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First Primary Held Saturday

The first Democratic primary was held last Saturday and almost a full vote was polled in the state and its subdivisions. It is estimated that something like a million votes were cast in the state, while the unofficial returns reported in this county show 2154, or thereabouts.

The election table, as reported by phone and otherwise to Chairman Jno. W. Roberts last Saturday night, appears on another page in this paper and is identical with the special bulletin issued by the Eagle Monday.

If the unofficial returns prove to be correct, there will be only two run-offs in the county, that for county judge and for district clerk. These figures are given as recorded by the county chairman, but are not guaranteed by the Eagle. However, they are believed to be correct, but the executive committee will meet Monday and prepare an official return.

In any event, there will be a new county judge, as Judge John Patterson was not a candidate. There will also be one new commissioner, J. G. Egger in precinct No. 4, if the unofficial returns prove to be correct.

Other Contests

It now seems certain there will be a run-off in several of the state and district races. For governor, T. F. Hunter and J. V. Allred are believed to be the candidates to contest for the nomination in the August 25 primary.

Walter Woodward and Wm. McCraw are slated for a contest for attorney general.

Judge Luker and G. W. Rollins are to contest in the second primary for representative for this district.

Reports change from time to time in the state senatorial race. The latest reports received at the Eagle office places Judge E. M. Davis 34 votes ahead of Penrose Metcalfe in the sixteen counties constituting the district.

Judge Henry Taylor had a lead of seven votes over Jim Evetts for district attorney at the last report. If these figures are final, then Mills county has again saved the nomination to Judge Taylor, as was done in the campaign two years ago.

Results Elsewhere

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton was re-nominated in the 17th district by a good lead over his two opponents. One was Judge Hamlin of Breckenridge and the other Oscar Chastain of Eastland. Judge Blanton is representative for this county until the general election, when the change of districts becomes effective, whereby Mills county is taken from the 17th district and embodied in the new 21st district.

In the 35th judicial district, including Brown, Coleman and McCullough counties, Judge J. C. Darroch of Brownwood and Judge Newman of Coleman will be in the run-off for district attorney.

EIGHT AMENDMENTS

Eight constitutional amendments are to be voted on by the people of Texas at the general election in November. They are important and deserving of the close study of every citizen. They will appear in four consecutive issues of this paper and it is suggested to the readers that copies of them be preserved until voting time, when it will be desirable to re-read them before voting. The Eagle will give special attention to the amendments after the readers have had an opportunity to go over them carefully.

COUNTY BOARD

There will be a regular stated meeting of the County Board of Trustees of Mills county, next Monday, August 6, at 2 p. m. All parties having business with the board are invited to meet with it. W. M. JOHNSTON, Pres.

Methodist Notes

Last Sunday we had a fine congregation at the morning services at the Methodist church.

This was the largest audience I have ever seen in Texas on the day following the state primary election. I wonder if by any chance this might have been aided in part by the fact that this scribe called attention to the necessity of this in the notes of last week. If this construction may be placed upon it we should conclude that people read the Eagle and that it, therefore, pays to advertise. Some of those of our congregation were among those who went to the slaughter in the battle of votes. Nothing in their demeanor would have suggested that they felt out of sorts by the unhappy results. That is the right spirit. All who go into a political contest should know that all can not be elected, much as we should desire to see all our friends succeed. It takes a hero to endure defeat and smile at the result.

This writer has been in many campaigns as an observer. In no instance has he known a campaign conducted on a higher level than has been the one just closed. But little has been said so far as he has been able to determine that will be calculated to leave bad feelings. This is an indication that the time has actually come when people can differ about the issues of a campaign and yet not become engaged in hurtful personalities. May we not all trust that future campaigns may be conducted on this high level.

I wonder what has happened to the country anyway. A few short months ago we were told that if certain conditions prevailed that the people of our fair land were to be forever rid of the "bootleggers," and that the people would become sober thru the use of legalized beer. But now, if the daily papers are to be credited with truth-telling, there are more people being sent to prison for the illegal sale of spirits than during the awful days of prohibition. There must be something wrong about the whole business and results are disappointing even to those who made the most hopeful promises.

All this leads me to another observation. Did you ever see a more orderly and sober crowd than that which we had in town Saturday. I did not observe anyone who appeared to be drinking. There may have been some—I simply did not recognize any such. Possibly there were some Saturday night, who were feeling the exhilaration of the results of the primary, but these were not much in evidence to either sight or hearing. All of which indicates a condition which is a vast improvement on the 'good old days,' when it was thought proper to celebrate with a drunk. As Jasper, the old Virginia negro preacher used to say, "the sun do move."

The lone candidate of our flock who was successful in the primary of last Saturday absented himself from church and Sunday school Sunday morning. This was Luther Booker. I suppose that the campaign was so strenuous that he was entirely incapacitated to the arduous toil of church attendance. There is only one way for Luther to make amends for his derelictions and that is to be a little more circumspect in his devotions from now on, or else we may all take a hand in putting him out in his next effort at political preference. He should take this as a timely warning and govern himself accordingly. Next Sunday would be a good time for him and some others to begin to show due improvement.

J. S. BOWLES

CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE

The Eagle appreciates your letters, but must know who does the writing. Sign your name to EVERY LETTER. The name will not be published.

Cattle Buying Has Begun

The cattle inspector and veterinarian for Mills county entered upon their duties yesterday and soon the cattle appraised and sold to the government will be shipped to market and butchered for relief supplies.

Approximately 8000 head of cattle have been offered to the government under the emergency relief plan and likely more will be listed as soon as the authorities can get ready to list them and the inspector and veterinarian can receive them.

The price paid appears to be fair, considering the condition of the cattle. Of course, the price is not intended to buy beef cattle or milk cows of high class and in marketable condition.

Killing Cattle

The cattle too poor or too old to be shipped to market are killed at the farm or other place they are inspected. Quite a number of young calves and other cattle were killed yesterday and this is to be the practice the county over. The owners of the cattle are allowed the hides and the slaughtered cattle that are found healthy and fit for food are given to people who want them.

Cotton Crop Fast Maturing

Reports say the cotton crop of this county is rapidly maturing and it is expected cotton will begin to open next week, although it is not likely there will be much picking for several weeks. However, some of the gin men expect the first bale of the season in this county to be brought in by the latter part of next week.

The crop is not expected to be heavy this year, owing to the reduction in acreage and the continued dry weather. Nevertheless, when cotton begins to move business in all lines improves. The cotton plant is looking well in most sections of the county and the yield will likely be up to expectations, as cotton is a dry weather plant, although some rain is necessary for it.

In years gone by the people of this county depended to a considerable extent on the cotton crop, but of late years there has been quite a change and not so much acreage has been devoted to cotton. However, the cotton crop is still important and is looked to for a considerable amount of employment and financing.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE

County Agent W. P. Weaver and a party of Mills county folk left last Sunday for College Station, to attend the Farmers Short Course in A and M college. A note from Mr. Weaver gives the names in the delegation and other interesting facts. He says: "The Mills county party to the short course is composed of the following: Star, Mr. and Mrs. John Boykin and four children, Nelson and Wilson Shave, Melvin and Merlin Horton, Harmon McCasland, James Florence and Mary Soules; Big Valley, J. E. Peck, and three sons; Center Point, Charley Stark; Goldthwaite, Mrs. W. P. Weaver. Twenty in all, saying nothing of the county agent."

The outstanding courses of the week will be home tanning of leather, syrup making, killing and curing beef and pork.

Representatives from U. S. Department of Agriculture will instruct the agents on all phases of the Bankhead cotton law on Saturday.

Over 6000 in attendance, with record broken. Over 1000 had to be provided for temporarily Sunday night. All hotels and rooming houses in Bryan were overcrowded.

The county agent plans a number of demonstrations on tanning hides next week. Farmers, get ready.

A CLOSE RACE

The Temple News of yesterday gave some interesting information on the district attorney's race, when it said: "The latest unofficial returns on the district attorney's race yesterday indicated Henry Taylor was ahead by seven votes."

An official count by the Democratic executive committees of the three counties Saturday will be required to definitely settle the race for the nomination.

It was found yesterday that the six voting box in Lampasas county had not been counted into the totals. This box gave Evetts 100 and Taylor 65.

Unofficial returns at this time apparently give Evetts a lead of 314 in Bell county and 176 in Lampasas county and Taylor a lead of 497 in Mills county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OMITTED

The announcement column is omitted this week, in order to ascertain the correct ticket, as officially determined by the executive committee Saturday. The list of candidates will appear in the regular announcement column next week, after the county makes out the correct list, together with a list of those candidates in the run-off.

Governor Calls Special Session

Governor Ferguson has called a special session of the Texas legislature to convene on Monday, August 27, for the purpose of providing ways and means for securing an estimated amount of \$21,000,000 to take care of the relief situation in Texas during the coming winter. The press report from Austin says that the governor was told the state would require a minimum of \$3,500,000 monthly for relief and possibly \$7,000,000.

Where this \$21,000,000 needed for six months is coming from is a problem the legislature must solve, the governor said.

The state has available \$9,500,000 in the unissued relief bonds, but this is \$1,000,000 less than the minimum needs if the federal government matches every dollar of state money.

If the relief needs grow to \$7,000,000 a month, or \$42,000,000 for the next six months, as anticipated, the state would have to vote an additional bond issue to take care of the situation.

New Fixtures Being Installed

The Trent State bank will be moved in the next few days to the First National bank building recently purchased by the Trent bank. The move will be only temporary, in order to have new fixtures installed in the Trent bank and have some improvements made on the interior of the building. This work will likely require several weeks, but will add to the appearance of the interior of the bank. The First National bank vault is in the building to be used temporarily by the Trent bank and will, therefore, provide a safe place for the records of the bank and for its funds. It is also provided with an alarm system in case of burglary or robbery.

As soon as these improvements are made the bank will be moved back to the building on the corner, which has been occupied by the bank since its organization and is well located.

WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the Mullin and Goldthwaite highway is progressing nicely. The L. J. Miles construction company, contractors for the work, are working toward Goldthwaite from Mullin and are several miles on the way, grading and draining the road bed and building culverts as they go. They are well pleased with the progress made and hope to continue the good record.

