

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING FEBRUARY 15

The commissioners court of Mills county held a special session Monday, February 15 to consider several pressing questions. The morning session was occupied with various affairs of interest to the county. In the afternoon the court, in a body, made an inspection trip to the Regency bridge site at Regency. The bridge was washed from its foundation and carried down stream quite a distance in the floods of last September. Plans were made to salvage the wreckage and erect a new bridge at Regency.

## CHURCH BANQUET ENJOYED BY MANY

The genuine spirit of brotherhood was in evidence Thursday night at the Methodist banquet in the dining room of the church. About fifty guests were present to participate in the splendid program, enjoy the banquet and radiate the spirit of good fellowship. The loyal ladies of the church served the supper and exhibited their "Martha" talents, in the appetizing complimentary banquet supper they so graciously served to their husbands, sons and friends. The influenza prevented many from attending.

## The Methodist Church

Why we go to church on the Sabbath. A. W. Burr has beautifully expressed in the following words some reasons. No one who is physically able to go can give a reason for not going, and their excuses are merely "A plea in extenuation of an offense, neglect or failure." "First of all, we go to church to worship our God, to offer Him at an appointed time and place adoration, thanks, confession, supplication and love. We go for public worship, a worship with others, that our fellowship in purpose and spirit, known to all by our presence, may run like a fire from soul to soul and from soul to God in worship." As His custom was He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. "As His custom was," these four words that tell us so much about the way in which Jesus observed the Sabbath, and to be emphasized. Is His custom ours? John McNeill says, "There is a discrepancy between our creed about the Sabbath day and our actual conduct. In many families at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, attendance at church is still an open question. There is no open question on Monday morning about going to work on that day." Crawford Johnson says, "No Sabbath, no worship; no worship, no religion; no religion, no morals; no morals, then—pandemonium."

He that brings much of the week with him into the Sabbath, will have the sure nemesis of taking little of the Sabbath back with him into the week. Last Sunday was one of our best days, although there was much sickness. We trust those who are able to be out will help to make next Sunday a still better day.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.

Preaching 10:50 a. m. Subject: "Love As An Investment."

A. H. Smith will make the four minute talk.

Both leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What's On Your Trill?"

Mid-week prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal will follow.

Our doors are always open to welcome you. Make it your custom to attend the church of your choice every Sunday.

JOHN K. BEERY, Minister.

## AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ASKED FOR ADVICE

When you pay for your automobile license this year, you will be asked to fill in a card giving the following information:

1. County of owner. City or town, or \_\_\_\_\_ miles from town of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make of car.
3. Amount of license.
4. Did you change cars last year?
5. If so when? And make and year of old car?
6. Total miles traveled past 12 months. How much in Texas?
7. Average miles per gallon of gasoline used by present car?
8. Are answers to 5 and 6 based on estimates or actual records?
9. Occupation of owner.

There is no place for a signature on the card. No postage is required to mail it.

This survey is designed to help the highway department plan for the future.

The number of cards which have been furnished Sheriff and Tax Collector J. H. Harris for Mills county is as follows: 1600 for passenger automobiles, 560 for trucks, and 40 for trailers and motorcycles, and 35 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas highway department and the United States bureau of public roads are conducting a statewide highway planning survey, and it is to the advantage of each county to participate to the greatest extent possible.

## Bishop Boaz to be Here Monday Night

To remind the people of Goldthwaite that next Monday evening is the time of the coming of Bishop H. A. Boaz. Supper will be served in the basement of the church at 7:00 o'clock, for which a small charge, 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children will be made. This gives an opportunity for delightful fellowship and inspiration, and then all will go up stairs to the auditorium where the bishop will preach for us. We trust many shall attend both the supper and preaching service. Make your reservations for the supper at the parsonage or to Mrs. R. M. Thompson, president of the Missionary society.

There will be a number of out-of-town guests with us that night, and we trust the membership and friends in Goldthwaite shall take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear one of our outstanding leaders in the church.

## WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Workers Conference program of the Mills county Baptists is to be held with the Center City church Friday, February 26.

10:00 a. m. Devotional—Allen Carter.

10:15 a. m. A Well Trained Church—T. F. Sansom.

10:35 a. m. Our Summer Evangelistic Campaign—Franklin E. Swanner.

11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. Roy Mattison, Lampasas.

12:00 Noon: Lunch.

1:15 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. Frank Hines.

1:30 p. m. Why I Would Like To Be A Missionary—Thelma Henry.

2:00 The History of Baptists—Dr. M. E. Davis.

