed.

## R. F. C. To Help With Sidewalks

Cement sidewalks will be built with R. F. C. labor, it was decided this week by the Mills county relief committee, and work has already started in Goldthwaite. The requirements are that the owner of the property provide the material and a supervisor for the work, which must of course, be entirely outside the property line of the owner.

Mayor H. G. Bodkin has offered the use of the city rock crusher and cement mixer at cost in order to encourage the building of the walks. L. E. Miller and Dow Hudson were first to accept the committee's offer, and work started yesterday on the walks in front of their residences. A number of other citizens have already signified their desire to build walks, and the work will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

Work on the streets of Mullin and on the roads near Star, Priddy, Big Valley and Ebony, will also be aided with relief labor paid with R. F. C. funds.

## English Premier Ends Conference

The United States and Great Britain lined up Wednesday for a seven-point world economic recovery program, embracing tariff reductions and higher silver prices.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald ended the conversations with a declaration of understanding on agreements to be sought at the June world economic conference.

As they said good-bye, the American and French economic experts attacked the problems.

**Seven Objectives**  
 Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald declared for the following, in a statement distributed at the White House.

An increase in the general level of commodity prices.

Re-orientation of commercial policies.

Reduction of tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

World expansion of credit.

Capital expenditures by governments to stimulate business.

Re-establishment of an international monetary standard.

Improvement of the status of silver.

Their conversations "showed that the two governments were looking with a like purpose and a close similarity of method" at these objectives.

**Briton Enthusiastic**  
 Granting that "between the cup and the lips are many slins," Mr. MacDonald told newspapermen as he left the White House for London that his conversations had been "fruitful in a way I hardly believed possible when I came."

The same enthusiasm over the results of the Anglo-American negotiations was expressed by those close to President Roosevelt.

## STUDENTS EDIT SCHOOL PAPER

An attractive new newspaper made its appearance in the seventh grade of the Goldthwaite school this week. Mildred Tyson was the editor and Charline Tyson assistant editor. An attractive hand-lettered heading and news style headlines dressed up the three page paper in accepted newspaper style. Current news, editorials, jokes and an original poem made up the interesting contents of the paper.

**MERRY WIVES**  
 The Merry Wives met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Frizzell Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. E. Frizzell as hostess.

A delicious salad course was served. Cuts went to Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. Mark Fairman and Mrs. Earl Summy. REPORTER

## Leaving Gold Standard Increases Many Prices

### COMPARISON OF PRICES NOW WITH THOSE TWO WEEKS AGO SHOWS SOME GOOD GAINS

Since the United States officially abandoned the gold standard two weeks ago, prices of most commodities have shown marked increases. No decreases have been recorded and only a few products are still at the same level of two weeks back.

How much of the increase is due to the change in the money base, and how much is due to the anticipation of further inflation if the present bill passes Congress as it is expected to do, is conjectural. Few economists expect to see prices drop below present levels, and many predict still further gains.

COMMODITY	April 12	April 26	Increase
Wheat, No. 2, hard, Texas	.68 3-4	81 1-2	.12 3-4
Wheat, Chicago, July	.59 7-8	68 1-2	.08 5-8
Oats, No. 2, Red, Texas	.30 1-2	.33 1-2	.03
Cotton, Middling, Dallas	6.20	7.10	.90
Eggs, per case, Dallas	2.40	2.40	—
Truck Hogs, Fort Worth	3.40	3.60	.20
Slaughter Steers, Top	4.25	4.60	.35
Wool, San Angelo	.15	.18 1-2	.03 1-2
Sugar, New York	4.15	4.50	.35
New York Stocks, average	50.90	61.70	10.80
15 Staple Commodities	89.70	103.70	14.00

## Gas Committee Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce natural gas committee was held on Monday. Several of the city officials also attended. Some doubt was expressed as to whether enough customers could be secured to make a municipally owned gas system pay for itself here, and it was decided to make a more extensive investigation into its possibilities before applying to the R. F. C. for a self-liquidating loan.

It was also decided to ask the Lone Star Gas company if it was still interested in building a gas pipe line through here, and if so to offer it the committee's cooperation.

## Girls' Glee Club Makes Hit at H.P.C.

Tuesday morning the girls' glee club of the Goldthwaite high school gave a 30 minute chapel program at Howard Payne college in Brownwood. Enthusiastic applause greeted each number on the program which included three choruses, two piano solos and two trios. At the conclusion of the period, the glee club received a hearty invitation to appear again next year. Twenty high school students and a number of parents and friends made the trip.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

A very interesting program was presented Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary society came together at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mayfield for the World Outlook lesson. This being our last meeting with Mrs. Mayfield, as she is soon to leave us, there had been a surprise shower of linens, etc., prepared for her, as a token of appreciation for her loyalty and faithful service in the society, during her residence in Goldthwaite. The prayers and best wishes of the society and the Methodist church go with this consecrated young couple to their new home. The society will hold the regular business meeting with Mrs. Dan Westerman Monday at 2:30 p. m. XX

## THREE NATIONS AGREE

America, France and Britain appear to be in agreement on the subject of disarmament after President Roosevelt's conference with Premier MacDonald of England and former premier Herriot of France.

## Goldthwaite Club Is Highly Honored

In the sixth district convention of federated women's clubs, held at Midland this week, Mrs. Roy Rowntree, who was a delegate from the Art and Civic club of this city, was elected first vice-president of the district. This was certainly an honor to the club here and also to Mrs. Rowntree and a reward for her loyalty and devotion to the club work and to civic activities.

Plans have been perfected to have Mrs. George Harris lecture here next Thursday, May 4, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the subject of Art. All who desire to hear the lecture will be cordially welcomed.

## 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  
 10:00 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 E. F. Renfro, pastor.

## Baseball Teams For City League

Plans for a baseball team for Goldthwaite came to a head this week, when a meeting of those interested resulted in definite plans for a city baseball league of four teams from which a city team will be selected. The following account of the meeting was prepared by one of the men present:

A very enthusiastic group of business men, baseball players and baseball fans met at Fairman's store Monday evening and organized a city baseball league. A business committee composed of H. B. Johnson, Foster Brim and C. D. Richards was elected to see after the finance and advertising and to select a manager for the baseball team.

A committee was appointed to divide the players into three teams as nearly equal in ability as possible, then these teams are to elect a manager. There will be a fourth team in the city league who will be sponsored by the American Legion and managed by B. Fry.

We are expecting to have a fine time playing ball and also have the best team Goldthwaite has had in some time. Everyone is invited to play with one of these teams. If you are interested, see John Weaver, Elmo Littlepage or Hurley Wilcox, and they will see that you are given a chance to play.

We have these four teams for several reasons. One for the fellowship and enjoyment, then when we have a game with some other town we will select the best players from the four teams and try to put a baseball team on the field that will be a credit to our town.

Let us all do our part to have a winning team for Goldthwaite. REPORTER.

## Hope for Bonus Is Again Revived

Rep. Patman, (Democrat Texas) told newspapermen in Washington this week that he had obtained "more than enough" signatures on a petition to force a caucus of house Democrats Monday on a cash payment of the bonus to world war veterans.

"A number of petitions have been circulated," he said, "and we have many more than the 25 names required by the rules of the Democratic caucus. "It is not our desire to do anything that would embarrass the administration's program, but we feel that in these days of talk about currency expansion we should consider the best way of distributing the money.

"It is our contention that it can best be distributed through the veterans."

A two-thirds majority for the bonus in a Democratic caucus would have the effect of binding that party's huge majority in the house to support the legislation.

## TATTLER WINS HONORS

The Mullin school paper—The Tattler—has been adjudged one of the two best publications of its kind in this part of Texas by the Interscholastic League Press Conference at the University of Texas and is, therefore, entitled to send two delegates to the press conference to be held at the University May 5 and 6. This is the second time the Tattler has been awarded this honor and it is certainly creditable to the staff and its sponsor, Mrs. John M. Scott. The two delegates will be entitled to compete for further honors at the conference, when they will be given tests in editorial writing, reporting, proofreading and other phases of newspaper work. This is an honor to the county as well as to Mullin school and those responsible for the publication of the Tattler, which is easily one of the most complete and helpful school papers published. We are all proud of them and offer congratulations to the entire community because of this signal honor they have brought to the county.

## Applications For Work Army Are Taken Here

W. C. Dew, chairman of the Mills county relief committee, announced this week that applications for enrollment in Emergency Conservation Work in forestry and other outdoor projects would be received at relief headquarters, located in the court house at Goldthwaite, every morning until further notice. Mills county has been given a quota of 17 to fill.

The first application was made Wednesday by W. Raymond Lawson of Caradan. He has already been ordered to report to the army recruiting station at Waco for physical examination, and, if accepted, he will be sent on to Fort Sam Houston for two weeks training before being assigned to work.

At the army camp the recruits will be assembled into companies of 200 and placed in charge of army officers. They will be completely outfitted by the government and will also be provided with medical attention without cost. Their work will be along rivers and in the forests and elsewhere for the purpose of conserving the state's natural resources. There will not be any military training or drill.

At present applicants must be single men between the ages of 18 and 25, who have dependents needing their support. The applicants must agree to allot the larger part of their pay to be sent to these dependents each month. The rate of pay has not been set, but is expected to be about \$30 per month. Enrollment is for a period of six months.

For the time being, Mr. Dew states, applications will be held in the local office, and approved applicants will be advised later as to where to report for physical examination.

Men living in and near Mullin may secure information from S. J. Casey at Mullin.

## SCHOOL PICNIC

A pleasant outing and picnic was enjoyed by Mrs. Wallace Stroud's primary school pupils on Wednesday at the Fair Park. All the pupils invited their brothers, sisters and mothers, so a merry crowd assembled at the selected place and games were enjoyed until lunch time. Then a camp fire was lighted to roast the "weenies." All kinds of picnic goodies were spread on the lunch table and fruit punch was served. Everyone enjoyed this part of the day especially.

After resting in the shade of the lovely trees for a short time, the children decided to go on a hike and upon their return the cars were packed for the return trip home. It was a delightful day to all, especially to the children whose school days were brought to a close in this way, until after vacation, when they will reassemble in September.

Mrs. Stroud is to be highly commended for the splendid progress her pupils have made during this school year, the benefits they have received from her teaching will have a fine influence on all their future school work. XX

## ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The members of the Art and Civic club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jacob Saylor on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Saylor and Mrs. Harry Allen as hostesses.

The program on "Creative Art" was led by Mrs. John Scholer. "America, the Beautiful" was sung by all. Mrs. Allen read, "Pocahontas." Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Mrs. Stroud, showed some slides on Indian Art and East Texas Indians.

Two very pleasing saxophone numbers were given by Miss Har-tal Langford.

The hostess served delicious strawberry short cake. REPORTER.



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Garden seed—Racket Store.  
Mrs. Bettie Bowden of Fort Worth is a guest in the M. McGirk home in this city.