The action of the highway commission in contracting this work and that of highway No. 81 has heartened the people of this county to expect a good lot of work in the county before the end of the year.

Lampasas county voted bonds last week to buy the right of way for No. 74 through that county, which will provide for the highway to the Mills county line from that side.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To the Baptist of Mills County: The Mills County Baptist Association will meet with the Goldthwaite Baptist church Friday, August 17, 1934.

Devotional service at 9:45 a. m. Organization of the body, 10 a. m. We hope every church in the Association will be represented and that we shall have a very profitable, as well as spiritual meeting. G. W. JACKSON, Mod.

Baptist Reminder

Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

B. T. S. 7:15 p. m. Sunday evening.

Preaching 8:15 p. m. Sunday evening.

Bro. Jim Hays, one of the pastors of this county, will supply for us at both services Sunday. Bro. Jim needs no introduction to our congregation. He comes from a preacher's family. His brother is filling one of the leading pulpits of this state at Snyder.

We had very good services Sunday. The crowds were good at all the services. The house was practically full Sunday night. Bro. Bowles' prophecy of last week doesn't always come true. FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

CIRCLE NO. 2, BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. E. B. Anderson was hostess to the Bible study last Monday afternoon. Miss Beatrice Bledsoe taught the book of first Corinthians.

Everyone enjoyed our lesson very much and were glad to have the girls with us.

Mrs. Anderson has opened the doors of her home many times to our Bible study the past year, for which we are truly grateful. Our next meeting will be in September.

Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Beatrice and Loraine Bledsoe, and Addie Mae Summy served delicious ice cream and cake and afterwards a lovely iced drink.

Each one left reluctantly, but everyone assured our hostess that we were glad we had passed her way another time.

REPORTER

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MAIN IDEA

"We want the people to understand this—that the historical, the cultural, the artistic and the religious life of Texas through the last stirring century will be paramount in the Centennial celebration of 1936." This from Will H. Mayes, secretary of the Texas Centennial Commission.

It is exactly the view of every member of the Centennial Commission.

Material gain there will be, as a matter of course, from the celebration. It is a natural consequence and purely incidental. The Commission is not stressing nor will it stress in the celebration, material gain. But every Texan should know that the attraction of many millions of people to this state will of necessity go a long way toward restoring prosperity, and also will result in the bringing of many thousands of new citizens to the Lone Star State.

WOODS COMING

State Superintendent L. A. Woods is scheduled to deliver an address in Goldthwaite on Friday, August 10, at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is desired that all school teachers, trustees and others interested in school matters attend this meeting and hear the address. Judge John L. Patterson requests the announcement that he will appreciate the presence of the school people of the county.

BOY BREAKS ARM

The 5-year-old son of Gus Kirby fell Sunday, while at play, and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow. The injury was given prompt surgical attention and is reported to be causing the little fellow no serious pain and it is thought he will soon be recovered from the injury.

DATE FIXED FOR BUYING

A message from County Agent W. P. Weaver announces that the time for buying sheep and goats has been definitely fixed to begin on August 15. All persons having sheep or goats to be offered to the government under the emergency relief plan should be ready to list their animals on that date.

New Oil Well Spudded In

Thredkeld Bros. of Oklahoma, who are prospecting for oil in the Rock Springs community, spudded in their well last Saturday and reports yesterday said they were about 200 feet down and everything was moving nicely.

The well is located on the Weston tract and a short distance northeast of the first well drilled on that tract by Gregory & Malone a good many years ago.

There was a strong showing of oil reported in the old well and those interested in the well being drilled are hopeful of bringing in a real oil well. They are operating a rotary rig, which enables them to make rapid progress in drilling and it is hoped a report of much interest to the people of this section will be made in a short time.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, July 26, the following officers were elected: Miss Edith Covington, worthy matron; Dr. J. E. Brookling, worthy patron; Mrs. Alice Morris, associate matron; John Roberts, associate patron; Mrs. Mabel Yarborough, secretary; Miss Lucille Conro, treasurer; Mrs. Minta Cockerum, conductress; Miss Georgia Frizzell, associate conductress. The following were appointed: Mrs. Mary Evans, chaplain; Mrs. Beulah Brooking, marshal; Mrs. Jimada Roberts, organist; Mrs. Pauline Walden, Adah; Miss Lizzie Virden, Ruth; Mrs. Addie Cockerum, Esther; Mrs. Mattie Keese, Martha; Mrs. Mary McCullough, Electra; Mrs. Lula Allen, warder; Jim Cockerum, sentinel. These will be installed at a meeting called for August 6.

A SURPRISE SHOWER

On Friday afternoon, July 27, the junior choir, of Pleasant Grove, gave a towel shower to Mrs. Arthur Robbins, who before her recent marriage was Miss Letrice Berry, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marvin Nisbet.

The juniors arrived at three o'clock, each carrying a sack. Mrs. Robbins was also given a large sack. When the juniors burst their sacks, they found nothing but air. The president of the juniors then asked Mrs. Robbins to burst her sack, and a collection of beautiful towels fell at her feet. After admiring the gifts, Mrs. Robbins gave a short talk, denoting her appreciation and thanks for the gifts. Mrs. Hurdle, director of the junior choir, responded by thanking Mrs. Robbins for the many ways that she had helped the juniors.

Everyone was then called out on the lawn and many interesting games were played until six o'clock, then all assembled in the living room and each was given an individual refreshment plate, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white, by Mrs. Nisbet, assisted by Miss Gladys Casbeer. The toast was given by Lee Oran Nisbet, nephew of the bride.

After the refreshments were served, the party was honored by several choruses sung by the juniors.

Those present other than the juniors were: The honoree Mrs. Arthur Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry, parents of the bride, Mrs. Ben Hurdle, Miss Gladys Casbeer and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nisbet.

A GUEST

The old settlers who organized the Chuck Wagon association at Ratler have a meeting scheduled at that place for the second Saturday in August, which will be one week from next Saturday. All persons over 50 years of age, who are old settlers of the county, are eligible for membership.

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SCALLORN

Lee Ford and wife and four children from Cheyenne, Okla., Charley Ford and son and Velma Gage, wife and son from Hammon, Okla., spent twelve days with Mmes. W. J. and Cora Ford. They spent one day at the park in Lampasas and visited J. D. Ford. They also spent two days on the river, but it was up, so they didn't catch any fish. They left Wednesday for home.

Hassell Ford and family of Mercury also visited with his mother.

R. D. and Wayne Jones, J. B. Bennett and Jack Eubanks spent one day last week in Austin, seeing the sights.

Albert Hereford, and wife and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans' home.

Fields and Miss Freda Hines and Miss Jackson of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Dortha and Orville Laughlin spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Ford, in Barney Laughlin's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and Jim Hunt attended church at Long Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbour and son from Center City spent Thursday in Elza Laughlin's home.

There was a family reunion and birthday dinner given at the Elza Laughlin home Thursday. Mrs. Bertha Laughlin's birthday was Wednesday and T. J.'s was Thursday, so they combined the two. Those who were present are Tom Judd and Miss Emma Judd, Travis and Charley Bishop of Hallettsville, Miss Shirley Judd of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and boys, Floyd and Marvin, Fred Laughlin and family, Granny Laughlin and Barney Laughlin and wife and son, Webb Laughlin, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbour and son of Center City, Mrs. Cora Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, Hubert Dykes of Sudan, Chester Ford of Lampasas. They served ice cream in the afternoon. All expressed having spent a nice day and wishing them many many more happy birthdays.

Elza Laughlin and son, T. J., and Clarence Howard spent last week in Sudan.

Joe Morgan spent Tuesday with Fred Wittenburg in Austin. He is having his eyes treated and had an operation Monday. Last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines took the girls back to school at Brownwood Sunday evening. Miss Greda stayed there with her sister to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan attended the annual barbecue given by Kirk Buttrill at Flat Rock Thursday night.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., spent part of last week with her son, Fred, and family.

J. B. Bennett and Jack Eubank of Amarillo are visiting in Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson's home.

Leslie Nance and family of San Angelo spent the week end in Elza Laughlin's home.

Mrs. W. J. Ford and son, Buck, and Miss Marvil and Rachel left Sunday. They will go to San Angelo, Sonora and Eldorado before they return.

Earl Blake of Mullin spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan.

Homer Eckert and family attended church Sunday at Long Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, Misses Freda and Greda Hines and Miss Jackson and Fleming Ford, Elza Laughlin, wife and son, Marvin and Samuel Kuykendall and Miss Cecil Joe, took their supper to the river Friday night. They had ice cream and watermelon, and all had a big time.

THANKS TO VOTERS

To the Citizens of Comanche and Mills Counties:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the splendid support given me in the recent primary. I trust that you will see fit to continue this support on through the August primary. I assure you that if you return me to the legislature for a second term I shall render you the very best service of which I am capable.

Most sincerely,
GEORGE W. ROLLINS
De Leon, Texas.

CENTER POINT

Uncle E. (E. T.) Davis contends that rattlesnakes do not always rattle before striking. He said that years ago, when he lived in the Payne Gap country, the surroundings were still just a little wild, and the grass grew nearly knee-high all about. He went on, that it was nothing uncommon or unusual to run into a big rattler out in the grasslands. However, it seldom happened for a man to be bitten. "I was cradling one day," Uncle Ed smiled, "cradling grain. You've probably never seen an old fashioned cradle at work. There are two ways to unload. One is to pull the cradle up to you and rake the grain out with the hand; another way is to turn the cradle over to the side and let the grain fall out. Well, I was so busy I wasn't paying any attention to anything except cutting. I, all at once, felt something bothering down on my legs. I looked down and there was a big rattler tangled up in the grain and bumping against my legs. He had never made the least sign of a fuss. If he had, I'd have left the country long before I did." However, Mr. Davis conceded that a relative of Tom Elliott came along about the time he had finished the snake, cut the rattler open for the purpose of getting the fat. Within the snake a small rabbit was found. Now Mr. Davis wonders if the snake being full of rabbit didn't prohibit its rattling.

