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Gas System and Sewerage

A representative of Moore & Son of Lubbock, owners of the gas franchise for Goldthwaite, was here this week and discussed plans with the city council for bringing gas to the city, also for securing a sewerage system in the near future. The company proposes to secure funds from the federal government on long time and will be able to put the systems in without local assistance, other than the application of the council and the co-operation of the community.

Both gas and sewerage will be of great benefit to the town and the people who know of the plans are elated over the prospects for the early installation of the systems, if the company's plans are successful.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

Roy Rowntree, owner of the Mills County Cold Storage & Produce Co. has sold the business and leased his business house and cold storage plant to the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., who are already in charge of the business, with D. D. Tate as local manager. Mr. Tate has been with the business since it was established and understands every detail of it, as well as being acquainted with the local people and the company's customers.

Mr. Rowntree has not announced his plans for future business, but it is understood he expects to leave Goldthwaite in the next few months, although his future location is not definitely determined. He has been a citizen of this city a good many years and has been identified with its business interests in a way that his withdrawal will be regretted by the community at large. He has proved himself to be a business man of ability and high character whose place will not be easy to fill.

Mrs. Rowntree has also taken a leading part in civic, social and church affairs and her loss to the community will indeed be serious. She is a member of the school board and as such she has worked hard for the advancement of every interest of the school and the pupils. She is also a member of several ladies' clubs having for their object the civic and social betterment of the town. She is also one of the district officers of the federation of women's clubs and has brought honor and credit to Goldthwaite on several occasions because of the recognition of her ability and unselfish efforts. The entire community will regret the removal of the Rowntree family and it is hoped their going will be long delayed, although we will all wish for them the best of fortune wherever they may go.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Trent complimented a number of friends with a valentine party at their pretty home Saturday evening.

In the reception suite, the flowers chosen for decorations to carry out the red and white were snap dragons and sweet peas, arranged in artistic profusion in baskets and vases and in other points of vantage.

In direct contrast to the bedraggled and dreary outdoors, was the charming interior of this hospitable home, with its wide fireplace burning a bright welcome. The perfume of the flowers and the hum of pleasant voices as greetings were exchanged added to the pleasant occasion.

The hostess had arranged tables for bridge and there were six tables filled with merry players, who heartily enjoyed the keen contest of wits which ensued. As winners of high score Miss Georgia Frizzell and Clyde Weatherby were given attractive trophies.

After the games Mr. and Mrs. Trent, assisted by Misses Adeline and Garetta Little, served a two-course supper at the game tables.

Methodist Notes

With a number of Goldthwaite Methodist leaders, this scribe went to Llano last week to attend a rally in the interest of the revival campaign being inaugurated by our leaders. To say, as I have said before, that the Rev. R. P. Shuler of Los Angeles was the speaker, would indicate that we had anything but a dull time. I had not seen Bob, as he is familiarly called, in some fifteen years. With all that he has passed through in that time he seems not to have aged. In that time he has fought every evil and every evil person that came before him in his state. His life has been constantly in jeopardy. He has been hated by every evil influence in his state. Yet, possibly there is no man among us more loved than he. His foes hate him with a viciousness that knows no bounds; his friends love him like a brother and would go to any length to defend him. His life has been constantly threatened. He has been arrested and tried in all kinds of courts, was once tried in Texas for slander for something he said about a Texas politician. He put in the time of the trial holding a revival in the town. He was cleared of the charge. He was once tried in a United States district court for slander. The jury found him guilty as charged, and the judge fined him one cent, and charged the cost to the prosecution. Some of the most abusive things that I have ever read coming from a district judge, was what that judge said about the prosecutor. It was actually much worse than the things that Shuler had said about him. The courts finally got Bob good and strong. The government took his radio away from him; he was tried for slander and given ten days in jail. Bob laughs about that, and says he has done what no other Methodist preacher ever did—lived in a nine million dollar home. The greatest joy to Bob in this connection is the fact that he has lived to see twenty of his prosecutors go to the penitentiary. Some of them were California's leading politicians.

Sunday was a great day. Well, some people did remark that it was a very bad day. It was not such to this scribe. In fact, it was one of the most beautiful. It only required a slight imagination to so classify it. By simply looking into the future a few weeks you could see all kinds of things which would greatly atone for any discomfort that came to make some people gloomy. You could see growing crops; grain to be made into bread to be transmuted into strength and vigor by that miracle known only to God, called assimilation. You could see sleek cattle, sheep and goats. You could see blooming roses and that most beautiful of earthly flowers, our Texas bluebonnet, growing by the hundreds of acres. You could see the red-breasted robins, the cooing dove and hear the sweetest of earthly songsters, the mockingbird. A glorious day it was. Why, do you ask? Well, it was a rainy day. It was the kind of a day of which West Texans should be glad.

We had a good congregation at church, notwithstanding the fact that some of our people took advantage of the beauty of the day and remained at home. We had good services. Really the test of the loyalty of a congregation is in these beautiful days.

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A YOUNG AUTHOR

Little Miss Ruth Rowntree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree, has received notification of her election to membership in the Wee Writers Guild and the publication of her poem of "Spring" in the organization's magazine in Kansas City. She is indeed young to be accorded such honors and this recognition of her talent is truly an honor of which all her friends are proud.

Health Program Under Way

Good progress is being made in the health campaign and sanitary improvements throughout the county. R. G. Tulloch, county sanitary engineer, has accomplished quite a lot in the way of sanitation in the schools and in the various communities, while Miss Gertrude Kauhs, the county health nurse, has been busily engaged with inspection of school children and administering immunization. She has visited sixteen schools and her work is highly pleasing and beneficial. While she has several more schools to visit, already something near 400 children have been immunized and a large number of home visits have been made by her.

Both Mr. Tulloch and Miss Kauhs have their work well in hand and have accomplished a great deal in the few weeks they have been in charge of the sanitary and health programs of the county under direction of the state department.

County Campaign Very Quiet

Politics are not being given much attention by the citizens and there are only a few known candidates so far, but if reports are correct, there will be a pretty good list from which the voters can make selections by the time of the July primary.

About the same condition exists in regard to state and district offices. A long list of gubernatorial candidates has been made public, but very few others

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DINNER—BRIDGE

An outstanding event of the season was staged at the pretty D. A. Trent home in the western suburbs Friday evening of last week. Mrs. T. F. Toland and Mrs. D. A. Trent were co-hostesses of the Merry Wives club, their husbands and a few other friends. The decorations carried out a valentine scheme of red and white. Beautiful snap dragons and sweet peas clustered in silver bowls and vases were grouped about the interior of this attractive home, carrying out the decorative theme which was further emphasized by red candles in silver holders.

Plate favors were red sweet peas. Misses Mary Ellen and Constance Trent gracefully served a three-course dinner.

Five games of bridge were played. Appropriate trophies for success in the games went to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brim and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew.

Others than the ones mentioned who enjoyed this hospitality were Messrs. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree, Kelly Saylor, S. P. Sullivan, Walter Fairman, Chas. Frizzell, Earl Summy, C. M. Burch, Bob Steen, Jr., Stevens, Misses Adeline Little, Vivian Campbell and Mr. Raymond Little.

REPORTER

TUESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Study Club met with Miss Garetta Little Tuesday. Robert Herrick's "The Common Lot" was our subject for study and Miss Adeline Little was our leader.

Mr. Herrick's interest in social questions was discussed by Miss Vivian Campbell. A paper on his portrayal of professional life in America—criticisms applicable to law, medicine and the other learned professions, was read by Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr. Mrs. J. T. Helm gave us a review of the types of American women seen in the novel. Mrs. Cloninger made a minor character, Everett Wheeler, stand out clearly and interestingly in her discussion of the part he played in the novel.

After the program we were served delicious ice cream and fruit cake.

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Trades Day Next Monday

Next Monday, February 19, will be Trades Day in Goldthwaite and a large crowd is expected. There will be people here to buy, sell and trade. Advertisements and circulars have been sent to the surrounding counties and the various communities in this county inviting people to come. Get ready for a busy day and everybody co-operate in making this regular third Monday Trades Day event a success from every standpoint. Other towns are making a success of Trades Day and are making the occasion one of benefit to the people in their trade territory. Goldthwaite is in line and the monthly trades days are made interesting and profitable every third Monday.

COTTON, HOG-CORN

The hog-corn committee have held meetings this week at Star, Ebony, Caradan, Pleasant Grove, Mullin and Priddy and met enthusiastic audiences. The contracts have been fully explained and sign up days named as follows:

Star, Friday, February 16.
Ebony, Monday, February 19.
Mullin, Tuesday, Feb. 20.
Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, February 21.

Caradan, Thursday, February 22.

Priddy, Friday, February 23.
These sign up meetings will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue all day.

A county wide meeting will be held at Goldthwaite Saturday, the 17th, at 1 p. m.

Contracts must be signed at once as corn planting time is approaching.

The cotton sign up closes today with approximately 475 contracts turned in totaling about 7500 acres rented to the government.

Practically every cotton farmer has had opportunity to sign. The committeemen have been uniting in their canvass and Mills county has responded in a great way to the government's plan for reducing the surplus.

Farmers should not let the various sign ups cause them to forget good planting seed. Remember, that no farmer can afford to bet his time and money against scrub seed or scrub livestock.

BIBLE STUDY

Last Monday afternoon Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans to continue our Bible study.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson taught the book of Haggai and Mrs. Lewis Hudson the book of Zechariah. Both of these books were extremely interesting, as both of these ladies had put much time and thought on them.

We were happy to have as our guest Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Corpus Christi, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson lived here for many years before moving to Corpus Christi and we still feel like they are Goldthwaite people.

Mrs. Evans served lovely potato pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee to eight members, one guest and our little honorary member, Twilla Annette.

Mrs. Sansom will teach the book of Malachi next Monday, meeting with Mrs. Flora Jackson.

REPORTER

MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Frizzell as hostess. In bridge Mrs. Kelly Saylor as club member and Miss Georgia Frizzell as guest, scored high and received bric-a-brac.

A delicious salad course was served to the ones already mentioned at the following: Messdames Foster Brim, Earl Summy, M. E. Fairman, W. C. Dew, Walter Fairman, Marvin Hodges, L. E. Miller, Stevens, Ed Gilliam, and Miss Lucille Conro.

REPORTER

School Board Holds Meeting

The Goldthwaite school board held an important meeting Monday night, at which time Supt. A. H. Smith was re-elected. It is understood he has agreed to accept the position, which is indeed good news to the patrons of the school and those interested in its welfare. Supt. Smith is one of the best qualified men in his profession and certain it is that Goldthwaite is fortunate in securing a superintendent so well qualified to head the school system. The board is entitled to the gratitude of the community for having secured his services for another term, with the hope that it may be extended into many more terms.

The election of teachers was deferred until after the April election of board members, in order to allow the newly elected members a voice in selecting teachers, as the terms of several of the members of the present board will expire with this school year.

Suspension Is Probable

There will probably be a few days suspension of CWA work in the county, although this is not definitely known. Yesterday was the last day the work was authorized until a further appropriation is made. When this will be made can not be definitely stated, as it must come from Washington.

E. B. Gilliam, jr., county administrator, made a visit to Austin Wednesday and talked the situation over with the state headquarters, where he was advised that no definite information was available, but it was thought authority would be received in a very few days to complete all CWA work now in progress.

The plan, as heretofore outlined, is for the work to cease entirely by May 1, with a gradual reduction of men and finances up to that date. The plan appears to be to reduce the pay rolls 10 per cent each week until May 1, at which time it will automatically cease. While this is not authentic, it appears to be the plan toward which the authorities are working.

The CWA has been of great benefit here, as in all parts of the nation. While the total appropriation for the work in Mills county will likely not reach \$15,000, it has helped a great many people and has given employment where there would have been need without it. By the time the appropriations cease it is hoped there will be other work on farms and elsewhere to relieve unemployment.

The gas and sewerage systems to be inaugurated here if they are approved, will give more work than the CWA has afforded and will continue for several months, but this is not definitely determined and can not be until the plans are submitted to the federal authorities charged with making the loans, yet it is hoped the plans will be approved and the work commenced right away.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Whooping cough, although considered by some parents as a minor disease, is of serious importance. It is a disease that causes more deaths in Texas and in the United States than all deaths from scarlet fever, measles and smallpox, combined. Any child with whooping cough should be under the doctor's care and should be kept at home and away from any public place or gathering. The law requires that all cases be kept out of school twenty-one days or longer.

GERTRUDE KAUS,

County Health Nurse

Baptist Reminder

Sunday morning I will discuss the subject "Was the New Testament Church a Baptist Church?" We hear a great deal of talk nowadays concerning modernism. The South is especially suffering from this Northern influence. I do not mean to say that it is confined to the north, but I do say that it is stronger in the north. I will discuss a certain phase of modernism Sunday night. My subject will be "Should a Child Reared in a Christian Home and a Christian Sunday School and Church Be Required to Have a Change of Heart Before He Can Be a Christian."

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday, February 13.

An interesting program was presented and the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. J. E. Greathouse; first vice president, Mrs. Jacob Saylor; second vice president, Mrs. R. V. Littlepage; third vice president, Mrs. Roy Rowntree; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Fairman; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. W. Hoover; historian, Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

The Association will sponsor the county wide music festival which is to be held in Goldthwaite March 30.

Duck Soup, a coming movie attraction will be sponsored by the P. T. A. for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to finance a second tennis court on the campus. The P. T. A. has taken this opportunity to invite everyone to see Duck Soup Feb. 28 and March 1, in which the four Marx brothers are at their best. You will not only be entertained but you will at the same time be helping place on the school grounds a permanent tennis court.