Mrs. L. R. Conro and Miss Lucille went to Fort Worth last week end for a visit to relatives.

Miss Garetta Little, who is a teacher in Brady school, visited her home folk here last week end.

If your Dallas News subscription has expired let the Eagle renew it for you, \$1.00. Both the News and the Eagle one year \$1.75.

Claud Wilson of San Saba visited friends in this city Sunday and was a guest in the C. E. Bayley home.

Full line racket goods—Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas, accompanied by their son, Chas. E. Stokes, and his wife and two sons, were guests in the M. Y. Stokes, jr., home in this city last Sunday.

Miss Lois Boone of Hico and Miss Elaine Cross of Pottsville were here last week end, visiting Miss Lucille Biedsoe. The young ladies are all three students in John Tarleton college in Stephenville.

The EAGLE offers with each subscription (new or renewal) a one-pound can of Admiration coffee, at the regular subscription price of \$1.50.

Attorneys Miller and Clay Stinnett of Gatesville were visitors to Goldthwaite the early part of the week. They were the guests of their relatives, the Saylor family.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting is to be held with Rock Springs church, beginning tonight and lasting through Sunday. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

Mrs. Sena Ezzell of Big Valley, who was a visitor at the Eagle office last Saturday, stated the belief that her blackberry crop was badly damaged by the freeze a few weeks ago and she believes that crop will be very short.

Mrs. Bina Oglin was here from Fort Worth last week end, having been called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Casbeer. She made the Eagle a short call Saturday afternoon.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanders of Comanche were visitors to Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon, having driven over in their new car to meet some of their friends, of whom they made many during the last political campaign, when he was a candidate.

Ice cream freezers, thermos jugs—Racket Store.

The school board of Kempner met Monday night and elected teachers for the term of 1933-34. More than fifty applications were read by the board for the various places. M. H. Fallon, principal, was re-elected for the third year.—Lampasas Record.

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.

Hamilton friends of W. L. Jones of Cisco regret to learn that he is not improving in health as had been hoped for by his physician. He has been a sufferer for the past several years of pernicious anemia, and relatives and friends are deeply anxious and have grave doubts as to his early convalescence. Mrs. Lee Jones is a sister of Mrs. C. D. McKinley of this city.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Expert attention to your automobile electrical troubles, starter, ignition and battery. Factory trained.—Service Garage, Earl Pearce, east side of square.

**5%**  
**FARM**  
**and**  
**RANCH LOANS**  
EASY TERMS—5 to 36 YEARS  
Dependable Service Through  
—the—  
FEDERAL FARM LAND BANK  
of Houston, Texas  
—See—  
**W. C. DEW**

**ROCK SPRINGS**

There were more at Sunday school and church Sunday than we have had in a long time. There was a house full at church Sunday night.

Last Wednesday night there was singing at J. T. Robertson's and Thursday night at J. M. Traylor's, and Friday night there was prayer meeting. Then beginning Saturday morning we had church until Sunday night. Our pastor preached three good sermons and Bro. J. R. Davis preached Sunday night. He will preach the second Sunday for us. It being Mother's Day, there will be a program Sunday morning.

When you read this, just think this is the place you are planning to go Friday night, Saturday and Sunday to the Fifth Sunday meeting. We hope every church in this county is represented.

I hate to brag, but we had some good singing Sunday afternoon. For the first time since we began to have our singings some from Center Point didn't come, but there wasn't one there. Now, we will have you give an account of yourselves the second Sunday. We had singers from Goldthwaite Big Valley and Rabbit Ridge. Come again.

We were sad Sunday, when we learned of Mrs. Henry Rahl's death in Goldthwaite, also Mr. Jim Johnson's death in Big Valley. We extend our sympathy to both families.

W. A. Daniel had hands building fence on his place recently. Philip Nickols, who lives in Abilene, surprised his mother Saturday night at 11 o'clock, by calling her to open the door. It was too dry to plant feed, so he came home for a few days.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and son spent Monday afternoon on her farm.

Mrs. Gus Roush from town called in J. T. Roberts' and Mrs. Eula Nickols' homes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janee and Mrs. Eula Nickols sat until bedtime with Mrs. Betty Bowden in Otis and Besse Hutching's home at Center Point.

James Nickols helped Forehand Kirby from town, to drive cows across the bayou and get a bunch of goats Sunday. They enjoyed a good dinner with the Crawford family. Forehand spent the night with the Nickols family and he and James took the goats to town Monday to Key Johnson.

Our commissioner sure has got the work fever, instead of spring fever. He is working the off roads, which have needed it for some time.

Jim Circle and wife came home last week from San Saba, where they visited her parents.

J. T. Stark left Sunday afternoon for Rising Star, where he has a job. We will miss him, for he is a fine young man.

Several from here attended Mrs. Rahl's funeral Sunday afternoon at town and Mr. Johnson's Monday afternoon at Big Valley.

Herbert Stark, Howard T. and Louise Kemp Davis from Rabbit Ridge made an old mother crow sad Monday, when they took three small crows away from her. These boys took them to school. We hope the teacher didn't have to kill the crows or punish the boys.

Easter Sunday, when the

**TEXAS ALMANAC**

Many new features are contained in the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1933, which has just been issued by The Dallas News. There are more than 1000 articles, statistical tables, illustrations and maps, answering between 50,000 and 100,000 questions about Texas. Every phase of Texas' economic, political and civic development is covered, including farming and live stock, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, population, railroads, aviation, highways and automobiles, motor transportation, inland waterways, minerals and mining, government and names of state, district and county officials, education, conservation and numerous other subjects.

A large folded sheet between the leaves of the volume carries political and railroad map on one side and highway map on the other. These maps were made especially for the Texas Almanac and are up to date and accurate. As one runs through the leaves of the volume one comes across such interesting miscellaneous articles as Historic Landmarks of Texas, Archeological Research in Texas, Noteworthy Texas Caves, the Program for State Parks, Health Resorts and places of Recreation, Arts and Artists, Libraries, Old Cattle Trails, Boundary Disputes, Kinds of Salt and Fresh Water Fish Found in Texas, Home Canning and Farm Terracing and Home Tenantry.

If one wishes to know where the principal lakes of Texas are found, how to fly the Texas flag, the depth of the deepest oil well, the amount of oil and gas in Texas reserves, where the McDonald Observatory is to be built, how much is collected from the gasoline tax or the amount of the pay roll of Texas railroads, he will find it in the Texas Almanac.

While many new articles have been included, the chapters of information that have become standard in the Texas Almanac are retained, completely revised and enlarged. There are more than 7,000 names of individuals in the book. Especial attention is given to historical features, particularly those of importance in connection with the tentative plans for a centennial celebration. The volume this year comes fully up to its reputation of being the "Encyclopedia of Texas." Incidentally, a review of its contents reveals a marvelous amount of development in the Lone Star State, even during the last few years of business stagnation.

Price, 50c at news stands, 60c by mail.

Bowles, Gatlins and Woodys, enjoyed the day on the Gatlin farm, the ladies strolled through the pasture in the afternoon. As they were enjoying the strole, what was it but a big white face animal, who looked at them and shook his head at them. They began to look for a stick, but Mrs. Bowles couldn't find a stick so she picked up a small tree and her daughter climbed a big tree. The rest of the ladies didn't seem to be alarmed.

James Nickols helped shear sheep for J. O. McClary Monday. Don't forget our fifth Sunday program, beginning Friday night. **BUSY BEE.**

**BIG VALUE PLACED ON HIGHWAY TRAFFIC**

Mills county's state highways bring \$99,000 a year in extra business to the county in the form of tourist trade, the Texas Good Roads association has estimated from a survey of the state's last official traffic census.

This business, the survey points out, does not include "natural" trade from local cars or those of adjoining counties, which obviously would increase with improved roads.

State checkers, from four days' actual count, found the average daily traffic to be: 200 motor vehicles on highway 81; and 350 on highway 7 and 74-A.

Motor traffic in Texas is divided, the experts have found, in two almost equal classes. Roughly, half are local cars or from adjoining counties. The other half are from beyond the state, or from Texas points at least two counties distant. The latter are genuine tourists.

"On this basis, some 275 outside cars cross Mills county each day," the Association's survey said, "scattering their good American dollars among the restaurants, hotels, tourists camps, hot dog stands, garages, filling stations and stores along the important highways."

"If they spend as little as \$1 per vehicle within the borders of the county, then Mills county's trunk roads mean \$8,250 in added business per month, or \$99,000 a year, exclusive of the convenience and saving to her own 8000 people, who operate some 1500 cars themselves."

The survey, conducted by the Association for every county in

**Bright Woman Lost 20 Pounds**

**FEELS MUCH BETTER**

"June 28, 1932, I started taking Kruschen Salts. Have lost 20 pounds from June 28th to Jan. 10. Feel better than have felt for four years. Was under doctor's care for several months. He said I had gall stones and should have an operation. Kruschen did all and more than I expected." Mrs. Lute Bright, Walker, Minn. (Jan. 10, 1933.)

To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at any drugstore in the world, but be sure and get Kruschen Salts the SAFE way to reduce wide hips, prominent front and double chin and again feel the joy of living—money back if dissatisfied after the first jar.

Texas, was designed to show importance of roads to each community, and thus arouse public opinion against any further diversion of gas tax money, which it says would cripple the highway program.

**SPARKMAN'S SHOE SHOP**

Makes old shoes wear like new. West Side Square

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## "Better Not Start It" Animal Trainer Tells Boys Who Want To Imitate Him

The purpose of this chapter is not to trace my career as a trainer. There has been done elsewhere. I am merely trying to tell how it feels to be circus-crazy—and what it means to be taken seriously, writes Clyde Beatty in his new book, "The Big Cage."

Everything about the circus appealed to me, but the trainers and the wild animals were 90 per cent of the show to me. If some one had volunteered to help me become an acrobat or a clown, I would have shown my appreciation, of course; although that was not what I really wanted. I wanted to be an animal-trainer. In other words, I was not so much circus-crazy as arena-struck. It was the big cage that fascinated me more than anything else in the world.

This is why, when I became a full-fledged trainer, I was able to understand the boys that applied for jobs as assistants to me in any capacity. Their ambitions had to be taken seriously even when I could do nothing for them. Two or three times I was able to provide jobs—unimportant and poorly paid ones, but jobs as good as the first one I got. And, I also provided, and still provide, instructions to any willing and promising assistant.

When I think of my own struggles, I wonder if it wouldn't be more intelligent to assume a hardboiled attitude toward those who want to take up my profession. Perhaps I ought to be kind only to those who show some marked talent at the outset. But I doubt if I had anything but determination and a fixed idea to begin with, and that makes me tolerant of the aspirations of others. However, crude and half-baked these yearners may seem.