Last Friday night the young folks enjoyed a party at the Brooks home. A large crowd was reported.

Candidates were rushing about to and fro last week in an effort to catch a few extra votes by the 28th.

Miss Adeline Spinks, from last report, is still visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Anderson, up on the mountain. We are missing Adeline very much in the community and hope she will soon return.

We are all wondering how Bro. Johnnie Long is resting? Truly, we hope him well soon.

C. C. Wesson has been hauling melons by the wagon load from the Fairman place.

Willard Davis is again at home with his folks. Willard has been employed on the Walker River ranch, near Albany, for the past few months. He will testify to the old adage, "Chickens come home to roost."

He tried to shower again in the latter part of last week, especially on the 28th, but it seems as if the old cloud has gone dry like old Jersey—just a lot of clouding up and squeezing with little results.

Johnnie Taylor was in Mullin Saturday.

C. O. Stark, we understand, has gone to Texas A and M to take a course in the art of hide tanning. During his stay, we hope him the best of luck.

Mr. Hallford's home was the scene of much company recently.

Misses Anna Beth Davis, Geneva Sparman and Julia Dee Fallon made a political trip with Andy Shelton to Mullin last Saturday.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon has gone to Moran, along with Miss Ruby Brooks.

Last Saturday the voting element of the community went to the polls at Goldthwaite and Mullin, respectively. Since it is every qualified voter's privilege to exercise his unit of suffrage. It gives him a voice in governmental affairs and thereby establishes a greater democracy.

Despite the late returns of the election, a fair group of people came out to Sunday school and preaching. Miss Alva Spinks led the singing, while Miss Evie played the piano for both services. Bro. Joe Spinks taught a very impressive lesson on "Micah speaks the truth." Following Sunday school Bro. Sparkman preached a very stimulating sermon.

B. Y. P. U. Notes

After having missed a Sunday at the bat, the B. Y. P. U. came back to score a homerun on John Barleycorn.

Misses Alva and Evie Spinks opened the services with music and song.

Bro. Ira Horton, vice president of the union, led with a prayer. Several visitors were present. Among them were Ralph Perry of South Bennett and a young Mr. Cooke. Miss Charline Fallon of Big Spring, who is visiting relatives here. We are very glad these young visitors came and

BIG VALLEY

People in the valley showed great interest in the election as 109 votes were cast, the greatest number ever cast here.

George Robertson and family have gone to New Mexico to visit his brother, Lee, and family.

R. G. Moore from San Saba is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale and Mildred Joyce and Mrs. Isaac Weaver visited in Long Cove over the week end. Mrs. Weaver visited the Godwins.

Hugh Dennard is much easier for his homefolk and friends to get along with since having four teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers and two Hays boys from Mineral Wells are visiting in the Hugh Smith home.

George Bohannon made a trip through the valley Sunday. We failed to find out his business, but he had a smile and hand-shake for everyone.

Billy Daniels, wife and Sherill Maxine spent the week end with her mother in Chappell Hill section.

W. L. Oliver, who has been visiting A. N. Oglesby went to Mount Olive Monday.

Una Vee Dupuy spent the week end with homefolks.

Duey Bohannon and wife visited in the Arnold Sloan home Sunday.

Dr. Calvin, wife and boys of Coleman are visiting W. J. Burns and family this week and are trying their hand at fishing.

Mr. T. P. Reed, one of the community's oldest citizens passed away Tuesday evening at 8:30. Funeral services were held Thursday and all his children were present. We indeed sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooke are the proud parents of a girl, Marvina.

Beryl Oglesby took off the first to celebrate her eighth birthday. The Meyers, Mills and Fallons from Center Point; Smiths and Thompsons spent Wednesday fishing on the river. FARMER

SPECIAL PRICES

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

extend to them a hearty welcome to come back.

Following our welcoming Miss Evelyn Robbins took charge as leader.

Miss Besse Hutchings, Mrs. Ray Davis, Miss Eva Fallon, Clyde Taylor and Andy Shelton took active parts on the program, whose subject was "The physical effects of alcohol."

Remember, next Sunday, Aug. 5, our subject is "A missionary lighthouse."

The following members are scheduled to bring forward their best: Lyndon Davis, discussion No. 1; Anna Beth Davis, No. 2; Oma Smith and Mrs. Edlin, No. 3, jointly, and E. W. Robbins, No. 4.

Since this lessons setting is the Crescent City of Louisiana, Andy Shelton will talk briefly, following the B. Y. P. U., on "A Hobo's View of New Orleans."

Church Notes

After B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Bro. Sparkman delivered the concluding sermon of his pastorate. Bro. Sparkman has been with us for a long time. He has done an outstanding piece of work for us in both educational and religious fields. We found him to be a willing and faithful servant to the community as a whole. Above all, he has been an inspiration to young life as well as the mature.

Boys and girls shall always praise and love him for teaching them to hate the bad and to love the good.

And as the poet John Bowring wrote, this humble pastor has done:

"Bid the young seed of spring-time burst, And lead it on from hour to hour To ripen into perfect power."

Again we all thank God for having sent this good man and ever-faithful shepherd into our community. May the Divine be with him and his good family always.

Remember the Baptist conference at the school house Saturday.

POPEYE

MOUNT OLIVE

Well, our first primary is over now, but we can expect some hot campaigning in the governor's race before the next primary. We had only thirty-six votes cast here out of a potential voting strength of around sixty. Very little interest was shown in the election here.

Church services were held at Primitive Baptist church thru Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday night. Elders Reader, Culpepper, Chambers and Aldredge did the preaching. Elders Reader and Culpepper are visiting preachers, Elder Reader coming from Illinois and Elder Culpepper from Beaumont. But Otis Aldredge is a native of Mount Olive. All these preachers are able and interesting and we look forward to hearing them again.

There were four additions to the church Sunday by baptism. They were Virgie Lee and Nita Be. Koen, Rosa Don Smythe, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Qualls. I failed to learn his name. All were baptized in the Cowhouse creek at Indian Gap Sunday afternoon.

Roy Long was down visiting his folks over the week end. Roy has a good job in the oil fields near Santa Anna. We are glad he is doing well, as it is very difficult to find a job these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor of Hamilton attended church here Sunday. John is driving a new 1934 model Chevrolet.

Lon McCarty and Frank Poer both attended church Sunday. Very unusual, indeed.

Myrtle and Vada McCarty and Helen Roberts stayed all night with Jessie Neal Saturday night.

Lon McCarty gave the young folks a party Monday night. Ira Crawford followed up with a dance Tuesday night, and Houston Balentine finished the week's social program with a party Friday night.

Effie and Seniard Roberts came in Friday for their summer vacation. Richard failed to get off, and so did not come with them. These folks are all making good in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, at Lake Merritt over the week end and Saturday.

Otis Aldredge has an appointment to preach at the church house the second Sunday in August.

We understand Sam Koen and family intend to attend the Primitive Baptist association at San Angelo over the week end.

Firman Crawford is overhauling his lousie this week. He is putting in new engine parts, a new top and is going to paint it. He is doing this preparatory to a trip to Robertson county to visit relatives. He expects to leave Monday, August 6.

Misses Minnie Cody, Effie Roberts and Seniard Roberts went to Comanche Saturday night to get the latest election returns. Minnie was especially interested in Oscar Swindle's race for county school superintendent of Comanche county. Mr. Swindle is superintendent of the Newburg school, where Minnie has been teaching. Minnie reported he lost the race. Mr. Swindle has many friends here who were hoping he would win. He has taught school here at Mount Olive in the past.

A large number of us were in Goldthwaite Saturday night for the election returns.

Herman Reid was at church about five minutes Sunday night. Then he went to Indian Gap. Why does he go there so much?

Misses Mary Lou and Onita Kirby have been visiting among their friends here this week.

Mrs. Richard Wilcox came home Thursday from Plainview where she has been staying with her daughter, Ora Belle. Ora Belle has been in the sanitarium there for some time. Mrs. Wilcox reports her improved and will soon be able to return to her home. Her friends here wish for her an early and complete recovery.

Mrs. Harry Couch's sister, Fay, has been visiting her over the week end.

Ye scribe has been trying to find a pen name or signature for his letter, but so far has met with failure. He thought of using the sign XXX, but this symbol is sometimes seen on jugs, etc., so he did not think it appropriate. So you readers must wait until later to see a signature to these epistles.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford of Brownwood are visiting her mother, Mrs. Malliasie Bryan, and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield and family of Mount Olive were visiting in the community one day last week.

Misses Pauline and Bertha Berry spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. O. Z. Berry. They also visited with Mrs. Lee Benningfield.

Miss Gladys Casbeer of Center City is visiting in this community and attended singing Friday night.

Levi, Ellis, Bertha, Pauline and Mrs. W. W. Berry attended the church services at Long Cove Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland sat until bed time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery Friday night.

Leroy Benningfield spent a few days last week with his brother, Floyd, and wife.

Mrs. W. W. Berry and daughter, Pauline, visited in the Harvey Jeffery home Friday afternoon.

O. K. Berry visited Arch Kelly Friday evening.

Everyone try to be at Sunday school Sunday, for we need you to help us.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins went to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Berry of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ike Collier and daughter, Miss Ima, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Virden and family, Leonard and Will Collier, spent Sunday visiting in the Lewis Covington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges Sunday.

Several from here attended singing at South Bennett Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to have so many visitors Sunday night at singing. All of you come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford Sunday.

Miss Pauline Berry spent Saturday afternoon with Bertha Berry.

Catherine Hall went visiting Sunday.

Several from here went to Goldthwaite Saturday night to the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery had company Sunday, although I failed to learn who it was.

Mrs. Rob Ross, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and children spent one

SCIENCE WONDER STORIES



Trying to Put a New Metal to Work

Who ever heard of a metal called indium? Well, chemists have known for seventy years that there was such a metal, but never got enough of it together to make feasible the study of its potentialities. The 22 ingots of indium, each three inches long, shown above, which make a pile as high as an ordinary tumbler, are valued at \$17,000.