Song service to be led by Floyd Sykes.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN EVIDENCE HERE

Dr. J. M. Campbell, county health officer, reports a sweeping epidemic of influenza in this section. Many homes have one or more victims. Dr. Campbell estimates there are three hundred cases in this area. The continued dust storms are adding to the suffering of the sick ones.

## MILLS COUNTY FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED

A. E. Arthur, Brownwood, delivered an address to a mass meeting of farmers in the district court room Wednesday and organized a county farm bureau of 29 members. The members will promote local organizations in their respective communities.

## Methodist Notes

Editor of the Eagle: Many times lately I have thought of sending a few lines just to remind my old friends that I have not forgotten them. I assure you that no paper that reaches me is read with greater pleasure than this great weekly. In it I learn of the doings of those with whom I was associated for many years and whose many acts of kindness will always be remembered.

The past few weeks I have been going considerably "high brow," if I can make myself understood. Mrs. Bowles and I have attended a training school, and have taken a course in church school work. The school was held at First Methodist church with Dr. Score, the pastor, as the teacher. More through grace than "gumption," so I think, we both passed the course. We had a very enjoyable time both in the work and in the fine association. Then we also attended the Bishops Crusade at the same church and were greatly delighted with the preaching of such leaders as Bishop Ainsworth, Bishop Kern and others.

Then last but not least, we were privileged to attend the Fonden Lectures at S. M. U. in Dallas last week. It is scarcely necessary to say that this was a great opportunity. This was, as many know, the preachers' week at the university. It was a "machine gun" affair, so to speak. In addition to the Fonden Lectures there were two other speakers, both speaking on some phase of ministerial work. Both of these men were among the leaders in this special field. I felt that if all our younger men could have heard these men speak they would have received benefit thereby. The man who delivered the Fonden Lectures, however, was the man who impressed me

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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS A. H. SMITH 5TH TIME

The school board met Monday night and elected A. H. Smith for the fifth time to superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools.

During the time he has been here there has been a marked growth and rapid improvement. Enrollment has gained 33 1-3 per cent. We now have 24 credits with the University of Texas. Vocational agriculture, commercial work, home economics have been added to the curriculum during Mr. Smith's regime.

Transportation by busses for all rural children is a wonderful improvement and makes it possible for many Mills county children to have the splendid opportunities offered here. Then did you ever stop to think that all this has been done with no added expense to the Goldthwaite Independent School District.

## Increase In Texas Old Age Pension Rolls

Commenting upon the social security board report received late last week, Director Orville S. Carpenter of the old age assistance commission pointed out this week that Texas was paying more of its aged than any other state excepting Ohio, which has a larger population, that states with higher average grants had fewer recipients than Texas, that the average payment for this state was larger than that of any southern state, that states with larger populations than Texas were paying fewer old people. "Other large states, such as California, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania, have less old people on the rolls than we have. We are adding more names this month so that the February rolls will probably expand until we will be paying more aged individuals than even Ohio, although its population is larger than ours," Carpenter added.

## INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN BROWNWOOD

The Eagle is authorized to announce that A. E. Brooks, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Citizens National bank in Brownwood from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. March 5 and 6. Mr. Brooks will assist the people of this territory in making out their income tax returns. He will be in Comanche at the post office on March 4.

## CALLED TO AMARILLO

Mrs. E. B. Anderson received a sad message Friday from Amarillo stating her niece, Mrs. H. B. Nelson, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson left Saturday to be with the bereaved husband and the three children and attend the rites. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned home the first of the week.

## COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET MARCH FIFTH

The twelve members of the County Agricultural Council will hold a meeting March 5 at the Baptist church.

At noon a luncheon will be served to the members, their wives and their friends, by the Baptist ladies.

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. the Melba theatre will co-operate with the council by offering a free show to 4-H clubs and F. F. A.'s and their parents.

Council members, their friends and the boys and girls are looking forward to a great day, Friday, March 5th.

## BOUNTY PAID ON 66 WILDCATS LAST YEAR

Last year was a hard year on wild cats in Mills county, as a bounty of \$1.00 per head was paid on 66 cats. So far this year 22 bounties have been paid according to Judge R. J. Gerald.