When any one comes to me who thinks he wants to become an animal trainer, I cuss him out. I pronounce him an idiot, in 20 different ways. Then, if he can't be shaken from his ambition—in other words, if he's as mulish about it as I was when I first got the idea—I do all I can to help him.

There are hundreds of boys who want to become animal-trainers. My mail conveys this message to me daily. Tell the aspirants that there are only about two dozen jobs in this field in America that are worth holding and you make no impression. They still want to be animal-trainers; at least, this is true of most of them.

How many amazing, humorous, touching incidents occur to me as I contemplate Young America's ambition to rule the big cage! Once in 1930, as I made an inspection tour of my cages, I came upon a ragged boy who stood imitating my arena stance, in front of a cage that held 400 pounds of tiger. In one hand he held a little whip, in the other

a toy pistol. He kept pulling the trigger of the pop gun until he had the tiger lunging at the bars. I watched him from an alley in the cat-shed about ten yards from where he stood—although if I had been ten inches away he would have been equally unaware of my existence.

An attendant caught the boy and was about to hustle him out of the shed. At this point, I interfered. I ordered the attendant to let the boy go, which does not prove I have a big heart but simply shows that on occasion sentimentality can betray me into utter disregard for discipline. The attendant was well within his rights in glaring at me. The boy should not have been in the cat-barn and certainly he had no business exciting the tiger with that foolish toy gun.

However, something about the youngster appealed to me. I spent most of the day telling him how wild animals, especially lions and tigers, are trained. It was a lot of information to pour into the ears of a boy who couldn't have been over nine or ten. But he lapped it up and that was my excuse.

Before the day was over, I was cussed out by the manager for taking the boy into the big cage with me. Late in the afternoon, I was scheduled to work a brand new lion. The animal had a bad record and I had ordered him harnessed and arena-tied. The kid was safe unless the attendants outside let go the rope, and I thought at the time that the management was being a bit severe. I don't think so now, however. They should have fired me—not for endangering the child's life, which I wasn't doing, but for encouraging him in his ambition, which he soon communicated to me, to become an animal-trainer.

I've done well in the field, but if I had a son who wanted to enter it, I'd put him across my knee and wallop him.

I wouldn't leave my picturesque profession for anything in the world. Life would seem dull in any other job. But I wouldn't be telling the truth if I didn't point out that no one would ever think of becoming an animal-trainer if he knew what it entailed in the way of hardships. Once you've survived the hard knocks, you keep on going, for you know what it's all about and you might as well use your knowledge. But that's no reason why you should encourage recruits.

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### THE ROOSEVELT PLAN OF "MANAGED CURRENCY"

President Roosevelt's plan of "managed" currency along with temporary suspension of the gold standard — represents a most drastic step for dealing with a critical situation.

The country has been and is suffering heavily from over-inflation, with commodity prices at "fantastic levels" and consequent stagnation of business and industry. That persistent condition has dulled initiative, discouraged enterprise, undermined confidence in the nation's economic structure. Consequently, several billion dollars which should be at work — imparting life to trade and paying men for services rendered — lie inert and relatively useless.

Like stagnation of any sort, such a condition tends to perpetuate itself. To change the trend, some powerful stimulus from outside the situation must be applied. Upon that course, the president now proposes to launch the United States. It is not inflation in the commonly accepted sense of the term, and it involves no abandonment of the currency's gold basis. Rather, it is a step toward re-establishing all the world's money upon that sound foundation.

Until that shall have been accomplished, international trade will remain dull and in confusion and this country's industry will suffer. Therefore, such financial authorities as Charles G. Dawes, Melvin A. Traylor and J. P. Morgan pronounce the action just taken wise. Mr. Dawes' opinion is that the gold embargo will have a good effect upon commodity prices and will help readjust the debts. Mr. Traylor considers this the only way to "equalize our exchanges with other countries" and thus remove the heavy handicap to the dollar in the world's markets. Mr. Morgan sees it as an effective means "to combat and overcome the deflationary forces."

Many informed, conservative economists continually are pointing out that the present need is not for more money, but for circulating the money already existent. By the latest treasury statement, the currency-volume approached 6 billion dollars, as compared with 4.8 billion dollars at the peak of the 1929 boom. That is, the people today possess a billion dollars more than when prices were much higher.

As Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, has explained, the present difficulty is that the 6 billions are "not really circulating." Billions are tied up in closed banks and other billions still are hoarded. Because of those circumstances, several billion dollars worth of assets are "frozen."

Is that condition to be remedied by issuing other billions in new money? "Controlled inflation" means that; but before the process shall have gone far, the hoarder—seeing his pile shrink in value—may be moved to loosen up. Then the printing presses would be stopped, of course.

Certainly the United States—holding almost five billion dollars in gold, or about 40 per cent of the world's supply, besides the former Allied Powers, promises to pay 11 billion dollars, and more than 350 billion dollars in material assets—is in far stronger position than Great Britain or any other country which has dropped the gold standard. That is a sufficient guarantee that United States currency will remain sound. — San Antonio Express.

### A GAME OF CARDS AIDED WASHINGTON

When a Tory spy, who had learned of Washington's intended attack upon the British camp at Trenton, sought to deliver his information to Colonel Johann Rall, the Hessian commander at that place, he was refused admission to the colonel's presence. The messenger insisted, however, and Colonel Rall finally gave instructions to have the information written and sent in. As the message was handed to him, the colonel was in the act of dealing cards; he thrust the paper in his pocket and forgot it, while the game continued. Hence, Washington was enabled to sweep into the town and find the Hessian troops wholly unprepared to receive the attack. Colonel Rall, incidentally, was mortally wounded during the engagement.

### TESTS FOR DRIVERS

At a meeting of the American Society of Safety Engineers in New York recently Maxwell Halsey, traffic engineer, strongly advocated thorough vision-testing for applicants for automobile-drivers' licenses. He said that such tests should cover a prospective operator's ability to judge speed and distance, his reaction time to pictures showing a hazard and his co-ordination processes. Without doubt defective eyesight is responsible for many motor accidents and for this reason Mr. Maxwell's plea for the close examination of the visual capacity of people applying for drivers' licenses is a highly commendable one. — Los Angeles Times.

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### TEXAS ITEMS IN THE FEDERAL AID PROGRAM

The state reclamation engineer has completed plans which he would have the governor of Texas submit to the federal authorities as inclusive of projects fitting into the nation wide program for relief of unemployment. The favored items relate to flood control and river improvement work in many sections of Texas, and it is estimated that they will afford employment for 7800 workers, on the basis of pay fixed in the recent legislation by Congress.

Texas, it is assured, will participate even more greatly in the authorized program for reforestation and conservation work. But a start on these projects first recommended would mean much to Texas this year, apart from the very vital matter of providing work for thousands of men in need of it. The items recommended by Mr. Williams relate to improvements along important water courses from which all Texas will derive permanent benefits.

In most of the sections which would be directly affected, work would be undertaken that has been long deferred. The completion of it under competent supervision would make of Texas a better state in the physical sense than it has ever been. And as much and more may be accomplished in other states.

The legislation for relief of unemployment may prove to be as constructive as any measure invoked during these years of stress and uncertainty.—Dallas Journal.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

The U. S. Senate on Saturday approved the two billion dollar farm mortgage refinancing plan sponsored by President Roosevelt. It had already passed the house.

C. C. Julian, high pressure oil operator, who jumped his \$25,000 bond on the eve of his trial in federal court in Oklahoma City on Feb. 6, has been apprehended in Shanghai, China.

By a vote of 9 to 8, the house committee on revenue and taxation at Austin voted down the Kayton sales tax bill. By this close margin, all danger of a sales tax has been averted during the present session of the legislature.

Ten thousand East Texas oil wells, closed down since April 5, were allowed to re-open Monday under new restrictions which allow almost double the previous production. Crude oil prices dropped from fifty cents to ten cents a barrel.

A law passed by the house in Austin diverts the entire proceeds of the cigarette tax to the schools for the next two years. New penalties for evasion, together with the new stamps recently adopted, are expected to increase revenue from this source to \$6,000,000 a year.



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SOUTH BENNETT

There were 38 present at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Hammond will preach for us Sunday afternoon and Center City will also bring a program.

Several attended the peacan budding Friday.

Miss Evelyn Covington returned home Thursday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bina Oquin in Fort Worth.

Our community was made sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Molly Rahl. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited in the Herrington home awhile Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited Mrs. Forehand one day last week.

Henry Blackburn visited in Star Friday night and was rather late getting home.

Little Mary Martha Jones visited Bina Beth Casbeer one night last week.

J. M. Stacy visited his sister, Mrs. Elton Horton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Thursday night.

Miss Charlene Warren and Evelyn Covington also visited in that home Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith was hurt while riding with her daddy on the plow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall visited in the Dock Laughlin home Sunday.

Willis Hill and Will Horton helped J. M. Casbeer and family move Thursday to the little house on Willis Hill's place. We are glad to have them with us again.

Gordon Jones, Lester Adams, and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Saturday morning and Doris Herrington, Houston Kuykendall and M. T. Casbeer in the afternoon.

Mmes. B. R. and J. M. Casbeer and Will Horton visited Mrs. Travis Griffin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Choc Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall Sunday.

Those visiting in the J. M. Stacy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and George Wayne, Mrs. Bina Oquin of Fort Worth, M. L. Casbeer and family, Frank Benningfield, J. H. English, Mrs. Herman Warren, Uncle Mat Hull, Charlene Warren, J. M. Casbeer, Huston Kuykendall and Gus Wayne Jacob.

Aaron Stacy spent this week with J. M. Stacy.

Evelyn Covington and Charlene Warren attended the dance at Mount Olive Saturday night.

Frank Reynolds visited Elic Blackburn Saturday morning.

Misses Minnie and Ruby D. Kuykendall visited Mrs. Dock Laughlin Saturday night.

Ben McKinzie visited Miss Opal Long Saturday night and stopped by the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, Henry and Bob Blackburn visited in the Dan Covington home Saturday night.

Evelyn Covington and Frank Benningfield made a pop call in the Clyde Featherston home on Sunday night.

Tot Casbeer and Leon Day visited Jim Elder Saturday night.

Charlene Warren spent part of Saturday night with Evelyn Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington and Aaron Stacy visited in the Ab Hill home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casbeer visited in the B. R. Casbeer home Monday.

Several boys visited Bill Jones Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited in the J. M. Stacy home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Webb visited in the Hawkins home Sunday.

Frank Reynolds visited Aaron Stacy Friday afternoon.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Our play, Wild Ginger, was greatly enjoyed by the people of his and neighboring communities. The play will be presented at Newburg Saturday night, April 29.

We were very glad to have our future primary teacher, Miss Lois Blackwell, give a very interesting impersonation of a small boy at our program last Friday night. We consider our community very fortunate to have Miss Blackwell as a teacher for another year, and we wish her success and happiness in her work.

James Koen has been out of school for several weeks, due to sickness. We certainly do miss him, and desire his early return.

