

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Highway Work Under Way

Work is still progressing on highway No. 81, from Goldthwaite to the river bridge and a good many men, teams, scrapers and frescos are on the work.

Nothing is known as to the time work on the highway from Goldthwaite to Mullin will begin. The work has been completed as to grading and drainage, between Mullin and the Brown county line on this road and the bridge and culvert work has been finished, the Eagle is informed. Everybody is hopeful that the remainder of the work on that highway will be speedily completed.

The contract for the grading, bridge and culvert work was awarded last week and it is very likely the contractors will get their forces on the work right away.

Nothing new has developed regarding the highway work from Goldthwaite to the Lampasas county line.

## CHANGE IN RAILWAY POSTAL SERVICE

It is understood here that a change in the railway mail service on this line of the Santa Fe railroad will become effective July 1, whereby postal service on one train each way per day will be discontinued. It is not thought the change will have any effect on the mail service to Goldthwaite, since mail from night trains is unloaded and held at the depot until the early morning train mail is received. Hereafter, the trains from the west arriving at night and the two from the east, arriving early each morning, have carried mail. The only effect in the change, as far as understood here, is that a good many mail handlers on these trains will be out of employment.

## SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED

Monday afternoon four men were suspected of shoplifting from O. H. Yarborough's store next to the postoffice. A description of the men was furnished the sheriff's department, which soon located the suspected men at San Saba. They were arrested by the San Saba officials. Sheriff Bledsoe went to San Saba and found the men had been discovered with some of the merchandise that was identified as that taken from the store here. The crime is only a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment in the county jail.

## TODAY LAST DAY FOR CCC ENROLLMENT

Notice has been given by the local relief office that all applications for enrollment in the next CCC camp will be closed at 3 o'clock Friday (today) afternoon, June 29. Any young men interested in this enrollment should apply to the relief office before this date in order that their names might be considered for selection. Selections will be made Saturday and Monday and notices will be mailed to those selected, so that they may have their physical examination and be ready to leave for camp the fore part of the week.

## CENTER POINT MEETING

Rev. W. T. Sparkman, pastor of the Baptist church at Center Point, was in the city one day this week and announced that the meeting in his church was progressing nicely. Rev. Smart of Mullin is doing the preaching and there has been good interest from the start.

Rev. Sparkman requested the expression of the thanks himself and his church to the Methodist people of Goldthwaite for the use of the benches loaned them for the meeting.

## Methodist Notes

I am sure that there is a great temptation for the average preacher to prepare a sermon these hot days from the text, "And nothing shall be hid from the heat thereof." There might not be a striking relationship between the sermon and the text, but there would certainly be a close union between the text and the weather.

In spite of the sultry day, we had a very good congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. There was, however, a slight falling off at the evening hour. The morning hour was devoted to the Sunday school. The pupils of the school, directed by Mrs. Joe A. Palmer, gave a very interesting program.

In this there is an agreement with what this writer has always contended for, and what he often practiced as a pastor. It was no unusual thing to introduce a program with the children taking the prominent place. There are many reasons why this should be done. In the first place it gives the children to understand that they are an important factor in the life and work of the church. Besides, it gives them an opportunity of self-expression not found in any other place except in the schools. If we neglect the youths of the land at this point, we may cripple them for all the after years of their lives. Many a man of prominence, and of real worth to the world, has had his beginning in just this plain and simple way. It ought to be encouraged.

Our pastor is this week aiding Bro. Brown, pastor at Center City, in a meeting at Star. This is a most gracious act. It used to be a custom among the pastors to exchange work in this way. It is my candid opinion, moreover, that it was fruitful of most gracious results. With the coming of the modern evangelist the custom does not prevail to any great extent now. I think it should be revived.

Next Sunday evening our presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Lovett, is to preach for us. This will be his first visit to us since attendance upon the General Conference, of which he was a useful member, held in May, at Jackson, Miss. Let us give him a good hearing. We owe it to him, to the church and to ourselves.

One of the cheering notes to be found in these days when, from the standpoint of the reformer, the entire world is going to the eternal bow-wows, whatever and wherever that is, is the changing attitude of some. For example, there were those who thought that when horse racing was licensed, when prize fighting was made respectable by law and when beer was legalized that our financial troubles were at an end, and that these would so advance business enterprises and decrease tax that all our financial troubles would be at an end.

But such seems not to be the case, the outspoken friends of these things being the judges. As a matter of fact some of those crying the loudest for the destruction of some of these granted privileges are those who were their most ardent supporters. One only needs to peruse the editorial pages of some of our great daily papers to learn that these liberalization of our so-called "Blue Laws" did not usher in the easy times expected. Many who were the supporters of these things for business reasons, are now calling for their elimination for the same business reasons.

Well, experience has always been a useful, though an expensive school. The graduates of these schools are numerous.

J. S. BOWLES

## MURPHY TO SPEAK

San Angelo, Texas, June 27. To the Goldthwaite Eagle: Will make campaign speech at Mullin three o'clock in afternoon and at Goldthwaite at eight o'clock, July 2. Please give proper publicity. Will use loud speaker for outdoor meeting. Thanks.

B. B. PAT MURPHY

## Primary Ticket Being Prepared

All announced candidates in the county paid in their assessments to the executive committee for the primary election expenses and their names will appear on the tickets in the order in which their announcements appear in this paper. A number of other candidates who were not announced also paid in for precinct and district offices and will have their names placed on the tickets.

Hon. John W. Roberts, who has served as chairman of the Democratic committee for twenty-four years, will not stand for election this time. He has been careful of expenses and has given attention to every detail of the duties of his office. His successor will do well if he is able to render as good and faithful service as Mr. Roberts has rendered. The primary committee is to meet July 9 and make final plans for the first primary, which will be held July 28.

## CANS RECEIVED BY RELIEF OFFICE

The local relief office has just received twelve thousand cans to be issued to citizens of Mills county who have pressure cookers and products to can. These cans will be issued on a toll basis, the relief office to receive back 30 per cent of the cans issued filled with vegetables and 20 per cent of the cans filled with meat. In other words where 100 cans are issued to a person who is canning vegetables he will return to the relief office 30 cans filled with vegetables, or if he is canning meat and 100 cans are issued to him he will return 20 cans filled with meat.

At the time these cans are issued the party receiving will give the relief office a lien on them and when the correct number is returned filled with vegetables or meat this lien will be released. Any loss or damage to the cans must be borne by the person receiving them. For instance if 100 cans are issued to John Jones and in canning operations five cans are ruined these five cans must be taken out of his share and the relief office must receive back its share of thirty cans.

Those desiring cans to be issued them on this basis please call at the relief office now and make application.

## EVANS FAMILY PICNIC

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Evans gathered at the home of Mrs. Doggett last Thursday and drove to the Colorado river for an all-day picnic. A sumptuous basket lunch and supper were served and a very happy day was spent in bathing, fishing, and reminiscing. Bits of conversation heard here and there recalled days from 1872 until the present. Mrs. Dave Morris, aunt and oldest member of the Evans family, came to this part of Texas in the early seventies and settled at Center City.

Those attending this gala occasion were Mrs. Frank McCasland, Grady, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Cook, Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and children, Miss Charline, Wilbur and Melba; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Evans and daughter, Miss Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, Mrs. Joe Evans and children, Wendell, Gladys Evelyn and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford and son, Joe Shelby and Mr. John Carter, Sr., all of Center City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett and daughters, Miss Lucile, Bonnie Fern, and son, Carl; Miss Anna McClain, Mrs. Dave Morris, Miss Myrtle Morris, Messrs. Henry and Sam Morris and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Childress and children, Naomi, Doris and James Arthur, all of Goldthwaite.

It was resolved to make the reunion an annual affair and plan to have all relatives present if possible.

## Cotton Quota For County

Mills county's quota for the production of cotton this year is 3577 bales of 478 pounds net. This, of course, means that this amount of cotton can be grown, ginned and marketed in the county without the special tax provided by law for excessive production.

The county agent has received a communication from the extension department at College Station telling of this quota and saying, in part:

"In case there should be any dissatisfaction with quotas, however, appeals are permitted to be made to Washington within 15 days.

"No appeal could be entertained except upon a showing by sworn statements, accompanied by evidence and reference to published records, so convincing as to lead to but one conclusion—that a serious injustice had been done.

## RICE GROWERS BUY WATER

The Brownwood Bulletin of Wednesday told of the sale of water from the city lake on the bayou to rice growers of South Texas. The water is to be released through the flood gates and is expected to course thru Pecan bayou and the Colorado river to its destination. The Bulletin said:

Fourteen thousand acre feet of water in Lake Brownwood is to be released to water rice fields in Wharton and Matagorda counties. Negotiations for purchase of the water by the Gulf Coast Water Co. of Bay City from Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, were completed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The water company paid \$10,000 for the 14,000 acre feet.

W. E. Deuvant, representative of the water company, came to Brownwood with an offer to purchase the water for relief of the South Texas rice fields which are said to be suffering from drought.

Release of the water will lower the level of the water in the lake about three feet. The elevation now is 1,411.8 feet. The elevation after the water is released will be 1,408.8 feet. There is 65,000 acre feet in the lake. After the 14,000 acre feet is released, there will be left in the lake, 51,000 acre feet, which is abundant for local use water board members pointed out. Since there are 326,700 gallons of water in an acre foot, the amount of water being sold is 4,573,800,000 gallons.

Water board members said after the contract had been signed at 2 o'clock that the gates would be opened and the water started on its long journey within 60 minutes.

This is the first such sale of water ever made by the local district. It is in a manner considered an experiment for no one knows for sure how much of the water will reach its intended destination. Estimates, however, was that fully 50 per cent would reach the fields.

## ACREAGE ADJUSTMENT

County Agent W. P. Weaver has been notified that G. R. Goosby of Comanche has been appointed assistant adjustment officer for this county in the cotton acreage and production determination. Mr. Goosby is to enter upon his duties July 1.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson of Mullin has been appointed to serve in the same capacity in Comanche county. He will enter upon his duties in that county next Monday.

## PICNIC AT FRIDDY

The Eagle has been requested to announce a two days picnic at Friddy July 13-14. The people over there are always hospitable and those who attend public gatherings at that place are well treated and enjoy the occasion.

## Political Pot Still Heating

There is more political interest among the people here than there has been previously, when the number of candidates and policies are considered. While most people have selected their favorites among the candidates, it is likely some will not reach a definite determination until they cast their ballots July 28.

Lieutenant Governor Witt was here Tuesday, speaking in the interest of his gubernatorial campaign. He used loud speakers in order that his voice might be heard at a greater distance. The hour of his speech had been changed from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock in the forenoon, but he had a fairly good crowd and his hearers were attentive.

There are a number of picnic occasions and other public gatherings in the county scheduled for next week, where candidates will be given an opportunity to address the voters, and before the close of the campaign all voters will have had an opportunity to meet with the various candidates and learn of their plans and platforms.

A number of the congressional and other district and state candidates have visited the county already and it is likely others will come before the first primary election.

## HARDIE'S SURPRISE

Last Saturday night about dark friends and neighbors began to gather at the Hardie Collier home in the Center City community. Someone said something about ice cream. Mr. Collier said, "No, I reckon not," Mrs. Collier said, "Yes, we will eat cream after while."

Mr. Collier had gone to Star with Marvin Collier and did not know what was going on at his home in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Collier never realized it was a birthday surprise until many were in the dining room to eat cream, when Mrs. Collier brought in the pretty birthday cake with the candles lighted for Hardie to blow out. Then he knew what his wife and children had planned for him.

One feature of the party was Grandmother Collier and all her children and grandchildren were there.

The ones present were Grandmother Collier, Miss Ina Collier and Will Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier and two children from Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Virden and two children from Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Covington and five children from Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whetlock from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Horton, Mr. and Mrs. DeAlbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and three children from Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Horton and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Karnes and seven children from Star, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and five children, Miss Hulda Carter.

After everyone ate ice cream until they could eat no more, they wished for Mr. Collier many more happy birthdays and went home.

A GUEST

## MILES—MERRILL

J. T. Miles and Miss Ruby Rosa May Merrill of the McGirk community motored to Rev. W. T. Sparkman's home and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Miles is a progressive young farmer and stands high in his community.

Miss Merrill is the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill of the McGirk community.

The happy young couple will make their home in that community for the present.

A FRIEND

## Baptist Reminder Cotton Checks Have Arrived

I will begin with Pastor Jim Hayes Friday night at Caradan Baptist church the first of four meetings I will hold in this county this summer. I will help Bro. Travis Sparkman in meetings at Center City and Big Valley. I will also help Bro. Homer Starnes in a meeting at North Bennett. I ask your prayers as I attempt to serve these fine pastors and churches in leading the lost to Christ. I am anxious that every church in the county have a meeting this summer and attempt to win the lost.