MRS. D. A. TRENT ENTERTAINS

A colorful valentine theme lent distinctive beauty to the house decorations, when Mrs. D. A. Trent entertained a group of friends at her attractive country home on Monday evening.

Following four games of bridge a dainty refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, olives, salad, potato chips and hot coffee, followed by pineapple whip with individual cakes baked in heart-shaped moulds was served. Mrs. Walter Fairman scored high and Miss Georgia Frizzell low. They were both awarded beautiful heart-shape boxes of candy.

A GUEST.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. ONE

Mrs. Raymond Bledsoe was hostess to Circle No. 1 Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Allen Ross. Mrs. W. E. Miller taught the book of Zechariah. Mission boxes were passed out to members.

Mrs. F. E. Swanner will teach the book of Malachi at the next meeting.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Kaufman, served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Ed Gilliam then dismissed the meeting with prayer.

REPORTER

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in special session with Mrs. Highsmith Monday afternoon at the parsonage.

There was a good attendance and quite an interesting meeting.

At the close of the program, the hostess served delicious individual caramel pies, and hot tea.

REPORTER

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Goldthwaite Garden club will meet with Mrs. Henry Martin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies interested are invited to attend.

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Commissioners In Session

Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday, with all members present.

The official reports were checked, accounts against the county allowed and a considerable amount of other business transacted, including apportioning the automobile tax money to the precincts from which it was collected.

Road overseers who have served the past year were re-appointed without listing their names.

The court adjourned to meet again today to complete the business of the term, which includes the appointment of election judges and clerks.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING

Ten boys, calling themselves tennis players, assembled in the district court room of the court house with the intention of forming a tennis club in Mills county. The representation was not large enough to elect officers, but it was decided that another meeting would be held on Friday night, February 16, on or about 7 o'clock.

It was decided by those present, that it would be advisable to divide the members into two divisions, junior and senior. Both divisions will be under the same supervision. It was decided that the secretary would take care of and arrange time schedule for players so as not to cause conflict.

A complete code of rules will be drawn up and voted on at the next meeting, and also all the necessary officers will be elected. We hope that as many as possible will be present for the meeting Friday night. We want both junior and senior division to be present. Bring some other interested person with you. We are also glad to have all the girls who are interested in tennis to join this club. Don't be bashful—come on out. REPORTER.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The outstanding meeting of the club year was held on Thursday, February 8, when Mrs. J. H. Randolph and the president, Mrs. R. E. Clements, were joint hostesses at the beautiful Clements mountain home, in honor of Mrs. Eli Fairman.

While the day was dark and stormy, there was plenty of light and cheer within. Potted plants and cut flowers adorned the rooms and a cheery fire in the big fire place added the right touch of hospitality to the occasion.

After a short business session conducted by Mrs. E. B. Anderson, vice-president, the regular program was turned over to Mrs. Eli Fairman, who was leader for the day.

Special music by Mesdames R. V. Littlepage, Al Dickerson, F. P. Bowman, Sylvan Cloniger, Misses Myrna Miller and Ruby Lee Dickerson, with Mrs. John G. Berry accompanying, was indeed a treat to everyone.

Mrs. Eli Fairman, in her own inimitable way, gave a most interesting description of London and its environs.

Having visited each place described, she made a vivid picture of this wonderful city.

A short sketch of the life of William Shakespeare was given by Mrs. Claude Saylor.

Mrs. J. S. Bowles then gave a review of the play, Hamlet, which was splendid. She handled the subject in a masterful manner and her hearers were made to feel the tense moments in the play and to appreciate her fine impersonations of the different characters.

At the conclusion of the program a dainty refreshment plate consisting of cream, cake, ice-box fruit loaf and mints were served to the regular club members and more than thirty guests.

Mrs. Burch of Houston was the out of town guest.

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Miss Jimmie Reynolds of Cardan was in the city visiting Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree and daughters went to Fort Worth Tuesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Stewart, who was sick.

W. L. Biddle of Center City, a good citizen and former county commissioner, looked after business in the big town Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Allen returned to Goldthwaite Saturday morning, after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Calvert.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A report from John Tarleton College gives the names of Misses Cleo Black, Mordine Brown, Moline Brown and Veona Flatt, Goldthwaite, on two honor rolls.

If your paper stops when the subscription has not been paid, don't take it as an affront, but send in the subscription and all will be well.

Mrs. Eula Nickols was in from Rock Springs shopping Saturday. She failed to get her letter mailed last week, because of an oversight, but sent it in for this issue.

Mmes. M. Y. Stokes and W. B. McGee of Lampasas were visitors to this city a short time Monday. They were en route home from a visit to friends in Ballinger.

Joe Corona of Big Valley, the only Mexican reader on the Eagle's list, made this office his annual visit Monday. He is a good citizen who is spoken well of by all who know him.

W. A. Berry of Pleasant Grove, one of the Eagle's good and appreciated friends and a member of a family of Eagle friends, was a business visitor to the city Saturday and called at this office.

Give the Eagle your order for N. R. A. cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent the first of the week in Dallas, buying goods for their dry goods stores. Mrs. J. C. Evans accompanied them on the trip and spent the time visiting relatives in Dallas.

C. L. Mashburn and W. J. Philen of Ebony looked after business in this city Saturday and were appreciated callers at this office. These two gentlemen belong to two of the old and honored families of the county and it was indeed a pleasure to meet with them.

J. H. Dixon of Center City, one of the Eagle's most honored friends and a member of the camp of Confederate soldiers, was a visitor to this office Monday. It is always a pleasure to meet and converse with him. His good wife called on us last week and we feel that they are our special friends.

G. R. Wagner and his brother were visitors from Priddy last week end and called at the Eagle office. They are sons of our old friend, A. Wagner, now of Pottsville, and are leading citizens of their part of the county.

The Eagle has been ordered sent to Mrs. W. Goode at Pie Town, N. M. The lady lives in a town with a mighty good name and it doubtless is as good as it sounds. There is a lot of fine country in New Mexico and some mighty good people over there.

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 Fall Clothing.

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ROCK SPRINGS
(Intended for last week)

There were seven at Sunday school Sunday morning. There was one present at B. Y. P. U. who was on the program. Some were sick and couldn't be there.

We have had another norther, but it didn't last long enough.

There wasn't any school Monday, as Mrs. Miller had to go to Austin on business.

I know the boys at school will be mighty proud of the wood that was hauled this week.

The singing and 42 games at J. T. Robertson's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Cross Eyes, why don't we have a long newsy letter every week. Your letters are missed each week you fail to write. Now brace up and don't be a slacker.

Monday morning Harvey Dunkle, Jack Robertson and Glenn Nickols joined Gus Roush and Marshall Jones in town. They all have work close to Fort Worth on a wild cat well. Jack decided he was tired of riding wild horses for a living, and Glenn found out he couldn't make a living chasing foxes. We hope this job will bring each one good luck.

Mmes. Roberts and McClary went to town Monday to the W. M. U. meeting.

J. R. Davis and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the Cooke home Sunday afternoon.

George Hammett and family from DeLeon visited in the J. C. Stark home Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle spent Friday night with Mrs. Dunkle.

Mmes. Robertson and Dunkle helped Mrs. Woody Traylor put in a quilt one afternoon last week.

Bro. J. R. Davis was real poorly all last week. He wasn't able to teach the Bible class Saturday night.

Haskell Gatlin helped James Nickols with his cattle Monday. James has decided to raise white face cattle. He bought one and Oscar Gatlin gave him one. With his sheep and cattle he may get by some way if the price goes up.

Philip Nickols and W. A. Daniel and wife and Billie Ruth visited with Walton Daniel and wife Sunday afternoon.

Marion Robertson and wife sat until bed time Saturday night in Robert Long's home with Adrian Long and family. We hope little Jane can soon be recovered from whooping cough.

Ben Davis and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the McGowan home at Rabbit Ridge.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle visited with her sister, Mrs. Roush, Monday evening until time for Mrs. Miller to come from Austin on the bus.

J. D. Dewbre and children and Miss Oleta Daniel spent Sunday in Brown county visiting.

Miss Eva Cook spent Sunday evening in the Nickols and Webb homes.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited with Mmes. Laird and Faulkner Friday afternoon.

J. F. Davis and wife from Brown county visited their son and family one day last week.

Collier Ballard spent Sunday across the river with his girl friend, Miss Roberts.

Fred McClary and Miss Waldine Traylor and Marion Robertson and wife visited in Beryl Turner's home at Algerita Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Landy Ellis ate supper with Mrs. Nickols and boys Saturday night.

Those who went to Ed Hufstutler's to the party Friday night had a good time.

Alton and Oscar Gatlin butchered a hog last week. Miss Love and her nieces, Mary Bowles and Flora Evelyn Gatlin, came out and helped put the finishing touches on their work.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent last Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, in town. In the afternoon she and her aunt visited Mrs. R. E. Clements.

Last Tuesday night Fred McClary and Miss Waldine Traylor, R. C. Webb and wife, Louie Ponder, Mrs. Eula Nickols and Phil-

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General School News

Chapel exercises were held Monday morning at which time Mr. Grimland told the students to take care of their health, as it is easy to take sickness in this damp weather.

Valentine Day was here and we are sure that many loved ones received proof of the love of their bashful lovers by a valentine.

The fourth Friday night of this month, which is February 23, the play "Cranberry Corners" will be taken to Pottsville, and a play will be brought here.

A senior play is being practiced by some students entitled, "Melvina's Courtship."

Sport News

Last Wednesday afternoon the Indian Gap boys and girls came to Priddy for some games. Both Priddy teams were defeated.

Grammar School Report

Miss Swindie's students and Miss Braziel's students had a valentine box together and also some other entertainment.

Erwin Schuster, who had been a Priddy student for several terms, went to Iraan with his mother, who is working there. He was formerly staying with his uncle, Fred Hein. Every one thought very much of him and wish him happiness in his new home.

Last Friday some of the seventh grade students had a debate on the subject, Resolved, that it is better to live in the country than in the city. The speakers were Ida and Bertha Lubke, affirmative, and Charles Partin and Erwin Simms, negative. The affirmative side won.

Can It Be? (Grammar School)
Paul Kunkel not doing art work?
Elnora Wagner and Pauline Schuman without a mirror?
Merlene Dearson and Minnie Henkes not playing dolls?
Sonny Deckard not saying, "Miss Ziel?"

The Eagle and all other newspapers, as far as we are informed, charges for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect and articles of a similar character.

up and James went to the beautiful home of Landy Ellis on the river and played games until a late hour. Mmes. Ellis and Sowers served hot chocolate and coffee and hot tamales. Just ask Webb and Ponder if they liked them.

Dwight Nickols and wife called on the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson has been suffering with the toothache and Miss Nellie D. Cooke with the carache this week.

Haskell Gatlin and Clark Davis brought their girl friends, Misses Clara and Vivian Coristo, B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. L. C. Coris chaperoned the bunch.

Mmes. Dunkle and Nickols called on Miss Nellie Dee Cooke Monday afternoon.

J. T. Robertson and wife and son visited in Walter Robertson's home Sunday at Center City.

Roth Miller Robertson spent Sunday with the Davis boys.

J. M. Traylor and family went to Big Valley Sunday afternoon to visit in Charley Miller's home but they didn't find them at home.

C. J. Crawford from across the bayou and his wife, spent Sunday in the Webb home.

Miss Oleta Daniel went to town Monday afternoon. She also called on the Dewbre girls.

Miss Bernice Traylor visited in the Webb home Sunday afternoon.

I hope I haven't left out very much this week. It is hard to get all of the news. **BUSY BEE**

HOW ONE WOMAN Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

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

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

NEWS FLASHES

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday signed an act extending until March 31 of any calendar year the period for paying automobile registration fees, making it effective at once.

Four persons miraculously escaped serious injury Saturday morning when a street car bus in Dallas got out of control and dived headfirst into a private swimming pool.

The Balkan non-aggression pact, which it is hoped will change the whole history of this stormy peninsula, was signed formally Saturday by representatives of Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Roumania.

The national administration intends to follow a "hands off" policy in the Texas senatorial election, as well as in other Democratic primary contests. It was learned Postmaster General Farley plans to issue a statement soon setting forth that the administration will not become involved in primary fights.

The Japanese could place an army in California in 20 days and it would require the United States three months to mobilize trained forces to oppose the invaders. Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, retired commander-in-chief of the army air corps, so declared before the American Business club. General Fechet stressed the inadequacy of American trained forces as compared with a nation such as Japan. At present, he said, Japan has more than two million trained and equipped men ready for instant action.

A woman who presented an old style \$100 bill at a bank in Stephenville and stated that she had 12 others like it perturbed a bank teller and peace officers for a few minutes. An inspection proved the bills were genuine. The woman said she was traveling with her family for their health and that they took their money along with them. She explained that the group had left Missouri eight years ago and had been on the road since, adding that 25 of the \$100 bills were in the family sock when they started on the trip.

A graphic picture of relief expenditures and needs has been presented by the Texas legislature by Jack Reed of the Texas relief administration. In a statistical summary of amounts spent and needed in every county and in the state, Reed estimated the federal government had spent \$37,000,000 in relief funds in Texas in the past 15 months. Payrolls on civil works administration projects have totaled \$20,000,000. The relief load in Texas has ranged from the high of 303,000 persons in March, 1933, to the low of 97,000 in September 1933. The administration had anticipated a much heavier load during the current winter months. However, at the beginning of the winter CWA projects were inaugurated, taking 109,000 families off the relief rolls. Despite this lessening of the load there were 123,344 cases of direct relief on the rolls at the beginning of the year, representing 105,101 families and 18,243 non family persons.