HONOR ROLL

Spring may be the wrong time for school, but our honor roll is increasing just the same. This month the following pupils made the honor roll:

First grade: Euna V. Harris, Bytha Barrington.

Second grade: Ruby Lee Guess, James Bynum.

Third grade: Evelyn Hodges, Arnold Scott.

Fourth grade: Flora Barrington, Nellie Ruth Koen, Ruby Brown and David Rawls.

Fifth grade: Lorine Hodges, Rubin Lawson.

Sixth grade: Hershel Montgomery, Ruby Ballentine and Melvin Wilcox.

Seventh grade: Mary B. Hodges, Lewis Hodges, Sammie Roberts and Nadine Hodges.

Eighth grade: Mildred Wilcox, T. H. McArthur and Clinton Harris.

Ninth: Eva and Vera Koen.

NONSENSE

"Who is the world's greatest inventor?" asked Mr. Poer.

"Edison," answered a pupil.

"No," said another pupil, "the greatest inventor in the world is an Irishman by the name of Pat Pending. You can see his name on most every invention in the world."

Mr. Poer saw Mr. Roberts' lady friend hand him a note. Upon opening the note it was only a blank piece of paper.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Poer. "That note is only a blank piece of paper."

RABBIT RIDGE

This summer weather makes me too lazy to get much news this week.

Those that sat until bed time with Howard Duey and wife last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb, Wick Webb, Mrs. Nickols, James and Shirley, J. T. Stark and M. L. Spinks and wife.

Joe Spinks and family from Center Point spent Thursday with his son, Marvin.

Dan Westerman and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Bayley, called on Mr. Westerman's mother Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Stark and Miss Minnie Hill from Rock Springs and Louie Ponder played 42 with M. Spinks and wife Wednesday night.

A. F. McGowan went to Center City Friday to cook for the peacan school. His grandson, Joe Davis, went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duey, Hugh Nelson and Dutch McKinzie from town sat until bed time with M. L. Spinks Thursday night.

Louie Ponder played 42 at Bob Webb's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe went to Rock Springs Sunday and spent the day.

Little Ruth and Billie Whitt missed school one day this week, but I didn't learn why.

Mrs. Dorman Westerman has been having trouble with her car this week. She has had two flats and one afternoon she failed to crank her Ford.

Adrian Long from Big Valley is plowing his corn in this community this week.

M. L. Spinks and family spent Sunday in Ray Davis' home at South Bennett.

Austin Whitt and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Whitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

Those who went to Rock Springs Sunday afternoon from

"Yes," answered Mr. Roberts. "we are not on speaking terms." It's easy to be pleasant when troubles are light as a feather.

But the man worthwhile is the man who can smile. When fitting a stovepipe together.

As Eva Koen and her boy friend were motoring through town last Sunday, the church bells began to ring. "Aren't those chimes melodiously beautiful! Such harmony! So inspiring!" said Eva.

"You'll have to speak louder," said her boy friend. "Those bells are making such a racket I can't hear what you say."

British physicians are trying to diagnose the disease of which Shakespeare died. Prompt medical attention of this sort should be appreciated.

JUST SAYINGS

In your greatest trouble or sorrow just remember the proverb: "This, too, shall pass away."

Nothing is more foolish than the positiveness of the man who is wrong.

Fear not that you will lose your life, but that you will never really begin to live.

Adam was probably made first to give him a chance to say something.

Nothing is so certain as uncertainty.

Only fools are sure.

It would be easy to love your neighbor as yourself if your neighbor was Clara Bow.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We certainly have been enjoying the nice rain the last few days.

Alpheus Roberts and daughter, Doris, and Gene, visited Mrs. Alpheus Roberts at Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Isaac Conway entertained the young folk with a dance Saturday night.

We had several visitors from South Bennett, Pleasant Grove and Pottsville at singing Sunday. We were glad to have them with us and want them to come back.

Mr. Alpheus Roberts is still improving and we hope she will soon be home.

Several from this community went fishing over the week end and report various kinds of luck.

Bro. Lynn Dalton will preach at the school house Saturday night.

Ruby French is at Goldthwaite attending the Nazarene revival.

Louise Johnson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Fritz, at town last week.

Ollie Brown came home from Galveston last week.

Those who spent Sunday evening in the Marion Williams home were Iylene and Wilma Shuffield, Autry Keating and wife, also Babe Keating of Mullin.

Several from this community attended the medicine show at Mullin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner of Luling made Mrs. Conner and daughter a call Sunday morning.

Myrtle Lee Pyburn of Duren spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edna Williams.

Miss Rosa Spinks stayed several days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Leverett, at Lake Merritt, who was ill.

Mrs. Johnson called on Mrs. Mahan Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Bowden of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Bessie Hutchings this week.

Lois Williams ate supper in the E. T. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Speck, Mrs. Otis Stephens and Mrs. Harvey Spivey of Bangs visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

The scribe is improving, but is still unable to be out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and boys sat until bedtime with Miss Besse and Otis Hutchings Sunday night.

Mrs. Harmon of Trigger Mountain spent Sunday night in the Conner home.

Gordon Williams is visiting home folk this week. He has been working at Ridge.

Mrs. Shelton, made Mrs. Taylor a pop call Monday evening.

Bro. Sparkman went to Cherokee Sunday to fill his appointment. Georgia went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith spent Sunday evening in the Conner home.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford went home with her daughters Sunday.

Come to Sunday school Sunday morning and League Sunday night.

MRS. MCGILVRAY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Seabourn Benningfield, who was Miss Laura Horton until her recent marriage, was showered by many of her friends Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van McGilvray in Star.

The social was planned so well that the bride was completely surprised.

The bride was invited to the McGilvray home for an informal quilting party. While the crowd was gathering forgotten thimbles were discussed, and some quilting was done.

The guests were then entertained with many readings and games. A question-answer and poetry contest was the crowning feature of the afternoon.

Matrimony was the central theme of each question and poem. Mrs. Dave Thompson's paper was judged to be the best, and a box of candy was given her as a prize.

Cake and punch was served as refreshments.

After refreshments, one end of a thread was given to the bride, and she was asked to find the other end. In this way she was led to various places about the house, and finally to a side room where many beautiful gifts of linen, china and kitchenware were found. These were admired by the bride.

A long and successful life was wished for the bride by each of the guests as they departed.

A GUEST.

CENTER POINT

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning, but the crowd was rather small Sunday night at League.

Dallas Newman is at home from Priddy, where he has been at work for quite awhile.

Miss Ruth Covey and Mrs. Lawson spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Conner and girls.

Howard Fritz and wife of Goldthwaite called in the Johnson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and family went to see their son, Marvin, Thursday.

Walter Conner and family visited at Trigger Mountain Sunday.

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Mrs. R. J. Hallford went home with her daughters Sunday.

Come to Sunday school Sunday morning and League Sunday night.

EBONY

People of this community regret to hear of the death of Grandmother Roberts, which occurred Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conner Murphy, at Colorado City. Mrs. Roberts was a pioneer of Mills county, and her sons, Wood and Charlie, are among the best citizens of our community. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We are very proud of the grades made by our spellers in the interscholastic spelling contest. Weldon Crowder and Gene Wilmeth represented the junior spellers. Their team average was 97 3-4. Joyce Lovelace and Billie Louise Edmondson represented the sub-junior spelling. Their team average was 99 1-2. Billie Louise made a perfect paper.

The P. T. A. had its regular meeting for this school year Thursday night. The following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. S. H. Reeves, president; Mrs. Effie Egger, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Griffin, secretary and treasurer. It was voted to have a picnic on Saturday after the close of school, which will be May 6. The men are urged to meet at the school house Saturday night to see about selling rights and to further arrange for the picnic.

Miss Merle Haynes of the Bowser school spent the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Ollie Cutberth, who with her small son, Seal Tippen, has been visiting for some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen, left last Friday en route for her home at Longview. Mr. and Mrs. Cutberth are moving to Houston.

A large crowd attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Bro. Dyches of Mullin preached.

Fred Malone, who has been ill for many months, was very much worse Saturday night.

Miss Anita White visited her cousin, Miss Evelyn Reeves, over the week end.

This part of the country had an abundant rainfall Saturday night.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes and daughters, Merle and Cleone, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Griffin.

Grandma Egger spent Monday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Effie Egger.

Miss Letty Crowder and Miss Montie Rae Crowder from near Indian Creek attended church here Sunday.

There is to be a pie supper at the school house Saturday night to make money to buy equipment for the ball team.

Mrs. Dick Singleton and small children, Franklin D. and Margaret Ann, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Reeves.

J. R. Briley and daughters, Ruth and Grace, made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

RIDGE

Several people in our community enjoyed the ice cream party at Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Jr.'s last Friday night.

Henry Freeman and Mrs. Annie Yarborough of Llano visited their brother, Warren Freeman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Powell and daughter, Frances, went to Brownwood Monday.

Beatrice Curtis is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis, of Goldthwaite.

The young folk visited in the Cummings home Sunday night.

Sylvester, Roby and D. L. Cummings went to Locker Saturday to visit their uncle, Lon Shelton.

Mrs. Cummings visited Mrs. Cornelius awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neill have been visiting Mrs. C. F. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors of Fort Worth brought little Margaret Edmondson home Sunday. She has been in Fort Worth to take treatment.

REPORTER.

BULLS CREEK

We have had plenty of rain here lately. The farmers are getting behind with their work.

Those that were visiting in the Frank Insal home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Renfro and children, Mrs. Nettie McConal and Grafton Arnold.

Lore Renfro spent Saturday night with Virginia Dennard and attended the party.

Billie Insal has been absent a week from school with an infected ear, neck and tonsils.

Dan McConal and two sons were visiting his parents, Mr.

OUR SCHOOL

The election is over and we want to take this method thanking the management of the Eagle for being so fair to us who were for the 'cut in' rate. No one could have been any fairer.

I want to thank every one voted with us, and especially ones who were paying one dollar or so school tax, for shows that it was only pride that made them vote.

We want to urge every especially the farmers, to poll tax for both themselves wives, even though they are able to pay other taxes, as think we see a hard fight at one year hence, for we have some lower taxes until commodities get back to normal.

Also politics must be got out of our school. You trustees should be elected by taxpayers, and not by the teachers, so we want to get our school back to an A-1 public school, fore they get a line on us at Austin, as the state does pay per capita apportionment denominational schools.

J. V. COCKR

and Mrs. W. M. McConal, Fred Adolf Heifner has been for several days, he is he Mrs. Haggood made a trip Beaumont last week.

Several attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson Monday. We sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arrowood and two little daughters from Pe Gap community visited his father, Mrs. J. F. Insal, and family last Saturday.

EK-REPORTER

WOOL

S. H. Smithwick, who is familiar with Goldthwaite wool and has handled over a million pounds of it in the past two years, will buy this season at

ARMSTRONG PRODUCE CO.