A little while ago the Grassell Chemical Company, which is always experimenting with new chemicals and new uses for old ones, isolated two little bars of indium about half as long as an ordinary lead pencil. Since then several hundred grams have been prepared. Research chemists in schools and colleges are now trying to see what indium can do better than any other metal, whether it will turn out to be a jewel, a medicine or a thermometer. High temperature measurement is the chief use discovered so far.

Indium is white, lustrous, soft and brittle and slightly heavier than water. Incidentally it is recalled that other rare metals are known and waiting. Selenium is little used and its allied tellurium even less. Beryllium is used hardly at all. It is such experiments as these that have made modern industrial existence possible. The great burden rests on the chemist.

day last week in the Elam Berry home.

Miss Novaleen Berry spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Bertha Berry.

Hubert Berry spent Monday with Ruby D. Berry and she accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nisbet were busy canning beef Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry spent a few hours in the Walker Berry home Sunday afternoon.

Charley Miller was attending to business in Goldthwaite Tuesday morning.

Don't forget our meeting begins August 10.

Miss Bertha Berry spent Monday afternoon visiting Miss Pauline Berry.

Charley Bayley from Goldthwaite was in our community one day this week. SMILES

It will pay you to read all the advertisements in this paper.

CHAPPELL HILL

Well, the election's first part is over and our county candidates need to be congratulated for the way and manner it was conducted.

Ye scribe and family attended the singing convention at Newburg Sunday, where a fine dinner was spread and enjoyed. The meeting of old friends like Oscar Swindle and others.

Jim Evans and family were called to Hamilton Tuesday on account of serious illness of his brother, Bill Evans.

Liss Walker and Will Fickel made a business trip to Mullin Monday.

R. Buffe helped his brother, Willie put up feed Tuesday.

Liss Walker and family dined with Will Fickel Sunday evening.

Will Fickel, his daughter, and Liss Walker made a flying trip to the Big Valley community Tuesday.

The farmers are all busy making hay while the sun shines.

If you want to buy, sell or swap, use the Eagle Classified.

WATCH

Next week coupons will be distributed which will entitle you to a bar of Lux Toilet Soap or Life Buoy Soap.

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Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

SOUTH BENNETT

There were 23 present at Sunday school. There was a good crowd at singing Sunday afternoon and we enjoyed having all the visitors with us.

Everyone come back to singing next Sunday and let's have a good crowd at Sunday school. Miss Gladys Casbeer of Center City spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blackburn are real proud of their baby girl, which arrived Friday night. The new arrival was named Bobby Jeannette.

Claud Smith and wife returned home last week, after visiting several days in the Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. Marvin Hassell and children of Breckenridge spent several days last week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer. They returned home Sunday.

Frank Benningfield went to Fort Worth Thursday and brought Mrs. Clyde Featherston and George Wayne and Evelyn Covington home, they having visited with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. English, several days.

Mrs. R. G. Blackburn's sister and niece have been staying with her since the arrival of her baby girl. Other visitors in that home since Friday were, Mrs. Ray Blackburn and Delpha Reese, Bob Blackburn and Henry, Tat Perry and wife, Elton Horton and family, Lula Mae Huffman, M. L. Casbeer and family, Virgil Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. King and Will Horton. There may have been others, whose names I failed to get.

The majority of this community was represented in town Saturday morning and night.

Elton Horton and family of Caradan and Virgil Casbeer dined with M. L. Casbeer and wife Sunday.

Claud and Willie Smith's aunt from another state spent several days last week in these two homes.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy and children, Valeria, Leroy and J. M., dined with Dan Covington and wife Travis Griffin and family Sunday with Mrs. L. Covington at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Ab Hill visited Mrs. Huffman Sunday afternoon. Frank Benningfield and Evelyn Covington ate supper with M. L. Casbeer and family Sunday night. Then they all went to the singing at Pleasant Grove, which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. M. C. Morris spent a short while with Mrs. Walter Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Willie Smith and family, Claud Smith and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington enjoyed a watermelon feast together one night last week.

Mrs. Walter Simpson's nieces

T. P. REED PASSED AWAY

The death of Mr. T. P. Reed occurred at his family home in Big Valley Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a long illness.

Mr. Reed was one of Mills county's best men and had been a citizen of the county for many years. In former years he took an active part in public affairs, but his health had prevented his leaving his home for more than a short stay for several years. He always took interest in religious matters and was a loyal member of the Baptist church. The condition of his health recently had been such that his family and friends realized that the end was near.

Funeral services were held in Big Valley cemetery Thursday morning and were attended by a large congregation of the friends of the good man and his family.

A WORD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Mills County: It is my desire to express to the voters of Mills county my sincere thanks for the very splendid vote given me in your county on July 28.

Having received approximately one-third of the votes over the entire district and having led the ticket in seventeen of the twenty-seven counties and having been second in seven and third in three counties in the district, I feel confident that with your continued loyal support we may look forward to a very pleasing victory on August 25.

Sincerely,
CARL RUNGE.

from Pompey are visiting her this week.

We are certainly sorry to report Mrs. Ab Hill very sick, having been sick since Sunday night. Those who have been visiting with her since that time are: Mmes. Will Hill of Bethel, Huffman, Anna Jones, Dan Covington, M. L. Casbeer and Willis Hill. We are hoping she will soon be well.

Will Horton was visiting in the Huffman home again Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson and Mrs. J. T. Morris visited B. R. Casbeer and wife Sunday morning. Elton Horton and family, Marvin Casbeer and wife, Elam Horton and M. L. Casbeer and family also made visits in this home. Marvin Casbeer and family, Virgil and J. M. Casbeer returned to their home in Anson Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. Dan Covington and J. M. Stacy and Valeria ate supper with Barton Keese and family Saturday evening.

Frank Benningfield visited in the Clyde Featherston home awhile Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy spent one night last week with her stepfather, D. D. McBride, at Goldthwaite.

ROSEBUD

J. R. Smith of Brownwood visited his brother, E. P. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. May Henry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis of Ridge announce a new son born on July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kittle are at home in apartments at the E. P. Smith residence.

John L. Patterson of Goldthwaite visited his uncle, R. H. Patterson, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Gilmore of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Keenan Henry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young at Duren.

D. J. Price is completing a large concrete tank that makes a valuable addition to his plant.

Mrs. Etta Malone of Big Spring came Sunday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Bolten.

Harry Warren and family of Shallowater are here visiting and report their section quite dry.

J. D. Cobb, esteemed pioneer citizen of this section, was in town Saturday meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram announce the arrival of little Miss Anita Ernestine Ingram on July 26.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson was over from Comanche meeting friends and talking politics over the week end.

Miss Callie Ree Jackson of Lubbock returned to her home Tuesday, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Leineweber, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. E. V. Bolten spent Friday at Scallorn with F. E. Leineweber and family.

Commissioner I. McCurry is replacing the bridge at Brockensbrough crossing on Pompey creek. The bridge was washed out last May.

Friends here of Mrs. Aaron Little will sincerely regret to hear of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cunningham, of Newberg Thursday.

Willis Green and wife, Kirk Green from the western part of the state, and Luther Green and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Meals of Fort Worth drove over Monday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Nanny of Rio Vista, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins and daughter, Willene, spent Saturday in town. Mrs. Perkins reported her mother, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, enjoying a visit at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett of Sleepy Hollow farm had a vacation on election day and joined the crowd in town. Others from that section were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCoy visited in the home of Ashley Weathers Sunday and brought their daughter, Miss Dava, home from a weeks' visit with Miss Johnnie Weathers.

Milton Carlisle and family of Pompey and Mrs. Susie Whitley of Abilene visited in the G. W. Absher home Sunday. M. R. Wylie and family were guests in this home, too, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hamilton and children and sister, Mrs. Aileen Bassett, spent the past week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton, at Duren. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Willis and daughter of Stephenville.

The Methodist ladies report a large crowd enjoyed dinner with them Saturday. Many pleasing remarks were made about the good dinner served by the ladies, who were ably assisted by a fine group of the younger Leaguers. The young people also appreciated a splendid receipt from the sale of sandwiches.

Election day passed off Saturday with its usual crowd of jolly, good-natured citizens and visitors. The town was crowded all day with laughing friends and neighbors greeting each other. Merchants were busy and it seemed like old times again in our town on election day.

Herschel McCoy visited in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Katie Jule Crockett is visiting in Brownwood this week.

Howard McDonald and children of Big Spring, are visiting A. J. McDonald and family.

Mrs. J. T. Preston and granddaughter, Miss Mary Lou Preston, visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. King and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, two pioneer citizens of this city, are reported convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Montgomery and children of Miles are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rasco and Calvin Rasco and family visited Allie Gregory and family in Lampasas Sunday.

Mrs. Gid Wallace and children and Miss Winnie Corbell of Eola were week end visitors in the home of G. B. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewol Clendennen of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clendennen.

Friends here will regret to hear Rev. John Long is ill and in a Temple hospital and anticipate a speedy recovery for him.

Mrs. Frankie Forgy of the Hico Review spent Sunday here, and her son, Rollene, and nephew, Rex Ivy, returned to Hico with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettit were among the oldest voters to come in and spend the day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating have returned home from a visit to relatives at Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Autry Keating were also Norton visitors.

Leroy Preston is at home from the Marine corp, and is glad to be back among loved ones and friends again and really, Mills county is hard to beat.

Rev. John Long, a popular citizen of Center Point, is in Temple for treatment. His host of friends here are deeply interested in his speedy recovery.

John Brown of Prairie was among the crowd in town Saturday. Prairie received a good rain recently and cotton is reported to be looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham of San Caba accompanied Miss Lillian Fletcher home Saturday from an extended visit and Mr. and Mrs. Isham remained over for the week end.

Mrs. T. N. Pannin and daughter, Nance, of Phoenix, Ariz., made their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. H. Jones, a visit several days last week. They were en route to their old home at Ashland, Ky., for the summer.

Mrs. W. M. Hilliard of Lubbock spent the week end here with loved ones and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton of Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Flowers, were in town Saturday, meeting friends and visiting in the home of W. L. Smith.