I will preach here at both services Sunday and return to Caradan Monday morning. Remember the churches Sunday. You should prefer some church. If you do not prefer some church you are simply saying the over 95 per cent of the people of Goldthwaite are wrong and you are right. It is easy for those who prefer a certain church and belong to a certain church to prefer to be lax at this season of the year. The devil would suggest that one service at least on Sunday is enough. Christ would say through the writer of Hebrews, "Forsaking not the assembling of yourselves together." Which one should we follow? My subjects for Sunday will be:

Sunday morning at 11, "The faultfinder." Sunday evening at 8:15, "Wanted: A Liar."

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

## SWIMMING PARTY

Last Monday evening the Athens and Amica classes of the Baptist Sunday school went to Peck's crossing on the Colorado river on a swimming party and picnic. All arrived about 7:30 o'clock and quite a few took a plunge in the water, which whetted the appetite to perfection.

The supper was spread, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cakes, etc. After every one had, seemingly, eaten every bite they could, Mr. Tate opened a five gallon packer of ice cream, which of course, had to be eaten, and it was.

We had a very enjoyable time and are planning to have several more this summer.

Let's every one put forth a special effort to go to Sunday school every Sunday.

REPORTER

## SURPRISE PICNIC

Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks of Center Point community surprised them and a large number of friends with a picnic on Brown's creek.

It was indeed a big surprise, as Mr. Spinks and L. D. were called from the fields to participate.

The crowd gathered on the creek at 10 o'clock. There they had a good time, talking, laughing and finding nice shade trees, while Joe Anderson and Will Harmon were busy turning the ice cream freezers. About 11:30 the dinner, consisting of baked chicken, sandwiches, cakes and pies, iced tea and lemonade were served. We believe Joe Anderson can drink more lemonade than anyone we ever saw.

After dinner we all enjoyed a two-hour swim in the 'ole roun' hole! Then for the ice cream—boy it certainly was fine.

Four o'clock came all too soon. We gathered for the last round-up, then departed to our homes, as having spent one of the most enjoyable days this year.

ONE OF THE GANG

## MEETING IN PROGRESS

The meeting of the Church of Christ, which commenced last Saturday night, is still in progress. Elder Clem W. Hoover, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching. Large congregations attend each service and the sermons are interesting and beneficial. Several conversions have already been announced and a baptismal service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Church

The county farm agent's office has received 449 of the tenant and landlord's cotton checks, aggregated approximately \$9,500.

Most of these checks have been delivered and it is hoped the remaining 212 checks will arrive in the next few days—possibly today. As soon as they arrive the owners will be notified by the county agent.

The total of the checks will approximate \$14,500 and represent 553 contracts of landlords and tenants for the rental of 2549 acres of cotton land.

Mr. Weaver hopes to receive the hog-corn checks some time in August, but there is nothing definite about this date.

These cotton and hog-corn checks will be decidedly helpful at this time.

## GOLDTHWAITE TRIMS LLANO

The Goldthwaite Cardinals battled their way to a 5-4 victory over the Llano Cowboys on the local diamond last Sunday.

Llano began the scoring in a hurry, tallying one run in the first inning on two glaring infield errors. Goldthwaite was held scoreless until the fifth frame, when Heath was hit with a pitched ball. Earnshaw forced Heath at second, Garrett walked. Jones was hit with a pitched ball, filling the bases. McLean drove a hard line drive into deep center field scoring Earnshaw, Garrett and Jones. Goldthwaite scored two more runs in the sixth when Adams singled into left field. Heath walloped a long three-bagger, scoring Adams. Jones singled to score Heath, which ended the scoring for the Goldthwaite lads.

Llano's threat in the ninth inning was cut short when Clem Page's bullet-like throw from left field to McLean caught Simpson out in an attempt to score. Beryl Turner, Goldthwaite's newly acquired hurler, started the game and limited the Cowboys to three scratch hits before removing himself from the game at the end of the fourth inning. Turner promises to develop into one of the star hurlers of the staff. Reliable John Earnshaw hurled the last five innings with out any serious damage. With the assistance of Turner and Earnshaw the pitching staff problem should be solved. To date Earnshaw has not lost a game and everyone who has seen him on the mound declares he will not be defeated this season.

The Bend club pays Goldthwaite a visit next Sunday in what promises to be one of the outstanding games of the season. Bend, with their ace hurler, Lefty Bishop, can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves any time. It is probable that John Weaver will tangle with Bishop on the mound, which will more than likely develop into a pitchers duel between the two.

Let's all get behind Earnshaw and help the home boys win.

REPORTER

## SHAW BEND PICNIC

There is to be a barbecue and picnic at Shaw Bend next Wednesday, July 4, and the people of that community invite the people of Mills and San Saba counties to bring their baskets and come. All county candidates, as well as all other candidates, will be given an opportunity to speak. The grounds are about one mile west from Doubleford and are easily accessible from both counties. There have been a number of gatherings in that community in other years and those attending were always appreciative of the hospitality of the Shaw Bend people.

There will be baseball games and other modes of entertainment.

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Use the Eagle Classified column for Best Results.

H. H. Stebbins of Mullin transacted business in the city Tuesday.

F. P. Bowman looked after business in Waco the early part of the week.

W. Arrowood of the Moline section looked after business in this city Saturday.

W. J. Rickel of Star transacted business in this city the early part of the week.

You can get a daily paper at a bargain for a short time at this office.

Mrs. Chas. McKemy of Denison has been here this week visiting in the home of her father, A. J. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, Mrs. G. M. Norris and Mrs. Hansard, all of Blanket, were guests in the M. M. Stephens home Sunday.

Next Wednesday will be the Glorious Fourth and it will likely be fittingly celebrated in several of the communities of Mills county.

J. G. Egger, candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 4, was transacting business in the city Saturday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

A number of Goldthwaite people attended the picnic at Caradan last Friday and Saturday and report a good attendance and a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned the first of the week from a visit in Austin. Their niece, Mrs. Jimmie Pulliam of Austin, came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and M. C. Morris went to Waco Sunday and accompanied Mrs. M. C. Morris home from the hospital, where she had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Houston returned to their home last Friday, after spending a week with relatives here and at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough were joined by their son, Hugh, and family of Hico the first of the week for a trip to Corpus Christi and other places in that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen left on Sunday morning's train for California, where they joined their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calvert of Brownwood, in a tour of that state.

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

W. L. Smith has returned to this city from a short stay in Oklahoma, where he went in connection with his work as a geologist. He has made several very encouraging tests in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Cook of Wink, Texas, Mrs. Frank McCasland, Grady, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and family returned to their respective homes Sunday, after spending their vacation with relatives in Mills county.

Prof. R. H. Mayfield and his wife and little daughter, accompanied by their friend, Miss Edins of Austin, were here from San Saba last Sunday, visiting relatives and friends. Prof. Mayfield was recently elected principal of the Megargel school but later was given the superintendency of the school at Ireland, Coryell county, and accepted it. He expects to move to Ireland in time for the opening of the fall term of school.

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

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**W. C. DEW**

**HELD IN JAIL IN ABILENE**

A man and his wife are held in the Abilene jail without bail, charged with the robbery and beating of two aged women near Cross Cut, Brown county. A report from Brownwood to the daily papers Sunday said:

Lester C. Sterne, 27, arrested last night with his wife at Abilene, was charged here jointly with her with robbery with firearms and assertedly made a statement to A. E. Nabors, Brown county attorney, in connection with a robbery and attack on two aged women near Cross Cut, Brown county, last Tuesday night.

Sterne and his wife were remanded to jail without bail after an examining trial before Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson. District Judge E. J. Miller said the grand jury, which adjourned last week, would be called back into special session to consider the case.

The two aged victims of the robbery and beating were Mrs. Lige Debusk, 82, and Mrs. Abbie Hounshell, 85.

Sterne's statement, which County Attorney Nabors said was made in the presence of Mrs. Sterne, assertedly related that his wife stayed in the car near the Debusk home while he went in for the purpose of robbing the house. He and his wife had lived for some time in Mrs. Debusk's home, going to Abilene only a few weeks ago. Nabors said the statement related that Sterne returned to Brownwood for the purpose of robbing the Debusk home and knew that the aged women kept money in the mattress of her bed, but had thought it amounted to \$400, instead of only \$40, the amount obtained in the robbery.

Mrs. Debusk was chloroformed before search for the money was started and was hit over the head with a pistol when she was aroused. Mrs. Hounshell, sleeping in another room, also was beaten over the head with a pistol when she was aroused by the screams of Mrs. Debusk and entered the room.

Sterne was distantly related by marriage to Mrs. Debusk, his stepfather having been a brother of her late husband, Lige Debusk.

Sterne and his wife were believed to have been taken this week by Sheriff Hallmark to a jail in another county, but its location was not discussed.

Mrs. Debusk and Mrs. Hounshell both were recovering from their injuries.

**Two Arrested**

An Abilene report to the daily papers Sunday said:

Lester Sterne, 30, automobile mechanic, and his wife were arrested here yesterday, after Brown county officers came here to question them concerning the beating and robbery of Mrs. Lige Debusk, 82, and Mrs. Abbie Hounshell, 85, last Tuesday night at their home near Cross Cut, Brown county.

The Brown county investigators and Police Chief Sibley of Abilene said Sterne first told them he was on a farm in Jones county Tuesday night, but his extreme nervousness aroused their suspicion. They had been seeking some one familiar with the Debusk residence. They said he told them he rented a car to go to Jones county. The investigators checked with the rent car garage and were told by the owner that Sterne kept a car out all night and returned it the next day, the speedometer showing it had gone 200 miles during the time Sterne kept it. The officers said they knew it was unlikely Sterne would have driven that far merely to go to the Jones county farm.

They went to the farm and questioned persons there who knew Sterne and were told that he and his wife came there at 3 a. m. Friday, that Sterne's trousers were bloody and he changed to another pair while he washed those he wore.

Returning to Abilene, the officers arrested Sterne and his wife.

District Attorney Bob Black said he had obtained a signed statement from Sterne, corroborated by signed statements from persons at the Jones county farm and by a verbal statement from Sterne's wife, relating circumstances of the attack on the two aged Brown county women.

Black said the statement recounted that Sterne rented a car Tuesday evening, drove to Cross

**ONE-HALF OF CCC ENROLLEES SOON TO LOOK FOR JOBS**

On Saturday, June 30, approximately half of the 5424 men enrolled in the civilian conservation corps in the Texas district will be discharged, as this date terminates their five quarters in the CCC—the maximum length of enrollment permitted, it has been announced at district headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

The prospective employer's attention is invited to this fact, as many of these men receiving their discharges will need to find employment immediately upon their return to their homes.

It is suggested that firms who can use a typist, the store that can offer employment for another clerk, or the shop that has work for another mechanic, consider that about half of the men returning to their homes from the CCC have received vocational and technical training from competent instructors in schools conducted at the various camps throughout the district. This training has increased their efficiency and value as employees, and in many instances this instruction has been augmented by actual, practical experience. A transcript showing the class of work any enrollee has done will be furnished to any employer desiring this reference.

**STORAGE TO BE CHARGED ON C. O. D. PARCEL POST**

C. O. D. parcels remaining in the post office longer than fifteen days will be charged demurrage at the rate of five cents per day, the local post office has been informed. This provision was in effect for a number of years, but was temporarily withdrawn in March, 1933. The demurrage charge will be reinstated on July 1.

**NEW LOCOMOTIVE**

An experimental locomotive, equipped with Diesel engines and capable of hauling heavy transcontinental trains at a speed of approximately 98 miles an hour will be placed in service by the Santa Fe railroad this fall, the general passenger traffic manager for the road announces.

Cut to the Debusk home, where he and Mrs. Sterne formerly lived, and parked nearby, entering the house through a rear window. The statement continued that Sterne was wearing tennis shoes to muffle the sound of his steps and that he approached Mrs. Debusk's bed with a bottle of chloroform and a pistol, attempting to chloroform her as she slept.

Sterne continued that when he attempted to roll her over, to get money he believed hidden under the mattress, she awakened and screamed and he struck her with a pistol several times, snatched the money and ran. Mrs. Hounshell, who had been sleeping in another room, met him in the doorway, he said, and he knocked her down with his fist, then fled through the rear window.

The district attorney said Sterne's statement related that when he struck Mrs. Debusk with the pistol, the bone handle of the weapon broke into several pieces; that en route back to Abilene he threw the weapon and also his bloodstained tennis shoes into a small lake.

Corroborating this, investigators found the fragments of the pistol handle in the Debusk home.

Sterne was given a one-year suspended sentence at Anson, Jones county, in 1931, on a conviction for possession and transportation of liquor, but so far as known, had no other criminal record.

**Black-Draught Good For Biliousness and Bad Taste in Mouth**

"I have found Thedford's Black-Draught so good for biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and other disagreeable feelings due to constipation," writes Mrs. Mary Garner, of Burleson, Texas. "My mother used it for a number of years and we do not think there is a better medicine. I was pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I sent for it and gave it to my children (as a laxative) for colds and when they felt bad. Soon they felt fine." . . . Thedford's Black-Draught for the grown folks—and Syrup of Black-Draught for the children.

