

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Session Commissioners

Court held a session last Saturday for planning for the county line. The court requires a way 100 feet wide and fenced and approved to meet the requirements. It is not known when the court will meet. The court is hoped work will be far distant day. The court is hoped work will be far distant day. The court is hoped work will be far distant day.

For Needy

Boxes of delicious food were received at the relief house this week. It is understood they will be distributed to the needy who can qualify. The fruit is not yet distributed, however, because of the distribution of the food in the near future. It is all that is known as far as that the boxes are called on to pay for the shipment. The boxes are also stored in the relief house. A considerable amount of canned goods, dry goods and comforts. Commissioners were directed to the state headquarters. A case worker in the office of F. Sansom has been assigned for the position.

By Friends

Afternoon, February 27, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Galloway entertained with a shower, at the home of Mrs. Evans nee Miss Johnson. The shower was arranged in a room presented to Mrs. Nell Carmen. The diversion of the shower with Mrs. Walters winning high score and Mrs. Patterson the consolation. A plate was served and sweet peas were served. A GUEST.

Showing

Collector's records showing for collection of taxes were collected October 1, 1935, to 1935. Registered 1,538 as against 1,510 last year. The truck, 174 registered 189 to the same date. 136 registered, as the same date last year.

Club Entertained

Summy entertained for the members and a number of lovely new hill. After showing us house, which is perfect, we were soon enroute. McCullough won for club and Miss Luter guest. Each was a winner for their part in the game. A salad served in conclusion.

Methodist Notes

The Methodist folks are learning to find their way to the school house better than formerly, if we may judge by the increase in attendance at the services. The audiences were larger last Sunday than formerly. Yet, there is still room for a few more, both at the preaching service and at Sunday school. Let us see if we can not make a special effort to be on hand next Sunday.

In the afternoon, 5 o'clock, the presiding elder, the Rev. Charles Nixon, will be present and preach. Let us give him a good audience. It is especially desirable that we have a large attendance of the choir. This should be the desire of all at every service. Good music is one of the attractive features of all church services.

If inclement weather does not slow up the work, the walls of the new church will be approaching the top with the close of the work of this week. As everything now goes, it is evident that we will have the building enclosed within the next two or three weeks. This will greatly facilitate matters, as the work inside can be carried on, even though the weather should be disagreeable. Early spring, barring some unforeseen disturbance, should see the work completed. This is certainly the desire of all concerned. The workmen are doing their best to this end.

Next Sunday is the County Singing convention in the school auditorium. I feel safe in saying, without any authority for doing so, that this will in no way interfere with the services of the church. In all my experience with such matters I have always found that those who attend the convention are ready to take time out for a thirty minute preaching service. It gives them a rest and an opportunity to hear a sermon, which they always appreciate.

If some of the Methodist folks who have cars would be a little thoughtful they might greatly increase attendance at the church services. Especially is this apparent while the services are being held in the school house. The distance is so great that elderly people, those who are not strong enough to take so long a walk, would like to attend the services. Their presence might easily be obtained if those who have cars would plan their own attendance so as to carry such ones in their cars. This would most certainly work no great hardship on the car owners, nor would the expense and trouble be very great. I think there are some, who with at least some degree of regularity, do this. It certainly is a most worthy and worth while habit, and much good might be accomplished by some special effort.

Some of the Methodist folks attended a Missionary rally at Lampasas last Tuesday. The general missionary secretary, Doctor Cram, was the speaker for the occasion. Doctor Cram is doing some effective and much needed work, inspiring the people to greater missionary effort. I sometimes fear that the churches have forgotten that the one reason for their existence is the one great work of evangelizing the nations of the earth. When they cease to do this their mission is at an end. The limit of activity is the nations of the earth. J. S. BOWLES.

Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet club met with Mrs. Scrivner. There were six members present and two visitors. The weather was very cold, but we all surely did enjoy a good dinner and cream and cake in the afternoon. All you members who didn't come missed a good time. We spent the day in quilting and talking. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dennis, March 3, in the afternoon. REPORTER.

Political Campaign Interest Grows

There appears to be considerable interest in the political campaign in the county, as well as in the nation and state. A number of prospective candidates are being discussed and there is already a goodly number ready to assume the responsibility of office or to continue. (Continued on Page 4)

Colonial Tea

Outstanding among social events for the month of February was the colonial tea on Thursday, the 20th, at the home of Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., when the Art and Civic club received as their guests the members of the three other study clubs in the city, the Self Culture club, the Tuesday Study club and the Junior Art and Civic club, also the officers of the Garden club and a number of club women from other towns.

The guests were greeted first by a small couple representing George and Martha Washington. These parts were acted by Melmoth Young Stokes, third, as George. He wore a costume with white satin trousers, red satin jacket and blue satin military cape spangled with stars with the cockade hat. Martha was Dorothy Nell Rudd, who was charming in pink satin with panners and bodice of lace and wore a tiny pink plateau hat. The hostess, Mrs. Stokes, wore a colonial gown of black velvet and satin with red roses in corsage. She presented the guests to Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, the district president of Federated clubs. Next came Mrs. Horton, also of Eastland, district secretary of Federated clubs. Then Mrs. W. P. McCullough, president of the Art and Civic club, who presented the out of town guests, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Galloway from the city federation of clubs of Brownwood, Mrs. Locks and Mrs. Cherry from the Schubert club of Brownwood and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood, Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Bruce of Santa Anna.

Next to greet the guests were the members of the Art and Civic club, all in costume.

In the dining room, Mrs. J. H. Saylor, past president of the club, poured tea at a beautifully decorated table, featuring the red, white and blue color scheme, the center piece being a small drum filled with fern, white carnations and white stock and tiny silk flags.

The music room and library were also decorated with the flowers in the prevailing colors.

A program of interest was given which opened with a group of Junior Glee Club girls, representing young negroes, who sang a number of plantation melodies. These girls were Wanda and Wilda Bledsoe, Sissy Greathouse and Mary Louise McGirk. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Martin at the piano. Then Aubrey Smith and Mark Fairman, Jr., as two negro boys, Rastus and Rufus, played several numbers on the piano, accordion and guitar. A tap dance by a pickaninny followed, this part being taken by Bobby Fairman. Mrs. McCullough then introduced Mrs. Perkins, who gave a very inspiring address on club work. Mrs. Horton also gave a short talk and all of the out of town club women spoke briefly of their club.

Mrs. Norman Locks of Brownwood then sang two solos, "The Minuet" and "A String of Pearls." Both songs were particularly appropriate. Mrs. Locks' lovely voice made the songs more charming. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hal Cherry, also of Brownwood.

In an appropriate talk closing the program Mrs. McCullough expressed the pleasure of the club in having the guests for the afternoon and for the parts taken on the program. XX

Rain Helps Small Grain

The rain that fell here and in other parts of the county Tuesday night did a lot of good, especially to the small grain, some of which was damaged by the cold and some that had not sprouted, because of the dry ground, but most of it is showing up good now. The rain was also needed to put the ground in condition for plowing and corn planting and while the downpour was not heavy, it helped and gives hopes that the dry spell has broken and that there will be more to follow.

Merry Wives Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland entertained the members of the Merry Wives club and several guests on Monday evening in the very attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Saylor.

Delicious punch was served from a beautifully decorated table by Mrs. Walter Glyn Saylor. After several games of bridge it was found that Mrs. W. C. Dew and Charles Frizzell had scored high for club members and Mrs. W. G. Saylor for guest. Mr. Ed Gilliam received a very attractive gift.

A salad course was served, after which we bid our hosts and hostesses good night and thanked them for such an enjoyable evening. XX

A Great Convention

Supt. A. H. Smith is attending the national educational convention in St. Louis and is getting a lot of good out of it, which will be for the benefit of Goldthwaite school system. In a letter regarding the convention he says:

"We are having a wonderful meeting. So far the weather is nice and warm. We have more than 12,000 superintendents in attendance—about 700 superintendents and others from Texas.

"The main theme of the program is 'The Purpose of the School in a Democracy.' We have some of the biggest men in the nation on the program. I am hearing some wonderful lectures. The men on the program are of a sane and serious mind and seem to realize a great responsibility.

"Will tell you more of the meeting when I get home. Expect to arrive there Saturday."

Unemployment Dropper

The downward trend of unemployment, after a slight interruption in November, was resumed in December. The number of unemployed persons in the United States declined from 12,414,000 in November to 12,065,000 in December, a new low for the movement, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. This compares with the previous low of 12,265,000 in October. In December, there were 1,063,000 fewer unemployed persons than in the same month of 1934 and 4,806,000 fewer than in March, 1933, when unemployment reached the peak for the depression.

The number of persons employed in December was 38,813,000 as against 38,425,000 in November and 38,544,000 in October, the previous high for the recovery movement. Since March 1933, 5,751,000 persons have been added to the ranks of employment. The increase in employment has not been accompanied by a corresponding decrease in unemployment because of the gain in population.