We are in position to pay you as much as or more than anybody else for your wool.

In the market now at the market price.

LEWIS SMITHWICK and R. L. ARMSTRONG at

ARMSTRONG PRODUCE CO.

GOLDTHWAITE

NOTICE!

I have moved my MILL and GRAIN BUSINESS to West Side of Square. I am better prepared to serve my customers than before.

J. W. EDWARDS

SPECIALS

- Grapenut Flakes 2 boxes 17c
Combination BUY
Campbell's Soup Vegetable or Tomato 3 cans 25c
K. C. Baking Powder Can 19c
Comet Rice 2-lb. box 15c
Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.00
Cocoa, 1 lb. .25
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz. .35
Pineapple 3 cans 25c
Powdered Sugar 3 boxes .25
Dried Apples 4 lbs. 44c
All For \$1.85
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 boxes 12c
Crystal Wedding Oats 16c

LONG & BERRY



# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

## PLEASANT GROVE

Charley Berry returned home Friday from the Brownwood hospital and was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irvin and children spent Thursday night visiting in Goldthwaite.

Miss Beth Howell spent last Wednesday night with Miss Gladys Casbeer.

Hoover Hodges made a pop call at his brother's home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Horton and children of Caradan attended the funeral here Tuesday and spent the remainder of the day in the W. W. Berry home.

We regret that our school closed last Friday, as the pupils seem to be doing so well in their work.

Miss Maybelle Jeffery spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruby Mae Howell.

There was a family reunion in the home of Charlie Miller Wednesday night.

Hollis Blackwell, Sterling and J. D. Benningfield went fishing Wednesday evening.

While coming from Brownwood Tuesday night, Will Moreland happened to an accident of getting his car damaged very badly.

Miss Charline Bryan spent one night with her cousin, Troy Berry.

Several of this community attended the pecan school at Center City Friday.

Mrs. John Kuykendall and daughter, Ruby Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of South Bennett were dinner guests in the J. E. Benningfield home on Tuesday.

Vernon Kelly and Miss Ruby Mae Howell visited school last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry and grandson, Leoran Nesbit, spent Friday afternoon shopping in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Hoover of Hoover's Valley is visiting her daughters, Mrs. I. T. Howell and Mrs. M. W. Hodges. Bill Weden was transacting business in Goldthwaite Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and Miss Marybelle spent Saturday night visiting at Pecan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter, Sybil, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin of Mount Olive community.

Miss Bertha Berry spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Novaleen Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry Sunday.

Miss Ruth Griffin spent the first of this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Miller, and attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Benningfield of Star attended singing here Sunday night. We are always glad to have visitors from other communities come and be with us.

There will be church Saturday night, Sunday morning, dinner on the grounds and singing in the afternoon. Everyone has a special invitation to come and be with us.

Miss Fern Bryan, who is a student of the Goldthwaite high school, spent the week end at home.

Several from this community attended the plays at Long Cove

## THE POINTER

Published every week by pupils of the Center Point School. Editor—Adeline Spinks

We are elated over the fact that Alleen Johnson won first place in essay writing at District Meet last Friday.

Woodrow Spinks, our senior boy declaimer, won first place at the county meet, and our senior girl declaimer, Adeline Spinks, won third place, which is a credit to the school.

Our senior spellers, Neal Johnson and Clyde Taylor, also deserve commendation, since they won first place in the rural division at the county meet. Doris Newman and Arlie Taylor our sub-junior spellers did well by making an average of 93.

Quite a number of our pupils have been missing school on account of having whooping cough.

### HONOR ROLL

The following children have made an average of 85 or above and are on the honor roll for the sixth month of school:

First grade: Joe Taylor, Shirley Newman, Barney Horton.

Third grade: Reta May Sparkman, Lynn Johnson.

Fourth grade: Lucille Taylor, Ovella Wesson, Oran Perry Stark, J. C. Wesson, Sherman Perry.

Fifth grade: Arlie Taylor, Doris Newman.

Sixth grade: Elmo Fallon, Eamman Perry.

Seventh grade: Merlene Stark, Walter Dean Johnson.

Eighth grade: Curtis Taylor, Neal Johnson.

Ninth grade: Adeline Spinks, R. E. Shelton, Clyde Taylor.

### JOKES

"Our teacher talks to himself. Does yours?"

"Yes, but he doesn't realize it—he thinks we are listening."

Mr. Sparkman told the eighth grade English class to write a story of a baseball game for their lesson. He would give them just ten minutes to finish, he said.

Curtis sat gazing around until the last minute, then he wrote: "Rain, no game."

Mrs. Neely: Doris, you were a long time coming, didn't you hear me calling?"

Doris: No, mam, not till you called the third time.

Miss Duey (teaching alphabet): What comes after "O"?"

Charlie Clyde: "Yeah."

Friday night and reported them just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry of Goldthwaite spent a few hours in the C. N. Berry home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Crawford of Brownwood visited in the Rube Henson home Friday.

Lawrence Kelly and children were shopping in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin and family of South Bennett were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Covington visited her mother, Mrs. Ike Collier, of Plainview Sunday.

The party at W. W. Berry's was much enjoyed. Several from other communities attended it also.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter, Sybil, spent Monday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin.

### PAT AND MIKE.

### KITTLE—RICE

A friendship of kindergarten days developed a romance which culminated in a trip to the altar Wednesday, April 19, at 4 p. m., when Miss Marie Rice became the bride of Mr. Glynn Kittle.

Rev. L. J. Vann, the uncle of the groom, spoke the words that unite these lives till death separates. Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

The lovely bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice and is a young lady of many accomplishments. She is very talented in music and at present is pianist for the Girls Glee Club and the Boys' Choral Club.

Mr. Kittle is the son of Mrs. B. P. Kittle, and is a young man of worthy character and sterling integrity. For the past two years he has held a responsible position with E. A. Kemp, in the care of and marketing stock.

The writer, with their host of friends are showering them with good wishes for a life of health, happiness and prosperity.

### WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

After an illness of several months, B. F. Stebbins died at the home of his brother, H. H. Stebbins in this city, Tuesday morning, April 25, 1933. Mr. Stebbins was born at LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 16, 1854. He moved with his parents to North Texas in an early day. He and his family moved to Mills county in 1901 and to Mullin in 1920, where he has since resided. He was engaged in the cotton business the most of his life. He was a valuable citizen and will be missed by a host of friends in this part of the state. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Blake Forehand of Comstock, Texas, Mrs. T. C. Williams of Brownwood and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Mullin, a sister who resides at Greenville, Texas, and a brother, H. H. Stebbins, of Mullin.

The remains were laid to rest in the Mullin cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Elder I. A. Dyches directing the ceremonies.

### MRS. J. W. FLOWERS SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Mary A. Flowers passed away at a Brownwood hospital on the morning of the 19th of April, after a short illness. She became ill Sunday morning at their farm home, five miles north of town and immediately called a local physician, who sent her to a hospital. She was carried to a Brownwood hospital and died two days later.

Mrs. Flowers had not resided in this section very long, but had made friends who loved and admired her. She was pleasant, friendly and very energetic.

She is survived by her husband, John Flowers, her mother, Mrs. S. E. Burris, two sons and several sisters and brothers of Brownwood.

### WILLIAM BURRIS

William Burris, aged 65, died in Brownwood Friday at the home of a nephew. He made his home at the J. W. Flowers farm, five miles north of town. He was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Flowers, who preceded him in death by two days.

Mr. Burris was a Christian and a loyal, devoted son and brother. His wife died several years ago and he has since made his home with his sister and family. Interment was in Brownwood Sunday.

He is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE

On Monday night the Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Choral Club met in joint session at school auditorium. The occasion was a towel shower for their pianist, Mrs. Glenn Kittle, a recent bride. Miss Nell Guthrie, president of the Girls' Glee Club gave a toast to the bride and Henry Ford Summy, president of the Boys' Choral Club gave a toast to the housewife. Then Mrs. W. S. Kemp, sponsor of both organizations, had the gifts brought in. Mrs. Kittle received 33 towels and two wash cloths. Each one expressed their appreciation to her for her faithfulness as their pianist.

Miss Blanche Berkett and Ray Duren of John Tarleton college spent the latter part of the week visiting home folk and friends in Mullin and returned to their school Sunday.

The many friends of Wilma Preston will regret to hear she has a severe attack of pneumonia, following a tonsil operation. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Murray, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, Mr. Jackson of Rule, Mrs. T. L. Crawford of Brownwood were recent visitors here in the M. R. Wylie home. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton also renewed the friendship of former days with visits in the homes of George Absher and Mrs. J. L. Burkett, who were old neighbors in yesteryears.

Invitations have been received here from Miss Lena Clendennen of Stamford to attend her graduation at the hospital of Stamford on the sixth of May. Miss Clendennen is a fine young nurse and a most lovable young lady, and her old friends here extend congratulations and best wishes for a successful life.

Misses Sybil and Holly Guthrie, together with Misses Laura Nelson and Mildred Mills, made a trip to Kempner Saturday, where Miss Holly Guthrie met with the school board of that city and was successful in landing a position, where she will have seventh grade work, together with the Spanish in the school.

Earl Eaton, manager of the Eaton cafe, has been on the sick list this week.

Roger Boler of Brownwood, a former Mullin citizen, was a visitor here last Friday.

Miss Pauline Dalton spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Judson Prince of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bramblett and Miss Arlene Herrington were Goldthwaite visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton and son, Neill, of Zephyr visited in the home of Frank Shelton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cryer of Goldthwaite were guests of Mrs. Ellie Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hays of Goldthwaite spent the week in Mullin, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays.

Miss Mildred Cunningham returned to her home in Comanche, after spending the week end visiting her friend, Miss Sybil Guthrie.

A. E. Bean of Pompey was in town Monday and reports Mrs. Bean as getting over her recent burns nicely and hopes to be entirely well before many weeks.

Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick was a week end visitor in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore and Miss Nell Kirkpatrick accompanied her home Sunday afternoon

Miss Eva Ruth Petty of Zephyr has returned to her home, after a week's visit in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. King.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from our old friend, Henry Fisher, of Sinton, Texas, sending greetings to his old friends in Mills county and renewing his subscription to the Enterprise for another year. He reports dry and plenty of wind in his part of the plains, but expecting May to bring them more moisture.

Supt. L. P. Burkett has accepted the superintendency of the Bend school in San Saba county. He was re-elected at Locker, where he has been located for several years, but resigned to go back to his first love, the Bend school, where he taught for a number of years and assisted in building a fine school plant there in 1927.

Harvey Carlisle came home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle. He has been in the aviation department of the army in Hawaii for several years. He returned home on a vessel with 800 of his buddies. It has been four years since he left home and expects to go to his farm near Rogers, Ark., at an early date. He is accompanied by his friend, Wm. Kendall.