SHOULD BE SETTLED

The Philippine protest against the proposed placing of an excise tax on coconut products emphasizes anew the need of bringing the entire Philippine problem to a solution. While our own agricultural producers are crying for protection against the tropical products of the islands, the Filipinos cry against the prospective ruin of their industries, industries built up under the free trade system decreed by congress over the protest of the Philippines in 1909.

If the Philippines were to remain with us indefinitely, we would be compelled to effect such adjustment between the two types of producers as would be fairest, but since they are evidently soon to be cut loose it seems we should begin the separating process at once, adopt a definite program for it, and so eliminate once and for all the question of trade and tariffs and excise taxes as well as further controversy over the independence issue.

The late Hare-Hawes Cutting bill, intended to give the Philippines their independence, it can not be too often reiterated, was weighted down with glaring injustices to the islanders and several requirements onerous to the United States. Primarily it would have meant the destruction of Philippine industries through the imposition of quotas and tariff rates while permitting the islanders no right to set up trade restrictions against this country, to establish a tariff system of their own, or to grant trade favors to other countries.

Nevertheless this bill recently passed by congress and rejected by the Filipinos should be usable as the foundation for a new measure. A half dozen or so adjustments should make it workable and reasonably fair. Congress should give it attention at once. Not only must there be no further economic imposition on the Philippines, which are entirely at our mercy, but there must be intelligent and effective and honorable action toward realizing our announced purpose of giving them independence.—Houston Chronicle.

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GOLF BALL AND A WOODPECKER COLLIDED

All over the country there are devotees of the ancient and honorable game of golf with golf balls set on little pedestals and ensconced in boxes lined with velvet—mementoes of "holes in one." But none of these relics of extraordinary skill, and rare luck, can compare with the unique record of a trick golf shot that reposes in the St. Joseph, Missouri Country Club.

This tangible and visible proof of the "shot in a million" is the preserved body of a wood pecker with a golf ball impaled on its sharp beak. It is the property of George C. Wehl whose unexpected privilege it was to smack the ball that collided with the bird in midair, killing the bird and ruining what might have been a 250 yard drive straight down the fairway.

Golfer Wehl frankly admits, as he should, that the element of marksmanship did not enter into the fanciest golf shot yet made on any course. As a matter of fact he did not see the woodpecker when he teed his ball, made a few preliminary passes and then smashed the little white sphere "right on the nose," as the saying goes.

Wehl, and the friends with whom he was playing, had their eyes focused far down the fairway watching for the ball to drop and roll on its way toward the green. But instead of seeing the ball, they beheld a flurry of feathers tumbling out of the sky like a tiny plane in a tailspin.

They ran to the spot where the thing landed and, to their amazement, found the dead woodpecker with its sharp beak driven a half inch into the hard surface of the ball. They abandoned their round of golf and bore the evidence of the "impossible" shot back to the clubhouse, where it is now permanently preserved and enshrined.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Regents of the University of Texas Saturday approved a budget of \$75,000 for a 12 weeks' summer session this year. The outline of expenditures for the session includes a \$40,000 state appropriation. Tuition fees are expected to supply the remainder.

The making of iodine from oil well brines is an industrial potentiality of real value to Texas. Iodine has been supplied to the world largely from the Chilean nitrate deposits with sea weed furnishing some small part of the supply. Methods have been perfected for extracting the chemical from the oil well brines economically and satisfactorily.

Between 400 and 500 fishermen believed trapped for a time Sunday afternoon on Lake Erie south of Buffalo, by a sudden break inshore, were warned in time to reach land before the ice broke free. The men were from a mile and a half to two miles out when a crack five miles long and from 100 to 300 feet wide appeared between them and the shore.

Resentment over the proposed law sponsored by Senator T. H. McGregor, to permit the issuance of a doctor's prescription which would permit the holder to purchase unlimited amount of whiskey over a year's period, was expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Harris county medical society at its last meeting, it was announced Saturday.

The Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate have agreed to bring about a vote in the upper branch of congress before March 4, on the issue of repealing prohibition. With a vote thus assured in the senate, Democratic leaders are facing the problem of securing another repeal vote in the house if the question is to be submitted to the states by the present session of congress.

More than 20 New York clergymen are signatories to a telegram to President Roosevelt asking him to withhold support from the Vinson naval bill, which would authorize construction of 102 new warships. The telegram, said in part: "We believe the proposed naval construction program seriously compromises our good neighbor policy and is a denial of our moral obligation under the Kellogg pact. We believe vast numbers of thoughtful people will acclaim your action in withholding support from this unprecedented peace time program of naval expansion."

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, Saturday introduced a bill in the senate, making it a federal crime to offer or pay any ransom or reward for the release of a kidnaped person. The bill reads: "That whoever shall knowingly and wilfully pay or agree or offer to pay any ransom or reward in money or otherwise for release of any person who shall have been unlawfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnaped, abducted or carried away by any means whatsoever, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both."

Bob King, 28, a farmer living about four miles southeast of Proctor, in Comanche county, was fatally stabbed in a pasture two miles from Proctor about 10 o'clock Friday night. An hour later Deputy Sheriff Oswald Brightman arrested a man sitting beside the body of King, and carried him to Comanche where he was treated for knife wounds. It required 20 stitches to close his wounds. When Brightman reached the scene of the killing he found the wounded man seated beside a fire. He had taken off his overcoat and placed it over the body of the slain man. An argument was blamed for the fatal affray.

ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a disagreeable day. There wasn't any Sunday school or B. Y. P. U.

The weather being bad, Bro. Davis didn't teach the Bible study Saturday night.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe at Rabbit Ridge celebrated her birthday Saturday night by inviting some of her friends to her home for a good evening. Those present were H. C. Bradley and family, J. O. McClary and wife, John Roberts and wife, Landy Ellis and wife, Philip Nickols and his mother. Others were invited that didn't come. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe served hot tamales, chocolate, sandwiches and candy. The refreshments were fine. Everybody had a nice time playing 42 and cards. We wish her many more birthdays.

Horace and Nellie Dee Cooke sat until bed time Sunday night in the Nickols home.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janiece from town spent Friday and Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Mrs. Gus Roush and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, and Mrs. Dunkle.

The bad weather didn't keep everybody at home Friday night for a big crowd was at the party at Mrs. Eula Nickols'. They all said they had a huge time. The music was fine, furnished by Pauline Forehand and Geneva Greathouse and their boy friends Joe Barnett and Forehand Kirby, and others helped them sing some of the latest songs.

I am sorry my mind wasn't working so well last week, as I forgot to send my letter in to be printed. Some thought I was sick. One called me over the phone thinking I must not be able to write. Well, it was my forgetfulness not the editor.

Marion Robertson and family and Marion Jetton spent Sunday with J. T. Robertson and wife.

Joe Davis and family spent Saturday in J. C. Stark's home.

Horace Cooke enjoyed his supper with Orville Hale and wife in the valley Thursday night.

Jess Cockrum's house caught fire upstairs Monday afternoon. The bedding was all that was burned. Mr. Cockrum and Clyde, fortunately were at home to extinguish it.

Haskell Gatlin from Rabbit Ridge, Raymond Williams from Star spent Friday night with the Nickols boys.

Richard Sowders and wife, Mrs. Eula Nickols and son and Landy Ellis and wife visited in Loy Long's home in town Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Stark and J. T. James Nickols and Louie Ponder surprised Mr. and Mrs. Webb Saturday night by visiting them and playing 42 until a late hour.

Mr. Parker from Waco was looking after his farm on the river that Landy Ellis has leased last week.

Paul James and wife moved to themselves on E. D. Roberson's farm last week.

For a change Louie Ponder and James Nickols and Mrs. Webb played dominoes Monday night.

Woody Traylor and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the W. A. Cooke and J. C. Stark homes Monday night.

J. R. and Ben Davis butchered hogs Monday.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke spent Tuesday with Miss Katherineene Cochran.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited Mrs. Orby Woody Tuesday in the city. Horace Cooke is an awful busy teacher this week grading papers and studying his part in the play, which will be tonight.

Don't fail to see this play. Philip Nickols helped Oscar Gatlin to brand cattle Tuesday morning.

Claud Laird spent a day or two in San Antonio last week. He brought back some nice cabbage and other vegetables, which he divided with the scribe.

Fred McClary took the milk to the cheese factory for his father Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and James stood Wednesday with Dwight Nickols and wife in town. In the

DO YOU KNOW

In Paris, France, they have restaurants for dogs with special dog dishes and menus and waiters to serve the canines.

Citizens of this country ate four billion more pounds of meat in 1933 than they did the year before (which proves that the soup wasn't so thin last year.)

The people of the United States may not be cake eaters, but they are candy eaters. Internal revenue bureau figures show that they paid nearly \$500,000 in sales taxes on candy during the month of December alone.

Less than one person out of ten held responsible by a coroner's jury investigating a fatal traffic accident are convicted by a court of law.

During the last six months construction under the public works appropriation has actually been started on enough road mileage to equal six great transcontinental highways across the United States.

Only five per cent of our adult population have a mental age of 12 years or less, despite world war draft figures to the contrary.

New Year's day in the first year of any century never falls on Sunday.

There are somewhere in the neighborhood of 350,000 retail grocers in this country.

Mistletoe is a parasite, living on the sap of those trees upon which it grows.

Due to the lower birth rate there are approximately 500,000 fewer children entering our schools each year.

Virginia City, while living in its past glories, is just a visiting spot for tourists. The census figures tell the story. The entire county of Storey, in which Virginia City precinct is located, shows that in 1890 there were 8808 inhabitants. In 1900 this figure had dropped to 3673. By 1920 there were only 1409 inhabitants, and the census of 1930 gives the entire county only 667 bona fide residents.—Pathfinder

MONSTER OF THE DEEP

Tales of sighting a sea serpent in Loch Ness, Scotland, stirred the citizens of Liverpool, England, when a strange looking animal was seen in a large pond near there. As several heroes lassoed the monster the crowd retreated to a safe distance. As few of the more venturesome approached and found it to be a child's rocking horse. The head painted red, and with the slime and sea weed it gave a fearful appearance, but it was still a toy.

Afternoon Mrs. Nickols called on Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Grandmother Rudd.

Mrs. J. R. Davis was made happy last week when her friendship quilt the ladies had pieced for her was presented to her. She thanks one and all who pieced a block. Her husband can sure keep a secret.

Woody Traylor and family visited in the Cooke and J. T. Robertson home Monday afternoon.

Horace Cooke visited with Marvin Spinks and family at Rabbit Ridge Sunday.

Some from here went to Center Point Saturday night to church, but the weather was bad and they didn't have any church so they visited in the Sparkman home.

F. W. Chadwick and family from across the bayou helped E. D. Roberson and Paul James kill a hog Monday. Then late in the afternoon they returned the favor and helped Mr. Chadwick kill a beef.

Haskell Gatlin from Rabbit Ridge and Mrs. Eula Nickols sat until bed time with J. R. and Ben Davis and families last Wednesday night.

Claud Robertson and James Nickols had business to look after Monday from Williams Ranch to Big Valley. That is covering lots of territory in one day.

The rain was fine last week. My, how the ladies will wash everything this week and then complain because they had such an awful washing. **BUSY BEE**

CONTRACTS CANCELLED

After an investigation by the United States senate of the letting of airmail contracts by the Hoover administration, President Roosevelt issued an order cancelling all airmail contracts and directing that the government airships take over the duties of transporting air mail until further executive orders. The cancellation of the contracts brought forth a storm of protest from the contractors and some of their sympathizers, but so far the order has remained in force. The letting of these contracts under circumstances that were not satisfactory to the senate and the administration, with evidence that some of the correspondence and other papers connected with the contracts have been burned and the avoidance of summons to appear before the senate investigating committee by some of the officials connected with letting the airmail contracts, caused the president to take the matter into his own hands. If all is proved to have been open and above-board without connivance on the part of the contractors and officials, Mr. Roosevelt will likely restore the contracts, but they will have to convince him that everything was in accordance with right and fairness to the government.

It is true that this and other governments have given large subsidies to induce advancement in air transportation and a more rapid manner of handling mails, but this does not justify connivance, even though the amount involved does not exceed the amount that would have been granted as direct subsidy. Again, the cancellation of these contracts will subject the contractors to heavy loss, no doubt, because of loss of investments in air crafts, yet the president is right to protect the public treasury and to demand that contracts must be made in the open. It is a well known maxim of law that he who comes into court must come with clean hands and this is equally applicable to government contracts and the claim for recognition of such contracts by the administration. If all has been done fairly the president will, undoubtedly, see to it that the contractors are not hurt financially, but if there was connivance and fraud, well, it will be just too bad for those involved.

FEDERAL ORDER REFUSED

President Roosevelt's executive order by which federal agents were placed in Texas oil fields to prevent illegal flow of hot oil was dealt a severe blow Monday in a three-judge federal court decision.

The decision, released by Federal Judge Randolph Bryant, upheld the validity of the Texas railroad commission's oil proration order. In ruling that the federal courts were without jurisdiction to act against alleged violators of proration laws the court said: "For us to interfere with the railroad commission in the administration field (the East Texas field) by injunction would be not only beyond our powers, but greatly disastrous when we consider that, though all agree that restriction to some extent is essential, those in the business and those who claim to know disagree so radically as to what that restriction should be."

HELP FOR STUDENTS

Hundreds of young Texans will return to college soon under the program of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, which is giving full-time jobs to selected, qualified undergraduates. Under the federal program young men and women will be permitted to devote part of their daily routine to various kinds of labor on college reservations. The types of work that may be done include clerical, library, research and work on buildings and grounds, dormitories and dining halls.

ANOTHER CANNON

According to press reports Richard M. Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon, was charged with swindling by check in San Antonio Monday. The charge was contained in a complaint filed in justice court by members of the district attorney's staff. Young Cannon's wife was similarly charged. The complaint was based on a check assertedly issued to a local hotel, January 3, in the amount of \$75. According to the complaint, the check was drawn on the First State Bank of Rosemead, Cal., and was returned marked "not sufficient funds."