**ROCK SPRINGS**

There was Sunday school at 11 Sunday morning. Bro. J. R. Davis preached Sunday night.

Some from here visited in Will Stark's home in Rabbit Ridge Tuesday. All of Mr. and Mrs. Stark's children, except one was home this week. You will read about their get-together in the Rabbit Ridge news.

Don't forget the fourth of July picnic at the Ballard crossing next Wednesday. Come early and stay late. Bring your friends with you.

There were 36 present at the ice cream supper in the Nickols home June 18. Everyone had a very pleasant evening. The cream was the best that they had made most everyone said. The music was fine. It was furnished by Clifford Hicks, Richard Sowers, Ray Stark and Wick Webb. These men are real musicians. We are proud of this orchestra. We hope they can all be down at the picnic on the fourth of July. Everybody who wants a vacation go that day. Don't forget to turn in the gate on the left of the road by Collier Ballard's mail box.

We are glad our mail carrier had a nice vacation last week. The substitute had us all guessing whose birthday it was the first day, as he was late. He just broke down was all.

Mrs. Claud Holly from Gonzales spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Nickols. She brought her niece, Janette Roberts, home.

Philip Nickols and Glen and wife sat until bedtime Monday night in the Webb home.

All the thresher hands came home late Saturday night. They went back Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Williams from Center City visited in the Robertson home Sunday.

Loy Long and family and Fred Webb and family from town fished on the river Saturday night. They all ate dinner Sunday in the Ellis home. They also caught plenty of fish.

Jack Stark from Center Point visited last week with Joe Davis and family.

Bob Cooke and wife from Winters visited his brother, Austin, and boys Sunday night.

Mrs. Glenn Nickols visited her mother, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Joe Roberts last week end.

The two Mrs. Nickols spent Monday with Homer Doggett and family in the city. Late that afternoon Mmes. Doggett and daughter and Nickols visited Mmes. Dora and M. C. Morris. Mrs. M. C. Morris was just home from the sanitarium in Waco. She was feeling fine.

Some from here attended the Christian meeting in town and some attended the Baptist meeting at Center Point this week.

Miss Julia Beth Ballard from Moran came home with her uncle, Collier Ballard, Sunday for a visit with her Grandmother Ballard.

Joe Roberts and family, Mrs. Homer Doggett and daughter Shirley Nickols from town and Haskell Gatlin ate dinner in the Nickols home Sunday.

Joe Almos Davis spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan, at Rabbit Ridge.

Arthur Smith and family from south Texas are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Woody Traylor.

Hern Harris from Ridge was doing some smooth talking in this part of the world last Friday afternoon.

Harvey Dunkle, Jack Robertson and Glenn Nickols came home from Olney last Saturday. They won't stay very long.

Otis Martin Allen from town ate supper in the Nickols home last Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Turner (nee Inez Lane) from Spartenburg spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Nickols home with Mrs. Claud Holley from Gonzales.

Mrs. Landy Ellis, Collier Ballard and Miss Nevert Roberts visited C. Ballard and wife and Clifton Ballard and family at Moran Saturday and Sunday.

Mmes. Woody and Gatlin from town spent Thursday afternoon in the Nickols home.

J. C. Stark just hauls milk every other day since so many of the cows have gone dry.

Mrs. Duke Clements and son and daughter from town and Fred Faulkner from Fort Worth and Mrs. Virginia McGirk and daughter from town sat until

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

A special committee to deal with Japanese-American trade relations will be set up by the foreign office at Tokio. Details will be handled by the Japan economic federation, co-operating with the recently-organized commission in New York. Six Americans will serve there with six Japanese to promote the interests of trade between the two countries and simultaneously seek to improve international relationships. Matters to be handled include an investigation of production costs of various commodities exported to the United States, their volume of consumption, consumption of American products in Japan, measures designed to enlarge Pacific trade, co-operation of American and Japanese Pacific shipping interests and enforcement of measures necessary to stabilize the yen-dollar exchange rate.

bed time in the Nickols home Friday night.

A. F. McGowan and wife from Rabbit Ridge visited in the J. R. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Darwin Denson from town spent Friday and Friday night with Gus Roush, Jr., in the Robertson home.

John Earl and Janette Roberts from town spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Claud Holley, in the Nickols home.

Herbert and Horace Cooke quit their threshing job for a better paying one.

Don't forget that Bro. Collier from Ratler will preach at this place the second Sunday in July at 11 o'clock. BUSHY BEE

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## STYLES IN NEW YORK

### Spanish Influence Gives New Interest to Lace—

The Spanish influence, noted particularly in the collection of Schiaparelli, and which gains style momentum as the season advances, has given a new style importance to lace in Spanish themes with the result that scarfs, shawls and mantillas promise to be very important among fall accessories. One already notes among these new lace details in the mode flaring collars and cuffs made of crin veils, circular and very stiff. There are also new pleated jabots of lace and large mesh veils. These are worn with dark daytime frocks. It's the Spanish influence, too, that accounts for white summer gowns trimmed with black lace—or worn with black crisp jackets.

### LeMaire Stresses Simple Lines In "Caviar" Costumes—

Simplicity of line, Empire waistline and individuality of neckline characterize a series of gowns designed by Charles Le Maire, worn by Nanette Guilford—the star in "Caviar"—the new Broadway operetta. There's a charming dinner gown of royal blue satin jersey accented by a fence-like fichu made of peach-colored rayon fallie ribbon—these same materials and colors carried on tin hat, gloves and handbag worn with the gown. Very effective, too, is a black Canton crepe negligee moulded high and slashed in the skirt to the knees. White gardenias are massed at a high neckline and long trailing rayon fringe attached to scallops extending from wrist to elbow of the long sleeves gives a decidedly dramatic touch. Another charming Le Maire gown in this Broadway revue is a wedding gown of gold metal cloth featuring a num-like bertha on circular lines and a short gold mesh veil.

### Black and White Stressed In Smart Summer Mode—

There's nothing smarter just now in the high style picture than black and white. In crisp summer cottons, rayon, silks and soft sheer woollens, one notes new and interesting treatment of the black and white theme—black skirts with white jackets—a favorite just now. Decidedly smart among these is the straight slim black skirt made of a sheer rayon alpaca and worn with white finger tip jacket in the same fabric, designed on loose full lines. There's a distinctive new model of this type which features also a wide collar and vest effect, accented by a double row of marble-like large composition buttons down the front. In keeping with the black and white vogue are the smart black net jacket dresses—made of a new rayon "Koronet"—and worn with white net blouses or with summer satin blouses or crisp cottons. These sometimes have wide bertha collar and deep matching cuffs. For dressy summer afternoon occasions, cocktail hour and restaurant dining, these net jacket frocks are very smart and flattering.

### Travel Clothes Practical and Comfortable—

Whether you are "going to the fair," Europe, Canada, Bermuda, or Mexico, clothes for travel are comfortable and practical. New York shops are filled with displays of costumes for travel—dark sheer woollens, silk and rayon prints, crepes, alpacas, failles and cottons in unusual variety of homespun, linen and tweedy textures—these featured for the most part in the practical jacket styling. Decidedly favored for travel purposes is a new printed diagonal crepe made of rayon in dark colors—blue,

brown, beet root and green. One smart model features it in a little jacket frock with Quaker collar and cuffs of crisp white organdy and flower arrangements. Prints with dark background are also favorites with summer travelers. By keeping to the same color scheme, it is easy to have many frocks in one by variation through change of jackets—for example, a printed jacket worn with monotone skirt—or monotone jacket with printed skirt.

### Style Briefs—

Sun color yellow is a high style color noted in smart beach wear just now. It's featured not only in wool jersey swim suits, but in the new necktie rayon foulards important in beach wear and along with such other combinations as turquoise on brown, red on black and chartreuse on navy.

The old middie blouse has staged a big style comeback this summer. In white gabardine with navy collar or with navy or red braid on white collars—or with red or blue stars or anchor trims—it is worn with cotton or rayon pique shorts at all smart beaches.

Taffeta continues very important in the summer mode—in both silk and rayon versions. It is a style leader at beaches as well as for town wear.

Green promises to be among the important fall style colors—tones ranging from dark bottle greens, through the various blue greens, to yellow greens.

Earrings in ball, clip and pendant styles are noted in the dressy afternoon mode. In ball and clip styles, they are often in composition and match rings and bracelets.

Deep dark red is passe for fingernails. Bright ruby and rosy tints are featured instead—or nails in the natural.

The lower and practical scuffless heel is a decidedly important note in the smart summer shoe mode.

### CONTRACTS LET FOR CANAL

Contracts were awarded Saturday by Secretary Ickes for construction of the first 30 miles of the all-American canal, which will serve to carry water from the Colorado river to the great Imperial Valley of California, and which is the third unit of the Boulder Dam project. Bids were received June 7 at Yuma, Ariz., on seven schedules or parcels of work. The contracts were awarded to the low bidders. The all-American canal will replace a diversion canal which at the present runs many miles through Mexico. Its construction was authorized under the Boulder Dam act, which also provided for construction of gigantic Boulder Dam, now well along toward completion, and power plants at its base.

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### CENTER POINT

The meeting at Center Point opened last Friday night. Rev. W. T. Sparkman, our present pastor, preached the initial sermon, which stressed "The necessity of Christians first looking into themselves before attempting a revival." This thoughtful and stimulating bit of gospel was well received by the many young people who were present. However, last Saturday and Sunday Bro. Sparkman was away at Cherokee, San Saba county, holding services there.

Coming back to Center Point services during the day, shall be conducted inside the building, and by night out in the open beneath a canopy of stars.

Now, just here we must not forget to thank those who labored so diligently in preparing a place for Him, especially are the seats, brought out from Goldthwaite and the platform for preaching and music greatly appreciated. May God bless those who sacrificed in doing these things.

Everybody is welcome to come to this meeting.

J. D. Fallon, president Mills county federal land bank association, made a business trip to Houston last Tuesday. Mr. Fallon reported several died of heat prostration while he was in the Bayou city. He also reported the longshoremen strike was still in effect. He returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Leslie Shelton and her boy friend, Wayne Milton of Comanche, visited in the home of Amos Shelton last Wednesday night.

Lynn Nix of the Trigger Mountain community was exhibiting his line of toilet products in this community last Tuesday.

Mark Fallon and wife of Kempner spent last Wednesday in the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Fred Davis and little son, Gerald, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Omar Hill.

Merlene Stark got a permanent Wednesday.

Several young folks stormed the Perry home last Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Connor spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kyle Lawson at Williams Ranch.

Calvert Hallford got an oat grain in his ear while working at the thresher a short time ago. It was necessary for him to make a trip to the doctor last Sunday to have the grain removed.

Mrs. Connor is visiting her son, Virgil, at Miles.

Vernon French spent last Friday night with his brother George.

Doris Davis visited Anna Beth Davis Thursday.

Miss Mary Lou Shelton visited Miss Julia Dee Fallon last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Pauline went to Ranger last Thursday night. They intend to go from there back to their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Allen's sister from near San Saba spent Sunday with her.

Joe Shelton visited Omar Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stienmann visited in the home of Mrs. Steinmann's parents Sunday. We are all glad to know that Mrs. Steinmann's health is much improved and that she is able to go about once more.

Arvon Davis of Albany, Texas, came home Friday. He intends to go back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and son and Miss Winnie Mae Cox visited Mrs. Julia Taylor Sunday.

Last Friday the Robbins home was filled with visitors. The following young folks were present: Misses Alma, and Adeline Spinks, and Mae Evelyn Pearson and Mrs. C. O. Stark and children. Ray Hammond and wife visited Mrs. Kate Shelton last Saturday.

Omar Hill happened to the misfortune of losing a horse last Saturday. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spinks of Ridge visited in his parent's home last Sunday.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon took dinner with Misses Evelyn and Doris Robbins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin attended a family gathering at Austin last Sunday. Several valuable animals have died in the past few months.

The meeting continued to press on last Saturday night. A substitute, Rev. D. K. Smith of

Coke county, served in Bro. W. T. Sparkman's place. Bro. Smith's sermon was centered about chapter 10, Acts of the Apostles. Miss Idella Allen spent Saturday with Miss Lillie Connor.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Ben Soules of Star. He had many friends in this neighborhood. We extend our sympathy to all his friends and relatives.

Clyde and Curtis Taylor and Harvey Allen visited in the Roberts' home in the Rock Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon spent Sunday afternoon in Ray Davis' home.

Mrs. Omar Hill was visited last Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Chappel Hill community.

Mrs. W. A. Allen's mother and brother and his family of Houston are visiting in the Allen home.

Bennie D. Wilcox of Goldthwaite visited in the Taylor home and attended the B.Y. P.U. last Sunday night.

Mrs. Horton of Goldthwaite is visiting her son, Ira, who lives here.

Sunday school was well attended last meeting.

Ed Jenkins was present. We are sorry to have had him absent so many times before, because of sickness.