Money Saving Plan

The readers can save the price of a year's subscription to the Eagle with each bill of goods purchased, if they will read the advertisements in this issue carefully.

Urging Weaver For State Office

Friends of Mr. W. P. Weaver in this county and in other counties in this part of Texas are urging him to become a candidate for state commissioner of agriculture and while he has not agreed to submit his name to the voters of the state for the position, pressure is being brought to bear on him and it is believed he is seriously considering the proposition.

Mr. Weaver is well qualified for the place and he has friends all over Texas who would unite in supporting his candidacy, should he consent to make the race. He is thoroughly familiar with the work of the department and his work as county agent has placed him in touch with every phase of the duties of the commissioner of agriculture. More than this, he is in full accord with the work of the A. & M. college and its extension plans and policies. During his services as county agent for this county he has given the college and its work full co-operation and would be in position to take up the duties of state commissioner.

Friends of Mr. Weaver, while anxious to see him advanced to the state office, because of their belief that he is qualified and that his work is deserving of that recognition, would sincerely regret to lose him as farm agent, citizen and neighbor.

Nazarene Remarks

Beginning next Sunday morning, our Sunday school is entering into a six week contest with the Sunday school of Nazarene chapel at Copperas Cove. One of the rules in this contest is that demerits are counted against the school for each member that is absent. Even if you are not interested in boosting the contest, please do not knock on your school by staying away. Remember, a member that is absent deducts as many points as is gained by a member that is present.

Our regular monthly board meeting is to be next Monday night. The presence of all members of the board is urged.

Hereafter, all of our regular evening services will be set back to 7:30. The N. Y. P. S. will meet Sunday evenings at 6:30.

Next Sunday morning my subject will be "Contending for the Mountains." Sunday evening it will be "Playing the Fool." Anyone can worship God at home on Sundays, but you don't do it. Come to church. CHARLIE HARRISON.

Baptist Revival Now In Progress

The Baptist revival is in progress, with a good outlook. Rev. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denton, is doing the preaching, while Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the church, is busily engaged in keeping every department interested and in seeing that the best results possible are to be attained. Rev. Grey is one of the denomination's foremost preachers in this state and his hearers are always interested and benefited. Rev. Swanner has issued an invitation to the people of the town and country to attend the services and lend their support to the work.

Must Sign

Somebody wrote a nice letter from Ratler this week, but the editor has no way of knowing the name of the writer. It is an invariable rule at this office that the identity of all writers of communications must be revealed to the editor. Those who do not believe the rule is strictly enforced need only to try it out to be convinced. Thanks for the letter, friend. Write again and put your name on your letter.

Baptist Reminder

Our meeting has started. The spirit is fine. The interest is good. The preaching will speak for itself. Come when you can and be with us.

Services will continue through March 8th. We have services at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 at night.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

Sub-Irrigating Gardens

Laying tile for sub-irrigation of gardens and flower beds should be done at once. The county agent has a sample form for making tile and can furnish blue prints and full directions for making and placing the tile.

Burl Crowder, Ebony, used one sack of cement in making 97 feet of tile for Mrs. J. R. Briley. He hauled the sand, made and placed the tile for a labor bill of \$1.50 plus 75 cents for cement. This brings the cost within the reach of persons desiring all the year gardens and flowers.

New Traffic Way To Be Opened

A new traffic artery, connecting Houston and Dallas, will be opened to public travel March 4, when the final gap in the X-All highway is completed. Planned for opening during the early part of Texas centennial year, the road will provide visitors to Texas with an alternate highway for travel from north to east and south Texas.

A number of state officials and other prominent people are expected to attend the opening ceremony to be held in a roadside park between Kosse and Thornton. The new route extends through Hempstead, Navasota, College Station, Bryan, Hearne, Mexia, Corsicana and Ennis. It also passes through Fort Parker state park, historic frontier center and one of the centennial celebration locations.

4-H Calf Show

Last Friday the 21st, the Mills county club boys held their calf show at Goldthwaite. Entries were made by Ralph Duren, Norman Duren, Ernest Lynn Fisher and Tom Cooksey, all from Mullin and Duren schools. Prizes were awarded to each of the boys.

The show attracted a large crowd of admirers. These boys are commended for their fine work and the splendid results shown by this exhibit.

Superintendent Tolbert Patterson, Mullin, attended the show with a bus load of his school boys and girls.

County Agent T. D. Craddock, Hamilton, placed the calves.

The following business men deserve honorable mention for their generous contributions, which made the payment of premiums possible:

- Duke Clements \$1.00
- Professor Smith 1.00
- Bill Pence 1.00
- R. E. Clements 1.00
- J. F. Long 1.00
- S. P. Sullivan 1.00
- Hudson Brothers 1.00
- D. A. Trent 1.00
- Little and Sons 1.00
- H. G. Bodkin 1.00
- Trent State Bank 1.00
- Brim Grocery 1.00
- O. H. Yarborough 1.00
- Barnes & McCullough 1.00
- M. Y. Stokes, Jr. 1.00
- W. M. Johnson 1.00
- Guy Rudd 1.00
- L. B. Burnham 1.00
- Royal Cafe 1.00
- Bill's Cafe .50
- R. L. Steen & Son 1.00
- W. J. Weatherby 1.00
- Omar Shaw .50
- Randolph Lumber Co. 1.00
- Saylor Chevrolet Co. 1.00
- Piggly Wiggly 1.00
- Long & Berry 1.00
- Fairman Co. 1.00

Singers Coming For Convention

The Mills county singing convention convenes in Goldthwaite Saturday night and will continue in session through Sunday. The sessions will be held in the auditorium in the grammar school building, where there is ample space and seating capacity, as well as a piano and other conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates.

President L. B. Porter announces that a number of prominent singers have been invited and are expected to attend, while he feels confident the singing classes in this county and in adjoining counties will be present and take part in the convention.

The Methodist people are using the auditorium for their Sunday services while their new church building is under construction, but a plan has been formulated that will prevent a conflict in the two meetings. The morning church services will not interfere with the morning session of the singing convention and the singers will furnish the music for the church service, which will be ended by 11:30 in the forenoon and the convention will have the use of the hall the remainder of the day for the completion of its program.

There is every reason to hope for a full attendance at the convention both Saturday night and Sunday.

Recent Bride Liberally Showered

Mrs. J. H. Brown's home was the scene of merriment and good cheer Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at 3 o'clock. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Earl Denman, formerly Miss Christine Simpson. Despite the cold weather outside, quite a number enjoyed the social hour and the surprises which followed. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented the honoree. A refreshment plate consisting of hot chocolate and cake was passed, after which the guests departed wishing the bride a happy voyage through life's matrimonial sea.

The list of gifts were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose, set of plates; Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson, bath set; Mrs. Tommie Weathers, ice tub; Mrs. Joe Morris, cabinet set; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson, quilt; Mrs. Earl Randles, bath set; Mrs. C. G. Featherston, pair pillow cases and towel; Grandmother Casbeer, bath set; Mrs. Charley Simpson, rolling pin and bowl; Miss Leota Simpson, bath set; Mrs. J. H. Brown, pair pillows and pillow cases; Mrs. Velma Parker, towel; Mrs. Neruda Hoover, towel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, pair pillow cases; Mrs. J. T. Morris, table linen, platter, spoon holder and laundry bag; Mrs. Vona Fox, bowl and cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Simpson, berry set, measuring cups and measuring spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, aluminum double boiler; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, thirty-two piece set of dishes; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb, bon bon dish; Mrs. L. W. Faulkner, powder jar and bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson, pair pillow cases and cake plate; Mrs. F. C. Smith, pickle dish; Miss Sarah Swanger, hot pot lifters and tea towel; Mrs. Irene Parker, towel; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, cut work scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denman, set tea and table spoons; Mrs. M. C. Morris, hot pot holder and lemon extractor; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Casbeer, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of Brownwood, cake plate; Gwen Campbell, Brownwood, silver ladle. ONE PRESENT.

More than 2,000 delegates from all points of the compass are expected in Dallas for the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal church, South, March 24, at the First Methodist church, Ross and Harwood. Notably known speakers and colorful pageants will be included in the program.

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TEXAS KEEPS GROWING

The state bureau of vital statistics announced on Wednesday that there were 118,666 births in Texas during 1933 and 64,603 deaths, an excess of births over deaths of 54,063. This, we think, will turn out to be the largest increase in population through an excess of births over deaths in the United States. In 1934, two states, New York and Pennsylvania, had more than Texas, but the proportion of deaths to births in those states was so much greater than in Texas that this state led all others in the increase of population through this means. Moreover, the records of the 1930 census show that only 15 per cent of native born Texans move away from the state.—Texas Weekly.

Treat seed corn with new improved Semesan, jr. Cost less than 1c per acre. Big returns.—Hudson Bros.