It was revealed the hotel manager wrote to Bishop Cannon and threatened to prosecute the bishop's son if the check was not taken up. The district attorney's office was in possession of a letter from Bishop Cannon in which he accused the hotel of an extortion attempt and threatened to file extortion charges in the federal court if the check charge was filed against his son.

A total of 2075 corn-hog contracts to reduce corn acreage and hog production had been signed by farmers in 38 Texas counties last week, county agents reported to the Texas A and M college extension service in the first official check-up. The contracts represent a reduction this year of 23,924 acres of corn and 25,253 hogs. Terry county led all counties reporting, with 502 contracts in which signers agreed to reduce corn planting 10,609 acres and hog production 3481 head.

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GEORGE W. ROLLINS.
- For District Attorney, 27th Dist.
JIM K. EVETTS.
- For County Judge,
L. E. PATTERSON.
- For District Clerk,
JOHN S. CHESSER.
- For County Clerk,
L. B. PORTER.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and
Collector,
J. HERN HARRIS.
- For County Treasurer,
MISS GEORGIA FRIZZELL.
- MRS. LOIS FULLER STEPHENS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
L. B. BURNHAM.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
J. A. HAMILTON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
I. McCURRY.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,
J. G. (Jess) EGGER
J. H. BURNETT.

BIG VALLEY

Owing to the inclement weather Sunday the Big Valley Sunday school almost failed, there was one faithful member (Cartwright Oglesby) there. Cartwright should be commended for his faithfulness.

Ralph Swindle spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Jim Hays.

Mrs. Dee Hartman and Dorothy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Long, who is on the sick list.

Garland Patterson is spending the first part of the week visiting in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Hyslop and boys spent Sunday with Mrs. Hartman.

Joe Peck, the county's inspector of livestock for the new loan association, went inspecting near Mullin Monday.

Mrs. Jim Hays spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Sanderson at Center Point.

Mrs. Johnson and Collins were in the valley Sunday night on business and made a short visit with J. J. Cockrell.

The party at Charley Stark's Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Lona Oglesby and mother, Mrs. F. L. Hartman, spent Tuesday in Goldthwaite with Mrs. D. E. Long.

We are glad to report that at this writing Homer Weaver is able to be up.

The two plays that the young folk of the valley are practicing will soon be ready to stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ezell visited in the home of Hugh Denard Sunday. FARMER

RABBIT RIDGE

Mrs. Bohannon from town spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Duey, Monday Duey took her to San Saba for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mrs. M. L. Spinks spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Stark and Mrs. Ernest Hagan.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe celebrated her 71st birthday with a party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Elace, Mr. and Mrs. McClary, Mrs. Nickols, Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradley and two boys. I am sure there was a number of others that would have enjoyed the party if the weather hadn't been so bad.

The ones present didn't seem to miss the ones absent. They played 42 and many interesting card games. At 9:30 Mrs. Lowe served hot tamales, sandwiches, candy and cocoa. The party left at a late hour wishing for Mrs. Lowe many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. C. Stark spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Duey Bohannon.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Westerman.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks has been enjoying a good case of flu this week, but is better at this writing.

Adrian Long from Big Valley was in our community two days this week.

Mrs. Duey Bohannon is having her teeth pulled. She had four extracted Tuesday.

CROSS EYES.

**STAR SCHOOL NEWS
Delayed**

As we have not been remembered with news since Christmas holidays our neighboring communities may think we are swept off the map, but we are back with a hundred, twenty million songs, and we hope to be remembered more in the future than we have in the past.

Community News

We are very sorry of the passing away of Mr. Ira Neighbors, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock in the morning, at his home near Star and Center City. His funeral services were held at the Star tabernacle, conducted by Rev. Allen Dehart Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His body was laid to rest at the Hurst Ranch cemetery near Star. Besides loved ones Mr. Neighbors leaves many friends behind to mourn his going.

The Mills County Singing convention will be held at Star the first Sunday in March. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are very glad to say that there is very little sickness in our community, although Mrs. John Shelton was somewhat ill the past few days with appendicitis. The last report is that she is improving. Out in the community there is a few cases of whooping cough and flu.

Primary Grades

The small students in the primary grades are continuing with their excellent grades. Those on the honor roll in the first grade this month are: Wanda Dean Henry, Jack Hamilton, Earl Wayne Gummelt, Dee Wayne Perkins.

Second grade: Vergie Mae Soules, Eliza Collier, Ruby Nell Thompson, Juanita Howell, Bobbie Jean Moore and L. H. Manning.

Third grade: Letha Mae Karnes, Nelma Stephan, Athylene Gummelt, R. Q. Waddill and Jewel Collier.

Several other pupils missed the honor roll by one point. They have promised themselves that you shall see their names next month.

The third grade has made their geography books and given them the title, "Texas, Our Texas." They are very proud of them because they have learned many interesting facts about the wonderful state of Texas. They say they are going to learn more in the future.

The pupils of Mrs. Gerald's room are hand in hand. One of the sixth grade pupils has written a piece about our wonderful Mills county entitled:

History of Mills County
By Rosa Lee Sheldon

Mills county was created from Brown, Comanche, Hamilton and Lampasas counties. It was organized in 1887, just 47 years ago. Mills county was named from John T. Mills. The average rainfall is 27.55 inches.

Its population is 11.9 persons per square mile.

The counties which border Mills county are Comanche on the north, Brown on the northwest, Hamilton on the northeast, Lampasas on the southeast and San Saba on the southwest. The Colorado river forms the boundary between San Saba and Mills counties.

The Santa Fe railroad is the only railroad in the county.

Goldthwaite is the county seat and has a population of 1324. Two highways, Nos. 7 and 81, cross the county.

Those who made the honor roll are Elvis Wayne Roberts, Forest Waddill, Herman Collier, Viola Collier, Eunice Horton, Martina Stevens, Shirlee Lucas, Waldeen Hurst, Leila Platt, Ila Webb, Eula Pearl Gummelt, Dora Rossion.

The average for the leading ones of Mrs. Gerald's room, for the sixth grade: Sumpter Gerald, 88; Eileen Roberts, 86.

Fifth grade: Leila Platt, 92; Garth Wall, 91.

Fourth grade: Viola Collier, 89; Martina Stevens, 86.

Those leading in points in reading are Martina Stevens and Viola Collier.

Athletics

We are very proud of our senior boys ball team this year. They are commonly known as the "Star Tigers." They have played some interesting games and out of the season have been defeated one time. They have played Goldthwaite twice and have won the victory each time.

Goldthwaite held them to tight cores of 24 to 26 in their game at Goldthwaite, but the last

CAMPAIGN QUIET

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have announced a willingness to serve the state and districts the next two years.

I. McCURRY

In this issue appears the announcement of I. McCurry, who is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner for precinct No. 3. Mr. McCurry is serving his first term in the office and has made a fine record as a faithful and hard working commissioner. He gives careful attention to every matter coming before the court and in addition he has done some mighty fine road work in his precinct. Not only does he look carefully after the interest of his precinct, but is equally careful of the business of the entire county. His experience of this term will enable him to give even better service the next two years, for he has inside information on the duties of a commissioner and the resources of the county.

REPLIES TO LINDBERGH

A report from Washington under date of Wednesday gave some information as to how Col. Lindbergh's message to the president regarding air mail contracts was received in administrative circles. It says:

"Postmaster General Farley has sent a 'strongly worded' telegram to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in answer to the flyer's protest against cancellation of air mail contracts, it was learned today.

Although admitting the telegram had been dispatched, Farley would not reveal the contents 'until Lindbergh has ample time to make it public.'

"However, it was definitely indicated that Farley spared no words in his reply. The text of the message probably will be given out today or tomorrow.

Lindbergh Sunday made public a telegram he sent to President Roosevelt protesting against the contract cancellation as a blow to aviation and asserting that airlines innocent of any irregularities were being punished along with any that might be guilty.

"White House Secretary Stephen Early, in a public statement, charged that Lindbergh had been discourteous to the president by making his message public before it was received at the White House.

CALL BURCH

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

game Star won by the score of 21 to 8.

Mount Olive visited our team Tuesday afternoon and Star won by the score of 25 to 11. We truthfully say we hope they can win the victory at the tournament, which will be held in Goldthwaite this Friday and Saturday. All the teams in the county will be present, each hoping to take home the victory.

The girls ball team is not progressing so fine. They have given up practicing, but we are expecting to take more interest in the future.

High School

We are working and enjoying the beautiful sunshine. We are hoping if we keep studying, to learn some physics and maybe some Spanish.

The senior class is expecting to present a play some time in the near future entitled "The Adventures of Grandpa."

We are very sorry that the club members have dropped their play. Hope they will consider presenting a play or an entertainment soon.

How strange Things Can Happen Wonder Why?
Opal Gordon gets Ona Gent to set hair.

Oleta Faye Shave likes to go to all Mollie socials.

Florence Soules don't bother the postmaster by sending letters to Stephenville.

Grace Waddell and Evelyn Teague cling together so closely.

Cuba Lucas and Lena Belle's mouths fly open so often.

James Witly goes to Hurst Ranch.

Vestus Horton and John Hill don't go to McGirk any more.

Billy Jo Williams likes Center City.

And how did Charlie Sheldon learn so much about telephones. Ima Pearl Hurst is reducing. REPORTER

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Mrs. Lois (Fuller) Stephens, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Session, February Term, 1934.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. L. E. Patterson, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1934, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Lois Fuller Stephens, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1933, and ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1933, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December, A. D. 1933, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448 to 1451 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title XXIX, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1934, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933, \$ 425.79

To amount received --- 1172.47

By amount disbursed --- 530.85

By amount to balance --- 1067.42

Total --- \$1598.26

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933 \$8671.48

To amount received --- 2324.71

By amount disbursed --- 3351.85

By amount to balance --- 7644.34

Total --- 10,966.19

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933 --- 6977.42

Overdrawn --- 3475.32

To amount received --- 37.78

By amount disbursed --- 3539.83

Total Overdrawn --- \$3539.83

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933 --- \$2522.48

To amount received --- 1704.42

By amount disbursed --- 699.55

Including trans. from C. H. Sinking \$200. --- 699.55

By amount to balance --- 3527.35

Total --- \$4228.90

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933 --- \$ 175.93

To amount received --- 1221.05

By amount disbursed --- 588.96

By amount to balance --- 808.02

Total --- \$1396.98

TRACTOR AND GRADER FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933 --- \$20.39

To amount received --- 72.11

By amount disbursed --- .72

By amount to balance --- \$91.78

Total --- \$92.50

SP. R. & B. FUND

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1933 --- \$1713.17

To amount received --- 437.61

By amount disbursed --- 58.91

By amount to balance --- 2091.87

Total --- \$2150.78

RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund --- \$1067.40

Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund --- 7644.34

Balance to credit of General Fund, Overdrawn \$3539.88

with outstanding time warrant to the amount of \$2629.63

Balance to credit of Court House Fund --- 3527.35

Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund --- 808.02

Balance to credit of Tractor and Grader Fund --- 91.78

Balance to credit of Special

LAKE MERRITT

Several enjoyed a musical in the C. H. Sanderson home Friday night.

Mrs. Brown returned home Friday night, after a visit with Mrs. Weston of Blair.

W. L. Stuck and family and Price Griffin made a visit to Brownwood Tuesday.

Wiley Griffin spent Saturday night with Donis Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and daughters spent Sunday night in the J. D. Ryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Juanita and Price Griffin made a call in the J. C. Sanderson home Saturday night.

Jesse Price has returned home, after an extended stay in West Texas.

The following dined in the C. H. Sanderson home Sunday evening: Misses Millie Frances Hutchings, Marie and Faye Stuck, Messrs. Bill Stuck, John C. Price, Donis Fuller and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Baker visited in the Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan and Ellis Stuck of Lampasas spent, Wednesday with W. L. Stuck and family.

Mrs. Sanderson visited Mrs. Baker Monday.

Mrs. Will Tully and baby of Indian Gap spent a few days last week in the Price home.

SUNFLOWER

Road and Bridge Fund - 2091.87
Total cash on hand belonging to Mills county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us at the close of the quarter, 12-31-33 \$15,230.76
Less Overdraft --- \$11,690.88

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House Bonds --- \$23,000.00
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially this 13th day of February, A. D. 1934.

L. E. PATTERSON, County Judge.
L. B. BURNHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. A. HAMILTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. McCURRY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. H. BURNETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by L. E. Patterson, County Judge, and L. B. Burnham and J. A. Hamilton and I. McCurry and J. H. Burnett, County Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1934.

(Seal) L. B. PORTER, County Clerk, Mills Co., Texas.

Dr. W. W. Stephens is able to be up, after several days tussle with the flu.

Judge L. E. Patterson was confined to his home by sickness yesterday and his friends are hoping he will soon be up and at his office again.

Mrs. Ora Black of Scallorn was a visitor to the city yesterday. She was recently in the hospital in Brownwood for treatment for an infected finger, from which a part of the bone had to be taken. Her hand is still sore, but danger from the infection has passed.