Misses Katherine and May Duren, Blanche Burkett and Ray Duren, students of Stephenville college, spent the week end at home. Marvin Hamilton, who had been visiting in Stephenville for a week, came home Saturday.

Clint Henry of Kilgore, who is here with his family spending a pleasant vacation with his parents, and E. I. Oxley and family. Clint was in town Tuesday meeting old friends and renewed his subscription to the Enterprise.

Mrs. J. L. Herrington was extended a pleasant courtesy and shower on her birthday Monday with a handkerchief shower. The group of friends sang "Happy Birthday To You" and remained only a few moments, owing to her delicate health.

Mrs. T. J. Clendennen and children spent the first of the week in Stamford, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Uke. Mrs. Uke was formerly Miss Lena Clendennen. Miss Orell Clendennen remained in Stamford for an extended visit. Mrs. Clendennen reports very dry in the west.

Mrs. W. H. Wigley of Ingleside is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, and her two sons, Billy and Bobby Wigley, who are spending the summer here.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henry had a family reunion Sunday with all their children, except Ned, of Fort Worth. The personnel of the reunion was Clinton Henry and family of Kilgore, John Henry and family of Spur, Earl Henry of Gladewater, Misses Lucille and Corinne Henry of Stephenville.

They all had a great time and a delicious dinner at this happy home coming.

GEORGE SCOGGINS ANSWERS LAST CALL

George Scoggins, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Cleve Warren and step-son of Cleve Warren, passed to his reward early Sunday, in a Brownwood hospital, after a brief and fatal attack of appendicitis.

He was a strong, healthy young boy, just in the prime of youth, and on the threshold of young manhood, when he answered the call of his Maker, and like a true soldier of the cross, he was ready.

George leaves a devoted mother, brother, step-father and other relatives and friends who mourn the passing of this young man.

Revs. J. L. Jones and L. J. Vann officiated at the funeral Monday afternoon at Duren.

A LOVELY SHOWER

Mrs. W. L. Smith honored her friend Mrs. Smith Hardwick, with a party and shower July 25. There was a merry group of friends who enjoyed the contests and the social hour.

Refreshments were served to the following and about twelve other friends sent lovely remembrances, who could not be present: Mmes. J. F. Williams, A. H. Pickens, L. J. Smith, A. L. Carroll, M. D. Mills, Jas. Tullos, C. C. Hancock, L. T. Reid, W. C. Preston, Chester Chancellor, M. R. Wylie, Lynn Roberts, S. V. Roberts, C. L. Summy, the honoree and Misses Arlene Herrington and Ida Mae Roberts.

Neal Eaton is visiting in Coleman.

W. H. Wasserman is attending Daniel Baker college in Brownwood this summer. He is one of the outstanding teachers of this section and has been teaching at Duren for a number of years and has been re-elected again for the coming school term.

H. S. McCoy is improving rapidly from a recent accident with a mower he and his sister, Billy, were experimenting with the mower and H. S.' toe was cut off and left hanging by the skin. A physician was called and now the toe is almost as good as new.

Mrs. Russell Cobb was painfully burned Monday, when she removed the canner lid before all the steam had escaped. The lid was blown into the yard and she was burned severely about the chest, face and arms. She was at her mother's, Mrs. Ben Chesser, when the accident occurred. A local physician was called and no

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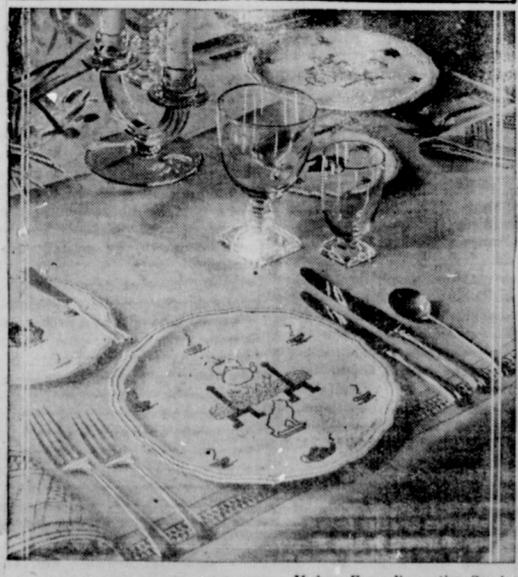


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Cotton Price Control

No matter what one may think of the Bankhead bill or other efforts of the government to control the production and price of cotton, the mere planting or harvesting the crop can not govern the market for cotton or the uses to which the staple may be put. In discussing this subject, which is most important to the southern states, the Texas Weekly, says in last week's issue: "The consumption of American cotton has been declining everywhere. During the past three months exports of American cotton have been reduced to an alarming degree, compared with the corresponding months last year. Between April 27th and July 24th last year the exports of American cotton amounted to 1,834,523 bales. Between the same dates this year they amounted to 1,018,534 bales, a decline of 815,989 bales, or more than 45 per cent. This is the record for the three-month period. The rate of decline has been much greater during the past three weeks. Between July 1st and July 24th last year exports of American cotton amounted to 546,804 bales. Between the same dates this year they amounted to only 207,453 bales, a decline of 339,351 bales, or more than 62 per cent. And all parts of the world, even Japan and China, shared in the decline. At this writing exports of American cotton to Japan and China for the fiscal year (since August 1st) are still 150,000 bales ahead of those for the corresponding period last year. But three weeks ago they were more than 250,000 bales ahead, having fallen behind more than 100,000 bales since July 1st. Total exports to all countries for the fiscal year are 900,000 bales behind those of last year, but more than one-third of this decline has occurred during the past three weeks, and most of it during the past three months."

A Clean Campaign

The political campaign leading up to the first primary election was conducted on a very high plane and never in Texas has there been less unpleasantness among candidates and their supporters than there was in this campaign. In some of the former campaigns there have been engendered rivalries and bitterness that have taken years to eliminate. Not only was this true in state contests, but frequently much strife and antagonism developed among the candidates for lesser offices. This is not as true in the campaigns of latter years as it was in early day campaigns. No matter whether this condition was true in the old days or in more recent campaigns, it is a fact that the campaign just closed was one of the cleanest from one end to the other and from high to low and back again that has ever been witnessed or experienced in Texas or any of its political subdivisions. Many of the candidates were personal friends when the campaign opened and remained friends throughout. Even in the second campaign there appears to be a spirit of friendly rivalry and the candidates speak well of their opponents. This is certainly a most desirable condition and it is sincerely hoped it will continue. Any man who would array himself or his friends against other citizens because they want some office he wants or are supporting some other candidate for the position he desires to fill is unworthy of the support of the people. A clean campaign, a free ballot and a fair count certainly should be all that any good man or woman wants or demands. That is the very apparent want and desire of the candidates and their supporters in this second campaign.

Seeing Texas First

Every year the travel bill of the people of the nation is large. People are going somewhere. If they live in one section they want to see the other section. If they live in this country they want to go to some other country. True, many people satisfy the desire for travel by taking a modest and inexpensive trip, but most people must go some place during their leisure time. It is estimated by travel associations and other authorities that more Americans will visit Europe this year than have made the tour in many years. The people of England are expecting many millions of dollars to be spent in that country by American tourists before the close of the present travel season. The same is true of France and other countries, to a greater or less extent. With this knowledge to guide them, the Texas Centennial commissioners have laid plans for attracting the travelers from this and other countries in 1936. If the visitors to Europe meet the expectation of travel associations and spend \$55,000,000 in that country during the next two months, that would seem to be about the average summer spending of American tourists and more would doubtless be spent in Texas by home people and those who come to this state to see the progress made during the last century — the state's first century of political existence.

A Great Plan

The federal government has certainly used its every power and resource to bring the country back to a normal basis and to assist all the people to again become self-supporting, no matter how dejected or downhearted they may have become because of unemployment or financial losses by reason of the long continued depression. One of the best of these plans is the new housing proposal. Not only will this plan, if it is given full co-operation, result in a vast amount of re-employment, but it will increase the spirit of patriotism and home love among the people. Under it, a part of mortgage loans are guaranteed and interest rates lowered. It is thus supposed to benefit both lender and borrower. Its proponents believe it will liberate \$1,500,000,000 of private capital and provide employment for millions.

Decline Is Seasonal

This is the season of the year when business affairs are quiet and there is not much rush and push among the trades people or the general public. This is to be expected and there is neither reason nor excuse for raising a cry of depression. The people of the south, who are engaged in agricultural pursuits or are dependent on agriculture, should know this condition and expect it, but there is a constant turning to the dark side of the picture and a downhearted tendency on the part of some people every summer season, when business is dull and money moves slowly.

ACCELERATOR ITCH

Making tracks on the sands of time is a harmless pastime in comparison with pressing the foot on the gas pedal. Some men, and once in a while a woman, have feet which suffer a peculiar itch, one that can be relieved only by stepping on the gas. Sometimes the prurieny is such that the sufferer presses downward until the gas gadget stands even with the floor board. At such a moment the foot of the man is kicking at the front door of death, but the man doesn't know it. He is oblivious to everything except alleviation of the itch. If State Press ever goes in for automobile building he will build one with an accelerator so designed that it can be pressed down only half an inch. Half an inch will equal thirty miles an hour, and that is as fast as the new model car from S. P.'s shops will go. He will advertise his model as the Sanity Six, and recommend it to all buyers who prefer living to dying. It will no doubt be recommended by life insurance companies, and be a boon to wives and children whose sole means of support is in the earning capacity of the husband and papa. After a man is killed in an automobile accident he isn't much use to his family. He ought to think about that every time he grabs the steering wheel. If he doesn't think about it, or if he can't think about it, owing to certain intellectual limitations, then wives and children should gather about him when he takes the wheel and petition Providence to look after him kindly, considering that he isn't equipped to look after himself.—State Press in Dallas News.

SPANNING THE NATION WITH TREES

The continued dry weather brings added importance to the suggestion that is being considered by PWA authorities to plant a 100-mile tree belt through the middle of the United States, from Canada to the Rio Grande, as a means of controlling temperature and rainfall. The plan is so gigantic that it staggers the imagination, but it is so simple that it is a wonder that some start isn't made to carry it to fruition.