After the Sunday school period Bro. Smith again filled the pulpit. His theme was "Atonement." Truly the message was inspiring.

The B. Y. P. U. met early in order to make room for Bro. Smith's message.

The following members took active parts on the program: Miss Julia Dee Fallon, song leader; Miss Georgia Sparkman, piano; Miss Bessie Hutchings, group leader; Miss Rosa Spinks, Miss Doris Robbins, discussions, Ira Horton and Curtis Taylor discussions.

Attention! New quarterlies are here for next Sunday.

Following the B. Y. P. U. Bro. Smith again came forth with an impressive sermon entitled, "The Cross Roads of Life." But tomorrow Bro. Smith leaves us. However, the moral virtues of his messages shall linger long with those who attended his services.

We understand that Bro. Jas. L. Smart of Mullin will assist Bro. Sparkman in conducting the meeting during the coming week.

Will Spinks was able to be out at the meeting last Monday night. We are all glad to see him recovering so rapidly from his recent serious injury.

Someone has suggested that we get up a petition for the purpose of returning Col. William Byrd back to the United States army. The charge is that the colonel's stirring about the south pole is causing the sun to sneak too far to the north. What hot weather! What dry weather! If the Byrd be guilty, let him fly home.

Last Monday night, Rev. Jas. L. Smart of Mullin preached a very interesting sermon on "For Whom Are You Surety?" In his message he stressed the "backing of home," and left the impression that God has made us surety for the lost souls of our friends and relatives. Bro. Smart is a very capable messenger, filled with animated power. All are invited to come out to hear him. revival of great worth and benefit to Christian cause.

### UNCLE BILLY BROWN

Last Friday night the hand of death erased the life of Uncle Billy Brown from the board of time. Uncle Billy was a man whom we all loved and respected. We admired him because of his never waning spirit of cheer and optimism. Although Uncle Billy resided in Goldthwaite at the time of his parting, he had lived for many years within this community. Here his friendship embraced both old and young. His magnanimous and generous smile was never selfish, but met all alike. Certainly shall we miss Uncle Billy. Certainly shall we mourn his passing. Truly shall the street and road miss that friendly "hello" and contagious smile so characteristic of Uncle Billy, who bore up so courageously until the last, despite his past troubles and physical infirmities. May God receive graciously into heaven the soul of one who spread so much sunshine and love on earth.

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### DROUTH RELIEF PLAN

Texas, rated among the first seven states in size and quality of its home canning, has set the pattern for the vast relief cattle canning project of the relief agencies of the government in the drouth states of the nation. Why this is so is given in figures compiled by Texas A and M College extension service on the beef canning project completed last winter in co-operation with state and federal relief agencies.

A total of 21,320 cutter cows bought from farmers and ranchers at premiums averaging \$5 per head were slaughtered and cut up the "A and M Way" in nineteen slaughtering plants for canning by the unemployed under the direction of home demonstration agents. As a result 3,625,432 No. 2 cans of meat, weighing slightly less than 20 ounces to the can, were made available for distribution to the needy through county relief administrators. The extension service values such meat at 20 cents per can, but the lowest competitive commercial bid received in a cost investigation was 16.9c per pound, or about 21c per can. At this rate a product worth \$761,340 was obtained.

The total amount spent, exclusive of labor and equipment, was \$465,898 making the material cost per can \$128.17. Labor cost was less than 5 cents per can. The equipment cost was about \$58,000, but was not charged because depreciation was slight and because the equipment is still in relief use. The total cost per can was about 18c, and the total gain or saving to the public was more than \$100,000.

In addition, an average of about 3000 people received \$12 per week for more than four weeks when other work was unobtainable. Farmers and ranchers received about \$100,000 in premiums on distressed cattle.

More than 30,000 cases of Scotch whiskey have been consumed in America since repeal, it has been revealed by William E. Gooch, managing director of a British whiskey firm in Yokohama.

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- E. E. (Pat) MURPHY
- CULBERSON DEAL
- For State Senator, 25th District, PENROSE B. METCALFE
- E. M. DAVIS
- For Representative Y. W. HOLMES
- R. A. LUKER
- GEORGE W. ROLLINS
- J. L. LIGHTFOOT
- For District Attorney, 27th Dist., HENRY TAYLOR
- JIM K. EVETTS,
- For County Judge, JOHN S. CHESSER.
- R. J. GERALD
- ROY SIMPSON
- For District Clerk, I. A. DYCHES
- BARTON KEESE
- HERMAN RICHARDS
- For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, J. HERN HARRIS
- GEO. M. FLETCHER
- JOE A. PALMER
- For County Treasurer, MRS. LOIS FULLER STEPHENS
- MISS GEORGIA FRIZZELL
- W. L. BURKS
- For County Attorney, ED B. GILLIAM, JR.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, L. B. BURNHAM.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. A. HAMILTON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, I. MCCURRY
- W. C. JOHNSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, J. H. BURNETT.
- J. G. (Jess) EGGER
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1, 2, 4, W. T. KIRBY

**CARADAN**

As we have not had any news from here in a week or two, we will try to let the world know we are still on the map.

Our Sunday school and B. T. S. are making fine progress. We have our new quarterlies. Everyone be sure and be at Sunday school and B. T. S. next Sunday and get a new magazine, and make a record of being present and using that quarterly every Sunday this next quarter.

Bro. O. O. Newton preached for us last Sunday, but did not leave an appointment, as to when he would be back. We are always waiting his return and always derive a good out of his sermons.

Each and everyone from far and near have a special invitation to attend our religious services at Caradan. Remember that, also the young people of our own community. We need your presence and help us to make our community what it should be.

Our meeting will start Friday night, June 29, Bro. Swanner, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldthwaite, will do the preaching for us. Everyone come every service as you will derive a great good from Bro. Swanner's messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited in the Huckabee home Sunday.

The thresher is in our community. Quite a few have their grain already threshed.

Jimmie Reynolds and Mrs. Lillian Oatis of Dallas, came in Tuesday morning for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. J. Cline in on the sick list. We are praying for her recovery. Also her son, Aaron Cline, we are hoping for his speedy recovery.

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**BOBON**

Miss Evelyn McMullen of San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Miss Merle Norton of Brownwood has been spending the week with Miss Evelyn Reeves.

Miss Erma Egger spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Fry, at Elkins.

Miss Alline Lovelace is spending the week in Brownwood visiting at the home of her uncle, Ernest Lovelace.

Bud Tippen and his bride from Galveston are visiting home folk here. Bud has always been a great favorite of this community and all his friends desire to extend to him and his wife the best of wishes.

Miss Mildred Cariker, medical student of Galveston, who has been visiting at the Wilmeth home, left Friday. She will visit at San Antonio and Austin before returning to Galveston.

Miss Frances Metz of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tippen.

Miss Jane Queene of Brownwood spent the week with Erlene Day.

Mrs. F. L. Crowder and Truman Crowder of Oakland visited relatives here Sunday.

Honoring Bud Tippen and his wife, the Tippen relatives had a fishing party on the river Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tippen, Mrs. Lydia Tippen, Mrs. Effie Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds, Mirla Nell Reynolds, Clayton Egger, Rob Philen, Everett Philen and Dale Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Oakland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Miss Odene Russell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and little daughter, Burba Ynell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams Sunday.

Miss Lucile Wilmeth spent the week end visiting Miss Eileen Satterwhite in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder and children, Montie Rae, John Franklin and Billie Burl, attended the picnic at Locker Saturday.

Miss Marie Wilmeth left Tuesday for New York to attend Columbia University. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Gherke of Brownwood. They sailed from Galveston Wednesday, making the trip by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNurten and Billie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurten and Norville, J. W. Roberts, and Miss Odene Russell were among the number who attended the picnic at Locker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger of Regency were in our community Sunday.

Misses Mildred Cariker, Bernice Wilmeth and Grace Briley spent Friday with Misses Vivian and Erlene Day.

Mrs. J. F. Bateman of Fort Worth writes her mother, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, that she and her sons, Joe and John Robert, will arrive Saturday to spend July and August at the Wilmeth ranch. Mr. Bateman will attend Columbia university this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth of Brownwood attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Oll Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah and Erva June of Oakland attended church here Sunday.

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**SCALLORN**

Did you say it was warm? No it is simply hot and dry. If we don't get a rain in a few days corn will be cut short.

Mrs. Cora Ford accompanied her brother, Tom Fleming, to San Saba and visited their sister, Mrs. Luckie, for a few days. He will go from there to Junction to visit another sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, before returning to New Mexico.

Miss Hazel Johnson and her boy friend from Austin spent the week end before last, with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Ford. Miss Marvel Ford and Albert Canady returned with them for a visit. Albert Canady is visiting his mother.

We are glad to report Mrs. Frank Eckert is better. She still has a nurse with her. Those who visited her Sunday were Dr. H.L. Locker and wife and son of Brownwood, Mrs. Rufus Eppler and son of Gorman, Mrs. Harvey Tinkler, son and daughter, of Mereta, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Eckert and son, Allen of Mereta, B. Eckert, Floyd Haynes of Lamesa. This week those who visited her were Allen Haynes and son of Oklahoma, Mrs. Leslie Winks of Wall, Texas, Homer Eckert, Mrs. Mary Wiere, who went to Eden Saturday night week and came back Sunday evening, bringing her son, Weldon, back with her.

R. D. Jones and his two aunts, Mmes. Ida Stephenson and Dee Jones and Jim Hunt spent several days in Lamesa visiting their sisters and other relatives.

Tom Fleming and sister, Mrs. Cora Ford, visited in Webb Laughlin's home last week.

Earl Patillo of Temple spent the week end with his wife and son in Joe Morgan's home. Joe Morgan and Vincent Whittenburg went back with him. Mr. Morgan went for examination.

J. D. Ford and family of Lampasas spent Sunday in Mrs. W. J. Ford's home. Little Oleta is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Ford.

Miss Dorothea Laughlin spent last week end in Barney Laughlin's home.

Bro. Nicholson of Brownwood filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. We had large crowds for both services. Ben Hurdle and wife and others were there from Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Hurdle and Miss Berry brought their junior class and gave us a splendid program. The little ones did so well we hope they will come again soon.

Ernest Johnson and wife spent the week end in Mrs. T. J. Laughlin's home. Mrs. Johnson had been to Goldthwaite under treatment of a doctor.

Mrs. Lora Maund left Sunday for a week's visit in Lampasas, while her sister, Mrs. Crawford, is with her mother.

Marvin Laughlin and Fleming Ford spent the week end in Brownwood.

Dutch Smith and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Harris and family.

John Smith returned to Phoenix, Ariz., last week, after spending a month with his relatives.

Bro. Nicholson preaches at Chadwick school house Sunday night.

Bro. Dan Smith and family visited in Dutch Smith's, Frank Hines', Joe Morgan's and Mrs. Cora Ford's homes last week.

T. J. Laughlin and wife spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Elza Laughlin.

Mrs. Opal Eckert and son spent Friday night with Mrs. Dutch Smith.

Mr. Williams' daughter and her husband of Muleshoe spent several days with them. Miss Esie went back with them for a visit.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so faithful to us during the sickness and death of our loved one, B. C. Soules. We especially wish to thank Bro. Brown for his consoling talk and the singers for their beautiful songs and all those who furnished the grand lunch, also the floral offerings. May God's greatest blessing rest upon you all.

- MRS. B. C. SOULES,
- BENNIE SOULES,
- NEAL SOULES,
- MRS. J. H. CLIFTON,
- MRS. W. J. MILLS,
- MRS. AUSTIN JONES,
- MRS. J. L. McCAUGHAN

**RABBIT RIDGE**

This community would be glad to see another rain, the crops are looking fine. Some of the ladies are canning peas and corn this week.

Arthur Bryant from town spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, with all their children at home, except two. Seventy-three relatives and friends enjoyed dinner with this dear old couple. In the afternoon friends gathered in until a 112 were present. This dear couple have lived in our community for 50 years and we hope we can keep them for 50 years more.

Mrs. Connie Knowles spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Duey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon spent Sunday with his brother and family at town.

Hugh Stark and Mrs. May Allen from California were married at Bro. Hoover's residence Tuesday morning with a few relatives present. We hope for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Eunice Gibson and family surprised her many friends by calling on them Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gibson lived in our community years ago. She was Miss Eunice Hendrick before her marriage.

Marvin Spinks and family spent Sunday afternoon with Connie Knowles and wife.

Dan Westerman and wife took his mother to see her daughter, Mrs. Milton Stanley, Sunday, who lives in San Saba county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan spent Sunday afternoon in the Davis home at Rock Springs.

Several from here went to the picnic at Caradan. They reported a real nice time.

Mrs. Connie Knowles spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. L. Spinks.

Mrs. Dewbre called on Mrs. Duey Bohannon one morning this week. CROSS EYES

**CENTER CITY**

Bro. Brown filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. He began his meeting at Star that night and Bro. Kelley of Goldthwaite filled the pulpit for him here at the night service.