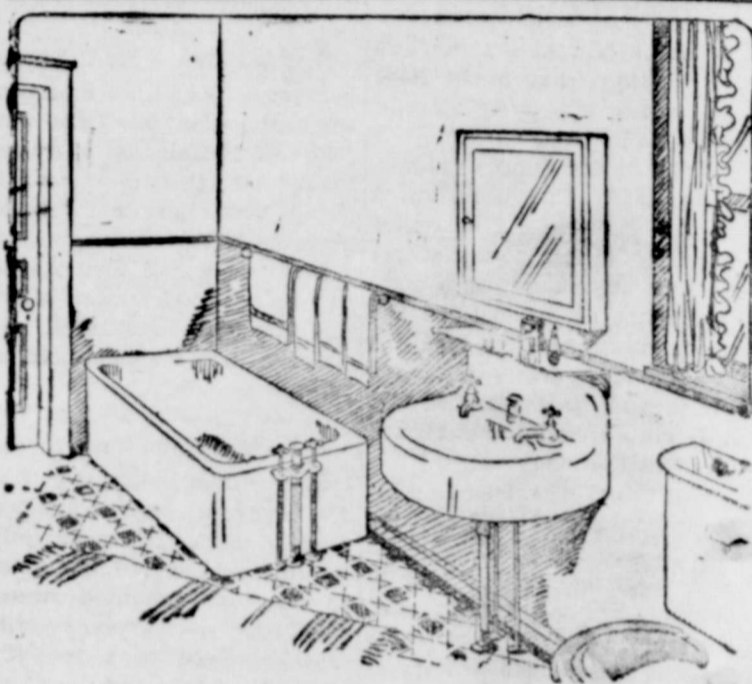
Miss Mary Bowles visited Miss Virginia Epley in Brownwood a few days this week.

Mrs. Harry Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Hartman, of Big Valley visited Dee Hartman and family Tuesday.

Judge J. C. Darroch of Brownwood passed through the city this week en route to Austin, where he argued a case before the court of appeals. Mrs. Darroch remained here with relatives.

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BEAUTY in the HOME



Making a Sunshiny Bathroom

By KATHARINE CRUMBAUGH

REDECORATING a bathroom, and oh, how many of them need it, is a matter that is not always so simple as it appears. The one I have in mind faces west, with its one window almost right against a neighbor's wall so that little sun gets in. It has upper walls of greyish blue, and a dado of ivory with an imitation tile effect outlined in a thin blue line. The woodwork is white and the plumbing white. A wash curtain of white lawn gives an additional cold effect to the grey and blue block linoleum on the floor. There is the usual medicine cabinet and the usual towel rack.

Now to make this seem sunny and attractive within the bounds of a limited pocketbook. First let us find the key color. Blue is too dark and cold and grey the same. Ivory is better out not very cheerful. We cannot afford new linoleum so must take a contrasting color to its blue. Yellow seems to be indicated. We will paint the walls and ceiling in canary yellow quick drying enamel, mixing half and half with white. If the dado material is sticking tightly to the wall we will paint that in the same color. Just as it comes from the can. The narrow moulding at the top of the baseboard we will paint jade green and the wider moulding at the bottom, black.

If there is a moulding between the dado and the ceiling that may be picked out in baseboard colors. If not, a nice stencil design in the same colors is pretty. Toilet seat and lid may be lacqued jade green or, one of the lovely new pottery texture composition seats in the same color may be substituted for the old wooden one. Paint the window sash and frame in canary yellow but the window sill in jade green. Mouldings of the panels on the door, and perhaps the knob, will look well in jade green, towel racks in jade and inside the medicine cabinet in wisteria duce with the outside in canary yellow.

Curtains of a clear yellow-green moisture proof organdie should hang from window top and floor to the sill and could nicely have little ruffles piped in yellow and white. Towels and washcloths may be of orchid color. And there you have a bathroom that has a possible sunshiny effect.

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 Geraldine Hester—Program Reporter.
 Evelyn Faye Gartman — Press Club Reporter.
 Geneva Sparkman—Girls' Volley Ball Reporter.
 Lawrence Bledsoe — Dramatic Club Reporter.

Honor Roll

Report cards issued Monday, February 12, showed the following pupils on the honor roll:
 First grade: Allan Horton, Haulie Bryan Jernigan, Tom Womack, Oma Dempsey, Ouida Gray, Patricia Stevens, Mary Ann Miller, Macalee Long, Jack Oatis, Billie Long, Loyd Hiller, Azo Fields.
 Second grade: Bobbie Joe Long, Jimmie Caraway, Velma Fox, Mary Nell Epperson, Dorothy Nell Rudd, Alvin Kirby, Nova Mae Pearce.

Third grade: Gwendolyn Westerman, Mary Ann Rowntree, Walter Bryant, Billy Ray Armstrong, Bobbie Louise Fairman, Sam Smith, Pat Bohannon, Raymond Sebott.

Fourth grade: Joe Boland, Joe Bradley, Coke Long, Floyd Sanson, Catherine Epperson, Imareah Henry, Doris Johnson, Evelyn Kauh, Lollie Obenhaus, Doris Rae Shaw, Gloria Shaw.

Fifth grade: Harriet Allen, Wanda Bledsoe, Allene Mahan, Mary Louise McGirk, Ruth Rowntree, Pat Chandler, Glynn Koller, J. T. Soules.

Sixth grade: Thelma Henry, Laura Helen Saylor, Karl Doggett, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Ellen Allen, Pat Obenhaus, Ina Bea Hale, John Henry Bowman, Gloria Armstrong, Katherine Hodges.

Seventh grade: Joyce Johnson, Oleta Henry, Dorothy Hartman, Reginald McDermott, Billie Evans, Opal Johnson, Snow Johnson, Jeanette Martin, Jewel Smythe, Ila Mae Scrivner, Monnie Rose, Catherine Fairman.

Straight A Cards

First grade, Ouida Gray.
 Fourth grade, Catherine Epperson.

Sixth grade, Thelma Henry.
 Seventh grade, Joyce Johnson, Oleta Henry, Dorothy Hartman, Catherine Fairman.

Senior Class Party

On Tuesday night, February 13, the senior class was entertained at the home of Miss Evelyn Gartman.

The guests arrived about 7:30 and were given half of a valentine which, when matched with the other half, formed partners for the games that followed.

The first game that was played was the "Penny Game." This game is a guessing game which involves much laughter. The partners sit on the same side of the table and four people are required to play this amusing game. While two of the players have the penny, the other two must guess which of them have it. Then came the game which involved the hearts of everyone. Each girl was given a program with six spaces to fill in. The boys went to six different girls and asked for his name to be put down on the girl's card. When it came time, the boy proposed to the girl for two minutes. When the two minutes were up, the girl gave the boy a grade on his proposal. At the end of the program the averages of the boys were announced. Linton Pendergrast's average was the highest with 97.5. He was given a prize which consisted of a pencil and sharpener and memorandum book.

Next came the valentine box! It was a beautiful red box decorated with white valentines. Three persons passed out the valentines and each person read his comical valentines. Then the game of "King and Queen" was played. Harmon Fra-

zier was king and Gerry Hester was queen. The queen gave a boy a valentine and told him to give it to the girl with the most beautiful eyes, and the king gave a girl a valentine and told her to give it to the boy with the biggest feet. The persons that received the valentines returned them to the king and queen, and in return, was given a message to give to someone else. At the end of fifteen messages each person stood and told why he gave the valentine to the person that he did.

After this last game the hostesses with four assistants covered each table with a white tablecloth covered with red hearts. Napkins that matched the tablecloth were given to each person. Then white ice cream topped with red cherries and pink and white heart cookies and candies were served to each guest.

The decorations carried out St. Valentine's wishes as well as Cupid's. Red and white crepe paper covered baskets and tables, branches with red berries were in baskets in corners and the large valentine box held the attention of everyone, as they entered the door, so after the delicious refreshments were served the guests bade a reluctant good night to their hostesses because each hated to leave the enchanting living room of Miss Gartman.

All Girls Club Valentine Party
 Snow Johnson entertained the All Girls Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Candy and cookies were served with hot chocolate. Afterwards a valentine box and jolly games were enjoyed by the guests.

Dramatic Club Meets
 Monday, Feb. 12, the members of the public speaking class met in the second session of the Dramatic Club, which is made up of that class. Lucille Hoover who was elected temporary chairman of the last meeting, presided.

Miss Hoover then asked the chairman of the committee of the constitution and by-law committee to read the constitution, which was drawn up by that committee. The constitution was adopted as read. The constitution and by-law committee consisted of the following students: Evelyn Faye Gartman, chairman; Glenn Featherston, Louise Evans, Lawrence Bledsoe, Geneva Sparkman.

The club then elected its permanent officers. The following officers were elected: President, Virgil Howard; vice president, Lucille Hoover; secretary, Geraldine Burnett, and reporter, Lawrence Bledsoe. The students will hold office until the end of the year.

The Revelers

The boys of the Goldthwaite High School Glee Club are sponsoring a show on Monday, Feb. 19, at the Melba theatre. The show is "Tugboat Annie". It is a very entertaining show, and we are sure that you will enjoy it. The money that is made from this show will go to the glee club. The Revelers will sing four numbers after the show.

Let's all go to the show on Monday night and help the glee club.

The boys of the glee club are planning to enter a contest on May 4 and 5 at Fort Worth.

Volley Ball Report

Grace Saylor was elected captain of the girls' volleyball team to take the place of Beulah Thompson, who was elected captain last week, but who is ineligible to play on the school team.

The coach, Miss Vivian Campbell, plans to have a good team this year and hopes to win first place in the county meet.

Basketball Tournament
 To Be Held Today
 The basketball tournament, to determine the county championship, will be held here at the high school Friday and Saturday of this week. This tournament was scheduled for last Friday and Saturday, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

The county basketball tournament will begin Friday at one o'clock. Prairie and Center City will play first. At 2 o'clock Star and Priddy, at 3 o'clock Goldthwaite and Mullin, at 4 o'clock Lake Merritt and the winner of Class B.

On Saturday there will be three games: One at 9:30, one at 10:30 and the county cham-

ACREAGE REDUCTION

College Station, Feb. 14.—The huge task of checking county summaries of acreage and production figures submitted by farmers in the cotton acreage reduction campaign is to start immediately following the announcement by the secretary of agriculture that the 1934-35 cotton program is effective, says H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent in the Texas A and M College Extension Service. County figures will be first reviewed by district committees. These will counsel county committees and county agents in case totals are out of line as to adjustments needed to secure approval of the state review board which will be located at College Station.

By this plan county committees will be saved the time and expense of long journeys to state headquarters. Mr. Williamson points out. District review committees will be composed of the district farm demonstration agent, a U. S. bureau of crop estimates statistician, and if necessary a local representative. District committees will hold hearings according to arranged dates in the following places tentatively designated: Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, College Station, Lufkin, Mount Pleasant and Arlington.

After county totals have been adjusted in line with suggestions made by district review committees, they will be mailed to the state review board at Texas A and M College whose action is final and whose approval is necessary before contracts may be sent to Washington. Checks will be issued there in the order in which contracts are received. March and April are the months designated for making the first land rental payment which is to be one-half the total rental for the year.

The district review committees will be ready to function February 16th and the state review board February 19th in case the program is declared effective by the secretary of agriculture. No adjustments of individual acreages and production will be made by review committees or state board, but the county totals will be checked to see that they are in line with known data of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates. Any individual contract adjustments will be made by county committees subject to approval of the contract signer.

NEWS BRIEFS

A desperate escape attempt by four long-term convicts failed at the Missouri State penitentiary Wednesday when a crude benzene bomb tossed into a guard tower failed to explode.

Russians believe Japan is preparing for war against them, with the hope of conquering and annexing Far Eastern Siberia. Speeches, newspaper editorials, private discussions, leave no room for doubt that the belief in Japan's alleged warlike aims is real and acute.

Possibility of the special session of the legislature adjourning before its full thirty days disappeared Wednesday when Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson submitted sixteen new topics for consideration. Bills, already drafted, were attached to her messages to the legislature. Most of them have limited areas of single communities affected. One calls for a general law against permitting hogs and other animals that may wreck automobile from running at large on state highways. Another permits the University of Texas and A and M College to secure federal loans for improvements. A third extends the Sunday selling privileges now enjoyed by ice dealers and others to fruit and vegetable dealers.

Star and Prairie seem to be the strongest teams.
 There will be no admission charged. The games are to be played on the local court west of high school. S. E. CLONINGER, Athletic Director.

The seniors invite and urge all senior parents to be present next Tuesday night, February 20, at the junior high school auditorium for a general parent-senior-faculty party. This is the first time there has been a "get-together" of this kind, so parents be sure to be with us. Everyone of you.

MULLIN NEWS

From The Enterprise

BARN BURNS

Lightning struck T. J. Clendennen's barn at noon Thursday during the heavy rain and burned the barn and contents of hay, corn, oats and the year's supply of sugar cured meat, that had been stored in the barn.

The barn, when struck, was immediately enveloped in dense smoke, then in a twinkling of an eye, was in flames from top to bottom. The highway men who are camped near and neighbors, came and made a gallant fight to save the feed by carrying barrels of water. Even though a heavy rain was falling at the time, it was soon in smoke and ashes. It will be a great loss to Mr. Clendennen and family and we sincerely sympathize with them.

MR. JOE LOCKWOOD ANSWERS LAST CALL

"Uncle Joe" Lockwood, as he was affectionately called passed into the great beyond Tuesday.

He was walking near the home, when the last call came from a fatal heart attack. He called loved ones, but was gone before the faithful doctor arrived.

He was 68 years old and was reared at Snyder and kept his home there, but resided here with Jim Chesser and family, to be near his sister, Mrs. Docia Chesser, and other relatives. He is also survived by a sister and brother at Amarillo and a brother, Anse Lockwood, at Tahoka, who is a successful banker.

Mr. Lockwood was a genial, kindly citizen and his influence will live after him. Elder I. A. Dyches, and Rev. L. J. Vann had charge of the funeral services at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment at Oakview cemetery.

John Underwood and family, Mrs. Calvin Chesser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Belvins of Zephyr were among the out of town people who attended the last sad rites.