GOLDTHWAITE TEA ATTENDED BY FIVE LOCAL WOMEN

Several Brownwood women were in Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon to attend the colonial tea given there by the Art and Civic club at the residence of Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, jr. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was the principal speaker and Mrs. Norman A. Locks of this city was soloist. About fifty women attended the event and among them were Mrs. Locks, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Hal Cherry, Mrs. J. C. Galloway and Mrs. A. P. Rowland. Mrs. Perkins addressed the group on "Widening the Horizon" and Mrs. Locks sang "Second Minuet" (Beasey) and "Necklace of Love" (Nevin). The program was completed with a group of Goldthwaite children in costume singing southern melodies. Mrs. Locks was accompanied by Mrs. Cherry.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DO YOU KNOW

More than 405,500,000 trees have been set out by the CCC. The federal budget for 1937 will embrace the biggest payroll in the world's history. There are 1,420 different species of birds in the United States and Canada. There are approximately 360,000,000 acres of cultivation land in the United States. New Hampshire leads all other states in the percentage of farm homes having electric service. The all time low record of temperatures for the United States is 66 degrees below zero—reported from Riverdale ranger station in Yellowstone park, February 9, 1933. The world's record low temperature is 90 degrees below, recorded in northern Siberia. In 1935 the forest service planted, on national forest lands, nearly a quarter of a million acres in trees. The Chinese used fingerprint identification in police work over 1,000 years ago.—Pathfinder.

STAYING ABOVE

I read in the paper today where the white house physician reported that President Roosevelt was in an even more perfect physical condition than when he entered upon his duties as chief executive. The president has had four years of strenuous work. His duties have probably been as perplexing as ever faced a president of the United States. We have had few presidents who have survived the ordeals of that office and return to the role of an average citizen who were not broken physically. It is generally admitted that mental strain and worry are the greatest destructive forces to physical well being. In many instances youth would be kept longer and health retained until old age if worry could be cast aside. It doesn't hurt to exercise the mind so long as it is not overtaxed to the point of fatigue. There are a few things about mental strain and worry which we have all learned from experience. If we would only collect this knowledge and practice it, we could be much happier as well as healthier.

1. A definite amount of physical exercise is necessary. This is not applicable to the man who works in the open at physical labor every day, but it is very important for the individual who has little opportunity for exercise. 2. Regular habits of eating and sleeping are absolutely essential for an efficient mind. These two first items contribute primarily to a healthy body. However, it is an impossibility to retain a healthy mind in a weakened physical body. 3. Another essential item in order to retain a fresh, vigorous mind, is to forget the day's problems, when the day's work is done. Changing the line of thought is restful to the mind and nerves. By forgetting the day's worry, the mind is better able to attack the problems the following day with a zest that will soon outweigh the time spent on other thoughts. 4. In order to forget, another item is important. How can we forget unless we have another line of thought to attract our attention. Thus arises the problem of developing a hobby, or the problem often referred to as the use of leisure time. Regardless of the length of the working hours, every individual should have some means to entertain his mind during his off hours. Reading, playing some game, music, or working at any pet hobby diverts the mind and adds spice when the grind has been heavy.

5. Finally, and probably the most important, is self conviction that worry must be ditched and forgotten. Worry never did in all history solve a problem, but worry has wrecked many a nervous system. What matters, anyway, so long as one has done his best during a day of work? How foolish to wear our nerves and mind to a thread and completely lose our equilibrium on how to protect that mind. We should probably use our head more and our mind less and we would worry less.

HARMFUL CHARITY Kind hearted citizens often take unaction to their souls in the thought that they cheerfully contribute their bits to the relief of any one who comes to them with a tale of woe, or seeks succor for distress. It would surprise some of these people very much to learn that they are probably making a mistake. More often, they are encouraging a habit of begging, which will make of the recipient a panhandler all his life. The aim of modern relief is to correct the condition which will cause a man, woman or a family to be on the seamy side of want. Very often these circumstances can be so altered as to make the individual or family self supporting, and enable them to take their place in society as worthy members, earning what they receive.

This is much better than scattering alms wholesale and without wise discrimination. While we would not go so far as to say that all charity should be controlled by social workers, we do assert that most of it should be so expended.—McGregor Mirror.

ROCK SPRINGS

I don't believe they had Sunday school Sunday morning.

I believe all the sick ones are able to be up and around once again.

Marvin Spinks and wife and Mrs. Nickols and Shirley enjoyed the party at Fallon's Saturday night at Center Point.

Mrs. Oscar Gatlin and son went to Brownwood Friday to see her father. She found him sick, and we hope he can soon be well.

The club meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Tas Renfro.

Marion Robertson and family visited with Mrs. Traylor and girls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Traylor spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

J. T. Stark and Shirley Nickols played dominoes with Marvin Spinks and wife Friday night. Woody Traylor and family visited Sunday night with J. R. Davis and wife.

Billie Ruth Daniel spent the day Sunday with Greta Traylor. Shirley Nickols helped Mr. Slack and Richard to brand and dehorn cattle Saturday morning.

Dwight Nickols and wife and Miss Claudine Carroll brought Mrs. Nickols home from Tyson's Sunday in Miss Claudia's new car.

Austin Whitt and family visited Sunday in Joe Morris' home at Lake Merritt.

Beryl Turner and family from San Saba county ate supper with Marion Robertson and family Saturday night. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Traylor and children.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner called on J. R. Davis and wife Sunday afternoon.

Those who sat until bed time in the Nickols home Sunday night were James Nickols and Miss Ethel Tyson, A. R. Kauh and family, W. A. Brooke and Rudolph and R. E. Collier and wife.

Herbert and Horace Cooke visited at home again this weekend.

Mrs. Eula Nichols enjoyed a nice birthday dinner Sunday in the Vernon Tyson home. It was Mr. Tyson's birthday. The dinner was prepared by his wife and daughters.

Sam Cooke and family from Winters brought his cousin, Miss Nellie Dee Cooke, home on last week-end.

J. Frank Davis went to Brownwood Friday and two McKnight girls and his grandson came home with him Saturday. Sunday, Virginia, Doris and Marguerite and Joe Alley came for the day. They all ate dinner with Joe Davis and family.

E. L. Pass and one of the Gibbons boys took one of Mr. Pass' old trucks down to the farm.

Sam Cooke and family from Winters, Will Stark and wife from town and Horace Cooke visited in Joe Davis' home early Sunday morning. Then they drove down to Ratler to Earl Hales' for dinner.

Shirley Nickols decided there wasn't anything in walking and plowing so he borrowed a riding plow to finish up with.

J. O. McClary and wife and Marion Jetton sat until bed time with J. T. Robertson and wife on Sunday night.

M. R. Circle and D. Bohanon visited with Joe Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Roberts spent Monday in town with Mrs. Dwight Nickols.

Ruth Miller Robertson enjoyed the radio Saturday night

Try CARDUI For Functional Monthly Pains

Women from the 'teen age to the change of life have found Cardui genuinely helpful for the relief of functional monthly pains due to lack of just the right strength from the food they eat. Mrs. Crit Haynes, of Essex, Mo., writes: "I used Cardui when a girl for cramps and found it very beneficial. I have recently taken Cardui during the change of life. I was very nervous, had head and back pains and was in a generally run-down condition. Cardui has helped me greatly."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit you, consult a physician.

PASSING OF A FORMER CITIZEN

An obituary in a San Antonio paper tells of the passing of a former citizen of Goldthwaite. It says:

"Mrs. Olivia Biggs Brown, 60, native of Arkansas and resident of San Antonio eight years. Services 2 p. m. Tuesday, Porter Loring chapel, the Rev. Grady Timmons officiating. Interment in Mission burial park. Survivors, brother, Horace Biggs of Hot Springs, Ark., and step-daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Preamble of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mrs. Vera Baxter of Texarkana, Texas."

Mrs. Brown, nee Miss Olivia Biggs, was the daughter of Rev. J. A. Biggs, who was pastor of the Methodist church in this city some years ago. A memorial window was placed in the old church in honor of Miss Olivia's Sunday school class and this window remained in the east end of the building until a few days ago, when the building was torn down to give place to the new brick building being erected on the lot. Many friends of the Biggs family remember them kindly and were grieved when the notice of the death of Mrs. Brown reached them.

PIONEER SPIRIT

The old pioneer spirit still prevails in that section of the country, familiarly known as the middle west. Within the past twelve months the middle westerner faced tremendous odds, even stark tragedy. Drouths, dust storms and floods have visited his part of the world with grim shadows that those faint of heart would have succumbed to with good grace. There were times when he may not have felt like smiling, but at no time did anyone hear the middle westerner whine.