Bro. Kelley was a visitor Sunday morning and also visited in several homes in the afternoon.

Grandma Nickols is visiting her children at Cisco and Post. She usually spends the summer in the west.

Clarence Jones and family of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here and at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitlock of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Collier and family last week. They returned to their home Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. DeAlbert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and little sons are entertaining a new baby girl, who arrived in their home the first of the week.

Chas. Evans and family of Mexia visited relatives here last week.

Grandad Carter arrived last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Barr, of San Angelo. He expects to be with his children here most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Owens visited relatives in Lometa Sunday.

Miss Margaret Venable returned Sunday from a three week's visit in Bell county.

Joe Shelby Langford and Orvil Carter are master fishermen having caught several nice catfish while angling in Bennett creek at noon Tuesday. These little boys know where to spend time to forget about the parching winds, which are burning the farmers' crops at present.

Mrs. Geo. Byrd is on the sick list this week. Hope she improves soon.

Tom Collier and family of Goldthwaite visited his mother, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Charles Spalding Thomas, a former governor of Colorado, and former United States senator, died June 25 at his home in Denver, Colo. He was intensely inimical to bimetalism.

The famous speed flier, Jimmie Wedell of New Orleans, was killed Sunday in an airplane crash at Patterson, La. He had a wonderful air record.

**PEACE TIME RECORD SET**

The Seventy-third congress found the battle against depression expensive, though cheaper than the war against Germany 16 years ago. While it established a peace time record for appropriations and obligations, experts said the total fell far short of the \$36,000,000,000 outlay authorized by the war-time congress.

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# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. W. C. Preston and daughters visited Mrs. V. V. Roberts recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Duren, a 10 pound girl on June 22.

Andrew Sorrell of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Russworm, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Hamilton of Star spent Wednesday in Mullin visiting with Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Mrs. H. M. Burnett of May was called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. T. Guthrie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are happy over the arrival of a tiny new daughter.

Miss Verna Lee Barker and R. J. Pettit visited in San Saba Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Hancock and children of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton.

Orell Clendennen is convalescing from a recent illness. Her experience with the measles is her first one.

Mrs. Lillie Cook of Big Spring has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, for the past week.

Helen Wigley is spending this week in the home of C. Wasserman, the guest of Norma Lee Wasserman of Duren community.

Elmo Green, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, carried his dental troubles to a Brownwood dentist Monday.

S. S. Price and C. M. Smith of Pompey were Mullin visitors on Tuesday. Each report rain badly needed in their section.

Mrs. Florence Borden of San Saba, her daughter, Mrs. Carlisle of Brady, visited Mrs. F. A. Leinweber Sunday.

R. C. Duren is making occasional visits to a Brownwood hospital for treatment and is reported slowly regaining health and strength.

Miss Annie Gardner is said to be convalescing and sufficiently recovered to go to a Brownwood hospital for treatment once or twice each week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray visited with W. C. Preston and family Monday and little Misses Joyce and Wilma Preston returned to Brownwood with them for a short visit.

B. McCurry moved from the Methodist parsonage Monday and stored their household goods for the present. Milton Swinney and family of Lometa will locate in the parsonage. They are strangers here, but are given a warm welcome by Mullin folk.

Chas. Calder leased the Starnes Garage, until recently managed by M. R. Wylie, who, owing to his health, has had to give up the work. Mr. Calder has been in the garage business here before and has many friends here who wish him success in the business.

B. McCurry has gone to Clair-ette, near Stephenville, where he has work with the highway department. Mrs. McCurry will soon join him and they will reside in that city. Their many friends here regret losing them, but wish for them the best of life and happiness.

J. T. Hart has sold his crop to Jim Tullos and Mr. Tullos and family will move to the Hart farm, three miles south of town. Mr. Hart has been ill for some time and expects to go west to regain his health. Mrs. Hart and baby will remain here with relatives for the present.

Rev. E. P. Swindall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. He announced that the quarterly conference that had been planned for June 27 would be indefinitely postponed, owing to the busy season of threshing and harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Brewer and son of Rosebud made a visit to W. L. Barker and family Thursday. They were en route to Corpus Christi for a visit. Mr. Brewer said this was his first visit here since away back in 1907. That was the year of the panic and so panics are not new.

Mrs. Kate Byburn went to Brownwood Monday and will probably submit to a tonsil operation in the next few days. She has been in declining health for some time and her many friends hope she will soon be restored to health and strength.

## PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. I. T. Guthrie, 86, of this city, died early Wednesday morning, after years of invalidism.

She often prayed for her Master to call her home where there was no pain.

She was a native of Mississippi and before her marriage was Miss Indiana Tison. Mrs. Guthrie came to Texas and married the late J. T. Guthrie, who preceded her in death by twenty years. They settled here among the first early citizens.

She was endowed with strong will power and good business judgment and always took a keen interest in civic, political and business affairs. Ill health came about ten years ago and she has been almost helpless for several years.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. E. Reynolds, three sons, John and Jim Guthrie of Mullin and Eph Guthrie of Lockney, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Interment was at Oakview cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. J. Vann, officiating.

## M. Y. P. D.

Subject: A growing patriot. Leader—Katie Jule Crockett.

Prayer Scripture: Psalm 122; John, 16: 12-14.

Misnamed patriotism—Tee Fletcher. What is patriotism?—Alva Masters.

Were these men patriots?—Tom Wallace. How to prove patriotism? Observe the law—Jennie Vee Wallace.

Vote when you can—dream of a better country—Hoyt Williams. The blessings of peace—Snooks Fletcher.

## PICNIC

The annual fourth of July picnic will be held at the Vaughan Park on Mullin creek next Wednesday. Candidates for the various state and county offices are expected to be there and make public their announcements.

Everett Weston and Roy Crockett have bought the concessions from Mr. Vaughan. They are making arrangements for a ball game, steer riding, goat roping to furnish entertainment. A dance will be held on the park grounds on the night of the third and fourth.

Everyone is given an invitation to come and bring a basket and enjoy a great day.

## LOOP FINISHED

The state highway department completed the hard surfacing of the loop through Mullin from the new highway on Tuesday of this week. All of Mullin is very proud. We are requested to say that it is unlawful to run tractors or other machinery carrying lugs on their wheels, and everyone doing so will be prosecuted.

John Berry is to be congratulated for the splendid piece of work that he has done on the loop and we hope that the department may soon see fit to finish surfacing to the county line.

## WEDDING BELLS RING

Wedding bells rang again in Prairie last Saturday night, when Earl Ethridge and Beatrice Epley drove to the home of Rev. Morgan and were married. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ethridge, and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Nora Fisher and is a capable and industrious young lady. They will make their home in the Prairie community. May happiness and good luck be theirs for the future.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quite a few of the friends of James Smart spent the evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Smart Tuesday, celebrating the eleventh birthday of young James.

Pleasant games were enjoyed for the major portion of time, then came eats! The youngsters were Theda Fay Daniel, Bonita Daniel, Sallie May and Elizabeth Sharp and Barbara June Casey, Bobbie Crockett, Ernest Lynn Fisher and Jimmie Smith.

A. E. Hancock and R. H. Patterson looked after business in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rich of Temple spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. J. P. Dellis.

James Fisher of Brownwood is enjoying a visit with his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herzington.

Mrs. Joe Holland and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reed, and other Mullin relatives.

Jerry Davis of Lake Merritt is reported on the sick list. His father, S. H. Davis, made him a visit recently.

Mrs. H. E. Reed and two sons of the southern part of the state are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Rex Mahan of Brownwood was here Monday meeting many of his friends and looking after his sheep on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays attended church in Goldthwaite Sunday and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Fox.

Miss Johnnie Weathers of Rock Springs returned to her home Sunday, after a visit in the home of her uncle, L. W. Wigley.

At a board meeting of the trustees of the Mullin school on Tuesday night, O. H. Pafford and M. O. Sadler were elected to fill the vacancies in the board.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church as announced for Mullin Wednesday of this week, was indefinitely postponed on account of the people being so busy with their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Burkett who remained to visit with relatives in and near Lubbock.

Estelle Burkett, the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett, called at the editor's office Tuesday and presented him with fine roasting ears. The corn was delicious and the gift very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson and daughter, Dorothy, and Ben L. Patterson of Goldthwaite visited in the home of the editor Sunday.

B. A. Hodges was brought to town a very sick man Saturday from the Sleepy Hollow farm. We are glad to report he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abernathy of Duren have moved to Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burleson will occupy the home vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and D. A. Hamilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hodges to San Saba recently and visited in the home of Mr. Hodges.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp; Misses Rosa Mock Fletcher and Tootsie Hancock visited Brownwood Monday and Miss Hancock remained over for a longer visit.

Misses Loraine Lockett and Christine Mallow and Seaborn Collins of Brownwood were guests of W. C. Hancock and family the first of the week.

Lehman Knowles and family are at home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan in San Saba. They report Mrs. Buchanan slowly improving and she made a recent trip to Dallas and her physicians advised home treatment.

Maxwell Kirkpatrick, James Kirkpatrick and Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick of Abilene and Mary Hancock of Brownwood spent the week end here with relatives and friends. Miss Kirkpatrick remained over for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Nell McFarland of Temple is here for a vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland, and her uncle, C. P. Alberty. Miss McFarland has just returned from a delightful visit with her sister, Miss Grace McFarland, at Talhina, Okla.

R. P. Canady and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens and Miss Ima Mae Canady of Lometa spent Sunday with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canady. R. P. Canady and family are moving to Ballinger in the near future, where he has received a promotion with the West Texas Telephone company. Mr. Canady has been with this company for more than twenty years.

## THE "GOLD CLAUSE" IN BONDS

That the import of a decision handed down June 4 by the federal supreme court was not grasped until nearly two weeks later is not so strange, considering all that has been going on at Washington.

It was rendered in two cases in which congress in its "economy act" of 1933 had sought to the terms on which it had issued war insurance life policies and was also said to have withdrawn the consent of the government to be sued on such policies. The supreme court held that such consent had not been withdrawn and, far more important, held that the "war insurance policies are contracts of the United States," and, though "not entered into for business purposes, are legal contracts of the United States and have the same legal quality."

The constitution prohibits states from impairing the validity of contracts and the point of the decision is "found in the ruling that, though the United States is not specifically forbidden by that instrument from impairing them, it nevertheless is not at liberty to ignore or abrogate its own contracts. This position is taken under the Fifth Amendment to the constitution, declaring that property shall not be taken without just compensation. The decision by Justice Brandeis declares that while congress in its economy act "was free to reduce gratuities, it was without power to reduce expenditures by abrogating its contractual obligations."

No distinction seems to be made in the decision between these war insurance contracts and other government contracts all of which are declared to be immune from congressional impairment. Now the government has issued a vast amount of bonds and of notes in which repayment is pledged in gold, but which under the currency legislation of the last year it contemplates shall be paid in something else. Are these also contracts which congress is "powerless" to alter? Of a little different nature is an enormous amount of obligations issued by individuals and corporations, pledging repayment in gold coin of the same amount and fineness as when the obligations were entered into. If congress is powerless to alter its own contractual obligations, has it any power to alter those between private persons and companies?

The exceptional, though belated, interest manifested in the decision seems fully justified. As much in its significant implications as in its declaratory statements of principles, it seems to be the most important of the so-called new deal decisions that so far have been rendered.—Saint Louis Globe-Democrat.

## BIG VALLEY

There were 74 at Sunday school Sunday and 46 at B. T. S. Sunday night. We now have an adult and senior, intermediate and junior union. So every one come.

Mrs. T. P. Reed had a telephone message Monday p. m. that Clell had just had an operation performed for appendicitis. He is in the hospital at Abilene. The last report is that he is doing fine.

Several of the young married couples enjoyed a picnic at the Cockrell shoals Thursday night.

Mr. Jim Warlick died Sunday night and was buried Monday afternoon. A number of relatives from Abilene, Port Arthur and San Saba were here to attend the funeral. We sympathize with the bereaved family in their time of grief.

Herbert Reed and wife from St. Louis, Mo., Barton Reed and wife and children from Crane, Mrs. Bill Forehand from Midland and Mrs. Otto and Lee-Sykes and children from Ballinger, all visited their father, T. P. Reed, this past week.

Wesley Stark and family from California are visiting his brothers. They spent Tuesday with their father at Rock Springs. Reported that 114 ate dinner there that day.

## SPECIAL PRICES

The Eagle is prepared to make close prices on sales books and other stationery used by the business men. Place your order at the Eagle and keep at least a part of the money in the county.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

Permanent reduction in the number of families receiving relief is one of the results anticipated from the rural work centers now being developed. The plan for the work centers has been worked out in Texas, according to the Federal Relief Administration, and the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas has issued a description of project which the FERA has called to the attention of other states as a possible solution to some of the country's relief problems.