MRS. R. A. BAKER

Mrs. Lula Singleton Baker, 47, died at her home south of town Sunday night, after a long illness of the past eighteen months.

She was a Christian mother, a devoted wife and was so tired of pain and wanted to rest after the brave struggle for health. Mrs. Baker was a daughter of Mrs. Emily Singleton and her late husband, J. L. Singleton.

She is survived by her husband, R. A. Baker, and five children, Otho, Ella B., Aline, Tollie and Carlos; her aged mother, Mrs. Emily Singleton, five brothers and one sister.

Elder I. A. Dyches officiated at services and burial was in Oakview cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. B. GRAVES SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING

During the rain storm Thursday T. B. Graves of Lake Merritt community ran into his kitchen cold and damp and hovered over the stove. A flash of lightning ran down the stove pipe and off onto Mr. Graves, scorching his trousers and giving him a slight shock.

FINE RAINS FALL

The farmers and stockmen here are jubilant over the fine rains of the past few days. The season in the soil is fine and pastures are improving, the little grass coming and weeds adding their food value. Cattle, sheep and lambs are all in good condition and thriving nicely. There is a very small loss of lambs reported. The mild warm winter has been ideal for them.

Cotton, sheep and wool prices are advancing and good times are coming back again.

ENTRANCE TO HOUSE ATTEMPTED

Monday night about 1 a. m. some one attempted to break in the kitchen door of Mrs. Mary Campbell's home. Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Verna Lee Barker were there and all three ladies heard the confusion and phoned W. L. Barker, but the intruder had gone by the time Mr. Barker arrived.

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Little's

R. J. Edmonson made a visit to Brownwood Tuesday.

O. C. Schulze of Zephyr was a business visitor in Mullin Tuesday.

John Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey in Brownwood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp and Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher spent Sunday in Stephenville.

G. M. Fletcher visited M. E. Casey and family of Lubbock the latter part of the week.

Charlie Smith, a good citizen of Pompey, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Geo. O. Baskin and sister, Miss Lillian Baskin, of Prairie visited their sister, Mrs. G. M. Fletcher, Tuesday.

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

W. H. G. Chambers, distinguished citizen of Crosscut, was visiting W. A. Triplett and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson and C. C. Hancock and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Brownwood the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Wasserman and little daughter, Anna Belle, of Duren, spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney McCurry, of this city.

Mrs. Roy Witt of Abilene, who has been ill at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry's, home in this city, is very much improved and anticipates a speedy recovery.

J. D. Baker made a business visit to Junction the first of the week. Mr. Baker has been losing heavily in the sheep business recently, caused by depredation of dogs.

J. E. Peck of Big Valley and T. B. Graves of Lake Merritt, inspectors for the San Saba Production Credit Association, were making inspection of crop loans in the vicinity of Mullin Monday.

Mrs. I. McCurry and Mrs. Barney McCurry spent Monday in Coleman, where they attended the regional meeting of the Methodist church, conducted by Presiding Elder Sorey of Brownwood.

Dogs around here have been accused of making raids on several flocks of sheep, killing a few and chewing up several more. A few dead dogs in the sheep pastures are mute evidence the dogs were guilty of the accused raids.

Invitations are out announcing the Junior-Senior banquet for the night of the seventeenth. This is an annual social event, anticipated for previous days in advance. Elaborate plans have been made for the success of the banquet.

The school entertainment at Sladen, under the management of Miss Blanche Parkett, Tuesday night was attended by quite a number of Mullin people. All report a most enjoyable time marred slightly by bad roads and car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese McCormick of Gladewater and Ellison McCormick of Los Angeles were at the home of Mr. C. E. McCormick in Stephenville for the week end and gave their sister, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, quite a pleasant surprise.

Prof. W. G. Hanepek and family and Miss Leta Hancock of Trickham spent the week end here with D. L. McNeill and family and W. C. Hancock and family. Mr. Hancock and his sister, Miss Hancock, are teaching at Trickham, where they have successfully taught for years.

M. R. Wylie has leased the Starnes garage and has already taken charge, where he will be glad to meet all his old friends. Mr. Wylie needs no introduction to the citizens of Mullin, having spent the most of his life here and has many friends who hope for his success in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canady, aged citizens of this city, observed their fifty-third wedding anniversary recently. They were married away over in East Texas in 1881 and soon felt a call for the wide open spaces in the great west and came to this good section of the Lone Star State and located.

EBONY

Mr. Hagan of the CWA superintended some work on our school grounds Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Crowder, Burl Crowder and Oli Dwyer made a business trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Rain interfered with our church and Sunday school services Sunday. James Hegler, a Howard Payne student, preached at the school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Crowder is quite sick at this writing. Pneumonia is feared.

Mrs. Effie Egger, Clayton Egger and Mrs. Lydia Tippen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis at their new home on the Curtis ranch on the other side of Ridge Saturday.

Mrs. Jessa Philen, Anita McDearman and Mrs. Edward Egger visited at the Lovelace home Saturday afternoon.

Little Billy Ray McNurien is sick with flu.

C. H. Reeves, W. H. Reeves, Walter Mimica and C. H. Griffin went of Goldthwaite Saturday.

Lillard and Gene Wilmeth, Grace Briley and Bernice and Lucille Wilmeth visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Egger Friday night.

Miss Pauline Danner of Regency attended church here Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves, who has bronchial pneumonia at her home near Brownwood, is reported not to be any better. Mrs. Reeves has many friends at Ebony who wish for her a speedy recovery.

W. J. Philen, C. H. Mashburn, John Mashburn, Dale Reid and Rob and Everett Philen went to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mrs. Arle Egger is staying with her sister, Mrs. Will Crowder, while she is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. J. R. Briley, Grace Briley, and Bernice Wilmeth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Willis of Ridge is helping nurse her mother, Mrs. Will Crowder.

Audrey Crowder took Clayton Egger, Alline Lovelace and Lucille Wilmeth back to Brownwood for school Sunday afternoon. He got back by five o'clock and said he didn't have any trouble getting over the muddy roads.

Bro. E. L. Green of Brownwood will preach on Saturday night, February 17, and Sunday morning at 11. Everybody come.

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PREPAREDNESS PREVENTS WAR

That a war is in the offing few thinking men deny and certainly all agree that there is trouble brewing in the east, even if this country should not be eventually involved. While most authorities agree that the United States war equipment is not up to a war strength, the indications are the next few years will see this country prepared to prevent war by being ready. It is the same with nations as with individuals: They are slow to attack or even offend one who is prepared for emergencies. Congress has begun plans for bringing our equipment up to a pretty sizeable strength. With the almost unopposed passage of the bill sponsored by Representative Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the naval affairs committee, and approved by the Roosevelt administration, Uncle Sam will begin construction of 102 new warships, which would bring the numerical strength of the United States navy up to the mark permitted by the London treaty with a total of 240 ships by 1939. These 102 new ships will consist of 65 destroyers, one airplane carrier, 30 submarines and six cruisers. All will have a fighting strength vastly augmented by improvements in warfare design since 1919. Tremendous cruising range, higher speeds, longer more accurate and more deadly gunfire and keener mechanical eyes of scouting units have been designed for the navy since the world war. All these features will be embodied in the new ships.

CRIME DOES NOT PAY

Many of the most notorious criminals of this and other days have voiced the opinion that crime does not pay and that one who believes he can outrage society and beat the law is sure to come to grief. While there has never, perhaps, been a more overwhelming wave of crime throughout the world than at the present time, the careers of many have been ended or checked and sooner or later they must all be made to realize their mistake in believing it profitable to defy the law of right and justice. Only a few short months ago a gang of kidnapers held a wealthy Denver man for ransom and for a time it was thought they had made a get-away with their crime, but finally they were captured and identified. One hanged himself in the jail in South Dakota last week and one of his partners in crime stated, as he entered the federal prison in Leavenworth last Saturday to spend the remainder of his life: "I want to say to the boys of this country to avoid crime." That will be found to be the sentiment of all criminals and one who believes he can trifle with the law and go unwhipped of justice will find, perhaps when it is too late for the knowledge to be beneficial to him, that it pays to do right and obey the law. It requires some mighty severe lessons to teach this truth to some, but they will not learn any other way.

DEPENDING ON OTHERS

While the people of the United States are undoubtedly the most self-dependent of any nation on earth and can more nearly depend upon the resources of their own country than can the inhabitants of any nation in the world, a few facts regarding the supplies we need, or think we need, show our inter-dependence: Take the small item of an electric light globe for an example: When you switch on an electric lamp, you're using materials that came originally from almost every country in the world. In that little globe that cost you 20 or 30 cents, there's antimony from Mexico, thoria from Brazil, niter and silica from Chile, cobalt and nickel from New Caledonia, bismuth from Australia, tin from the Malay Peninsula, manganese from India, potash from Russia, sodium carbonate from East Africa, arsenic from Greenland—and so it goes down a long similar list of items. To be sure, we can do without the globe, or maybe could secure the necessities for its manufacture elsewhere and possibly secure most of them at home, yet this is a small indication of the interchange of commerce of nations.

PASSING SUNSHINE

Surely, if all people realized the effect of a few kind words or a friendly greeting there would be more sunshine and fewer shadows in life. Not all the assistance that can be rendered our fellows is of a financial nature, if in fact that class of assistance is the most important and helpful. We are told by a very high authority that man can not live by bread alone and certain it is that much of the best in life has no connection with physical or financial matters. A man who took the trouble to come to this office a few days ago to say that he had received a few copies of the paper and that he sincerely enjoyed it, surely had the right idea of life and its affairs. He had paid his money for the paper and was under no sort of obligation to pass out that ray of sunshine, but it made a wonderful difference in the spirit of those charged with the work of issuing the publication. A friendly handshake and a cheering word is more helpful many times than financial assistance or physical labor.

BELATED ASSISTANCE

The legislature has extended the time for payment of automobile and truck license to March 31 and that will be the permanent date in future for final payment of the license fee. Very little assistance to the automobile and truck operators will result this year from the change of date, as almost all car and truck owners had already secured their license for 1934. However, it is well that the final date has been moved up sixty days, for the law requiring payment by February 1, made all tax payments come at the same time and this worked a hardship on many people. Under the new law they will be given a breathing spell between payment of property tax and the highway license tax. A few, who have been unable to secure their license for cars or trucks, will benefit by the new law and those who were charged a penalty for failure to secure license prior to Feb. 1, will have the penalty charge refunded.

Health Hint

CARE OF THE EYES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—Looking out on the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. Texas has many hundred persons that are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given for the period before the law was passed making it mandatory—the use of prophylactic drops in the eyes of new born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children other diseases of the eye are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where sanitary conditions are worst. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not causing blindness.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

SCIENTIST INVESTIGATING RAIN OF FISH

It never has rained cats and dogs, as the saying goes, in the Panama Canal Zone, but it has rained fish—hundreds of them—and a sober scientist was on the spot to observe the unusual phenomenon.

This man of science, K. W. Vinton, an instructor in Cristobal high school, actually saw the heavens raining fish as well as drops of water and picked up many of the creatures from the sidewalks and the gutters as evidence of the almost unbelievable occurrence. His trained eyes saw at once that the fish were fresh water gobies and that they must have come from inland streams because Cristobal is almost surrounded by salt water. He put some of the fish in sea water and they promptly died. He sent other specimens to the Museum of Natural History in New York that this world-famous institution might have tangible evidence of a real honest-to-goodness fish storm.

Just how sly old Mother Nature managed to mystify and amuse the good people of the Canal Zone with a rain of fish is not known, but the Panama scientist is seeking the answer to the riddle. The most logical deduction seems to be that the fish were sucked up into the air by some terrific force—probably a waterspout—whisked for some distance through the air and dropped on the streets and roofs of Cristobal when the water descended to earth in the form of a tropical downpour.

Many comic scenes were enacted during the storm, especially in that section of the city where the fish fell in greatest numbers. One woman, running across the street to the shelter of a store awning, had her hat violently removed by a rapidly falling fish, and a man, about to hoist an umbrella, had it knocked out of his hand by a half dozen gobies pelted at him from the blue, as if by the hand Jove.—Feature Writer in San Antonio Light.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS CAMP CONTEST

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 12.—Civilian Conservation Corps Company No. 817, which is building a state park on highway 66 near Stephenville, was awarded first place in the Texas district in a contest being conducted to determine the outstanding CCC work camp in the eighth corps area, it was announced at CCC district headquarters here today.

The state forest camp at Conroe took second place and the Blanco state park camp was third.

Major E. F. Reinhardt and Major Max W. Sullivan, both from Texas district headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, inspected and rated the three leading camps in each of the Texas sub-districts, and from these six the three winning camps were chosen. Leadership and initiative of commanding officers and the men under them (10%), camp administration and operation (30%) and the amount and character of conservation work accomplished for the technical services (60%), were the three points in the inspections upon which the awards were based.

Final selection of the winning camp in this corps area will be made by March 1. The contest is being sponsored by the Army & Navy Journal, which has offered the following awards to the outstanding CCC camp in each corps area: A gold medal to each winning company commander; silver button to each of the other officers of the winning companies and a bronze button to each CCC member of the winning companies. Commanding officers of the nine winning companies throughout the nation will be ordered to Washington for a formal presentation of their awards.

This is the second contest of this nature which has been conducted by the Army & Navy Journal since the Civilian Conservation Corps was opened nine months ago. In the last contest the camp at Blanco won first place in the Texas district and second place in the eighth corps area. The Whiteriver, Colorado, camp won first place and received the Corps Area Medal.

First Lieut. T. C. Horne, Jr., Inf.-Res., of Lamesa, Texas, is commander of the winning camp and Sec. Lieut. A. J. Dreyfuss of San Antonio, Texas, is second in command; First Lieut. C. H. Chambers, Inf.-Res., of Harlingen, Texas, is commander of the Conroe camp and Capt. Frederick W. Maxwell, Inf.-Res., of Fort Worth, Texas, is commander of the Blanco camp.