The plan in brief is to plant 100 rows of trees, each row about a mile apart, down the middle of the country to serve as a wind break and to stop the shifting of sands and dirt that is so prevalent in the flat country of the middle west. Trees also tend to increase rainfall, so from a monetary standpoint alone the idea deserves consideration.

Out in West Texas county agricultural agents have fostered the idea of planting lines of trees to minimize the damage from the steady winds of that area. Many West Texas farm homes are now surrounded by luxuriant growths of trees and shrubbery as a result of this campaign, and West Texas cities and towns are green and attractive in direct contrast to the rest of the country. Not only have these spotted tree plantings campaigns made West Texas more livable, but more attractive. So why not carry on the tree planting campaign on a national scale? At least posterity would have something tangible to pay for.—San Angelo Times.

WHAT THEY THINK

Forty-foot highways won't help pleasure cars. The next step would be trucks 30 feet wide.—Los Angeles Times.

Alas! If the rich boy doesn't work, he is a worthless loafer; if he does he is taking some poor man's job.—Daily Oklahoman.

Folding wings for airplanes are said to effect a notable space saving in hangars. The idea comes from the birds, which adopted it for space-saving in the nests.—Arkansas Gazette.

It's always a bit foolish for some towns that are so wide open to give visitors the key to the city.—Selected.

If not entirely satisfied with your accomplishments, think of what congress has done.—Washington Post.

If all the engineering triumphs mentioned by the manufacturers were combined in one car, wouldn't that be a hum-dinger?—Tulsa World.

WISE OR OTHERWISE

The fellow who steers his course by a racing chart is apt to run on the rocks.—Lowell Evening Leader.

The average man hasn't a preferred creditor—he dislikes them all.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cuba, it is said, may change its form of rule, meaning perhaps that it is tired of mob rule.—Pasadena Post.

The scientists are still in the dark about the nature of the common cold, and apparently the problem never will be solved until some mathematician draws up a formula.—New York Times

Some folks believe in telling the truth for truth's sake; others however, seem to get pleasure out of telling the truth just to be mean.—Shreveport Journal.

Now that France has honored another of her famous cheese-makers by erecting a statue to him, an American memorial would seem to be in order to the unsung genius who first hit upon the idea of serving cheese with apple pie.—Christian Science Monitor.

Most of us wish we could accumulate enough money to enable us to live in a way we shouldn't.—Claude Callan in Star Telegram.

Japan "agrees in principle" to the sentiment expressed in Roosevelt's plea to the world. France also says No.—Detroit News.

There was more horse sense on the highway in the good old days, but most of it belonged to the horse.—Birmingham News.

DO YOU KNOW

During the past year the number of farms owned outright by the federal land banks and subject to redemption by the borrower increased less than five per cent, while in 1931 the numbers increased approximately 50 per cent and another 50 per cent in 1932.

June Weddings this year reached the highest total since 1929 and many cities passed their records for that "boom" year. Apparently couples engaged for two or three years finally got tired of waiting.

Texas supplies 99 per cent of America's sulphur.

During the past year the federal government took in something like \$5,700, spent around \$13,000 and thus went in debt \$7,400 each minute every day.

More than 7,500,000 rats were destroyed by the CWA between December 15 and March 29 last in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Chicago's fires cost \$9,000,000 annually.

Trinkets, such as false teeth, old watches, rings, pins, etc., are producing more gold bullion for the treasury these days than newly mined gold.

People of the United States pay life insurance premiums at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day.

Out of our population of approximately 130,000,000, nearly 70,000,000 carry life policies.

A third of the world's 2,200,000 miles of improved highways are within the United States.

Incidentally there are only 9,152,200 miles of highway on the earth.—Pathfinder.

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED?

When the other fellow acts that way, he is ugly; when you do, it is nerves?

When the other fellow is set in his way, he's obstinate; when you are, it is just firmness?

When the other fellow doesn't like your friends, he's prejudiced; when you don't like his, you are simply showing that you are a good judge of human nature?

When the other fellow tries to treat someone especially well, he is toadying; when you try the same game, you are using tact?

When the other fellow picks flaws in things, he's cranky; when you do, you are discriminating?

When the other fellow says what he thinks, he's spiteful; when you do, you are frank?—Author unknown.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

WORLD PERIL

What a powder house — this Nazi rise in Austria!

Twenty years ago, almost exactly, another European powder house was set off by the murder of an Austrian archduke at Sarajevo. On the surface, that one looked like a firecracker beside this one. We can only hope that the present more obvious danger, perhaps because of its very obviousness, will not be allowed to blast the continent.

If the Nazis take Austria they link Germany and Austria, unifying all branches of the German people, holding a territory reaching from the Baltic to the Adriatic. France has then on her eastern border a potential enemy much greater than Germany alone could ever have been; and Italy has the German power looking down on her from the Alps—a power that eventually would not be denied in the Adriatic or the Mediterranean, where Italy now builds her empire and her hopes.

France and Italy both have declared that they will never permit this; that Austria must remain an independent nation.

But how can a nation which doesn't want to be independent be kept independent? Obviously only by force.

If France and Italy will not strike in the present situation, if need be to gain their ends, then they will never strike and nothing remains in the way of a rise of German power in central Europe overshadowing the other nations.

The American observer must conclude that France and Italy will strike, else will make it so apparent to Germany and Austria that they will, that there will be no need of it; that the Nazi threat to Austrian autonomy will be removed.

That would seem to be the logical course unless Hitler is ready for a desperate international adventure, or unless his country is far better prepared for war than anyone has known.

In any case there remains a burning desire of the people for peace, an understanding of the abyss that looms for European civilization (a realization that did not exist in 1914), and a heavy weight of pressure on officials to avoid wars.

We in America would be foolish to refuse to see that perils for the world lie on all sides, perils which shadow America almost as much as they do Europe. But logic and realism may yet save the day. And perhaps humanitarianism will have something to do with it. We must hope so! — Houston Chronicle.

A PLAGUE OF LAWS

A committee of the American Bar association has prepared a report, for submission at its convention next month, on the effect of the great mass of new statutes and administrative orders since March 4, 1933. Extracts from it have been published. No question is made of the sincerity or high public motives of the legislators and administrators who have flung this great network of legal regulation over the entire country. It is the extent and complexity of it which fills the committee with alarm. The estimate is that entire output, filling more than 10,000 pages, "probably exceeds the volume of all federal statutes since 1789." The result is to make this new body of law confused and uncertain. Through it the most skilled lawyer finds it difficult to thread his way, so as to advise a client. Many citizens and corporations desiring to know what their rights and privileges and duties are under this new order of things find themselves, as often do their legal advisers, in wandering mazes lost.

What chiefly gives pause to this committee of lawyers is the way in which this new system of government by administrative discretion or decree usurps the functions of the courts. The same tendency has been observed in Great Britain for some time past. Commissions and administrative boards are set up by parliament and to them are granted large and vague powers which are supposed to have a quasi-judicial sanction when they are exercised. A powerful

ACCIDENTS AND "HAPPEN"

When people are talking of accidents they almost invariably make use of the word "happen" in its most frequent meaning of coming to pass without reasonable ground for expectation. The fact supplies fair presumptive evidence that a great many of us are more nearly fatalistic than otherwise and that we allow the feeling to blind us to our own responsibilities for care and forethought. As a matter of fact, of course, a great percentage of accidents don't just "happen", but are caused by our disregard of certain at least fairly obvious considerations and by our trusting to that nebulous and unreliable thing we know as luck. At a conservative estimate, for instance, about 85 per cent of all automobile accidents could be avoided by the exercise of reasonable caution on the part of one or both of the drivers involved. There are observers who put the figure higher, and they may be correct, at that.

A fair example of how automobile accidents "happen" is afforded by the tumbling of a small roadster off a bridge in East Tennessee a few days ago. As an aftermath of the accident two young men were buried and one young man and two young women are recuperating from serious injuries. The three other youngsters who were in the car were not injured enough to need hospitalization. In other words, eight young people jammed themselves into one small automobile and started out to ride about to escape the worst of the heat. Three were in the front seat, three in the rumble and two hanging on the best they could. They were neither drunk nor drinking. They were not driving at any undue rate of speed. They were simply regardless of what all of them must have known, namely, that an accident is very likely to "happen" when eight persons try to ride in a car designed to carry no more than five in safety. The incident could and should point a moral, but the fear here is that it won't.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Rubber stamp statesmen has become a phrase often used during the year past with reference to either National or State lawmakers who blindly follow the president or governor in voting on measures which come up for consideration. Along with others we have editorially criticized the "rubber stamp" type of statesman. But during the present campaign for Democratic nomination as candidates for congress and other positions some candidates are not honest in denouncing the "rubber stamp." To be in opposition to an administration does not necessarily prove wisdom or bravery on the part of the opposer. Sometimes a representative is far wiser and braver and truer to his constituents when he works in harmony with the powers that be than when he makes wild-eyed statements denouncing the men who are sincerely trying to solve governmental problems, and are trying to do something about it. It is all right to be a free and independent, free-lance fighter when great principles are at stake, but it may be just plain foolhardiness when a little two-by-four man fights a great movement like the recovery program. As a general principle, a patriot should be free and independent of kings, presidents or potentates, but when such independence is proclaimed by a self-seeking man it may really be something foreign to the welfare of the people he would represent.—Kerrville Times.

protest against this extension of law and government by administrative decree was made by Lord Chief Justice Hewart. He called it "the new despotism." When the whole matter here is taken up by the American Bar association in August, we may look for enlightening discussions. If the government at Washington, even unwittingly, is adopting despotic methods by executive orders and abuses of administration, American lawyers should be the first to speak out against such an indirect but insidious impairment of the liberties guaranteed our citizens. — New York Times

TEXAS CENTENNIAL

If Texas is to have a centennial celebration in 1936 it will first have to become centennial-minded. The general interest in the proposed exhibition is about at par with the general interest in the love life of the glow worm. The newspapers have printed a lot about the centennial and the gentlemen of the central committee have given time, thought and labor to the matter. Still the people en masse remain aloof.