The editor and wife enjoyed a short visit with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Reynolds, during the past week. They are both still jolly and we are sure of one thing: The depression has never struck their good old Texas hospitality, although this couple is unable to get out, and meet their friends as of old. They have a cheery word for all who come their way and words of encouragement to those who may come their way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp, accompanied by the Glee Club girls and the Boys' Choral Club made a trip to Richland Springs Cavern Sunday. They report a great time with the exception of some rain on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Miss Arlene Herrington went to the Richland Springs cavern Sunday and had a very delightful tour. Then they visited in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson in San Saba county.

## PRODUCE MARKET

We are paying the following prices today:

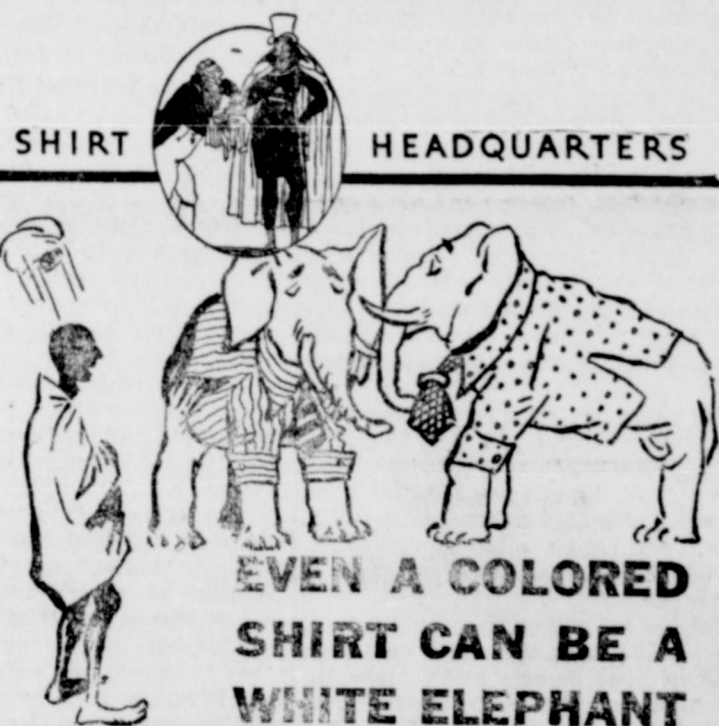
- Eggs, per doz. 7c
- Heavy Hens, per pound 7c
- Light Hens, per pound 5c
- Roosters per lb. 3c
- Spring Chicks, per pound 10c
- Turkey Hens, per pound 7c
- Turkey Toms, per pound 5c
- Turkeys, No. 2, per pound 3c

Mills County Cold Storage & Produce Co.

## LITTLE'S

NEW TIES

NEW SUITS



NEW SOCKS

NEW HATS

NEW SHIRTS

EVEN A COLORED SHIRT CAN BE A NEW WHITE ELEPHANT UNDERWEAR

But if your shirts are tailored by SHIRTCRAFT they are not White Elephants. We have an extensive stock right now of all the latest patterns and colors. They are super-shrunk fabrics. Guaranteed fast colors with Permanent Fit assured. You can find what you want in this showing at prices you never before thought possible for real quality shirts. Get your summer supply.

### SHOES

An array of smart styles and good values. All the latest style features—boot-heels, wing-tips or plain toe. Blacks, Browns, Tans Sport shoes \$1.95, up. Do not overlook the chance to see these shoes at your earliest opportunity.

### SUITS

A fine selection for young men of all ages. Good materials—nice tailored Smart looking Suits that ask little in price, but give so much in quality. . . . Come in and look them over whether you are in the market for a suit right now or not. There is a limited supply on suits at this price. \$11.00 \$12.00 \$12.75

### SOCKS

New patterns that will be the style leaders this season. A complete range of new stripes and plaids have just arrived. The patterns—handsome—outstanding. The colors richly blended. Made as only the largest manufacturer of men's socks can make them—Interwoven.

### TIES

NOW is the time to lay in a supply of summer ties. The lighter colors are the vogue now with checks and plaids domination patterns.

See them soon and know the satisfaction that comes from wearing the new things first.

IF IT'S NEW—IT'S HERE IF IT'S HERE—IT'S NEW

# Little's

## SPECIALS

For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 25-lb sack pure cane Sugar \$1.15
- 14 bars white laundry Soap 27c
- 50c can K. C. Baking Powder 37c
- 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee 78c
- 50c Maxwell House Tea 35c
- 60c Log Cabin Syrup 46c
- 4-lb pkg. Raisins 29c
- Quart jar Mustard 15c
- #100-lb sack Stock Salt 50c

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GOOD-BYE TO THE GOLD STANDARD

America went off the gold standard six weeks ago when President Roosevelt was inaugurated. One of his first acts was to forbid the payment of gold in exchange for currency.

In effect, this was about the same as if a bank in a town should refuse to cash checks in money to customers who presented checks at the bank window, but would pay out money for the checks that came to it from out of town.

The United States tried for a time to pay its gold and all demands from abroad, but its inability to pay its own citizens in gold, made foreign bankers suspicious.

The step was not inevitable, for the United States still possesses far more gold than any other nation, and might have continued to pay it out almost indefinitely.

Now the American dollar instead of being worth 25.8 grains of fine gold and redeemable for that amount of gold upon demand, is worth only what it will bring in exchange for other currencies and commodities.

This decline is considerably less than that experienced by the British pound when it dropped off the gold standard in the fall of 1931.

Naturally the English cotton buyers are going to be able to buy more cotton, and so are the Japanese, the French and the Germans.

France, Switzerland and Holland are still on the gold standard, although altogether they own a half billion dollars less gold than the United States.

But in putting up prices in this country, the president's move will have far-reaching effects.

The objection that has been so often raised to our abandoning the gold standard is that it will open the way to unbridled inflation of the currency.

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MRS. JUDD ESCAPES THE NOOSE

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Now she is to be transferred for life imprisonment in the Arizona state hospital for the insane. Sooner or later, she will be released or will escape, and it is not improbable that eventually her murderous passions will once more vent themselves.

Maudlin sympathizers of this cruel murderer make much over the cruelty of a society that would execute a woman.

Sooner or later it will be recognized that insanity is not a valid defense for murder and that, both rationally and humanely, the fact that a murderer is also insane is all the more reason for obliterating him.

What Memory Teaches

It is only 16 years since our country lifted the oriflame of war, but that supreme manifestation of national fervor and national strength is already half lost in the mists of time.

On this anniversary of our entrance into the sanguinary maelstrom there should be a prayer in every American heart that no such evil spirit should ever again knock at American doors.

The cannon are silent now and the grass of many summers carpet the sod where the martyrs of the republic sleep. Time has shamed the evil passion which set the world aflame.

—The Daily Oklahoman.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

HOME CANNING

Accurate reports from 122 of the 254 counties of Texas compiled by the extension service of A. & M. College reveal that home grown food canned or otherwise preserved amounted in value to \$3,629,589.

The answer is not entirely simple nor is it complex, writes Dr. R. T. Hill. One of the earth's crusts in its periodic up-and-down movements, like the heaving of the human breast, raised up into land the old sea bottoms, chalk muds, and the hundreds of other feet of strata which once covered them.

MILLION DOLLAR COMMA

In the tariff act of June 6, 1872, the framers intended to include on the free list, "Fruit plants, tropical and semi-tropical for the purpose of propagation and cultivation."

Many importers naturally contended that all tropical and semi-tropical fruit was on the free list. The treasury department at first ruled against this contention, but later reversed its decision.

These figures were given by the federal office of education after investigation of school administration units throughout the country.

SCHOOL BOARDS TOPHEAVY IN U. S.

In 12 states the number of school board members is greater than the number of teachers. For the United States as a whole there is approximately one board member to every two teachers.

The 12 states where board members outnumber teachers are: Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

HEALTH HINTS

DEMENTIA

Results of a five-year study of dementia praecox patients, showing that the bodies as well as the minds of these insane people are in a condition like that of sleep in normal persons, was reported to the American College of Physicians by Dr. C. G. Hoskins of Boston.

Dementia praecox is "the outstanding medical problem of our time," Dr. Hoskins said, "but although clues are available for further study of the problems, it is receiving an almost negligible proportion of the total funds and efforts now being devoted to medical research."

One-fifth of all American hospital beds are filled by dementia praecox patients, he went on, and losses resulting from the disease are estimated at a million dollars a day.

Thirty Years Ago

(From the Goldthwaite Eagle of April 25, 1903.)

Binder twine and barbed wire are advertised by Henry Martin.

The board of examiners of school teachers was in session Friday and Saturday. Three applicants were before them and all failed to make the necessary grades to secure certificates.

Rev. G. W. L. Smith, Baptist pastor, announces the last service of his pastorate with a sermon on the text, "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand."

John S. Chesser of Mullin was a visitor to this city this week. He formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

There were several pleas of guilty in court this week by people who were indicted by the grand jury for gambling. A man charged with selling tobacco to a minor was not tried.

A new law requires all births and deaths to be registered with the county clerk.

The rock work on the Lamers hotel building is nearing completion.

J. H. Burnett's little son, Bruce, was badly burned about the face Tuesday morning, when he attempted to ignite some powder he had taken from a cartridge.

The prospects for crops were never better at this time of year.

The suit to have the jail moved from the court house square has been continued until the next term of court.

GOOD TO EAT FOR FLAKY PIE CRUSTS

Does your pie crust always turn out to be tougher than leather? Can you cut, or do you have to saw it? Do the members of the family eat the filler and leave the "old tough crust"?

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The Voice of the Press

PARDON MISTAKES

Police in a neighboring state, searching a house from which had fled two gunmen who had slain one peace officer and critically wounded another, found in the men's effects left behind a paper bearing the great seal of the state of Texas and the signature of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

CATCH-PHRASES

Next to a fearful head about the only thing the H administration has left country is the fine phrase "Rugged Individualism."

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# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Lampasas

The April term of district court opened here Monday morning.

The highway beautification committee met in called session at the city hall Monday night.

One of the largest losses we have heard of from rats was that of Joe DeSpain recently, when he lost 260 chickens in two nights.

Mrs. W. S. Hetherly returned home Sunday from Temple, where she recently underwent an operation and is getting along nicely now.

The Lampasas high school and, under the direction of A. Ronald, will enter the contest to be held May 5 and 6 at Abilene.

Mrs. S. C. Littlepage, Miss Virginia Littlepage, Miss Mildred Barrett of Dublin and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Goldthwaite are guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wells.

J. H. Crockett, who lives in the Clayrock community, was painfully injured Wednesday morning, when the team he was driving ran away and he was dragged for some distance. He was caught in the lines or a rope and had to cut himself loose with a pocket knife. The worst bruises were on his back and he also suffered a fracture in his cheek bone and had the nail torn off one thumb. He was painfully injured and will be very sore from the bruises, but is not seriously injured. Mr. Crockett was alone when the accident occurred and was taking the team along the road and was preparing to go to work.