HERE AND THERE

A plan for returning 9,000,000 acres of land to game birds and animals has been presented to President Roosevelt by his committee on wild life restoration. This total distributed over 44 states, would be taken out of agricultural production and restored to its wild state to provide breeding nesting areas, 4,000,000 acres of it for waterfowl and 5,000,000 acres for upland game birds.

A \$100 bill has been found by Miss Winnie Allen, archivist of the University of Texas, in papers presented to the University by grandchildren of Alexander Gilmer, who was a pioneer in the yellow pine lumber industry in Texas. F. S. Filson of Houston and Miss Ann Gilmer of New York were donors. It was currency note issued by Cincinnati bank on December 22, 1864, and still is worth its face value. Gilmer made his home in Orange. The letters and documents presented to the University tell the pine industry story from 1872 to 1905. University officials believe that Gilmer, or some member of his family placed the currency in the papers inadvertently.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

VIEWS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

CONGRESS AND RECIPROCAL TARIFFS

Senator Hatfield of West Virginia has served notice on the administration that he will strongly oppose plans for extending our foreign trade thru tariff manipulation. In particular, he objects to the project outlined by some of the administration's advisers to divide the industries of the country into six major classifications and to accord them varying tariff protection according to their suitability to this country's resources and needs. Indicating his dislike of "plans to ask congress to enact legislation giving to the president alone the power to set rates which may mean life or death for American industry," the senator from West Virginia states:

"The abandonment of certain industries now may prove as disastrous in the future as did the lack of encouragement and protection given to other industries, notably the chemical industry, in this country before the world war, which conflict demonstrated their vital necessity both in time of peace and war."

Senator Hatfield spread at length in the Congressional Record a series of dispatches from the Journal of Commerce Washington correspondent outlining the reciprocal tariff plans of the administration in their present form and urging those opposed to a basic change in our tariff policy to make themselves familiar with these proposals.

It has been apparent for some time that the president is very hesitant about bringing up the matter of tariff revision in congress, despite his courage in raising other delicate and unpopular issues, because of the strong opposition he will meet from both parties, and from the country at large, in any thoroughgoing move of this kind. Our traditional tariff policy has built up through the years a variety of vested interests which will naturally fight vigorously any abatement of the protection they have enjoyed in the past. The fact that the whole world has now gone protectionist, and that if we are to hold and rebuild our foreign markets we must give concessions in return, will not be a convincing argument to specific industries from which it is proposed to remove some of the protection they now enjoy.—New York Journal of Commerce.

NEXT WAR WILL TEST HIS HONESTY AND COURAGE

Bishop Arthur J. Moore of the Southern Methodist Church says that the churches of America will never approve of another war, and will battle heroically against it.

The Labor Journal believes that Bishop Moore's stand is very admirable, but we think he is mistaken in his conclusions. The horror, barbarity and foolish destruction of wars is something that is well known to the present generation through bitter experience, and not many of us wish a repetition of it. But who, speaking from a full knowledge of the present trend of world affairs, can say that Americans, including churchmen, will not engage in another war?

All of the wars in which we have been engaged have come in the heat of passion, and human nature is no different in America today than it was in 1776, 1812, 1897 or 1917, and will probably be the same a thousand years from now.

So as commendable as a stand against war may be, and as fervently as we hope and pray to avoid another one, still we certainly have no assurance of being successful in that aspiration. If we are not, then we shall see churchmen fighting by the side of sinners, all of them imbued

COTTON REDUCTION

Compulsory cotton reduction is getting serious consideration at Washington, as the south acquires more mules and gets ready to raise just as much of the staple as it can. The price last year brought a good measure of prosperity and recovery to the cotton growing section.

The old story of overproduction and low prices hasn't been learned in the south. Cotton is a cash crop and the growers want all the cash they can get. And the argument when prices improve just a little as happened last year is that the more home cotton there is the more cash there will be.

The cotton grower happens to be not the only sinner in the acreage sign-up campaign, the wheat grower also wants more grain on the theory that prices will be better.

The government is thus put to it to bring about more drastic control. That may mean that the farmer will have to give up more of his independence, his freedom. The day seems not far distant—more's the pity—when the country will have yielded its old individualism, its old freedom to the government. And greed is the cause.

"Children used to ask their parents' permission for nearly everything. Having grown into adults now they are supplanting parents with governmental agencies, and it may not be long until they'll be asking the government for days off to go fishing.—San Angelo Standard.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

A farmer had an old blind horse which had outlived his usefulness. One day he fell into an old well. The farmer looked in and saw him standing deep in the water. There seemed to be no way to get him out, and as he was quite useless, and the well abandoned and dangerous, the farmer ordered his men to fill up the well and leave the horse buried in it.

The men began to shovel dirt into the well. But the horse was not willing to be buried. When the dirt began to pour in on him he began to shake it off and tread it under foot. As the well was filled up the horse came nearer the surface, and when the men finished their task the horse walked out into the pasture.

The very things which conspire to bury the lion-hearted these days, are used by them to lift themselves out of difficulties and into the light. The very last thing one should do is to agree to stay dead and buried.—Fairmount, Minn., Sentinel.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR

An advertisement writer makes the interesting observation that the dollar changes in value in terms of human need, as well as in relation to price structures and purchasing power.

That is a statement not to be dismissed as being merely an example of an advertiser's extravagance of expression. A dollar means more to a widow than to the wife of a husband earning a good living—it means more to an old man who has outlived his earning power, than to a youth whose best years still lie ahead. The more difficult a dollar is to come by, the more we value it.—News Review.

with the same quality of patriotic zeal, and with the determination to win. Religion does not destroy that spirit in human nature, but very often has seemed to accentuate it, making fighters more formidable and effective. Anyway, we all hope, like Bishop Moore, to keep out of wars, and will certainly not engage in another great provocation.—Houston Labor Journal.

CHILDREN AND GUNS

Too many parents have apparently lost sight of the fact that children and firearms do not mix. It is an inherent characteristic of the young to want to shoot something. Even youthful members of the most primitive tribes construct miniature weapons and make war on imaginary enemies. Every child goes through the stage when he imagines himself a warrior.

Almost every day we read where someone is killed or injured by a gun in the hands of a child. Last year one reader of a limited number of newspapers collected more than 75 clippings about children 15 years old or younger figuring in such tragedies. Children killed adults in about one-third of the cases. One boy eight years old while playing with a gun aimed it at his mother and killed her. Another boy four years old killed his father. They killed playmates in most of the other cases. There were five suicides among children who were allowed access to guns. Most of the cases resulted fatally. But every one of these disasters, dreadful as they are, are preventable. Not only does every child have an inalienable right to be well born, as the saying goes, but he has the right to be protected in his home from the possibility of a gun tragedy. Even the air rifle is dangerous in inexperienced hands and many cases of blindness have been caused by a misdirected BB shot. The next time you read of some one being injured by a gun in the hand of a child you may be reasonably sure that some adult is to blame. Let no one be able to say that about you.—Pathfinder.

BEAUTIFYING ROADSIDES

If the highway department will see to it that the plantings are properly watered in summer and properly protected against damage-doers all the time, it may come about that Texas highways eventually will be shaded and beautified by arboreal ornaments. But without timely and sufficient irrigation the little trees will perish, and without some police protection they will be pulled up, chopped down or broken off by mischief doers. There are people who delight to destroy public property. There are some indeed who enjoy defacing monuments, writing doggerel on courthouse walls, chalking obscenities on roadside barns. School men say such people lack schooling, but school-boys are good at such antics, so there must be other reasons. The highway police may be able to protect the highway trees, but as the highway constabulary seems oblivious to one-eyed cars and other illegalities connected with motor traffic it is doubtful if they will be able to ferret out the culprits who destroy the state's trees. If the state were to plant grape vines along some thoroughfares, and permit the grapes to be plucked by whomsoever passed that way, it would not be long until the vines were broken down or pulled up by the roots. The trouble is that everybody's interest is nobody's in particular.—State Press in Dallas News.

HAVING AND SHARING

Once I could have had a well in my back yard, and had clean water for myself alone, but now my well is the city waterworks, and if anyone is to have good water, everyone must have it. Once I could have clad myself in armor, which common folk could not afford, and as a well accoutred knight, could have defended myself, but now the individual's defense must be an adequate police force, and if anyone is to have it everyone must share it. For this is a law of life; we can not possess unless we share.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

Bunk Vineyard of Comanche was painfully injured in an auto crash Thursday.

Up to Tuesday 2194 automobiles had been registered in Comanche this week for 1934. This is approximately the same number as registered on the corresponding date last year.

Checks totaling between \$30,000 and \$35,000 arrived in Comanche this week from Washington and will be distributed among the Comanche county farmers who took advantage of the option plan.

Poll tax payments on February 1 amounted to 3640 and since then letters containing poll payments have been opened and the number has been increased many more, with the total ranging near 3900.

Fifty jack rabbits and ten cottontails was the toll taken in one night by Henry Jaynes of the Sidney community, when he put out ten cents worth of strychnine last week, in a field where he raised sweet potatoes last fall. The poison was placed on small pieces of potatoes.

Five burglaries within a little over a week in Comanche netted robbers about \$300 in money, a gum vending machine, about \$50 worth of cow hides and several dollars in checks, some of which are said to be "hot." One suspect was arrested by officers Sunday and a cash register was recovered. The first burglary occurred a week ago from last Saturday night when the W. D. Renfro grocery and market was entered by prying open a rear window. That same night about \$50 worth of hides were stolen from Mr. Renfro at his slaughter house. Saturday night a glass was removed from a rear window of the Biggs auto parts company and thieves took the cash register. The register contained about \$7. The heaviest loss was suffered by Durham Bros., when their firm was entered Sunday night. Thieves again used the rear window method and worked the combination of the safe and took about \$250 in cash and travelers checks. Ten dollars was also taken from a cash register. Thieves next made their appearance at the Highway garage, when they entered the building through a rear window Friday night and took a gum vending machine from the service department operated by O. H. Donaho.—Chief.

Lampasas

Joe Barnett and Seignor Jerigan of Goldthwaite, attended the polo game here Sunday.

Mesdames F. J. Harris and Ferd J. Matthews visited the latter part of the week in Austin.

W. E. Martin, North Longfield and J. H. Allen, Jr., were business visitors in Austin Monday.

Miss Lula Berry, James and Harold D. Thomas and Mrs. J. H. H. Berry visited with the latter's son, Hansford, in Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Vernor is home from Center, where she has been the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Windham.

Charley James Gillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillen, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon in the polo game between Lampasas and Llano. The horse he was riding fell and another horse fell over him. He was unconscious for about two hours.

A man giving his name as Robert Burns was arrested here Wednesday by the sheriff's department and charged with shop lifting. He was fined \$18 and being unable to pay the fine he was placed in jail. A pair of pants taken from a local store was recovered and he also admitted taking several other articles from Lampasas stores, but said he had disposed of them, and parties getting them had partment operated by O.H. Donaho.—Chief.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris and children were visitors in Goldthwaite and Indian Gap Sunday.

It is not too healthy for truck owners to operate without a contract carrier's permit. Five trucks were picked up in this county this week for a violation of this state law.

County Agent Nelson reports that about \$50,000 in cotton option checks had been received by farmers of Hamilton county to date. This leaves around \$30,000 yet to be received.

N. J. Havens, owner and operator of the Hamilton Steam Laundry, died only after a brief illness early Monday morning and was buried late Monday afternoon at the cemetery at Gentry's Mill.

Work was stopped on the Aleman Dam north of Aleman Monday morning. W. E. Collins, engineer in charge of construction discovered conditions about ten days ago, which led him to believe that it would be impractical to continue the project. To date approximately \$2000 had been expended on labor and teams. The CWA had bought \$1200 worth of cement and it is now here in Hamilton. Citizens of Aleman and Hamilton had contributed \$900 and numerous CWA workers on the dam had shown their interest in the project by making contributions. It is regrettable that such a worthy enterprise met with such misfortune. Should it be decided not to construct the dam or another in the Aleman community, Mr. Collins states that the project will be closed in such a way that no one will suffer a loss. Work was stopped on the project before it was necessary to use great quantities of material.

A big rabbit drive and barbecue has been planned for Thursday, Feb. 22, and sportsmen are looking forward to this event with great interest. The drive will begin at 8 a. m. at Willard Morris' place, six miles southwest of Hamilton and they will drive west. Barbecue dinner will be prepared and served at Matt Christianson's between the Comanche and Pottsville roads.—News.

Brownwood

There were 8133 bales of cotton ginned in Brown county from the 1933 crop.

More than 600 rabbits were killed in an all day rabbit drive in the McDaniel community on Wednesday.

Brown county resumed its normal voting strength, after four abnormally small years, when 5339 voters paid poll taxes prior to January 31.

Receipt of a check for \$2480 by County Administrator C. E. Boyett this week enabled the county to resume direct relief work Wednesday.

After returning 13 true bills, the Brown county grand jury Saturday recessed until March 3. Approximately 25 felony charges were submitted to the jurors.

A third batch of 106 cotton option checks were received this week by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg for distribution to Brown county farmers. The checks totaled \$8305.08.

The county's CWA payroll for the week ending February 3, amounted to \$7207.65, being divided among 827 workers. This is the largest number of workers to receive checks since the CWA was instituted in this county.

A petition from resident of the Byrds precinct requesting the calling of a stock law election for the precinct was granted by the commissioners court at the regular session Monday. It was signed by 22 residents of the community. No date was set for the election by the commissioners court.—Banner.