Surely every citizen can find a worth while example in the conduct of their fellow Americans whose homes were almost blown away, then almost washed away, calamities bad enough in themselves but especially discouraging when they followed closely upon the heels of a drouth that lasted almost two years. But the middle western men and women are the kind that "can take it." Their ancestors were the hearty followers of the plow who journeyed far into the unknown to establish homes. And once established they were ready to protect them with courage and determination believing that a little bad luck now and then only adds spice to life. What matters such trivial things as too much dust or water or the lack of it? This game of living in something beyond the quitters. It requires pioneers to win, and the middle westerners have it in their blood.—Ellicott City, Md., Times.

and Sunday in his grandmother's home.

Marvin Powledge from Lampasas visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Webb home.

Our commissioner is working the road over at the far end of this road.

Beryl Roberts went to a party in town Friday night. He spent the night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nickols.

Phillip and Shirley Nickols went to Hugh Dennard's in Big Valley Sunday. They picked up some pecans.

Izora Woodward from town has a girl friend in our community. It don't take him very many minutes to make the drive out here.

Frank McDermott and son are sowing oats on the Faulkner farm this week for Claud Laird.

E. D. Robertson and family went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Shirley Nickols helped Rudolph Cooke fix their wind mill Monday afternoon.

I think all the pupils were back in school Monday. Some were sick last week and it was too cold for some of them to come.

We missed getting any of the rain last week. It showered once or twice, but it wasn't much rain. Since the shower the grass is looking greener. Some have their gardens ready for a rain; then we can plant potatoes and other early vegetables.

NEWS BRIEF

The government of Tennessee governor of Wisconsin participate in the March Independence day, the Houston ex-student University of Texas.

Because Ambrus Suter at Ujpest, Hungary, carelessly little girl, was lifted from potential security. The large vase, which she, now deceased, from the United States. Under a false bottom, jewels and several. It was recalled that was a cautious man war would rob him of his.

An advisory committee and negro leaders of national tation was appointed to assist the United States territorial commission in the preparation of the federal exhibit building on the grounds at Dallas. The committee was organized by the federal government after consultation with United States county officials.

A part of General Patton's famous home, boat house, Saturday in the middle of road a few yards from the foundation. The house moved to Sam Houston where it will be restored to its former appearance. The present owner, the house to the state on the 100th anniversary of independence. All the window were taken to the house to make it ready to move.

A gold rush may be in the making at Harriet and Africa. All the old treasure having been the town and district Anglo-Boer war when a gardener dug shafted Kruger half gold piece in a potato in half an hour. The story spread to all the fields became grounds and old marks were destroyed. Neither has anyone the Kruger sovereign.

It will be possible under the Alps between and Italy through general mous Simplan tunnel submitted to the Swiss authorities are carried Gold plans are for the above of a motor road to be the two railway tunnels of work of conversion at cost about one million dollars. It will be necessary to install a complicated system to dispel the petrol used by the "ings" will also have into the sides of the purpose of these is to which break down out of the way of traffic stream. The Simnel, which was built in Switzerland and Italy, longest of the tunnels Alps, measuring 12 1/4 miles.

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COUNTY MEET

Work is being done on county meet now. Mr. Cloninger and the track boys are working out every afternoon after school. Miss Cox has charge of the debating team, a boys' debating team, and several spelling bees. Miss Gatlin has charge of declamation and extemporaneous speech. Oleta Martin said her declamation was the best at assembly period. She had a chance of carrying off honors. Mrs. Little has charge of essay writing. Mrs. Cloninger has charge of girls' debating team.

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SENIOR NOTES

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We are about ready to take those six weeks' tests again, and you may be sure that we are trusting to the future.

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Superintendent A. H. Smith went to Dallas Friday afternoon. From there, he took the superintendent's special to St. Louis, to attend a meeting of the National Educational Association. This meeting lasts all week. Mr. Smith will be home Saturday.

We think that it raises the standard of our school to have a superintendent that attends both state and national educational meetings.

GOOD SCORE

The quality of school work, spread to all things else, is subject to measurement by comparison. The quality of the work destroyed in our school is high or low as compared with the quality of work done in other schools.

The University of Texas has viewed a system by which they measure the work of all fresh- men and arrive at an average. The average for all Texas schools in the university for the year was 29.2. In this same year Goldthwaite stood 32.6.

The above figures are by no means to be confused with the waywardness of the individual students. The method of measuring it is assumed that for a score each student takes

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CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

Texas on next Monday, March 2, will observe the 100th anniversary of the signing of its Declaration of Independence. The centennial of the stirring historical event will be widely observed throughout the state.

Added significance is given to March 2 inasmuch as it is the birth anniversary of Sam Houston, great Texas hero and patriot, who is being honored throughout the state during centennial year.

Six official centennial celebrations are scheduled for March 2. They will be at San Antonio, Houston, Huntsville, Brenham and Washington-on-the-Brazos, Gonzales and Crockett. In addition there will be a large number of school and club programs.

Of special interest because of their historical significance will be the events planned at Huntsville and Brenham. Huntsville, old home of Sam Houston, has made elaborate plans for the day which will see the governors of three states meeting with thousands of Texas citizens to honor the Lone Star state. Ceremonies, to be held at the home of General Sam Houston, will be participated in by Governor Alfred of Texas, Governor Phil LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee. A pilgrimage to the grave of Houston Monday morning will be followed by the ceremonies in the afternoon during which the Steamboat house, once the home of Houston, will be presented to the state.

History will be re-enacted at Washington-on-the-Brazos in a pageant which will feature the centennial celebrations planned by the Brenham chamber of commerce and the Buddy Wright post No. 48 of the American Legion. The pageant will depict the actual signing of the Declaration of Independence on the same spot 100 years ago. It will follow an elaborate parade in which will march ten high school bands and 5,000 school children. Many state dignitaries are expected to be present.

Commemorative ceremonies in honor of the memory of Sam Houston will be held at Crockett. Appropriate ceremonies also are planned at Houston and San Antonio.

The first day sale of the Texas centennial stamp at Gonzales will attract nation-wide attention to that south Texas city on March 2.

HANDLING THE COTTON SURPLUS

It is to be hoped that wiser counsel will yet prevail at Washington than were in ascendance when the senate agricultural committee approved the Smith bill directing the sale of cotton at the rate of 20,000 bales a week, out of the total of approximately 5,000,000 bales now, to all intents and purposes, in the hands of the government.

Under this plan more than four years would be required to dispose of governmental holdings. If, in the meantime, consumption should increase, the government should liquidate at a more rapid rate. On the other hand, there should be no sales at all on periodic declines of the market. Thus, while the Smith bill is intended to further safeguard the farmer, it probably would operate to penalize him.

Surely the wiser course would be to allow responsible governmental officials to release government cotton under their pledge, already given, that they will always bear in mind the prior importance of a good price to the producer of current supplies.

The administration farm program has been daring in nature, but justified by logic and experience. The greatest troubles have come when congress has gone beyond administration ideas, and created artificial and unworkable additions.

The present action of the senate committee illustrates all too clearly the danger in all federal action involving a complex plan of economic operation. The best of plans can be warped out of usefulness by shortsighted amendments. The senate should not indulge in such—as it is now doing—for it not only thereby creates present trouble but also strikes at confidence in federal economic improvement efforts generally.—Houston Chronicle.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dismissal of a woman in Boston who held a railroad snow shoveler's job for three days until a guest of wind blew off her cap and revealed her long hair stirred a protest Friday from advocates of equal rights for women.

Completing his ouster of defiant state officials, Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia on Monday removed both State Treasurer Hamilton and Comptroller General Harrison. They were forcibly removed from office by Adj. General Camp.

The entrance of George Washington into the Texas prison system Sunday brought the prison population to 6001, the largest in Texas history, according to the chief of the criminal record bureau. George, a negro, carried with him a six year sentence from Crosby county for burglary.

Major General Johnson Hagood was summarily relieved from his command of the Eighth corps area at San Antonio Monday and ordered by President Roosevelt's direction to proceed to his home and "await orders." General Hagood in recent testimony before a house appropriations sub-committee suggested that congress take advantage of what he termed "WPA stage money" and use it to improve housing at army posts.

The Italian delegation to the four power naval conference in London, has told the British it will refuse to sign a naval treaty while sanctions are in force and the British fleet is in the Mediterranean. It was authoritatively stated Monday night. The action was believed in naval circles to be a stunning blow to the projected treaty. Members of the Italian delegation have explained that Premier Mussolini sent them to the conference originally just to please the British. But after the British took the lead against Italy at Geneva and their fleet remained in the Mediterranean, *Il Duce* was said to regret that he had not recalled the delegation.

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For some time vast sums of capital have been hotfooting it from one country to another, seeking opportunity or safety. The visible movement is in the form of shipments of gold. A tidal wave of the metal has been rolling in here for more than two years, last year's intake alone having been more than \$1,700,000,000. Relative to these previous abnormal receipts, the recent movement of some \$20,000,000 of gold from New York to Europe is insignificant and is believed to be temporary.