Dr. J. G. Townner was very painfully injured Wednesday morning when on a professional call near Kempner. He was about five miles from Lampasas, when the accident occurred and states that all he knows is that he struck loose dirt and then lost control of his car and went into the ditch. He was knocked unconscious for a time and soon some parties passing brought him into Lampasas for medical attention. There was a bad cut on his neck and he also suffered some broken ribs and bruises and was suffering considerable pain soon after the accident. It is not thought that the injuries will prove serious unless he is injured internally and complications arise.—Leader.

## Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens were Mullin visitors Sunday.

Frank Hines and family from Seallorn and Mrs. J. H. Lockhart attended the funeral of John Hufstutler of San Saba.

Jack Kirby, who is teaching school in Center City, was a business visitor in our little city while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and little daughter, Anna Lee, were Sunday visitors in the Rev. Benningfield home.

Frank William Dent was born on April 22, 1861, and passed on to his eternal resting place on April 18, 1933. Age 71 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

The City Council will accept bids for the position of City Tax Assessor and Collector and making of city tax rolls, city secretary, fire marshal, collector for waterworks, checking night-watchman's clock and making reports, handling all city funds and correspondence, keeping all records of every nature for the city, and meeting with the city council. An office where he may be accessible to the public must be maintained at all times.—Reporter.

## Hamilton

A rabbit hunt in which about 300 men participated was held Wednesday morning at the Lon McKinley ranch, 10 miles west of Hamilton. The hunters killed 236 rabbits over a radius of about ten miles.

Chas. Kellus has acquired the interest of Mr. John R. Thacker in the Hamilton County News and will continue its publication as owner and editor. Mr. Thacker has purchased the Whitney Messenger and has moved there and assumed management of same.

News was received early Thursday morning that Rex Rodgers, 35, grandson of Mrs. Julia McPherson, of Pottsville, had been instantly killed in a blast at 7 a. m., while working on a high-

## Comanche

Forty-five civil cases have been placed on the appearance docket of the district court now in session. Fifteen of these cases are divorce cases.

The Comanche county crops in 1929, the last year on which figures are complete, were valued at \$2,499,471, according to figures just released by the Texas Almanac.

An additional payment of state apportionment totaling more than \$10,000 has been received by the Comanche county schools, including the independent school districts.

The state liquor law must be enforced in Comanche county and this judicial district as long as it is a law, District Judge Joe Eldson told the grand jury which was empaneled at Comanche Monday morning.

For the first time within several years, the Comanche City school census has shown a gain over the preceding year. The scholastics this year as turned in by Mrs. Allen Lee, enumerator, was 655, as compared to 619 last year, a gain of 36.

A small cyclone struck in the Beattie community Wednesday evening, damaging outhouses, fruit trees and blowing down at least one residence. The storm started shortly after dark, swept at intervals a path about 75 yards wide from Beattie to the Alex Fisher farm. A barn belonging to Sam Williams was blown down at Beattie and a residence on the Fisher farm, occupied by Mrs. Noia Lindsay and children, was demolished. No injuries were reported. It is reported that a barn and windmill on the A. T. Perry farm, north of Comanche, was blown down. The storm traveled in a north-easterly direction and was followed by a hard rain.—Chief.

## San Saba

Mrs. Ed M. Dickerson left Tuesday to visit the old home at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Clinton DeWolfe returned Saturday from Dallas, where she spent a couple of days.

The automobile races at Fair Park last Sunday afternoon were hailed by one and all as fine. There was not a single accident or mishap to mar the occasion.

At the luncheon last Thursday M. R. Weatherby was unanimously elected to represent the San Saba Rotary club at the district convention to be held in San Angelo May 1 and 2.

H. B. (Boss) Johnson and family of Goldthwaite visited here Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, and attended church in San Saba.

The R. F. C. workmen started Tuesday on the building of a beautiful fish pond at the city lake in the east part of town.

J. T. Kelley, with the nut division of the state department of agriculture, passed through here Monday en route to the pecan day celebration in Mills county. Mr. Kelley is rounding up the last of the Texas pecan exhibit to go to the World's Fair at Chicago the latter part of the year and next.

W. J. Millican of River Bend Farm reports the killing last week of a huge hog, weighing 567 pounds. After one day's work was over there was to show for it 139 cans of ham, sausage, etc., 27 gallons of beautiful lard with the head, feet, ribs, backbone, etc., all thrown in for good measure.—News.

way near Eden, Texas, in Concho county. Rex Rodgers is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ras Rodgers, and was born and reared at Pottsville.

The state park board was represented Wednesday evening in Hamilton by the chairman, Mr. E. D. Kolp of San Antonio, and four other of its members. The board plans to establish state parks along state highways thru the use of the "civilian" army, which is being organized to relieve the unemployed situation. The land must be given to the state and immediately, if it is accepted, a hundred or more men will begin the improvement work. The Eldson Lake and a place near the Cowhouse bridge is being considered. It is probable that the plans will go thru.—News.

## HERE AND THERE

By Frank Barber

Well, anyway, none of us are burdened with carrying money around.

Keep thinking of prosperity and you will recognize it when it arrives.

These big business suicides also help. The coffin business is picking up.

No matter what we may think of them, the Reds adopted a popular color.

The most successful of all diplomats is the man who can please his wife.

But none of those promised improvements are still "just around the corner."

Up to date congress has failed to place a government tax on the bread line.

The pace that kills may be just around the corner, but F. R. can outrun it.

Another crying need of the times is more young people in the Sunday school.

No wonder big hoarders are loath to turn in their hidden gold and gold certificates. Just look what it might do to their tax returns.

We like to tell other people to keep on smiling when everything goes wrong, but practicing as we preach is a heck of a job.

The world's largest poisonous snake is the cobra. It is extremely deadly, but not as dangerous as the American species of snake known as "underworld gangsters."

Have your friends deserted you? Make some new ones—they may be better than the old.

An hour in church Sunday morning will drive some of those doubts away—and save gas.

When prosperity arrives doctors and newspaper editors ought to get the first whack at it.

In this inventive age we have machines for everything except doing mother's housework.

Daily we are becoming convinced that Mr. Roosevelt is not the part of the dog that wags.

We'll be happy, however, when Dr. Roosevelt begins to prescribe for that painful "after effect."

## BOY SCOUTS HIKE

Troop 16 of Goldthwaite went on another hike Thursday afternoon, April 20. The Boy Scouts on this hike were T. Wallace Johnson, Warren Thompson, James Frizzell, Wallace A. Johnson, Lewis Blackburn, Luther Hugh Soules, Ben Patterson, Melvin Harris, Milton Cook, Boyd Hunt, Doyle Wilson, Billie Saylor, Marvin Hodges, David Nicholson, Harold Yarborough, Vernon Tyson and George Ballard. We met at an appointed place and hiked a short distance past the Soules home. When we arrived at our destination, some played ball, and others prepared the supper.

About dark, when all the boys assembled at the camp fire, we were surprised by visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Soules, little Miss Janet Soules, Fred, Edward, John and J. T. Soules, and Mr. Wilbur Woods, who, at the request of Assistant Scoutmaster Ben Patterson, made an excellent and interesting talk to all present about Napoleon Bonaparte. He also brought out some fundamentals of Texas history and the six greatest men of history.

The supper was prepared under the instruction of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Soules and was greatly enjoyed by all. After supper we discussed some phases of scouting and after looking up the troop's pet and baggage train, a donkey, we set off for home. All boys interested in scouting are invited to see the troop's officials. SCRIBE.

## GUARD AGAINST OIL FIRES

Recently a news item reported that five persons were burned to death when gasoline was poured on a wood stove fire, resulting in an explosion. The same day an item from another state told of the destruction of an entire family of six when the father attempted to start a fire in the stove and poured coal oil upon the kindling.

These are typical of daily tragedies due to careless use of petroleum products. Gasoline, kerosene, benzine and similar products should be kept in tightly closed containers, outside the house. In filling small containers from supply tanks, keep the nozzle in continuous contact with the edge of the intake opening, in order that there may be no gap for static sparks to jump across. Do not smoke, light matches or permit any open lights nearby during the filling operation. Kerosene lamps should be filled during the day time and outside the house.

Motor trucks and automobiles should not be kept in barns or outbuildings containing combustible materials, as backfiring can start conflagration. There is also the hazard of gasoline fumes reaching exposed flames, even some distance from the machine, and causing an explosion. If vehicles must be kept in such quarters, they should be rolled outside before the motor is started.

These precautions may seem elementary, but the hazards involved have caused accidents which have taken numerous lives and destroyed much property. During 1931 petroleum and its products destroyed property valued at \$13,187,898 in the United States. Common sense demands greater care by everyone to reduce these losses.

## VALUELESS DOLLARS

It probably never occurs to most of us that there is such a thing as valueless money. And it isn't counterfeit either. Millions of honest and legitimate good dollars in this country are now absolutely valueless and useless.

This is the money that drops out of circulation. It is hoarded money. Its owners keep it in safe deposit boxes or in teapots or buried in the back yard.

Money has no intrinsic value—its value is determined by what it can do when it is working. When out of work, it is as useless as would be a number of similar sized pieces of tin. It is not paying taxes or meeting dividends or employing labor or buying supplies. It isn't doing its part in keeping the wheels of enterprise turning.

There are two distinct ways of putting money back into circulation. One is depositing it in commercial or savings accounts in banks, or purchasing government or other high-grade securities. The other is by buying needed articles or effecting necessary repairs. And this way is the best of all. The money spent serves a double purpose. It provides employment and alleviates distress—and it obtains for the spender the supplies and repairs at the lowest prices since pre-war days.

Put at least part of the dollar into furnace renovation, into a new roof or other labor saving appliance, into plumbing or yard work. You'll get about twice the value you'd have got three years ago—and you will have helped the cause of recovery.

America needs more jobs and less charity. It needs more spending—wise spending, that gets honest and permanent values in return.

Remember that right now "investment and employment are cheaper than charity."

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Window shades—Racket Store.  
Mrs. Flora Jackson visited her son, James, in Austin last Sunday.

O. H. Yarborough made a business visit to Burnet one day this week.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Waco visited Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus over the week end.

Mrs. Sallie Rudd returned Wednesday from Del Rio, where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Starves Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Bayley left last week end for Fort Worth to spend several weeks with relatives.

Auto paint—Racket Store.  
Jim Armstrong of Big Wells visited his father, R. L. Armstrong, and family this week.

W. H. Thompson was a visitor to this city from Brownwood yesterday, the guest of relatives.

Miss Fannie Jackson of Belton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Carroll and children of Graham spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemper spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Starnes and Mrs. Grover Dalton, and families.

Friends here of Miss Garetta Little, which includes everybody in and around the town, are pleased to know she has been re-elected to a position in the Brady school.