San Saba

The highway construction south of town is developing rapidly and this is now a busy scene every day. When completed this highway 81 will be one of the prettiest scenic driveways in all the great southwest. Plans now are to have this piece of work finished by the middle of May.

The local Lions club, members and their wives were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little Tuesday evening with a forty-two party. After a series of snappy games were enjoyed by all. Delightful refreshments were served.

County Agent Scudder has received 152 checks for as many farmers of San Saba county, totaling more than \$16,000. These are the initial cotton option checks and represent a handsome draw against the options of the last summer plow up.

George W. Horton was the first San Saba home owner to get his papers finally and fully executed, and the transaction completed, for the first actual money and bonds from the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Several other loans have been approved and the final papers are in process of execution for San Saba home owners.

That was an important meeting of the local school Monday night. The report of Supt. W. M. Campbell showed a total enrollment for this year of 954 pupils, more than 150 above any previous year's enrollment. Supt. Campbell was unanimously elected to succeed himself as the head of the schools for another year.

During the noon hour Monday the house occupied by Orland Stafford and family in the south part of town was completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Stafford was away from home, he was in bed sick and the small children were playing about the place. The fire caught in the kitchen and was leaping out the windows and roof when discovered. Everything was a total loss.—News.

Lometa

Miss Pearl Casbeer and brother, Raymond, spent the week end with home folk at Center City.

Mrs. Kirk Buttrill returned Tuesday from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of Uncle Joe Morgan.

On last Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. C. Matthis performed the ceremony that made Mr. Charlie Boyd and Miss Elsie Dean man and wife. Both these young people reside in the Ogles community.

Elma Nance went to Goldthwaite Friday, to meet his sister, Miss Margaret, who was returning home from Brownwood, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Breazeal, for the past three weeks.

Word was received early Tuesday morning that Grady Godwin, senior in A and M college at College Station, Texas, suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday afternoon, and that an operation for same was the only course to take with which to relieve him. He was operated on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. and at the latest reports from the hospital were that Grady was getting along nicely.—Reporter.

A PROFITABLE CROP

A special to the daily papers from San Saba tells of a profitable crop grown by a citizen there. It says:

"John Messenger, who lives 20 miles east of San Saba, is complaining because his rattlesnakes think spring has arrived and are coming out of hibernation.

Messenger's hobby is raising rattlesnakes. He bedded them down last fall when cool weather arrived and wants them to stay there until spring is here for certain.

Messenger is an old time cowboy. He lives alone in western Lampasas county. He contends it is more profitable to raise rattlesnakes than livestock. He sells the snakes to shows."

CONSTRUCTION PROBLEM GAINS

The federal government has started a nation wide farm housing survey to ascertain the potential demand for improved home facilities, the cost of providing them, the development of standard specifications adapted to the needs of various areas, and practical plans for financing improvements and new building.

It is generally known that there is a tremendous unfulfilled demand for new housing, in city as well as rural areas, due to the lack of building for five or six years, and to the high rate of depreciation of existing structures.

One of the great stumbling blocks to building now is that banks are unable to loan funds because of inelastic laws, and the interest rates charged by other agencies are often so high as to discourage the prospective builder. Both private and public agencies are now working on the financing problem to develop some plan whereby money can be made available for construction at reasonable interest rates, and still earn a fair profit. There is also hope that there will be sufficient change in the banking situation to permit a little more leeway in making building loans on the basis of an applicant's general character and reputation, instead of on his liquid assets only.

If a major building wave can be started, on the farms and in cities, one of the biggest steps toward recovery and stability will have been taken.

In the mean time, those who can build or repair now will be benefiting themselves and the nation by starting construction dollars rolling, for let us hope that never again can we buy or build as cheaply as today.—Industrial News Review.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

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"If we are to have a Centennial in 1936, as is constantly rumored in the newspapers, the cultural side of it could be developed by prizes offered for native Texas plays," the editorial said. "There are few regions in the United States in which material for native drama is as rich as it is in Texas. The romance of the early pioneers, the tragedies and triumphs of settling the semi-arid west, while the thousands of miles of wild country bordering Mexico offers about everything that the dramatic romanticist could want. If the writer's turn is economic, there is the slow cancer of landlordism revealing itself in a hundred different ways, and all the problems

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A black house spider, trapped in the face of an alarm clock in Akron, Ohio, continues to spin its web, only to have it torn by the moving hands of the clock. It has completed its twentieth day in the clock, all foodless so far as known. But the spider keeps on stringing lines of web from the hour hand to the minute hand. When they are broken, the spider starts right in again. How the spider entered the clock's face is not known.

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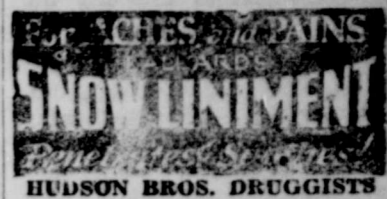
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Miss Ruth Florence Mullan visited in Dallas the first of the week.

George McCall of Lometa was here Monday on business and visited friends.

O. C. Shulze of Zephyr looked after business in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty, together with their son, John, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and are guests in the E. M. Thompson home. Mr. Doughty practiced law here twenty-five years ago and is remembered by all of the citizens of the town and county who were here at that time. All his friends hereabout are glad of this opportunity to meet with him again.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith and family have been in Temple this week, where he went to go thru the clinic. They are expected home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin spent the first of the week in Dallas, seeing the style show and buying goods for their stores.

I have just returned from Dallas and have bought a nice lot of millinery. The ladies are invited to call and inspect my stock—Mrs. H. G. Bodkin.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and sons are visiting in the R. M. Thompson home. Capt Stokes is on a tour of inspection of the CCC camps in this part of the state and will leave this morning for Abilene. His family will return to San Antonio Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Thompson, who will spend a few days there visiting them.

A PROHIBITION VOTE

Representative Weaver Moore of Houston proposed a new plan Wednesday whereby a repeal of state-wide prohibition might this year be submitted to a vote of the people. It was presented in the form of a resolution asking the governor to submit the question of changing the date of the biennial session of the legislature. The house refused, 38 to 32, to adopt his resolution.

Moore argued that the constitution gave the legislature power to fix the date of the biennial session.

"It could be set for March 1 and the question be submitted at the July primary and it would entail no extra expense," he said.

Gordon Burns said a regular session of the forty-third legislature already had been held and that there could not be two regular sessions of the same legislature.

J. C. Duvall of Fort Worth filed with the chief clerk of the house a joint resolution providing for submission at the July 28 primary of repeal of state wide prohibition. It provides for local option and prohibits the consumption of liquor on the premises where sold, except in restaurants and dining cars.

Duvall holds the theory that the present second called session is but a continuation of the biennial session.

Speaker Coke Stevenson indicated that he would rule it can not be done at a special session.

McGregor, whose liquor bill Tuesday night was given a 13 to 9 unfavorable report by the house committee on liquor traffic, asked permission first to print on minority report. He later changed his motion to have it printed in the House Journal, asking unanimous consent.

STOP FEDERAL PROJECTS

The civil works administration Wednesday ordered all federal civil works projects not being operated on federal or other public property to be discontinued at midnight Thursday. The action affects between 100,000 and 200,000 workers. It includes the cattle tick eradication of the bureau of animal industry, the typhoid fever control work for the public health service, work for the bureau of entomology on various plant disease eradication projects, work for the coast and geodetic survey, excavation for the Smithsonian Institution, projects operated for the Tennessee valley authority, soil erosion work for the interior department, malaria control, rural sanitation, air sealing of coal mines. State civil works administrators were notified of the discontinuance and were informed that if they wish some of the projects may be taken over by the states or localities for completion.

Clock Stopped? Take It To L.E. Miller The Jeweler and he will repair it for you and make it keep good time for many more years.

STAR NEWS

After a long siege of rainy weather we are very much rejoiced to see the beautiful sunshine again. This kind of weather seems like spring is drawing nigh and every one will be glad when it comes.

Mrs. John Shelton was carried to Temple for an operation for appendicitis. We are very glad to say that she is improving and we hope she will be back with us again soon.

Since the rainy days last week there have been a great many colds among the pupils. Quite a number have been absent from school.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. McCamay is very ill with erysipelas in his face.

Last Sunday was our day for the singing class, but the weather was too bad for anyone to come out.

Bobby Jean Moore gave her small friends an entertainment on her birthday Thursday afternoon, February 1. She entertained them at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlie House. They played games from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and after being served with cake and hot chocolate they reluctantly took their departure.

Primary Grades

Most everyone in the primary room has said goodbye to Old Grouchy Man Cold and feel more like studying.

The first grade is contesting in their daily reading lessons. At present Wanda Dean Henry has the highest grade with Jack Hamilton and Dee Wayne Perkins tying for second place.

The second grade is determined to learn as much arithmetic and geography as the third grade. They are doing this by handing in extra papers to be graded. No one can say that these little tots are not ambitious.

The third grade has been studying the United States. R. Q. Waddill and Nelma Stephan won the prize for being able to name the 48 states without any help.

High School

The senior class is still progressing nicely. We have been practicing on our play and every one seems to be interested and we surely hope they will continue this way.

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METHODIST NOTES

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spoken of above. Those who face the beautiful rain in spite of its discomforts, is ready to make some sacrifice to get out, are, in fact, the life blood of any institution. Next Sunday, rain or shine, hot or cold, let us all be on hand.

By the way, I have just space to say one other thing: What is the matter that you can not be at prayer meeting and choir practice next Wednesday evening. I have been attending prayer meeting here now for the past three years. So far as my observation goes, we are now having the best attendance in that time. Yet, it might be better. Then the choir rehearsal. What of that. For your encouragement I might say that a man told me that he recently attended services in one of our large city churches, and that our church has much the better music. How does that strike you? Come out and help. J.S.BOWLES

CARADAN

We had a very nice rain last week, which was very good on our small grain. All of us farmers are very thankful for such pretty weather to work in, after the rain.

Our preaching services were rained out over the week end, but don't forget Bro. Jim Hays next regular appointment at Caradan is second Sunday in March.

Quite a few of the men in this community have been working on the road through Mr. Reynolds' and Mr. Jackson's pasture. It looks like a paved highway.

Misses Hazel and Floy Beard gave the young people a party and they were entertained by games and gave prizes and everyone reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds visited in Walter Reynolds' home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeil have a new baby girl. We welcome her to our community.

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

The eighth graders are young and healthy, but they are wise. Can you imagine:

Clara Mae Huckabee not talking to Tom.

John having red curly hair.

Doyle not talking to Ollie Mae.

Laura Jackson not wanting to trade seats.

Oleta Horton not writing notes to John.

Annie Dee without her smile.

Maude Collier studying her algebra.

Clayton Huckabee not talking to all the girls.

Vivian Koen not liking to go with the boys.

The seventh grade will get there some day even if it is good old Midway.

News of the Seventh Grade

We're thinkers! We averaged high on mental tests.

We are going to have examinations next week for which we are all saying our prayers to make higher grades.

Odessa Hughes missed two days last week on account of sickness. Estell Hill missed one day this week on account of sickness. Odell Hill missed one day on account of his brother's sickness.

We are going to have an examination in geography today.

Our teacher, Miss Hazel, gave us a party last Friday night, which we all enjoyed very much.

Jokes

Dentist: "Ah, I see a very large cavity."

Odell: "That reminds me. I haven't had lunch yet."

"But surely," cried Maxine, "you didn't tell him straight out that you loved him?"

"Goodness, no," Estell said calmly, "he had to squeeze it out of me."

The fifth and sixth grades work together and say, "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf anyway?"

The fifth and sixth grades are going to have a valentine box with the little room Friday, Feb. 16, 1934. We don't think we are too big to go in the little room as the seventh and eighth grades do.

The sixth grade had to memorize the Star Spangled Banner and most of them made a 100. We are very proud of ourselves.

Miss Hazel: "I am mad at the sixth grade."

Lender Dale: "What for?"

Miss hazel: "Because they talk."

BROWN EYES

RATLER

The ladies of the community met at the school house Wednesday and all enjoyed a picnic and a valentine box, also a nice program.

Bro. Renfro preached at Lower Valley Saturday night, but on account of the weather Sunday there wasn't any services.

Odorine Renfro came home Sunday. He has been at Rotan with his uncle for the last few months.

Ella Wallace, Tas Renfro, Gorman Partridge worked some on the road this week up about Regency.

Mrs. O. P. Curtis from Brownwood has been visiting relatives here and at town the last week. She returned home and took her little nephew, A. G. Partridge, for a visit Wednesday.

Vallie Partridge spent the day with Mrs. Ellis Wallace Monday of this week.

Ellis Wallace, Tas Renfro and Frank Partridge had business in town Saturday.

Hugh Hambrick, Floyd Sloan and Sam Wallace from San Saba came over to Mr. Wallace's one day last week to move some cows for Mr. Sloan.

Ben Spradling and family have been sick with flu, but are better at this writing.

Bro. Renfro and boys dragged the road Tuesday from the river crossing to the school house. It sure did cut up during the rains.

RATLER TATTLE

LIVE OAK

Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Olive Tumlinson and son and Mrs. C. G. Featherston and son visited Mrs. John Duren at Payne Gap last Thursday.

Miss Marie Thompson and Mark Manuel visited in the Mrs. Jennie Simpson and C.G. Featherston homes Sunday afternoon.

Misses Virginia Simpson and Zetta Featherston have been on the sick list. We are very glad to report they are both better at this writing.

Bro. Jim Hays visited in the C. G. Featherston home Sunday morning. Miss Ruth Featherston who had been visiting her parents over the week end, returned to Big Valley with him.

Everyone come to Live Oak next Saturday night and Sunday to hear Bro. Rayford Harris preach. We will also have B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 7.

Wright Denman, who has been seriously sick, is better. LIF.

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