Started by renewed doubts as to our government's fiscal outlook, due to passage of the soldiers' bonus and some loud talk by our bloc of congressional inflationists, the gold outflow has, for the moment at least, been checked by the dollar's firming coincident with a couple of not particularly difficult gestures of retrenchment by the administration.

Meanwhile, approximately \$10,200,000,000 (billions) of gold lies in the vaults of the treasury, subject to no little confusion of thought. Senator Shipstead asks "Who does it belong to?" Representative Patman asks, "Why shouldn't we print money against it?"

Well, it belongs to every individual who claims payment for goods or services, for it is the metallic reserve underlying tokens of currency or bank checks with which all of us do business. Moreover, while there is more of it than we need and the treasury has admitted a willingness to see some of it go back abroad, very little of it is really "idle" gold, for large claims against it already have been issued. More than \$7,768,000,000 (billions) is allocated to the federal reserve system. Then the stabilization fund has a claim to \$1,800,000,000 (billion) and there is a reserve of \$165,000,000 behind the United States notes and treasury notes of 1890. Less than half a billion, credited to the treasury's general fund, is really "idle" gold.

And if more currency were issued against the gold, the metal would still remain locked in the treasury, exactly as "idle" as it is today. This is the reality behind the flimsy game in which some of the gentlemen of congress wish to pay the government's bills by starting the printing presses.—Magazine of Wall Street.

M. K. Collier of Center City looked after business matters in this city last week-end.

A REASONABLE CHARGE

The Eagle, like all other newspapers, makes a reasonable charge for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, lodge resolutions and similar articles. This is not a new rule, but has been in effect all of the years of the Eagle's publication. The charge for these articles must be assumed or guaranteed by the writers or some other responsible party.

MILLIONS TO VISIT TEXAS THIS YEAR!
 Celebrations Will Bring Vast Crowds Into State!

If early indications are a criterion, a goodly portion of the population of the United States will be traveling to Texas during 1936. Centennial year. Since announcement of the Texas big state-wide show, inquiries have been coming in by the thousands. Statisticians now estimate more than 12,000,000 people will attend the Centennial and it is reasonable to expect that the number will be even greater.

Texas is on parade! Millions of citizens from other states have accepted our invitation to see and know Texas! They'll be traveling through every part of the state!

The impressions our guests take home with them will depend upon individual Texans! Clean premises! Growing lawns! Colorful flowers and landscaping! New paint! All these efforts by individual citizens will make the impressions favorable to your town and to Texas!

Join in this state-wide crusade for a cleaner, more beautiful Texas! Let's every one of us do our part!

TRAVEL TEXAS Know Your State

Make your plans to attend the various celebrations over the state. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure—and it's all right here in your own state. See the calendar at right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for information on events you are interested in.

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- (March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)
- MARCH 24—SAN ANTONIO — Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.
- MARCH 2—HOUSTON — Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.
- HUNTSVILLE — Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.
- BRENHAM — Historical celebration at Washington-on-the-Brazos.
- GONZALES — Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.
- MARCH 21—SAN ANGELO — Stock Show and Rodeo.
- MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.
- MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spanish Festival.
- MARCH 27—GOLIAD — Pontifical Field Mass.
- APRIL 24—SEGUIN — Historical Pageant and Music Festival.
- APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
- APRIL 4—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.
- APRIL 10—EDNA — Educational Fair.
- APRIL 10—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fete.
- APRIL 13-22—EL PASO — Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.
- APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Union Fiesta.
- APRIL 17—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)
- APRIL 14-18—SANTON-TART — San Antonio County Celebration.
- APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1887 by Alonso de Leon.)
- APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE — Historical Celebration. (Heart of world's export cattle & wool, the King Ranch.)
- APRIL 23-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Day festival of San Jacinto, Bands of Flowers parade, etc.)
- APRIL 21—PARRIS — Texas in the Making. (East of 60°)
- KILGORE — Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
- BOWIE — Centennial Folk Festival.
- APRIL 21—BIG SPRING — "Rose Window" Concert.
- APRIL 22—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
- APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.
- MAY 1-2—SAN MARCOS — Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 1-2—DEL RIO — Historical Celebration.

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LAKE MERRITT

We were made sad by the passing away of our neighbor, Mr. N. T. Waddel. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. Sanderson, Jaunita Sanderson and Mille Frances Hutching spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood. The girls did some shopping.

Mrs. W. J. Marshall is ill at this writing.

Allen Dwain Moreland spent Saturday night with Bobbie Jo Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutching visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collier.

Mrs. N. T. Waddel is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moreland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mrs. Baker and Bunk Fuller visited the Sandersons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway have moved to the Walter Fairman place. We are glad to have them.

L. A. Sanderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Lake Merritt school is closed on account of the serious illness of one of the teachers, Mr. Jim Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutching visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

FINE RECORD FOR MILLS COUNTY BOY

The friends at Goldthwaite and elsewhere are happy about the wonderful record of Tom Clark Graves, who is attending Baylor university dental college at Dallas. We have the following report of a program from the Dallas County Dental society:

Senior class, Baylor university, college of dentistry, "Mouth preparation for dentures," illustrated with slides, T. C. Graves.

"Articular adjustment to plaster check bites," Roy Golden.

Discussion, William Perkins. Clinics, T. C. Graves, "Alveolectomy models."

Tom Clark is leading his class in the clinic department. At his graduation in June, he will hold the honor of being among the boys with the highest grades.

We feel very fortunate in knowing Dr. Graves is considering coming to Goldthwaite. We are anxious to have men of his character and ability here.

A FRIEND.

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Evans. We are sorry to know that they are ill.

Mrs. Travis Long called on Mrs. Sherrill Chessler Saturday afternoon.

The Happy Hour club met with Mrs. Sanderson Tuesday afternoon. There were only a few ladies present. Those that didn't come are missing something. The table of refreshments was fine.

REPORTER.

MULLIN NEWS
(From the Enterprise)

Mr. Corrigan of Hamilton was meeting old friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake spent Sunday in Scallorn, their old home.

Mrs. Jim Guthrie of Brownwood visited with Mrs. O. E. Rice Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott and children visited relatives in Zephyr last Sunday.

A. E. Bean of Pompey creek was a business visitor in Mullin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singleton visited in the home of Bert Chessers Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Blake and Mrs. Glynn Kittle visited in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. McFarland and Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher visited old friends in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byler are at the bed side of her brother, J. M. Hays, who is ill at Lake Merritt.

W. G. Hancock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill and other relatives here on Sunday.

Pete Whitely of Coleman was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, on Tuesday.

Rev. L. W. French was in town Saturday and reports Mrs. French having trouble with her eyes of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chesser were dinner guests of Messrs. and Mmes. J. D. Cobb and Russell Cobb Sunday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, in a Brownwood hospital.

W. P. Chancellor and wife spent Sunday visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. W. T. Fisher and daughters, Misses Aline and Oleta Fisher, and Mrs. Mary Kemp spent the week-end with relatives in Graham.

Rex Mahan, general ranchman out on route two, was in town Tuesday and thinks a good rain would be welcomed in this county about now.

Rev. A. C. Wilkerson, Miss Eula May Williams and Aubrey and Willard Ingram of Granbury visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hancock are in Brownwood for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph received a message Monday from Belton, stating that her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Vick, was dead. Condolence is extended to the bereaved.

A. G. Weston, prominent ranchman of this section, has been quite ill with an attack of ptomaine poison, but was improving at last report from the sick room.

Mrs. Addie Henry of Zephyr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry in Mullin on Tuesday. Mrs. Henry lived in Mills county and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Swafford and son of Duren were Mullin and Goldthwaite visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Swafford stated they were ready for spring gardening and soon would plant potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe and children spent the twenty-second in Lampasas and the week-end in Lometa with relatives. It was baby Janet's first visit to her grandparents at Lometa.

Friends here will regret to hear of the death of O. D. Couch, a pioneer citizen of central Texas. He formerly lived at Chessers Valley. Mr. Couch passed away at the home of his son in Zephyr Saturday.

H. H. Stebbins has again located in his home in Mullin, after spending several months in Brownwood. Mr. Stebbins was for many years carrier on route one out of Mullin and his many friends here welcome his return.

Mrs. J. W. Shelton and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. E. Brewster and daughter of San Antonio and R. V. Jones of Austin were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones Sunday. The Fort Worthians remained over for a week's visit in the parental home.

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LITTLE'S

If you have charge account, you protect it by paying it on first of month.

Leverett Henry was meeting friends in Goldthwaite Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Neill here Sunday.

Henry Ford Summy, a student in Howard Payne college, visited home folks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gill of Brownwood were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith Sunday.

W. S. Kemp looked after business in Austin the latter part of the week and visited C. E. McCormick and family.

Miss Birdie Burkett, the popular assistant at the post office, spent the week-end in Brownwood with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson and daughter, Dorothy Ruth, of Goldthwaite spent the week-end in the editor's home.