The suggestion is made that the city which shall obtain the centennial for its own will have to raise something like \$5,000,000. But from whom? Why not a little more light on the method to be employed for collecting such a sum? If by popular subscription, it is to be feared that each of the four larger cities will defer to all the others. Certainly the theory is that the money will be returned, with handsome interest, by visitors from far and near. Very likely that is so, but something convincing will have to be added. Texans are patriotic. All of us want such a celebration of our state's natal year. But patriotism is an abstraction while \$5,000,000 is a concrete thing. Very concrete indeed. In fact, it is so concrete that State Press doesn't know any city which has at ready command a fifth part of so ponderable a concretion.—State Press in Dallas News.

CLIMATE CONTROL FOREST

Some of the administration's recovery projects are beginning to challenge the public's sense of the practical. The \$75,000,000 forest to serve as a midwestern "shelter belt" may be a practical undertaking. It certainly would be worth trying were it not for the fact that the \$75,000,000 expenditure of taxpayers money is a certainty. By the past record, in fact, we may estimate it more closely by putting it at \$150,000,000.

Forestation in a region where nature has placed no forest is a doubtful proceeding in itself. The assumption that the shelter belt will serve effectively after it has been established may or may not be vindicated. Furthermore, the beginning of so radical a program over so long a time on the assumption that future administrations will continue it, is something else that can not safely be accepted. Cruel Republicans may say and do cruel things about a democratic shelter belt, especially if the region of the shelter belt votes democratic on the losing side of a national election.

The bold decision to go ahead with this giant experiment is, of course, a part of the characteristic swiftness of decision that has brought success to the Roosevelt administration in other things. This should be remembered in extenuation. But boldness can overdo itself. So can swiftness of decision, especially where \$75,000,000 expenditures are concerned. There is a limit to such amounts even if there isn't to our ability to make bold decisions.—Dallas News.

SCIENCE VERSUS SUPERSTITION

Women have more teeth than men, if we are to believe a statement made by Aristotle, the ancient Greek philosopher. He never thought it necessary to verify the fact by actually examining the teeth of men and women. In those days, scientific methods did not exist. Theories were thought out by a process of looking into one's own mind, rather than, by observation independent of preconceived ideas.

Not until Newton saw the apple fall and wondered why it did not stay up in the tree, did thinking people begin to look at objects around them to try to see them as they were, and not as they would like to have them be for purposes of fantasy or gain. This was the beginning of the scientific method, and the end is not yet.

Once everybody thought disease was spread by miasms — noxious air, perhaps cursed by witches, uttered from damp, swampy places. Pestilences such as smallpox and yellow fever were the work of an avenging providence. But when the scientific method of thinking came to be practiced, this was shown to be false. The progress of new ideas is slow.—Chaser.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Brownwood

Forty cans of bass, about 3000 of them, were delivered in Brownwood Wednesday morning from the state fish hatchery at San Angelo and dumped into Lake Brownwood.

County Relief Administrator C. E. Boyett received a check for \$8750 Monday from the Texas Relief Commission to be used for direct and emergency relief. This was the second check of this size received during July.

During the first five days of the government has been receiving applications for sale of distress cattle by farmers and stockmen of Brownwood county, 5160 head have been offered by the 350 to 400 taking advantage of the government purchase plan.

The Sunday moving picture show question was raised again Tuesday night, when a petition, bearing the signatures of about 75 business men was presented to the council asking that body to order an election to permit the city's voters to again settle the Sunday show issue.

The tagging of cotton produced prior to June 1, 1934, has been completed by Chas. Bynum, who has helped in this year's cotton reduction program. Bales on hand at the Texas compress were tagged first, after which Mr. Bynum visited various farms of the county. It is estimated that there are about 1100 bales of 1933 cotton in the county.

The coffer dam, built to hold back the flood waters of the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou waters, when the huge dam was being built, is to be brought into play again this week to hold the remaining water in Lake Brownwood, as the damaged flood gate is being repaired. The flood gate has been out of repair since July 3, when it failed to close, after having been opened to permit withdrawal of water sold to Gulf Coast rice growers. — Banner.

Lampasas

About thirteen Lometa girls and their director and captain set up a girl scout camp in the Lampasas state park Monday.

Mrs. Collier Hearne and son, who are visiting relatives in Lometa, are guests here this week in the home of Mrs. William Patton.

Girl scouts from Burnet arrived Tuesday at the Lampasas State park, where they camped for the past several days.

The Yates apartment house was damaged slightly Saturday at noon, when a flue of John Peeler's apartment caught fire and burned a few shingles.

C. M. Allen and son, Lyle and Paul Ryan, of Dallas, spent a short time in Lampasas Saturday morning with the former's father, J. H. Allen, and brother, J. H. Allen, Jr.

A. R. Harvey, sheriff and tax collector of Lampasas county collected over 84 per cent of the assessed taxes for the county up to July 1, the close of the fiscal year.

Mrs. F. J. Harris entertained at her home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 and 5 to 6, at which time the approaching nuptials of her daughter, Miss Eva Virginia, and Alwyn James Ricks of Brady was announced.

The Townsen family enjoyed a reunion July 21 and 22 at Adamsville, and there were over 200 who attended. Of this number there were many distant relatives and friends of the family, who spent a short time with them and enjoyed the occasion.

Melvin Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hetherly, was painfully injured Sunday, when he fell and struck his head on the corner of a cedar chest. There was quite a gash cut above one eye and it was necessary to take three stitches to close the wound. He was able to be out Monday morning and will be alright in a short time.

A call came here Wednesday morning to the sheriff's office that a car carrying Raymond Hamilton and some of his companions had been seen between Lampasas and Briggs. Sheriff Harvey and four deputies went out and made a thorough search of that country and they were joined by officers from Burnet and Austin. The officers could find no trace of a suspicious car in that section. — Leader.

San Saba

Last week closed the signing of government relief buying of cattle so far as this county is concerned. According to statistics in the office of County Agent Scudder, more than 15,000 head have been sold to the government.

The two months' withering drouth which had parched this county, was broken Sunday, when a soaking rain drenched this entire section of the state. The Hill Country baseball games were called off on account of rain at Llano, Pontotoc and Goldthwaite.

The revival meeting of the First Baptist church will close Sunday night, after three weeks' duration. The closing week is witnessing a great ingathering of additions, reclamations and additions registering, 30 as candidates for baptism, 8 by letter and transfer, a number by recantation and reconsecration, making a grand total of 38.

The old W.H. Owen homestead, one of the landmarks in the residences of town, was devoured in a holocaust of flames early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen and family and Mrs. C. F. Brown and son were occupying the residence at the time. The first that was known of the fire was when members of the family were awakened by the roaring and apparently the whole interior was a solid sheet of fire. The members of the family barely escaped with their lives and the household goods were swept away clean. The residence was partly covered by insurance, but there was nothing on the furniture. — News.

Hamilton

Hamilton county poll tax payments for 1934 are 190 less than in 1932, and 967 less than in 1930.

A tourist party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. James and son, Keith, Mrs. Lillian Bolding and son, James Maxwell Bolding, are en route to Canada, the principal point of interest in that land being a visit to Lake Louise.

Roy E. Lane of Waco, has been approved by the state engineer of the federal emergency administration of public works as architect for remodeling, repairing and constructing an addition to the court house here.

The National Red Cross will send to Hamilton on the 15th of September a public health nurse, whose service will be offered in the towns and communities of the entire county.

Sleeping on the lawn at the W. B. Claunch home, where W. H. Carter and family have apartments, Mr. Carter was suddenly awakened at about 2 o'clock in the morning by a noise that he thought to be an automobile crash. Upon investigation it was found that a passing truck had lost part of its cargo of illicit still equipment. The balance of the distillery was lost near the home of Andrew Carpenter on West Leslie street. On the trail of the careening truck was picked up a fifty gallon barrel of mash, said to be ready to cook off; a seventy-five gallon copper still, a ten gallon empty keg, pans, bottles and other utensils.

En route to Hamilton on Thursday morning, July 19, from the Leon river, where a family reunion had been held, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leonard and young son, Garland; Mrs. T. E. Streater and Mrs. W. L. Herring barely escaped death, when their car was wrecked by a passing truck, which struck the front end of the car, tearing off a wheel and crushing the windshield and the entire motor mechanism of the machine. Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Streater, who occupied the front seat of the car sustained bruises and cuts about their heads and faces, and the upper portion of their bodies. Mrs. Herring was painfully bruised about her body and had a scalp wound that gave her considerable trouble. Mrs. Leonard and the child escaped with only minor bruises and cuts. — Herald-Record.

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Lometa

Mont Swain is in Temple this week, receiving treatment at the Santa Fe hospital.

Miss Mamie Rose of Goldthwaite is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. John Porter. Keith Crouch has returned from an extended trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma.

It is no longer Hamilton Dam, but Buchanan Dam. The name was changed at a great mass meeting held at the dam site Tuesday for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for the organization of the Colorado Valley Water Area Regional Planning Board.

J. H. Crouch and Pete Kirby last week received a carload of Percheron mares that Keith Crouch had bought at a sale in Wyoming. They put them up at auction, Saturday at the Santa Fe stock pens, but as the bids did not much more than pay the freight, they called the sale off.

A well 230 feet deep has just been completed at the Lometa cemetery, and have proved to be a very strong vein of water, which will furnish ample irrigation for the shrubbery. A windmill has been erected and now all that is lacking is a storage tank or rather the funds to build one. — Reporter.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the state and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this state the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury, where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the state, county and any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid to the county treasury, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified voters of this state and the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this state to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this state to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. Taxation to be equal and uniform as to real estate and to be equal and uniform as to all reasonable classifications of property; and occupation and income taxes; exemptions; limitations upon counties, cities, etc.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this state. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the state, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the state for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits, and exempting from taxation Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits, and exempting from taxation Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any

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WILL ADOPT BUDGET

The Goldthwaite school board will meet in high school building Monday, August 13, 1934, at 8 p. m., at which time a budget for the ensuing year will be adopted.
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mrs. Lawrence Dalton and son of Oklahoma are visiting her mother, Mrs. McGowan.