The community in which a work center is desired must first show that not less than ten families from relief rolls will be materially aided by the project. Part or all of these families may already be living in the community. It is also suggested that families who have heretofore moved from this community to the city, and have been put on the city relief rolls, be brought back upon application of their former neighbors and placed in houses made habitable with aid of relief funds. The work center would then afford means of setting up small manufacturing activities, for products to be exchanged or sold locally. This would supplement food and other items which families are expected to produce on the small farms where they are being located.

"Relocating these families is by infiltration, and they must be acceptable wherever they go," says the plan.

The community must first show that it can furnish suitable vacant houses to be made habitable by labor of the occupants in return for rent-free privileges. Relief funds may also be used for labor and a limited amount of material for new houses.

Several acres must be donated by the community for site of the work center, title to be held by the community or, preferably, by a co-operative group. The community is expected to supply half of the material for construction, and half of the equipment, while labor is supplied by the relief administration.

Products of the community house might include mattresses, harness, chaps, quilts, canned goods, cured meats and dozens of other commodities needed in the neighborhood. In addition, repairs and parts could be made there for furniture, farm machinery and outbuildings.

It is suggested that the work center be used for recreation also and that the equipment be such as could be converted and shifted easily from utilitarian to recreational purposes. For instance, work tables are suggested with hinged tops, so that they could be convertible into seats.

This community house would be the "visible symbol of the new deal. It merges the possibilities of the already large movement toward the small farm with home manufacture, thereby stimulating a significant trend in rural life."

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics recently surveyed 123 factories in fifteen eastern, central and southern states, and found that factories in small towns or in the open country are enabling many farm people who live within convenient distances of such establishments, to derive from them five different kinds of income: By selling some of their farm products to the factories; by performing certain steps in the manufacturing processes in their own homes or in small farm shops; by having a claim upon some of the profits of the business through investments in the factory; and by selling foodstuffs and possibly other farm products on local markets that have been expanded because of the presence of the factory.

## SYNTHETIC TIRES

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**Evidence of Improvement**

That the country is in reality on the up-grade, economically and financially, is undoubtedly believed by most thinking people, while all hope for such results. The effort toward recovery that the government has put forth has been helpful in some respects, while it undoubtedly retarded recovery by some of its workings, no matter how laudable the purposes of the plan may have been. The fact that there were only 98 commercial failures in Texas for the first four months of the present year, as against 225 for the same period of last year, is a positive proof that the bottom has been reached and that the country is building back. The conditions that maintain in Texas are the same in other parts of the country and all people are looking hopeful to the future. The return to prosperity or at least to normal economical conditions would have been reached much sooner but for the prevalence of a drought over an immense area last year and a greater devastation from the same cause this year. Under the prevailing conditions it was absolutely necessary that the federal government come to the aid of those in need and this help has been rendered freely and liberally and is still being extended. Without this help the country would have been in a most distressing condition, if in fact serious consequences had not followed the want and suffering among those in the drought stricken and unemployment areas. The country is not yet back to normal, neither are all sections beyond the bounds of need, but it is building back and when it finally does recover fully from the effects of the disastrous depression the citizenship will have more confidence in their government than ever before and a greater spirit of patriotism will have been engendered by the action of the government in rendering such bounteous help in time of stress and need.

**Endorsing the Centennial**

While all Texans favor the liberal and enthusiastic support of the Texas Centennial and are anxious to have a part in the development of the plans as already outlined for the celebration, the success of the state must be depended upon to foster the undertaking and give needed information as to developments. It is satisfying, therefore, to note the sentiment of the Texas Press Association in its recent meeting in Dallas, when a resolution endorsing the Centennial was adopted containing these words: "The celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936 offers the opportunity for not only a celebration of the romantic history of Texas, but also provides the means by which the development of Texas may be hastened. We urge the Texas newspapers to continue their support of this project and specifically recommend the approval of a plan to give general publicity to all matters and points of interest in Texas in addition to the publicity that will be given to the city in which the exposition itself is held. We hereby pledge the support and cooperation of the Texas Press Association to the Centennial Commission in carrying these plans into effect, and endorse the creation of the Texas Centennial Educational Bureau of the Texas Press to act as the state agency through which all Texas will get full benefits of Texas Centennial publicity."

**Saving the Costs**

Those who pay their delinquent taxes before the end of this month will save a considerable amount in costs and interest. The special provision made by legislative enactment allows a deduction in the interest and costs if the tax is paid before the close of June, which will be Saturday. There are, doubtless, some who can not take advantage of this offer, because of their inability to secure the ready money and this is, of course, regrettable, but those who can pay the amount can readily realize that they can find very few investments that will pay them better and it will pay those who can borrow the money to secure the deduction. The tax collecting authorities have no right or authority to waive the penalty and interest after the expiration of the statutory time.

The immense delinquent tax rolls in Texas do not signify a lack of desire on the part of the citizens to pay their taxes, but they do prove conclusively that the depression has been felt by the people of all walks of life. Some authorities claim that a greater per cent of the hundred and twenty million dollars on the delinquent rolls is owed by those able to pay, but it is a fact that many of the smaller taxpayers are unable to meet the obligation, even by sacrificing to the extreme.

**Local Work to Local Workers**

In the effort to relieve unemployment and to supply the needs of those who have suffered because of the loss of crops and depression in the value of their stock by reason of the drought, it would be a good policy to give preference to local labor in highway and other public works. The present situation is different from that of normal times, hence there is not the urgent demand for low prices on public projects of any kind, as much of it is being done as relief measures and if the contractors must bid higher for the work because of having to employ unskilled local labor it is but one phase of relief appropriations and, in reality, such contracts should be awarded with the stipulation that local labor must be employed where available. There are numbers of people who would refuse direct relief and yet would be glad to secure work on some of these projects at a price they could make their way. Some of our statesmen and government authorities should interest themselves in this matter and see that local work is awarded to local workers, especially where public money is being expended on such projects.

**Supporting the Candidates**

One need not agree with every policy advocated by a candidate in order to be a supporter of the man, while an agreement in the main with the platform pledges is advisable. Many candidates announce policies of government with which their department would have no influence and no direction. Nevertheless, it is necessary that candidates have these platforms in order that the voters may know what their policies will be in case of election. Some candidates advocate repeal of the prohibition laws, others want the poll tax requirement abolished and others have still other plans and ideas on constitutional questions on which their election would have no bearing, but the platform serves to indicate the general trends of the candidate's thought, even though he may never be able to have such changes voted in the constitution or such policies enacted into law.

**NEWS FLASHES**

Secretary Ickes has announced the rescinding of 97 allotments for non-federal public work projects and warned 563 more in every state except Idaho, would be withdrawn "unless the recipients take immediate steps to get their projects under construction with men on the pay rolls at job sites. The 97 totaled \$8,217,042. The 563 threatened with rescission aggregate \$158,558,517.

Nudist colonies do have laundry bills. The California Health League has compromised on \$215 for a laundry and labor bill, after Mrs. Henry McDonald went to the state labor commissioner with a claim for \$527. The bill included laundry, removal of poison oak from the nudist retreat near Soquel and grubbing roots from the pathways. Just what it is nudists send to the laundry the bill did not disclose.

The federal government has offered a \$10,000 reward for capture of John Dillinger, the gangster whose wooden revolver made modern criminal history. The department of justice also offered a \$5000 reward for arrest of Dillinger's chief henchman, George (Baby Face) Nelson, alias Lester N. Gillis. For information leading to the arrest of Dillinger the department said it would pay \$5000 and for information concerning Nelson \$2500.

Doctors were unable to save the live of an 8-year-old victim of a shark at Malbourne, Fla. The boy was standing chest-deep in the waves, his father nearby. Suddenly the child screamed. The father rushed to his son's aid, lifted him from the water and blood streamed from teeth marks in the youngster's hips. When he attempted to stand the boy on his feet, he slumped to the beach. He could not stand. The teeth marks were identified as those of a shark.

At Twin Falls, Idaho, Horace Hart, 105, called the oldest G. A. R. veteran in the nation, died a few days ago. Hart, wounded at Fredericksburg while fighting with the 8th Illinois cavalry, was spry and active until a month ago. Until stricken, Hart smoked cigars, played poker with his cronies and declared his long life was due to "being wise enough to stay a bachelor and avoid bossing by women." He would have celebrated his 106th birthday July 20.

The treasury department, scene of recent allegations of interrelated politics and governmental jobs, has officially notified employees they should not work both for the government and a political party. Secretary Morgenthau said in a letter to all bureau heads that it was his firm conviction that no officer or employee of the treasury department ought to continue to hold any political party offices. In less official language he told reporters that a man can not collect for Uncle Sam and the party both.

The federal government has taken a legislative thrust at the delays which hamper criminal prosecutions. President Roosevelt signed into law a bill abolishing a favorite refuge of the criminal facing charges in the state courts. Heretofore, such a defendant could win an automatic stay of the proceedings against him by appealing to the federal courts for a writ of habeas corpus. The old law provided that the state courts could take no further action until the federal tribunals acted upon the habeas corpus application. The new act provides that state court proceedings shall be halted only if the federal judge deems it advisable.

Offering financial relief to home owners and promising new outlets for capital and employment in the construction industries, the housing act passed by congress shortly before adjournment, has assumed a place among the administration's major steps toward economic recovery. The new act seeks to facilitate the repair of existing homes and make them more livable, to provide new homes at a cost and under easy conditions, to protect the invested savings of home owners, to put idle capital to work in an industry that is still badly depressed, to return millions of unemployed to work and a promotion of long-term financing of home mortgages.

**Health Hint**

**DANGER IN CELEBRATION**

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Taking note of the approach of the great patriotic National holiday, July 4, which this country has celebrated for one hundred and thirty-eight years, Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, calls attention of the people of Texas to some of the dangers of careless celebrating. Each year on the fifth of July one reads of the appalling number of accidents which occurred over the fourth.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin heighten the hazard of tetanus or lockjaw. Such wounds should be promptly treated by a physician.

If the day's pleasure includes a swim, caution should be used and no attempt made to do more than your strength will permit. If a drowning takes place, artificial respiration should be started at once and continued until a doctor arrives.

Automobile accidents have usually one or three causes—exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side or failing to grant the right of way. It can be seen that the chief factor in auto accidents is the judgment of the "machine" within the machine. Caution should guide the holiday activities so that the day may be remembered with joy instead of sorrow.

**BOOSTING THE MARKET**

Plans of the administration for purchase of 250,000 bales of cotton to be manufactured into clothing and ticking for relief of the needy are rapidly being whipped into shape with indications that purchases will get under way shortly.

Congressional members of the cotton growing states meanwhile are highly elated over the intended action of Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and predict a rise in price that may bring cotton to around 15c a pound, which has not been touched in several years.

Original plans of cotton states senators who have urgently requested the purchase of cotton by the government to relieve the market of its burdensome surplus and at the same time provide relief called for purchase of low grade cotton. It has been recognized that there is a large amount of such cotton on hand, probably around 2,000,000 bales, which can be used only in the manufacture of coarse materials for which there is but a small market. In all probability the purchases by the relief administrator will be largely of this class of cotton, which would relieve the market to some extent.

Intended purchase of 250,000 bales by the relief administrator is believed to be the first step in a program that may run up to a total of 750,000 bales or more.

Purchases are to be made from funds made available to the PWA and the federal emergency relief administration by congress last session. While not earmarked in the bill it is understood that Administrator Hopkins has pledged the expenditure of approximately \$100,000,000 for purchase of cotton, which is estimated would amount to around 1,000,000 bales.

**COTTON ALLOWABLE**

The 10,460,251 bale cotton production allowable specified this year by the Bankhead act was apportioned among the counties of 19 states by Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace.

Cotton produced under the quotas will be exempt from 50 per cent of the tax prescribed by the act.

The allowables were calculated in pounds because certificates of tax exemption are issued on that basis.

Total county quotas in any particular state represent 90 per cent of the total allotment to that state since the act provides that not more than 10 per cent of the allotment shall be reserved for allocation to producers under special conditions.

The total for Texas is 3,237,530.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

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

**MILLS COUNTY INTEGRITY**

The Goldthwaite Eagle regrets that Diogenes, who wasted a lot of time looking for an honest man in ancient Athens, can't return to Mills county and find them in flocks. Mr. Thompson, the editor, recounts that a widow, whose husband died indebted to the paper in the sum of \$1, a year or two ago, came to the office and paid the debt. She observed that her finances had been so crimped she had been unable to subscribe for the Eagle on her own account, but wouldn't be happy until she had settled for the amount already owed. She had not been asked to pay, nor did the publisher expect her to do so. She was sensitively honest. Just that. Then the same week Mr. Thompson had a call from a man subscriber who wanted to renew his subscription. The book showed that he was already paid a year in advance, but he insisted that it was a mistake. He was told that the account showed he owed nothing, but he wouldn't go away until he had paid \$1.50, which he said he knew he owed, book or no book. This is a most heartening report. All the world hasn't gone crooked. Honesty is still the best policy and the prevalent policy. Men and women in the main do choose to be faithful to their obligations and are happier when at peace with their own consciences. — State Press in Dallas News.