Dr. R. H. Jones, president of the school board, has appointed Miss Reba Tillman to take the school census for Mullin independent school district.

W. C. Hancock is at Seguin on a business trip, while Mrs. W. C. Hancock and Miss Tootsie Hancock are visiting in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampman.

Friends of Rev. Jim Hayes will regret to hear he is a victim of pneumonia at his home at Lake Merritt. Rev. Hayes' many friends are eager for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Henderson of Hobbs, N. M., made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett the first of the week, en route to their home from a visit in Austin with their son.

J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Rev. J. M. Hayes, who has been quite sick at his home in Lake Merritt community, was reported to be improving yesterday.

J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Mrs. Wilba Kemp arrived in the city from Beaumont Wednesday afternoon, for a visit to relatives here and in Mullin.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday

Produce Specials

Bananas	25c	MOPS	18c
Oranges	12c	HOMINY	15c
Apples	19c	SYRUP	46c
Celery	14c	PINEAPPLE JUICE	9c
Garden Seed		COFFEE	93c
Bulk	Bulk	PICKLES	15c
Variety of Beans, English Peas		PEACHES	17c
FLOUR		TOILET TISSUE	12c
48 lbs. \$1.79		MINITMIX	28c
GOLD CROWN 48 lbs. \$1.69			

MATCHES 23c
TOILET SOAP 14c
OVALTINE 63c
MAYONNAISE 15c
TOMATOES 15c
EGG NOODLES 9c
GELATIN DESSERT 14c
SODA 15c
BAKING POWDER 99c

PREMIUMS

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	Year Guarantee

DON'T MISS THIS

MARKET SPECIALS

JOWLES	15c
CHEESE	20c
BACON	25c
Mock Chicken Legs	25c
BACON	24c

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OUR NATIONAL DEBT

Early in the present campaign the Republican party has nailed the issue of the increased national debt to its flag pole and is waving it as a solemn warning to the nation. Although the debt has reached huge proportions, to judge it merely by its present size means nothing. It is, of course, vastly greater than the national debt of any Mexico; but this country is vastly richer in resources than Mexico. On a per capita basis, our national debt is considerably smaller than that of England and France, yet the arguments of the new deal point long and often to the conservative financing by the governments of those countries.

Back in the days when President Hoover held the reins in Washington and the country was supposedly on easy street, the great engineer allowed this nation to increase its national debt by more than six billion dollars. Mind you this was at a time when people were making more money and employment was higher than when the Democrats took charge. Yet, with the country in the throes of panic, with all banks closed, with every business house bearing bankruptcy, the present administration has borrowed only one-sixth more money for relief and reconstruction.

Put another way, the average per capita debt today is only eight dollars more than it was when the Republicans were forced out of control. It would be hard to find a man or woman today who can honestly claim that he is not at least eight dollars better off now than in March, 1933. It is easy to find thousands who have more to eat, better clothes to wear, and better houses to live in than they did then.

The attempt to frighten the average man by talking about the size of the public debt will be time wasted for the hungry politicians who are trying, by any means, to set the clock back and once more clutch the nation's purse strings. What the average man is thinking about is not federal finances, but about his job and how much better he is doing now even though an eight dollar greater debt is hanging over his head than when his share of the republic's finances was eight dollars less.

OUTLAWING THE COURT

Some of the die-hard advocates of measures declared to be unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States, do not appear to be willing to take their medicine, but are endeavoring to reflect on the court for its decision and to take from that learned and august body the power or authority to pass on the constitutionality of laws passed by congress. One congressman, a Democrat at that, has introduced a resolution in the lower house which would have congress pass a law forbidding the highest court to declare an act of congress unconstitutional. Under the terms of this measure, a judge who would dare rule an act of congress unconstitutional would automatically lose his place on the court. Another congressman wants a law requiring the supreme court to give an opinion on the constitutionality of any measure proposed in congress before it is enacted and put in force. Then, going back to the laws that have been invalidated by the court, a Colorado congressman proposes an amendment which would give congress the authority to regulate working conditions, establish minimum wage standards, regulate production in any industry and prevent unfair practices. This sweeping congressional power would make possible the reenactment of a national law of the NRA type.

Strangely enough, most of the objectors to the supreme court's rulings are Democrats and about the only explanation possible is that they feel they are in some measure standing by the president's new deal, yet just why they should wish to destroy the court and its power to protect the country from unconstitutional enactments is not clear. None of these proposals seem to have much support at present. But, on the basis that where there is smoke there is fire, they serve to indicate that the constitution is likely to come into the political limelight. Most observers think that the president does not want to propose constitutional changes now—men close to him have said he will stick by the supreme court's decisions outlawing his pet measures.

CENTENNIAL COWBOYS

J. Frank Doble, illustrious Texas author and the outstanding authority on Texas pioneer history, has called attention to the fact that not a single Texas Centennial monument is planned to honor the Texas cowboy. On the heels of his protest comes a publicity item that citizens of Dallas and Fort Worth have been urged to wear ten gallon hats to give local color to the centennial celebrations.

Both items rile us considerably. Mr. Doble is right in asserting that the Texas cowboys of the last century did more to develop Texas than any other class. They have given color to the state's history and flavor to its folklore. Those hardy pioneers who rode the cattle trails to Kansas, one of which may still be traced on the outskirts of Goldthwaite, were far removed from this generation. The privations they withstood, the perils they survived, stamp them as men of heroic mould. It is indeed fitting that their fame be perpetuated in marble or bronze for this and future generations to profit by.

It is cheap and degrading for the drug store cowboy to imitate their headgear. For men who never forked a saddle or saw cattle on the range to masquerade before centennial visitors as cowboys is as amusing as it would be for them to clown about in Santa Claus suits.

If we cannot honor our pioneers in a befitting manner, let us at least not descend to burlesque.

INVESTING WISELY

There was a great deal of talk among those who opposed the payment of the adjusted compensation to the world war soldiers saying the money would be wasted and would be of very little benefit to the soldiers and their families. The American Legion made a survey to determine just how the money would be used and the result of that survey shows that thirty-four per cent will go for investments and savings or be held in uncashed bonds. Twenty-six per cent of the money will go for homes, farms and equipment, and twenty-three and one-half per cent for old debts. Personal expenditures will take about eleven and one-half per cent and new automobiles, five per cent.

NOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT



See Editorial—"OUR NATIONAL DEBT"

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

"Keep your body in good condition," advised the state health officer. While colds, influenza and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged up.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and at sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and will avoid contracting the disease.

One attack of cold or influenza does not as a rule confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your physician early and follow his instructions.

MARGINAL FARM LANDS

The administration's plans for solving the farm problem through the application of conservation principles promises to come up against one really basic difficulty. The government, in the interest of proper land utilization, is to lease chiefly marginal and poor lands, which will be taken out of cultivation and devoted to pasture, forestation and similar uses. Incidentally, it expects that the resulting decrease in the acreage devoted to basic crops will help prevent the renewed accumulation of burdensome surpluses which will depress cotton, wheat and corn prices to unsatisfactory levels.

However, the total production on such marginal lands is relatively small by comparison with the crops grown on fertile lands which produce the bulk of the country's output of these staples. Here we see brought out the fundamental contradiction between the practical and the theoretical objectives of the administration's new farm measure. The end sought is curtailment of output, just as it was under the AAA. The supreme court, however, has held that objective improper for the federal government, in the light of constitutional limitations. Hence, the less ambitious end of proper land utilization is to be served instead. What assurance is there, however, that these two purposes can be effected at one and the same time, particularly since they are to some extent contradictory?

Doubtless it is expected by its sponsors that the new law will be administered in such a way that, by departing to some degree from the strict pursuit of proper land utilization, it will prove possible to hold down the

THE STITCH IN TIME

Captain Liddell Hart writes in the New York Times magazine of war planes and their relationship to strife in Europe. He is less concerned with relative strength of air forces than with the strategy of employing the ships. Thus, while composition can be reckoned with fair accuracy from the known figures on "first line" planes, this might mean nothing if the next war's strategists decided to throw in the reserve at the onset. The classical example is Germany's use of its reserve divisions at the opening in 1914, surprising the French with an unexpected initial numerical superiority. The air may witness something of the same sort in a new war. Normally the nations figure four reserve planes for each one sent into war at the start, in order to meet all emergencies that may arise before factories can increase output to war needs. If new importance is attached to early victory, a gambling nation may elect to spend its entire force in an effort to win quickly.

This astute military critic does not minimize the threat of the air in the next war; every nation is increasing its forces. Rising figures of war planes specialize in bombers capable of carrying a ton of explosive and with a cruising range of 400 miles, putting Germany for instance next door to any capital of a prospective enemy. Still, every city is equally vulnerable. While Berlin is bombing Paris, Paris can bomb Berlin.—Dallas News.