D Howard Rudd was here from Abilene this week, visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm will leave Friday evening for a week end trip to Weatherford to visit their parents.

People who have traveled over other sections of this and other states say the crops are better in this section than any place they have seen.

Mrs. Lindsey Ashley returned from Dallas Saturday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Saunders, who accompanied her home.

Predictions are made that there will not be as many votes cast in the second primary as were cast in the first. This, however, is only guessing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooking are still in the hospital in Temple, but are reported to be getting along nicely and it is thought they will be able to come home in the near future.

Friends here of Trenton Smith of Austin, nephew of Mrs. J. H. Randolph, have been informed that he and a party of friends are making an automobile trip to the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago.

Mrs. J. G. Neal received a telegram Wednesday from Miss Lula Howard, her daughter, saying she and Roy Skaggs were married at 9:20 a. m., and were leaving for Juarez, Mexico. They will make their home in Muleshoe, Texas, where they are both in business.

Sheriff Bledsoe reports no trail has yet been found of two of the prisoners who escaped from jail here July 4. Oran Conway, the third man, was captured at Crockett last week and is being held at that place, but will be brought back to this county later.

Mrs. C. F. Cornelius of Ridge returned last Friday from Weatherford, where she was at the bedside and funeral services of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter had visited in Goldthwaite several times and her many friends here extend sympathy to her children and grandchildren.

Blake Hudson returned yesterday morning from Fort Worth, where he spent several weeks in the hospital and under the care of specialists, because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident, when his left arm and hand were so badly injured that the arm had to be amputated between the elbow and wrist. He and his brother Dow went to Temple this morning, where he will have his arm examined by specialists and it may be that another operation will be necessary.

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Lucky Tiger Antiseptic Ointment kills Athlete's Foot, Ring worm, Itch, etc. Contains new sensational ingredient. At all Drug Stores.

Several Used Ice Refrigerators for sale at a bargain. — Texas-Louisiana Power Co., Goldthwaite 1643F12.

Elberias are now ready and the price is \$1.50. This is first class fruit. A few plums yet \$1.25 at orchard. — J. J. Cockrell, phone 1643F12.

For Sale—One 10-foot windmill and steel tower, 150 feet of 1 1/4 in. pipe and plunger. One worm drive pump jack. One well cylinder. 100 well-bred Ramboulett ewe sheep. Several good Jersey cows. Also some well-bred Hereford cows and yearlings. Want to rent or lease 200 acres cultivated land, also grass land. — D. A. Trent. (7-27c)

For Quick Sale—My residence in Goldthwaite for sale. Leave me an offer or see O. H. Yarborough—Miss Lara Yarborough.

Earl Power and Wade Morris were visitors to this city from Dallas yesterday. Earl was reared here and is remembered by many of his boyhood friends.

Misses Oma Black and Aidele Welch are preparing to open a beauty shoppe in the building with Mrs. Holland's millinery store. They have an advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and her grandsons, Lawrence Morrison and Melmoth Stokes, are expected home from San Antonio Saturday. Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., will accompany them and will return to Fort Sam Houston Sunday.

E. E. Greathouse, a gin man of Burnet, and E. C. Greathouse, engaged in the same line of business at Lometa, were visitors to this city the early part of the week. They came to visit their father, J. E. Greathouse, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flock, who have been visiting in the home of L. J. Gartman and family left for the Rio Grande valley to look for a business location. Mrs. Flock, who was formerly Miss Josephine Gartman, has for the past eight years lived in Albuquerque, N. M.

The district Maytag convention was held in L. J. Gartman's music store August 1. About twenty-five dealers and salesmen were present and all were very enthusiastic over the outlook for sales. Mr. Robbins of Youngs town, Ohio, and Mr. Green of Dallas were the out of town speakers.

LIVE OAK

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. The largest crowd we have had in a long time. Let's all be present next Sunday and bring someone with us.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. Let's every one work on our parts and have a good program next Sunday night.

The out of town visitors in the C. G. Featherston home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Ruth of Tyler, Mrs. Lee Wilkerson and son of Dallas and Mrs. Key of Houston. The Roberts also visited in the Page and Taylor homes Tuesday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained its members with a picnic in the Avery Manuel pasture last Wednesday. Everyone present enjoyed it very much and hope to be entertained again some time.

Some from here attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Casbeer Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Faulkner.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Mills county for their splendid support in the primary election of July 28. My gratitude can not be expressed in words. If elected to the office of county judge and county school superintendent I will try to show my appreciation by devoting all my time and ability to the duties of the office.

R. J. GERALD

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I am sincerely thankful to the good people of Mills county who gave me their support in the recent campaign for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. I realize I had two good and honorable men opposing me and I appreciate the fact their friends were loyal to them and I feel it an especial honor to have been elected to the office under these circumstances. I shall endeavor to prove my appreciation of the support given me by giving to the office the very best ability I possess and making the best of officer I am capable of making. I shall endeavor to serve all the people of Mills county and prove to them that my supporters made no mistake in giving me the nomination. I thank you.

J. H. (Hern) HARRIS

THANKS TO VOTERS

I thank the voters of precinct 4 for their help, and promise all the people my very best service as their county commissioner.

J. G. (Jess) EGGER

RABBIT RIDGE

Austin Whit and family went to town to church Sunday and took dinner with Joe Morris and wife.

Duey Bohannon and wife and Mrs. Marvin Spinks and daughter enjoyed Sunday in the Arnold Sloan home in Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles spent Friday with Mr. Knowles' parents in Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forehand spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan called on Grandpa and Grandma Estep in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Nila Duey spent one afternoon this week with Mrs. Knowles.

Hugh Nelson and family from town sat until bed time and ate ice cream in the Marvin Spinks home Monday night.

Jack McNeil from Richland Springs called on Dorman Westerman Monday morning and spent Monday afternoon and night in the Marvin Spinks home. Mrs. Marvin Spinks and daughter returned home with him for a week's visit.

Charley Simpson and family spent Sunday in the Will Stark home and also the Ernest Hag-home.

Louie Ponder spent Sunday with Jesse Lowe and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon sat until bed time with George Bohannon and family Sunday night.

Dan Westerman and wife called by Sunday morning and took his mother to Brady to see her son, Oscar, and family.

CROSS EYES

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

My Fellow Citizens: I thank you for your support in my race for representative last Saturday.

I announced a few weeks ago and asked your support on the proposition that for the present, the legislature should confine its efforts to those matters that offer relief to our stricken country. I have steadfastly refused to discuss questions that engender bitterness, but have remote effect on the recovery of our state. "There is a time for every purpose." Now is the time to apply our strength to the steadfast purpose of doing what we may to relieve financial despair.

I solicit the support of those who failed to get their first choice. I ask those who supported me to urge my candidacy on those who did not support me. You can elect me. I can not elect myself.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours,
R. A. LUKER

VOTES APPRECIATED

I sincerely appreciated the fine vote I received in the primary last Saturday and am indeed grateful to those who supported me. I am again soliciting the voters to see that my name is on their ballots in the August 25 election. If I am elected district clerk I will give the very best service of which I am capable and will prove to those who elect me that I appreciate their help.

Respectfully,
HERMAN RICHARDS

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Your help and vote was deeply appreciated in the primary, and I will be more than grateful for your influence and support in the coming election. I will endeavor to discharge each official duty, both faithfully and efficiently, if elected.

Sincerely,
BARTON J. KEESE

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TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Bro. Ray of Brownwood held a service for us on Wednesday night nad again Sunday morning and night. Each service was well attended. Had one conversion, Miss Edna Harmon.

Mrs. Jimmie Griffin has had as her guest the past week her daughter, Mrs. Ray Friday of Houston.

Miss Ethel Hill spent last week with Miss Margaret Oden. They visited the first of the week with the Carroll and Berry families in the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Cleburne Masters, in Mullin.

Mrs. Ethel Dennis and son, DeWayne, of Ranger visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. C. E. Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Dennis Nix, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Arnold and little daughters, Anna Maye and De-ronda, of Gatesville visited in the J. H. Long, L. B. Bramblett and Lyn Nix homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dellis have received an announcement of the birth of a grandson, Marion Dellis, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Prater, on July 11.

Miss Emma Dellis is a student in a Fort Worth business college at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn of Gatesville spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bynum and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and son, David, were Sunday guests in the Ira Hutchings home.

Norma Jeane and Christene Hill spent Sunday with the Robertson girls.

Henry Long dined in the Dennis Nix home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Masters is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden, a few days this week.

John L. Brim was a dinner guest in the W. O. Oden home Monday.

Miss Gladys Long spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Nix.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Petty family in their bereavement.

Our revival meeting will begin Sunday night. Bro. Smart will conduct the services. Every one is invited to come and be with us in this meeting.

OLD MAID

BOZAR

Johnnie Graves left Sunday morning to attend the farmers short course at A and M college. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Teague Saturday night.

Mrs. W. N. Shields spent the week end with Mrs. E. J. Noack of Brownwood.

T. B. Graves and daughter, Amber Florence, visited J. Y. Tullos and family Sunday evening. Several from here attended the party at Mr. Brooks' of Center Point Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Horton have moved on the Sheffield place.

Mrs. Gus Meyers, Mrs. C. I. Horton and Mrs. Will Harmon spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson visited Mrs. J. Y. Tullos awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burkett of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis late Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. N. Shields and Amber Florence Graves spent Monday with Loraine Calaway.

L. B. Bramblett visited Cecil Lawson and Claud Bramblett last Tuesday.

TO THE VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the voters of Mills county, who supported me in last Saturday's election and thank my opponents for the nice, clean race which they ran.

It has been a source of great pleasure to meet the voters of Mills county and make new acquaintances and I assure you that I hold no ill will toward any voter for exercising their own good judgment.

I especially wish to thank my friends and new acquaintances for their loyalty and help to me, which alone, is sufficient reward for the efforts I put forth.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER

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