These were not the only cases of honesty and uprightness that could have been cited, but they were given as samples. Other cases have developed since the above were noted, all of which substantiate the Eagle's claim that Mills county is located in the best part of the known world.

**FUTURE OF COTTON**

Last Wednesday brought the cheering news that cotton had jumped upward \$1 a bale in the domestic markets. The reported cause—prospective huge government purchases—was not so cheering, but it was easily disregarded for the moment. Neither has the subsequent loss of most of the gain been cheering. On another page of The News, which told of the cotton market advance, there was a story telling of new arrangements in certain foreign countries for artificial restriction of use of American cotton, intended to encourage use of the cotton of those countries open to reciprocal trade agreements. Latvia, for example, is going to use Indian cotton as much as possible, looking to the British Empire for helpful trade agreements.

All of these things consist of new signs of the times, showing the dangerous ground on which the cotton growing industry of the United States has been forced by the present tendencies toward artificial manipulation of the laws of economy. Administration policies have greatly benefited the cotton market temporarily, and there has been wisdom in some of these measures from the emergency viewpoint, but in the future the cotton industry is going to have to look toward something more than the government crutch, or else it is going to shrink necessarily to three-fourths or even one-half of its present size in order to keep from overrunning its market. — Dallas News.

**NEGROES IN PRIMARY**

Negro suffrage in the Democratic primaries will reach some kind of a showdown on July 28. For the most part the matter has been left to the individual election judge to pass on, because most of the county committees have followed the example of the state committee by sidestepping the question. It is certainly not the ideal way to deal with a matter of this kind, and it is this very circumstance which may bring it ultimately to a showdown. For what is going to happen is that negroes will be permitted to vote by some election judges and they will be denied the right to vote by others. Whether litigation grows out of such denials or not, there is a strong probability that it will be demonstrated abundantly that this is not the way to deal with such a question. Of course, can-

**THEY WANT FREE ADVERTISING**

Securing what is called "free publicity" in newspapers and magazines has become a fine art. If you have failed as a bootlegger or hold-up man, you might try your talents in this modern profession, in which the "big shots" make great fortunes. You read in the papers splendid tributes to some very rich oil magnate, for instance. The articles are written in a very interesting way, and often finely illustrated. But if you knew the inside facts you might find that these puffs were merely the fine work of some "publicity agent."

Every time some big industrial concern is preparing to put a new product on the market, or launch a new drive for an old product, it bombards the editors of the country with articles on the subject. These articles are to be published free. The perpetrators have the gall to describe them as "news matter," when of course, it is only puffery of the basest order. It is not often that one of these free publicity fiends gives himself away to the extent that M. K. Mellot, of Pittsburgh, Pa., does in a communication to the Pathfinder in which he jauntily asks for about \$1000 worth of advertising free of all cost to him and his sponsors.

The product to which we are invited to give this free boost is a wire safety fence or guard for highways. This product is no doubt a good thing—but why should the Pathfinder be expected to boost it free, and impose on its readers by making them read such puffery? Mr. Mellot comes out in a very naive way and we may as well quote some of his own words, so that you can learn to spot this free publicity evil and pass it up.

He writes: "We realize that news articles concerning a manufacturer's equipment detracts from the prestige of the magazine, and is of less value to the company receiving the write-up if it is obviously a publicity story. We also realize each journal has a distinct policy on news of this character. Not being familiar with your policy, we did not want to presume by preparing an article. However, we believe the information outlined on the attached form will suggest a story. We will be glad to prepare an article on this subject, according to your direction, or if you prefer writing your own and need additional facts they will be furnished upon request. Cuts are available as per proofs attached."

Mr. Mellot says that such free boosting "RETRACTS" from the prestige of the magazine." Of course what he meant was "DETRACTS"—but anyway you can get his meaning. He himself admits that the publication of such articles detracts from the prestige of the paper that prints them—and at the same time he has the nerve to ask us to print his stuff! Only, it is to be skillfully camouflaged so that what appears to be an innocent little kitten will not show that it is really a skunk.

We have taken this much space in order to instruct our readers on the devious ways of the publicity fiends, from the confession of one of their own number. If you will examine almost any publication you will find it honeycombed with this type of matter. Many editors seem willing to prostitute their columns to puffery of all sorts of products, instead of giving their readers genuine news, etc., that they have paid for. You can very easily fill a publication with matter of that sort—as you can see from Mr. Mellot's offer to write an article and furnish illustrations free.—Pathfinder.

didates for office and others in politics have only one public view of this question. They assume that a majority of the white voters of the state are opposed to admitting negroes to the primaries and consequently they are opposed to it, no matter what the supreme court of the United States or any other tribunal may say. If that is the way the state committee felt about it, it should have acted under the law which makes it the duty of the committee to define the qualifications of voters in the primary, regardless of the decision of the supreme court. — Texas Weekly.

**ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY**

In discharging R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, and chief enforcer of the state proration laws, the commission has taken full responsibility for hot oil running in the East Texas field.

By the commission's own statement the worst charges of the proponents of federal regulation of oil production were short of the facts. Apparently, now that congress is out of session, the truth may be told. The simultaneous report from the oil committee of the East Texas chamber of commerce that diversion of oil is going at so great a rate that the entire rate structure of the industry is threatened with disintegration will add conviction for the man who has been in doubt that drastic action is necessary.

There has been a good deal of public confidence in Mr. Parker, while there has been a general inclination of the public to hold the commission members responsible for the lack of law enforcement in East Texas. The commission now—within three days after filing time for the Democratic nomination for office has passed—summarily dismisses Mr. Parker, with the unqualified statement that he, and he alone, is responsible for a flagrant situation in East Texas.

The public will be inclined to suspect political motives in the entire procedure. It already has been inclined to suspect vacillation, inefficiency and political pandering on the part of the commission personnel. Nevertheless, it is willing to be fair-minded, to judge the evidence. The present situation will at least give it a chance to do that. The commission in fighting federal control and in discharging Mr. Parker takes full responsibility for the future. It will now be judged strictly by the results obtained. — Houston Chronicle.

**FEDERAL LABOR BOARDS**

The recovery act is limited to a two-year existence, ending on June 16, 1935. The provisions of Senator Wagner's original bill have now been altered considerably. But even in its revised form it has not met with anything like general approval. To be satisfactory all around, its principles will doubtless have to be further modified. In such a modification the formula enunciated by President Roosevelt in settling the automobile strike should have recognition. Since early last summer, as everyone realizes, the main disputes over the country have been based upon the unclarified meaning of Section 7A of the national industrial recovery act. This section guarantees to labor the right of collective bargaining, and the privilege is distinctly granted to any employee to join any union of his choice without fear of coercion or reprisals from the employer. From the very first the American Federation of Labor has seized upon this section as a special grant of power, a sort of Magna Charta. Strikes in almost every important industry have resulted because of the different interpretations which have been upon the provisions of the NIRA relating to labor organization. Temporary federal boards of mediation have not proved to be a thorough going success in their efforts to interpret the national recovery act in connection with specific cases. Perhaps a certain period of experimentation was necessary in order that the country might have a body of experience upon which to predicate a permanent policy. But there is much reason for thinking that the time has come for a solidification of federal policies through the adoption of some measure embodying a modification of the principles underlying the Wagner bill. — Birmingham, Ala., News.

**FIDGETY CONGRESSMEN**

The old leisurely days in congress have ended, perhaps for the next decade or two—or at least until we shall have cleared up all the debris of the depression and the period of adjustment. It may be said with truth that congressmen and senators under the Roosevelt regime have earned their money. — Abilene Reporter.

# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Lampasas

Odell Bostic, service man for the Texas Power & Light Co., broke his left leg between the ankle and knee, when he fell from the high diving board at Hancock Park swimming pool Thursday night.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night at the Baptist church and during the services of the past two weeks seventeen were received as members into the church. Ten of these were candidates for baptism and nine were baptized at the close of the service Sunday night.

J. J. Montgomery of Lometa, a candidate for the office of county judge of Lampasas county, received a fall several weeks ago at Lometa and the result was that he suffered a very bad break in his hip. He was taken to a hospital in Dallas for treatment and has just recently returned to Lometa.

A mass meeting was held Monday evening on the lawn of the Baptist church for the purpose of discussing the organization of a federal savings and loan association in Lampasas. Gordon C. Jones, field representative, was here to discuss the proposition with the local citizens and answer questions that might be in the minds of the people.

A report on rural schools of Lampasas county was sent to Austin Wednesday morning by County Judge J. Tom Higgins. Among statistics in the report was the total number of schools in the county, which are 28. Fifty teachers receive a total of \$30,610 paid out to them yearly. The lowest salary paid out the past year was \$280 and the highest was \$920. Scholastic census figures for 1933-34 showed that 1296 boys and girls attended school for that year.

Earl Frederick Turnbo, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turnbo, who live near Nix, was bitten Saturday evening by a rattlesnake near the home of his parents and died here Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Turnbo had taken the little fellow out in the pasture with him and lifted over a fence and the snake struck him on the left leg. Mr. Turnbo lanced the place and attempted to suck the poison from the wound and brought him to Lampasas for medical attention as soon as possible. — Leader.

## Brownwood

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg this week issued a statement warning all cotton growers that old cotton, harvested prior to June 1, 1934, must be tagged before July 1.

Sixteen prisoners are held in the Brown county jail this week, 12 of them under sentence and awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Of the remaining four, one is held for a sanity hearing, two on felony charges and one is charged with a misdemeanor.

The county relief canning plant began operations Tuesday afternoon and the plant has been the scene of almost continuous activity since. The plant was established here as part of the county-wide relief program under the Texas relief commission. Miss Myrtle Gaines of Bangs is in charge of the plant.

The Brown county grand jury, for the summer term of court, has completed its work and adjourned, subject to recall by the court. The grand jury was in session a total of seven days and according to the report given Judge E. J. Miller before adjourning, the grand jurors returned 23 indictments, after investigating 38 cases.

L. L. Caldwell, 50, Brownwood banker, and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Lomax Caldwell, 45, were killed Monday when their automobile, driven by Mrs. Caldwell, crashed head-on into a truck in the suburbs of Dallas. Mrs. Caldwell was killed instantly and Mr. Caldwell died at 3:30 Monday afternoon in Parkland hospital in Dallas, where he was rushed following the accident. The Caldwell's came to Brownwood about eighteen months ago. Mr. Caldwell coming as a representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

He was in charge of collection of notes owed the Dallas bank by customers of the Citizens National bank. — Banner.

## San Saba

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran and son, Jack, of San Angelo were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doran, over the week end.

Announcement is made in the state papers that Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield is a candidate for congress in the new 19th district of the lower plains counties.

Rev. Dennis Macune writes for the address of his San Saba News to be changed from Austin to Bishop, Texas. He and Rev. J. W. Black have exchanged pulpits, effective the first of June, the Rev. Black going to Austin Hyde Park Methodist church.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic annual meetings of the county council was held in San Saba Tuesday of this week. There are 12 clubs in the county and exactly 100 per cent of these were represented in the meeting actively.

While rambling through some old papers of his deceased father, the late J. M. Carter, the other day, Knight Carter ran across some very ancient papers. They have been in the family for three-quarters of a century. For instance one of them relates to the transfer of a negro slave away back during the civil war period.

That was a wonderful family reunion and wedding anniversary celebration on the river below town last Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walters celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. A bountiful feast was spread on the banks of the river and all proclaimed it the best ever. All of the children but two were present. — News.

## Comanche

Mrs. John Cunningham and Miss Johnnie Cunningham entertained Friday evening with a bridge party for Mrs. Natt Holman of Del Rio.

County Agent J. A. Barton announces that 999 checks were received here this week for cotton farmers who signed a 1934-35 cotton contract. Representatives from every town from Temple to Abilene on Highway No. 35 joined with hundreds of Comanche county citizens to attend the annual meeting of the highway 36 association held at Gustine Wednesday.

Comanche county candidates, including those for district and precinct officers were assessed a total of approximately \$1600 to pay the expenses of the two primaries at a meeting of the executive committee in Comanche Monday morning.

Seventy-three district, county and precinct candidates have filed for office with County Chairman N. A. Palmer, for the Democratic primaries. It was recently announced from Austin that there would be 46 state candidates, bringing a total for the primary elections in this county to 119.

Residential and commercial lighting rates in Comanche have been reduced an average of 10 per cent, effective with current now being used. This announcement was made by W. P. Murphy, district manager of the Texas Power and Light Co. This is the fourth voluntary reduction in residential and the fifth in commercial lighting rates. — Chief.

## Lometa

Dick Helling was a business visitor in Mullin Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Matthis has gone to Glen Rose to attend the Baker reunion, which is an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Buttrill and family went to Houston Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Buttrill's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. House.

Miss Gwendolyn McNatt was notified Thursday morning that she had been elected as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the Kempner school.

Leo Page and children, Otis Allen, Dorothy Nell and James Richard of Galveston, are here for a visit with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter, Margaret, left Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit to

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Mills,

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Frank M. Soules, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank M. Soules, deceased, late of Mills county Texas, by John L. Patterson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, in Mills county, Texas, near Star Texas, where he receives his mail This the 4th day of May, A. D. 1934.