COLD CROW VALUABLE

Farmers cuss, discuss and defend the crow, depending on where the conversation takes place. It is true that crows often devour many times their weight in various insect pests but it is equally true that in many sections they are very destructive to crops. This has led to some states putting a price on Jim Crow's head. These bounties range from 5 cents per head in Delaware and some Oklahoma counties to 25 cents in Ohio. Crow eggs in lots of 10 or more are worth 5 cents each in Indiana while crow heads bring 10 cents. Nebraska also offers 10 cents per scalp as does Minnesota in season. Virginia pays 15 cents during the summer. In Tulsa, Okla., doctors are conducting a campaign to convert people to eating crow dinners. Claiming the crow is as delicious a bird as the pigeon, they hope to overcome the long-standing objections.—Pathfinder.

size of staple crops as well with its aid. That may prove possible, but the proposal cannot in any sense be considered a sound or certain solution of the problem of agricultural adjustment for the present transition period, in which American farmers face the constant threat of overproduction because of a curtailment of foreign markets of indefinite duration.—New York Journal of Commerce.

VOODOO CUSTOMS

The spread of schools and other cultural influences for negroes in the south apparently has made little headway in combating superstition, says a New Orleans writer in the New York Times. Voodoo still flourishes here, and no less than \$1,000,000 a year is spent in Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama for mystic charms, "hoodoo bags," love potions and philters.

Housewives, irked when they find dust on the stair railing, soon learn that the maid has sprinkled "hoodoo powder" there to insure the permanency of her job. The cook finds a bit of knotted woolen string in a kitchen corner and quits her job forthwith—it's a "hoodoo knot." Where it comes from the perturbed servant does not know, but there may be some significance in the fact that bright and early the next morning another woman will apply for the job, mysteriously aware of the vacancy.

In every section there is the "hoodoo doctor" or "conjur woman," and "hoodoo bags" are available at \$1 each. Tear open the little cloth bag, and one finds a bit of scorched feather, a couple of small bones, a piece of charcoal and a snarl of hair. Police rarely search a negro's pocket without finding one of these un-failing "charms."

"Snow of Jordan" is one of the most popular charms, though analysis reveals it to be merely a drop of milk of magnesia suspended in water; and "Samson Oil" rubbed on one's muscles imparts great strength, even if chemists attest that it is only olive oil with a bit of perfume added. It is a matter of record that many a small man, rubbed with "Samson Oil," triumphed in physical combat with an opponent twice his size.

For the dice player there is "two-pass powder" and "four-pass powder," the first at \$0.25 and the second at \$1. There must be some power in the powder, for purchasers frequently report uncanny luck with the galloping cubes and return for more of the charm.

Further in the interior voodoo orgies are still held deep in the cypress swamps and canebrakes, and for several days at a time plantation owners will be practically without farm hands. They return one by one, red-eyed from sleeplessness, but silent as to where they have been or what they have been doing.

The snake plays an important role in swamp orgies, it has been reported, and it is known that blood sacrifices still are made. No longer are humans sacrificed, however. The offerings are chickens and goats and an occasional cow.

Hundreds of deaths in the south which puzzle doctors hold no mystery for the voodoo initiates—they shake their heads and mutter "spell." The old Haitian rite of molding an image of one's enemy and then, day by day, sticking pins into it still is practiced. And, in the minds of the superstitious, the "spell" still works.

Editorial Comment

Views of the Nation's Press on Matters of Interest and Importance

DRIVERS' LICENSES

Between now and April 1 every Texas motorist must obtain a driver's license, according to the terms of a law passed at the last session of the legislature. It is estimated that approximately 2,500,000 Texans will be required to get the licenses, as there are around 1,250,000 automobiles in the state with an average of not less than two drivers each. Licenses, which will be valid for three years unless revoked for traffic code and law violations, will be issued free of charge from the offices of county tax collectors.

The licenses to be issued in Texas will be suspended automatically or revoked on conviction of negligent homicide resulting from operation of a motor vehicle, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, any offense punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws, three convictions in twelve consecutive months for speeding or reckless driving, failure to stop and render aid after an accident, and conviction of two separate charges of aggravated assault on a person with a motor vehicle.

All members of a family who drive the family automobile must obtain licenses. They will be granted all persons over the age of eighteen years who are sound mentally and physically, while applicants for licenses under the age of eighteen must have the consent of their parents to get the driver's permits. Children under fourteen can obtain licenses with the consent of the county judge.

Certainly it cannot be said that the law passed by the legislature making drivers' licenses mandatory is a model measure in any sense of that term. To point out only one outstanding fault, one might mention the provision permitting licenses to be issued to children less than fourteen years of age if certain conditions are met. But, all this to one side, it is evident that this law with respect to drivers' licenses is better than no law at all. And it is a good sign that there seems already to be rather strong sentiment for making the law more stringent. Maybe that will be done when the legislature meets again. In the meantime, it is to be hoped that the licenses will prevent Texas motorists from killing as many people this year as they did in 1935.—The Texas Weekly.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

The supreme court was mighty right. Those sections of the press, and those sections of the federal legislative body, which have risen superior to the supreme court—in their own minds—might be the first to suffer should that court, and its foundation, the constitution, be swept away in any sort of political cataclysm. The court has recently been subjected to censure by the so-called liberal press and the so-called liberal members of congress. But if there were no such court, or if it were made the mouth-piece of an autocrat asserting his powers under the terms of a katzenjammer constitution, the so-called liberals headed by the puissant Senators Norris and LaFollette, would be freighted the air with dirge like sounds. Rachel mourning her children would be relatively cheerful in comparison. Autocracy has no patience with a free press or free speech. The supreme court does not necessarily oppose the theory of some legislation which it feels obligated to nullify. What it does do is to tell the legislative and executive branches that the way to the court's heart is through the constitution. It presupposes that those who are responsible for legislation are capable of interpreting the constitution, therefore should have regard for that instrument while fashioning new laws.—State Press in Dallas News.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton
 Concern of many reached in Hamilton this week as injuries sustained by a man and wife, the wife, in a truck collision near Hamilton, Texas, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Deere are here, and their time after their deaths.

Comanche
 A contract was signed by the city of Comanche Monday with the state highway department to furnish water for the completion of highway No. 10 west from Comanche to the Brown county line.

Brownwood
 A gas well drilled in recently by the West Texas Gas company on the Brooke Smith least, J. A. Aldrich survey, is producing between 2,250,000 and 2,500,000 cubic feet per day following a 1500 gallon acid treatment given late Saturday.

Analysts and Salesmen
 An interesting change has occurred in the relative importance of analysis and salesmanship in American financial institutions.

Death at the Crossing

A motorist is rolling along the highway at perhaps a reasonable rate of speed when suddenly the railway crossing signal ahead of him commences to swing. Lights flash and a bell rings. He is in no particular hurry, but a spirit of rivalry flares up, because glancing to his left he can see the approaching train, which, in his judgment, is easily a mile away from the crossing.

Inflation Talk
 Talk of inflation is again heard in congress. The government's bills are piling up—vast numbers of dollars must be found to pay for the veterans' bonus, for the retirement of matured federal bonds, for the new farm program. Treasury experts are obviously dubious of the wisdom of issuing new bonds, and congress itself, facing an election year, in which all representatives and a third of the senators must again come before the electorate for approval or rejection, are extremely chary of passing new taxes or increasing old ones.

Lometa
 Clem Howard of Pleasant Grove was a business visitor in Lometa Monday.

Lampasas
 On Wednesday night, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock the folks of Bend are going to be hosts and hostesses to the candidates of Lampasas and San Saba counties, and the whole shebang is going to be free.


Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT
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J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Sydney Porter visited in Waco the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. and sons returned Sunday night from a visit to Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough drove over to Austin yesterday to bring their son, Harold, home, he having contracted measles.
John Dupree, one of the good farmers on route 2, was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office one day this week.
Supt. A. H. Smith has been in St. Louis this week, attending the session of the school superintendent's national convention.
Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Raymond Little drove over to Austin the first of the week and brought Allan Campbell home, as he is suffering with flu.
A report reached Goldthwaite this week that Floyd Ligon, who recently moved to San Angelo, has pneumonia and is in the hospital in that city.
Mrs. Thurman Bird was carried to the hospital in Temple Tuesday for examination and possibly an operation. She has been in ill health for some time.
R. L. Vick of Rule visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Randolph Wednesday night. He was on his way home from Belton, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Mrs. J. H. Randolph received a message the early part of the week telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vick, in Belton. Owing to the illness of Mr. Randolph they were unable to attend the funeral.