Mrs. Winnie McElroy and Mrs. Harry Hennesdorf of Brownwood spent Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

Reels, reel lines.—Racket Store  
Rev. Swanner of Fort Worth visited relatives over the week end and filled the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Priddy returned the first of the week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Lowrie, at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockhart and daughter, Patty Dell, of Corpus Christi, visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, and family last week end.

Fishing tackle of all kinds—Racket Store.

Mrs. R. L. Steen, Jr., who spent several weeks in the hospital in Temple, was able to come home Sunday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

John W. Roberts was in from Rock Springs yesterday and stated his community was expecting a big attendance upon the fifth Sunday meeting, which begins tonight.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree has been in Midland this week, attending the convention of Federated clubs of the Sixth Texas district, as a delegate from the Art and Civic club of this city.

Albert Hereford and his sister, Miss Daisy, went to Temple Wednesday to visit their sister, Miss Maggie Hereford, who is in the sanitarium there. They found her slightly improved and hope that she will be able to return to her home in a week or ten days.

**NAZARENE REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT**

We are glad to report that the Lord has given us one of the best revivals the church has had for some time. A number have prayed through to good victory, for which we praise the Lord. Rev. Fox, our evangelist, has been bringing us some real timely messages, which have been enjoyed by the large crowds that have heard him Sunday, April 30. We will be the closing day and we are expecting a great day. Come and enjoy the day with us.

We will have a Sunday school rally beginning at 9:45 and some interesting subjects will be discussed:

Song: By school.  
Prayer: Superintendent.  
The importance of the cradle roll—Mrs. J. L. Bates.

How to build the Sunday school—Rev. S. D. Ham, Brownwood.  
The relation of the Sunday school to the church—Mrs. B. A. Fox.

The need of efficient officers in the Sunday school—Rev. B. A. Fox.

The Sunday school rally will be followed by preaching at 11. At noon an old time basket dinner will be served.

Rev. S. D. Ham will preach at 2 o'clock p. m. N. Y. P. program at 7 p. m. given by the N. Y. P. S. from the Brownwood church.

We are expecting a great day for the close and you are invited to come and spend the day with us.

J. L. and CHRISTENA BATES, Pastors.

**PASSING OF MRS. RAHL**

Mrs. Mollie Rahl, nee Kirby, passed from this life last Sunday morning at an early hour, at the family home in the eastern portion of this city, after years of patient suffering. During all of these years her devoted husband, as well as many relatives and friends gave her every attention and ministered to her comfort and to the alleviation of her sufferings in every way possible.

Mrs. Rahl was appreciated among her friends for her kindness of heart and her desire to be helpful to others at all times. The people here, among whom she spent almost all of her life, esteemed her highly and the large attendance at her funeral Sunday afternoon proved the friendship held for her by the entire citizenship of the town and surrounding country. It was known for some time prior to her death that her condition was quite serious and friendly hands were ever ready to assist in caring for her.

She is survived by her husband and a number of relatives, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. ONE**

Mrs. Lewis Hudson was hostess to Circle No. 1 last Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Joe Roberts, leader. The devotional was read by Mrs. Allen Ross. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sansom. Mmes. Marvin Rudd, Grover Dalton and Lee Armstrong were appointed as a membership committee.

We decided to have a picnic in connection with our lesson next Monday.

We reviewed the book of Job, with Mrs. Sansom as teacher. Mrs. Hudson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Addie Schooler, served iced refreshments to 11 members and five children. We enjoyed very much the hospitality of this home. REPORTER.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am sincerely thankful to all of those neighbors and other friends who ministered to my beloved wife during her long illness and were so thoughtful of her every need and comfort. It was a source of great comfort to her to know she had the tender sympathy of so many friends and their every act was appreciated by her and will ever be gratefully remembered by me. I take consolation in the knowledge that she had the best of care and everything that was humanly possible was done to alleviate her suffering. I want these friends to know also that I appreciate their kindness to me and their sympathy for me after her going. Be sure I remember it all and am truly grateful.  
P. H. RAHL

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**AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD**

The remains of Mrs. S. H. Roberts were brought here from Colorado, Texas, Tuesday and interred in the cemetery at this place. A large number of her friends and former neighbors attended the sad service and offered their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Roberts was a resident of the western portion of this country in an early day, but moved from here to Colorado, Texas, and was making her home with one of her daughters, when her death occurred. Her husband, Mr. Hous, Roberts, died here in 1888 and is kindly remembered by the old timers of the county.

Mrs. Roberts reared a family of eight children, seven of whom survive her. They are Swan, Charlie, Tip, Wood, and Van Roberts of Mills county, Mrs. Lula Murphy of Colorado, Texas, Mrs. Ida Murphy of Lamesa, Texas. Another daughter, Mrs. Eva Carter, preceded her in death January 29, 1904. Mrs. Roberts was born in Georgia, May 7, 1849, but came to Texas at an early age. She had been a devoted member of the Methodist church for many years.

**STORM TAKES THREE LIVES IN DALLAS**

A terrific hailstorm and cloud-burst took three lives, damaged windows and roofs, beat down crops and flowers and left hundreds homeless in and near Dallas Tuesday night.

Miss Sybil Compton, 24, and Mrs. Clara K. Cambridge, 24, were drowned in the southern part of the city when they attempted to push their stalled automobile out of water a foot deep in a street. Falling, they tried to wade to safety, but a swiftly-moving current swept them down a ravine. Miss Erma E. Hicks, 29, another member of the party, managed to hold on to a tree limb and was rescued. A negro woman, Alice Berry, 40, was found hanging over a fence after the high water subsided.

The billowing, green-black cloud descended on the city just as thousands of office workers were en route to their homes. Automobile tops were peppered with holes, windows in downtown buildings and residences were smashed, many cars were stalled and downtown traffic was suspended for a time.

When the roar of falling hailstones—many of them as large as hen's eggs—had subsided, a downpour of rain set in and in two hours' time it had amounted to nearly four inches. Business men who hastily surveyed the damage, estimated it might amount to nearly \$1,000,000. The storm lacked only a few days of coming on the anniversary of the disastrous hailstorm of May 8, 1926, which caused \$2,000,000 damage in Dallas.

Relief workers toiled throughout the night assisting refugees to evacuate homes flooded by high water, providing them with food, bedding and shelter.

**EYE SPECIALIST HERE NEXT SATURDAY**

Dr. F. O. Cathey, eyesight specialist from Hamilton, will be at the Saylor Hotel, Saturday, April 29, carry a complete line of modern glasses, frames and lenses. Eyes tested free.

**Methodist Notes**

One can but wonder if there is not a vital relationship between a small attendance at Sunday school and a beautiful day. The invigorating sunshine, the balmy air, the aroma of spring flowers, the music of the feathered warblers, all possess an almost irresistible pull to silver streams and leafy dells. Can it be possible that the beautiful things which an all-wise Creator has given us are to become an incentive to His people to absent themselves from the appointed place of worship? However, this may be, there is obviously a tendency in our country to discard the American Sabbath, and to bring into our midst the European practice of turning the holy day into a day of recreation and pleasure. When this is done, I fear for American institutions.

Our Sunday school lesson for last Sunday was upon the subject of temperance. At this particular time, when the very forces of darkness are bent on the licensing of strong drink, there is certainly a necessity for an alertness on the part of Christian people as never before. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." To those who never knew the old saloon days, when the saloon was on her throne of destruction, these will be empty words, but those of us whose memories reach back to that day are not apt to forget. The enemy is upon us and if we are to win we must enlist against the foe.

The relentless foe has again been among us. Last Sunday afternoon we stood by the open grave to administer the last sad rites over the body of one of our pioneer citizens, Mrs. Mollie Rahl, who had been a great sufferer for almost a quarter of a century. The patience with which she bore it all was inspiring to those who waited at her bedside. Her Christian faith of more than a quarter of a century was her strength in her last days. "God's people die well." The esteem in which Mrs. Rahl was held was attested by the great throng which accompanied her remains to the cemetery, where the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, S. O. Hammond. Beyond the sunset we shall meet again.

There is not a congregation in this town which will not give you a welcome to any of their services. There is not a service held in the town in which anyone may not be greatly benefited. There is not a pastor in the town who would not go to the full length of his ability to aid you in your distress or to render you a service. These men are among your best friends. You need them, they need you. They need your co-operation. They cannot accomplish the work they are here to do without you. Show your appreciation of the work they are trying to do by being where you ought to be, among the worshippers next Sunday. J.S.B.

**RENDER FOR TAXES**

The law requires that tax assessors list all church and school property for taxes, where the proper authorities do not make rendition and claim exemption. Many of the schools and but few of the churches have made these renditions and the assessors must list all property for submission to the commissioners court the second Monday in May. Those whose duty it is to make such renditions should give attention to the matter at once, entering claims for exemption, else the assessments will be made. It will then be necessary to pay the taxes. It is possible the tax payment can be avoided after the assessment is made, but the best and easiest way is to make the rendition and claim the exemption now.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to each one that assisted us in any way at the time of our great sorrow. The beautiful floral offering was appreciated to the fullest extent. May God's richest blessings be upon you.  
MRS. R. L. BENNINGFIELD and Children

**LANGFORD CASE CALLED MONDAY AT SAN SABA**

The case of Charlie Langford, charged with the murder of his father in Mills county in 1931, will be called in district court Monday, May 1. This case was tried here one year ago, April term, 1932, and the jury returned a verdict for 99 years. The case was appealed and reversed by the court of criminal appeals, and is coming up for the second hearing.

Langford was indicted by a Mills county grand jury and was tried once there, the trial resulting in a hung jury. The case was then transferred to San Saba county.

A special venire of 100 talesmen has been ordered summoned for jury service in this case. —San Saba News.

**TUESDAY STUDY CLUB**

The Tuesday Study Club met on April 25 at the home of Mrs. Walter Summy. An interesting program and discussion on Southern literature were given. Plans were made for the tea which is to be given by the club on May 6 at the home of Mrs. Earl Clements, at which time all of the other clubs of the city will be entertained.

Guests Tuesday were Mrs. Mark Fairman and Misses Euna V. Brim and Dorothy Harrison. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. REPORTER.

**PARTY POSTPONED**

Due to the illness of several of the officers, the Legion Auxiliary's domino and forty-two party announced for this (Friday) evening, has been postponed until further notice. COMMITTEE.

**CEMETERY WORK**

The Cemetery Association contracted for the cleaning the lots and alleys, as well filling in sunken graves, hopes to have everything ready for inspection Mother's Day. All who do not dues to the association are asked to either pay dues or put down lots in condition at once. There is much work to be done and those who have neglected the graves of their friends loved ones should see that work is done before the time planned for the inspection. We have our city of the cemetery kept, which will be a satisfaction to us and a credit to the community. MEMBERS.

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**Let's Get Down To Business**

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