J. M. SOULES, Administrator of the Estate of Frank M. Soules, Sr., Deceased.

## HERE AND THERE

Four desperadoes slugged their way out of the Lubbock county jail at 8 a. m. Sunday and kidnaped a bank vice president and a justice of the peace as hostages.

President Roosevelt ordered immediate allocation of \$150,000,000 of drought relief funds Sunday as he scanned national affairs in the quiet of the study in the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Descendants of men who guarded their vast ranch domains with six-guns — or other present-day business men who care for their interests — have organized to pass old cattle lands into the hands of the cotton and grain farmers in Texas plains section.

Dollar value of retail sales by eighty-eight stores in all parts of Texas during May was 11 per cent above May, 1933, according to reports Saturday of the University of Texas bureau of business research. Sales for the year to date average 30 per cent higher than in the same period last year.

A Nazi official in Bremen, Germany, who was chief of the public works office, was forced to march through the streets beating a kettle drum and carrying a placard reading, "I am a scoundrel; I stole the workers' money." The punishment was inflicted after he was found guilty of embezzlement.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull plans to visit every Latin-American republic to prove that the United States is a good neighbor. In friendly discussions on the ground, he will thresh out misunderstandings or problems and reach the administration's good neighbor policy to dissipate whatever suspicion of the United States remains.

After twenty years in distant parts of the world, Agnes Smedley, an author, has come back to the United States to find the family she left in Colorado shortly after the Ludlow massacre. After a short visit in New York Miss Smedley will continue to Oklahoma, seek her father, then go to California. After that she will return to China.

Mexico's cotton production this year will not be as large as earlier anticipated, according to a report to the commerce department. Earlier in the year, it is pointed out, all indications pointed to a bumper crop, but the lack of rainfall in the Terreon district, the largest producing region of the country, has served to hold down this year's production to an estimated 272,000 bales. Production during 1933 amounted to 245,000 bales.

## AIR MAIL RATES REDUCED

Effective July 1, the rate of air mail letters will be reduced from 8c for the first ounce to 6c. The Goldthwaite post office has been notified. New air mail stamps, the same size as the present 8c stamps, will be on sale at that time.

Since the restoration of air mail service to Texas, air mail letters mailed at the Goldthwaite post office make connection with the air mail out of Fort Worth the next morning. It reaches St. Louis and Chicago the same evening and New York that night in time for an early delivery the second morning out of Goldthwaite. Connections for the west are also made.

A sister of John Dillinger Friday said the fugitive was alive and well. The information was the first definite word in several weeks that the murderer and bank robber still is living.

The city of Cincinnati, Ohio, was \$50,144.88 richer Saturday, having accepted a check for that amount rather than an estimated \$32,000,000,000,000 500 years from now. That, with \$2000 earlier received, represented the city's share in the estate of Florence E. Weaver, a former Cincinnati school teacher. Dying in 1931, Mrs. Weaver bequeathed her entire estate to the city to be held in trust for 500 years without the use of any of the principal or accumulated interest. But relatives there and in Oklahoma City, Okla., where she owned real estate, fought the will. It was set aside and the city agreed instead to a division of the estate between it and the heirs. Now the city council has only to decide what to do with the money.

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A lacquered material which is water resistant. The upholstery is piped in white. The big umbrella is made in matching colors, and the rectangular iron table, which is white, has a glass top.

Such ensembles as this are very much the mode this year, lacquered fabrics and durable finishes making it simple to have lawn sets that are not only colorful but which are also not easily damaged.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Miss Leona Pass spent the week end in Brownwood with friends.

Miss Reba Cornelius of Ridge visited her sister, Mrs. Carlos Patterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tucker and baby of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Cobb, Sunday.

A. B. Reagan, manager of the Tom F. Hunter gubernatorial campaign in this district, was a visitor to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughters left yesterday morning for Corpus Christi to accompany Mrs. Horace Caldwell and baby home, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and son, Harold, expect to leave Sunday for a visit to relatives in Colorado, stopping on the way with relatives in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan and their two nieces, Mary Ellen and Connie Trent, expect to leave the early part of next week for an automobile trip to California, where they will visit relatives and spend some time enjoying the climate.

Miss Jimmie Reynolds and her sister, Mrs. Oatis, of Dallas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, in the Canadian community this week. Mrs. Oatis is an attorney in Dallas and Miss Jimmie is employed in that city.

Miss Bessie Crews and her mother have returned home from a summer vacation, a part of which was spent in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake spent a few days this week with her brother, C. H. Black, and family. Mrs. Willard Wooden of Ballinger and Miss Jewell Hicks are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. A. Weems, this week.

Reports from Dr. J. E. Brookings, who is in a hospital in Temple, and Blake Hudson, who was in the hospital in Fort Worth, are to the effect that they are both getting along satisfactorily. It is sincerely hoped they will both soon be able to come home.

Mrs. W. M. Johnston was called to Waco the first of the week on account of the illness of her son-in-law, R. B. Weaver, who has been in the hospital there for several days. His condition is not serious, yet it is still necessary for him to remain in the hospital. His Mills county friends are glad to learn of his early recovery.

Mrs. J. B. Whiteman and daughter, Juana Lee, who have been visiting Mrs. Whiteman's sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Messerole, in Fort Worth, returned home Monday morning, being accompanied by Mrs. Messerole and little son, Billie; and who will visit here for some time. Miss Mary Beth Whiteman, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Nell Hollen in Comanche, joined the party on the home-ward trip. Ben Davis Geeslin was chauffeur on the trip to Fort Worth and return.—Brady Standard.

**BULK OF WOOL AND MOHAIR STILL REMAINS IN TEXAS**

It is believed that 39,045,000 pounds of long and short fleeces are now on hand in Texas, a report from San Angelo states. There, so far, have been shipped out of the state or committed for shipment, 10,185,000 pounds, mostly consigned clips of 12-month growth. Of the total on hand, it is estimated that not more than 9 million pounds are eight months' wool. Of the consigned wools, approximately 7 million pounds to 7½ million pounds are under government mortgages.

Total purchases in Texas up to mid-June were estimated at only 2½ million pounds, but the sale at Arden of 35,000 pounds of lambs' wool at 23½¢ a pound, was believed to presage more buying. There have been no sealed bid offerings yet.

The short clip this year is due to drought, death losses and light shearing. Eight concentration points in Texas have more than one million pounds of wool on hand. They are San Angelo, Del Rio, Kerrville, Brady, Sonora, Menard, Mertzon, and Eldorado. Only one, Kerrville, has more than one million pounds of mohair on hand. The total accumulation of wool and mohair in the state, unshipped, is estimated at 48,411,400 pounds.

The largest sale to date is that of Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Co. at Kerrville of more than a million pounds of 12 months' spring wool at prices ranging from 23½¢ to 26¢ a pound with the bulk of the best fleeces bringing 25½¢.

**TRIGGER MOUNTAIN**

Those who had grain, have had it thrashed this week. Grain in this community was very good.

Several from here attended church at Center Point Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nix of Mooreville, Falls county, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix and family.

Mrs. M. E. Carver has returned home, after a month's visit with relatives at Dublin.

Misses Edna and Lucille Harmon returned home Saturday, after visiting relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nannie Long spent Thursday with Mrs. W. O. Oden.

Miss Loraine Callaway spent Saturday night with Margaret Oden.

Miss Helen Crow is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dellis.

Miss Ina Belle Petty spent Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason of Dublin spent Wednesday in the R. F. Daniel home.

Misses Margaret Oden and Loraine Calaway spent Sunday with Mrs. George Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dellis and son, L. C., of Center City and Roy Dellis spent Sunday in the J. W. Dellis home.

Misses Edna, Lucille and Clara Harmon visited the Long girls Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Griffin made a business trip to Houston one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nix spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother, Lynn Nix, and family. **OLD MAID**

**FEDERAL PER CAPITA DEBT SETS NEW RECORD AT \$216**

Every man, woman and child in America was under a federal mortgage of \$216 when congress ended its Seventy-third session and scampered merrily home.

For the first time in the history of America, the public debt now exceeds \$27,000,000,000. There are approximately 125,000,000 persons in the United States. Simple division shows that the per capita federal debt is \$216. In other words, if everybody from baby to grandpa should send Uncle Sam a good check for \$216 today, the federal debt would be wiped out.

But that isn't the way the debt will be paid, and by the time this vast debt is serviced with interest payments and refinancing over a long period of years, the total payment will be many billions of dollars more than the books now show.

The Seventy-third congress appropriated more than \$5,000,000,000, which is a "head tax" of about \$40 on each person, from adults to infants. From the above figures, it is apparent that the huge public debt that existed when the last congress convened was increased by more than 25 per cent before the session ended.

Broadly speaking, American industry must pay the public debt. That makes it a matter of public welfare that private industry be permitted to function efficiently and without unwarranted interference. Some of the bills enacted by the recent congress were designed to handicap industry, this being particularly true of the labor disputes resolution.

The administration is urging private industry to provide more jobs at higher pay. That is a natural request, in view of the fact that private industry has led the way out of every previous depression. But the public should remember that industry can not match its old pace if it is hobbled by bureaucratic interference.—Industrial News.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

Drafting of the constitution of the new Philippine government would be under the supervision of Representative Hatton W. Summers of the Dallas district, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, if he accepts the invitation extended by the Filipino government.

Earl Joiner, Texas bank bandit, who had boasted that jails couldn't hold him and made the boast good, came to the end of his trail Friday—in a jail cell. The young outlaw died in the Liberty jail from blood poisoning that developed from a carbuncle on his back.

**PLENTY OF LAWS ABOUT PISTOLS**

The man who shot a policeman in England—a crime so rare that it called for eight-column headlines in the newspapers and a tremendous organized manhunt—killed himself with the same pistol when at last he was cornered. He committed suicide comments the Associated Press, rather than face British justice, and it adds: "Laws in this country against the carrying of firearms are so severe that few criminals dare fall back on them."

But after all, is it the laws against firearms that make their use scarce in England? Are there not as many prohibitive laws in the United States? Yet killings are so common in this land of the free and so lightly regarded that the latest movie advertises, "Murder set to music."

For instance, in Kentucky where the murder rate is higher than anywhere in the United States, both in the mountains and in the negro quarters of the cities, penalties against the use of weapons are severe. For carrying concealed a deadly weapon, one may be fined \$100 and imprisoned for 40 days and disfranchised for two years. For a second offense, the pistol toter may be sent to the penitentiary for five years. Selling a weapon to a minor carries the same offense, yet some of our recent bandits have been boys.

Shooting from ambush, a favorite method in the mountains, is punishable by one to ten years in prison—if the ambushers miss his victim. Strangely enough, if the victim is wounded, and does not die, the punishment is only from one to five years. (Possibly Kentucky justice decrees that the man who misses his mark deserves the severer penalty.)

Shooting at another without wounding (not from ambush), shooting into a railroad train or station or steamboat, or drawing a pistol with intent to shoot are punishable in Kentucky with a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years.

The use of a weapon in robbery calls for a penitentiary term of from five to twenty years.

There seems to be no lack of laws against the use of weapons in America. The blame for their common use seems rather to lie in the system of justice which leads to leniency on the part of judges, for political or other reasons; which permits the law's own friends, the lawyers, to entangle the machinery of prosecution with technicalities and crookedness, and allows weak-kneed or weak-minded governors to turn criminals out of prison as fast as they are convicted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

State of Texas, County of Mills, To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of John O. Hughitt, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hughitt, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by John L. Patterson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, near Mullin, in Mills county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand on this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1934.

FRANK Q. HUGHITT, Administrator of the estate of John O. Hughitt, deceased.

**UNCLE BILLIE BROWN**

Mr. W. G. Brown, an old and honored citizen of the town, died at his residence here last Friday night, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Brown had lived in this city a good many years, having moved here from the Center Point community. He was a pleasant and upright gentleman, who had the respect and friendship of all who knew him. His wife and other bereaved members of the family can be sure of the sympathy of all who knew Mr. Brown and have learned of his death.

**HOLMES TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY**

I will speak from the court house steps at 4 o'clock, Saturday, June 30, regarding my candidacy for the legislature.

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Henry Phelan of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Burns, who has been quite sick at her home in Coleman for several weeks, is reported to be much improved and it is hoped she will soon be able to be brought to the home of relatives here to recuperate. The association of old neighbors and friends here will expedite her recovery, it is believed.

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**MRS. GUTHRIE PASSED AWAY**

Friends here were grieved Wednesday when they learned of the death of Mrs. I. T. Guthrie, an old citizen of the county, whose home was at Mullin. Her two sons, James and John Guthrie, and their families, besides other relatives, live in that community. Mrs. Guthrie had been in bad health a long time and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were laid to rest in Mullin cemetery Wednesday afternoon and a large congregation of sorrowing friends attended the sad service.

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