BOB HARPER PASSED AWAY
Messrs. P. H. S. P. and W. E. Rahl attended the funeral of Bob Harper in San Angelo last Thursday. Mr. Harper spent his boyhood and early manhood in this city and is kindly remembered by all of the citizens who lived here at that time. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper and the family moved from this city to San Angelo a good many years ago. He was married to Miss Ethel Jones, daughter of Mr. I. W. Jones, a former merchant of this city. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Miss Dera Humphries, who has been quite sick for a week or more, is reported to be improving.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew attended the meeting of the Bankers association in Fort Worth last Saturday.
J. B. Rudd and wife of Comanche were called here the early part of the week on account of the serious illness of his grandmother.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Postmaster John R. Hayes of Cameron has been here this week visiting relatives and meeting friends. He was called here on account of the serious illness of his brother, Rev. Jim Hayes.
Anderson & Gilliam have moved their law office from the second story of the Trent State Bank to the rooms in the court house formerly occupied by the county agent's office and J. C. Darroch's law office.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.

EBONY
We were happy to have Brother Wharton from Brownwood with us again last Sunday afternoon. The subject of his sermon was "Grace." The gist of his sermon was "Grace is unmerited favor. We are saved by grace. God freely gives the opportunity of salvation. It is man's privilege to accept." Brother Wharton expects to be with us again on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in March. His subject at that time will be, "If a child of God is once saved, can he so sin that he can be lost?" Remember the date and come out to hear him.
Next Sunday afternoon after church, we are to have a meeting of the Townsend club. Effort is being made to have a speaker with us. If we do not have a speaker, do not let that disturb you. Come out. Let us band ourselves together in an effort to do something for our neighborhood and our neighbor. We lack only eleven members of having our quota. You that have been intending to enroll, come out and let's get busy. Sentiment is growing in favor of this plan. Let's keep up with it.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis of Jordan Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ketchum and baby, Louise, and James of San Saba county spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mr. Ketchum's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum.
Mrs. Charlie Griffin spent the week-end with Mrs. Mayo in Brownwood.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg.
Little Hazel Tippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tippen, had to be taken to the hospital the early part of last week on account of complications from scarlet fever, but she returned home the latter part of the week, decidedly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen were visitors at the P. R. Reid home Saturday night.
W. M. Clements returned on Thursday from attending court in east Texas.
Mrs. J. C. Crowder is at the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Tell Chaillette in Brownwood. Our last report from Mrs. Chaillette is that she has been able to be moved to her apartment in Brownwood and is improving slowly and surely.
Grandma Egger was at Ebony Saturday, looking after some legal affairs.
J. R. Briley, Ernest Malone and Charlie Griffin made a trip to Goldthwaite Monday.
Mrs. Nellie Malone and son have a nice new radio installed in their home.
John Mashburn is out of school with mumps.
Blind Cannon, whom perhaps some of you know over the radio, and his guitar accompanist, Mr. Buford, gave a concert program at our school house Friday night. We were struck with the pleasing personality of the man and the number of folk songs which he has memorized. The stories of the songs which he related between singings were vivid and impressive, and were beautifully told in perfect English.
Mr. Weaver, our county agent, called a meeting of the farmers at the school house Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of working out a volunteer farm program.
Mrs. J. B. McNurlen died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Jones. She had been in bad health for a long time, but seemed unusually well Monday until about 9 o'clock that night, when she was taken suddenly ill and passed away at 11 o'clock. She was buried Wednesday afternoon at Locker. She is survived by her husband and several children, two of whom, Billie McNurlen and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, live in this community.

J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
J. A. Curtis had the misfortune to lose the barn on his ranch by fire a few days ago.
Dee Hartman has moved to Mrs. Kate Marshall's residence on Reynolds street.
Mrs. W. D. Rudd, who has been quite sick for several days, was reported somewhat improved yesterday.
Mrs. W. P. McCullough was called to Hico yesterday on account of the sickness of her granddaughter.
A new awning is being built in front of C. M. Burch's tailor shop and Hugh Nelson's barber shop, on the north side of the square.
Wesley Spruell and family of Bend spent the week-end with her brother, Brint Davee, and her parents and other relatives near Mullin.
J. D. Bryan returned the first of the week from West, McLennan county, where he was called to attend the funeral of his granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings Bryan.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
J. A. Hester and his son, Walters, went to Denton last Sunday and brought Miss Geraldine home in their car, she having contracted a case of measles. She is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to college.
W. B. Summy, who was badly hurt last week when his car door opened while the car was in motion and he fell to the ground, fracturing his left arm just below the shoulder, is able to be at his desk in the Weatherby Motor Co. office. He still carries his arm in a "sling," but is improving right along.

SCALLOPN
We are having some pretty spring weather, after so much cold weather last week.
Mrs. Corene Sawyers of El Paso is visiting her father, T. F. Elliott, and brother, Wes, and sister, Mrs. Tom Conradt.
Bill Eckert and wife and son of Goldthwaite are spending a few days with the Eckert families here.
Orville Laughlin spent last week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Ford.
Charles Wright, wife, son and daughter of Brownwood and Earl Blake and wife of Mullin spent the week-end with Mrs. Ora Black and attended church.
Jack Gage and wife of Crescent are visiting their son and his family.
Miss Freda Hines of Santa Anna spent last week with her home folks.
Mrs. W. E. Stevenson spent Sunday evening in the N. Russell home. Mrs. Russell has been sick, but is able to be up again.
Fate and Homer Eckert and families attended the show in Lometa Friday night.
Brother Boles of Brownwood taught a training course in the B. T. U. last week which was instructive to those taking part. He also preached for us Sunday morning and night. Brother and Sister Cooper came down Saturday evening and preached and offered his resignation, a pastor which was accepted. He was called to Rochelle for full time. He went to Rochelle Sunday morning.
We had forty-five in Sunday school Sunday.
The P. T. A. will have a program at church Friday night, so let's all come and help in the work.
Miss Verdel Crawford spent several days with Mrs. Daisy Ford and attended church.
Mrs. W. J. Ford, Mrs. Reasmor and Fleming Ford attended a funeral at Star Sunday afternoon.
J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and family visited her parents near San Saba Sunday.
Richard Slack and wife of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, and other relatives.

J. B. B.—Hudson Bros.
The Women's Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon regular business session, meeting will be announced day.—President.
John Schooler, who is in the hospital in Brownwood week for an operation, is along nicely and it is thought he will be able to be home a week and can come the near future. Mrs. Schooler with him at the sanitarium.

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SAT. MID-NIGHT MONDAY Lily Pons & Henry Aronson in "I DREAM TOO MUCH"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY Frank Buck in "FANG AND CLAW"

THURSDAY Margot Graham-Walsh in "THREE MUSKETEERS"

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For Sale—Five light carbide lighting plant. Also two Jersey cows with young calves.—Doc Laughlin, Goldthwaite. 35p
CABBAGE PLANTS
Plenty of cabbage plants, also tomatoes, sweet peppers and pimientos.—Mrs. Jess Hall at Kemper place.
For Sale—South Carolina White Leghorn cockerels, direct from M. Johnson. Price 75c. Also large work horse for sale.—M. K. Collier, route 3.
It is time to think about planting fruit and ornamental trees. We can help you in the selection and can supply you with the trees.—J. J. Cockrell, phone 1643F12.
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We have installed a new incubator made especially for turkey hatching. Only one of its kind in central west Texas. Have eggs reach us on Thursday regardless of number. Good care given. We are producers of blood tested and certified baby chicks with bred in production behind them. Write for catalogue.—D. & C. Hatchery, Hamilton, Texas. 3-20p
For Sale—A good gentle work horse.—Dr. Colvin, up stairs in Trent bank building.
For Sale—17 piggy sows, at 7 cents per pound; 30 pigs, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Elmer J. Norris, San Saba, Texas. Star route, Rough Creek community.
For Sale: Seed, barley. Have 1,000 bushels seed barley left, 50c per bushel.—W. B. Black, Mullin, at Pompey school house. 28p
STOP THAT ITCHING
If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Hudson Bros will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and 25c.

SPECIALS For Saturday

FRESH CABBAGE
Nice and firm, lb.
FRESH CARROTS
Large bunch
APPLES
Winesap, just right for school lunch, each
LOOK! Something new and special Salad Dressing. Buy either a quart pint jar of Salad Dressing or Relish and we will give you a five cent head of lettuce—and the price will be absolutely right.
PHILLIPS' PORK and BEANS
Vegetable or Tomato Soup and Tomato Juice, each
Eventually LIGHT CRUST FLOUR
PEANUT BUTTER
Full quart
CRACKERS
2 lb. box Saxet for
See us for a Special Price on Sugar Shortening.
CLOROX
Full pint bottle
OATS
Best grade, large 3 lb. package
Come here for Seed Potatoes and Onion Plants cheap.
OATS
5 lb. sack, good oats, each
APPLES
Delicious, nice size, dozen
COUNTRY SAUSAGE
2 lbs.
BACON
Sliced, Swift's, lb.
BOLOGNA
Lb.
RIB ROAST
Nice, lb.
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