## Baptist Reminder

Monday the 15th, I was 33 years old. I was ordained nine years ago at Livingston, Ky., on my birthday. Since that time I have been pastor of seven different Baptist churches, one in Kentucky and six in Texas. These nine years as an ordained preacher have been very pleasant ones. The Lord has been good to me. Sometimes I hear people remark, "If I had my life to live over, I would do something else." That doesn't express my sentiments. I know of no calling in this age we are living in that I had rather give my life to than that of a preacher. I have heard men apologize for being poor preachers. I have none to offer. There are a few things I have observed in the past seventeen years as a preacher (nine as an ordained preacher) namely:

1. All people are fallible.
2. All people cannot be pleased.
3. All people will not agree with the preacher even though he may be right or wrong.
4. A preacher had better spend more hours using his brains than his feet.
5. People respect one most when he thinks for himself.
6. Baptists are very democratic as long as it doesn't cost them anything.
7. There are a few Christians at least in other churches.
8. That sound orthodox often means "My doxy."
9. That many so-called good people are good for nothing.
10. That the Quaker spirit, "I'll move as the spirit moves me," is still a very popular doctrine.

There are other observations I might make but I will probably mention them on my next birthday.

"Forsaking not the assembling of yourselves together," next Sunday at all our services.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

## CONSERVATION BILL HEARING IS FEB. 23

The house agricultural committee, of which R. A. Fuchs, Brenham, is chairman, has set the statewide erosion conservation bill for a hearing on February 23. A similar measure has been offered in the senate by Senator E. M. Davis, Brownwood.

## ELECTION SUPPLIES BEING DISTRIBUTED

Election supplies for the coming School Trustee election that is to be held April 3, were being distributed to the boxes Wednesday. Everything will be in readiness for the voters when they go to the polls on that day.

## LIONS CLUB MEETING ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Goldthwaite Lions club held its regular semi-monthly meeting and dinner in the banquet hall in the basement of the Methodist church last Tuesday night. The large plates of tempting foods served by the ladies of the church were greatly appreciated by the hungry Lions.

The business session was very interesting with Tom Smith's report on the highway work being the major report. Mr. Smith said work was well under way on highway 7 to the Brown county line, and that work on highway 7 east to the Hamilton county line would start soon. Other speakers that were much enjoyed were Rev. F. E. Swanner, A. D. Kirk, W. W. Stephens and A. H. Smith.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Lions club quartet, composed of Messrs. Bowman, Clements, Condon and Johnson.

## A. B. Driskill Found Dead Last Tuesday

An all night search by more than 100 persons for Albert B. Driskill, about 60, prominent farmer and stockman of the Zephyr community, who had been missing since 11 a. m. Monday, ended at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when his body was found about three-quarters of a mile from his home.

The body was on the front porch of a vacant house on the Driskill farm, with a bullet wound in the right temple. A .22 caliber rifle was lying across the body. Although Driskill left home Monday morning and had not been seen since, he had been dead only a short time when the body was discovered, officers said.

The search was led by Brown and Mills county officers. Part of the Driskill farm is in Brown county and part is in Mills county. The family residence is in Brown county, but the vacant house where the body was found is in Mills county.

Sheriff J. H. Harris and Justice of the Peace James Rahl of Goldthwaite conducted an inquest Tuesday morning and returned a verdict of "death from a gunshot, self inflicted." Worry over financial matters was given as cause of Mr. Driskill's action.

Discovery of the body was made by Clarence Petty and Lynn Coffey of Zephyr. Searchers had been to the vacant house two or three times during the night and said the missing man was not there.

Mr. Driskill had lived in the Zephyr community for many years and was well known throughout the county. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Howard, Jess, Ward, James and Wilson Driskill all of Zephyr; Miss Florence Driskill of California, and Miss Flora Driskill of Temple.

Funeral arrangements had been completed today, pending word from the daughter in California. A Mullin funeral home is in charge of arrangements.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM OF MULLIN BAPTIST CHURCH FEB. 23

Devotional 10:00 a. m.—Mrs. S. S. Dorbandt.

Things We Ought To Know—taught by Mrs. Chas. Sivells.

Noon—Lunch.

Devotional 1:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Goldthwaite.

Young People—Mrs. Jim Hays. Mission and Mission Study—Mrs. I. C. Byler.

Education—Mrs. C. W. McCullough.

Benevolence—Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Personal Service—Mrs. Frank Hines.

Stewardship—Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

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**LONG COVE**

(Too late for last week)  
Everyone is apparently happy over the fact that the sun has been shining several days this week after so much bad weather. We hope it continues to shine so the men can get their crops started.

County Agent W. P. Graham of Lampasas ran the terrace lines on the Bill Manning farm Friday. He did not get to run them when he planned to on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Delano and daughter, Inez, of Killeen came up Thursday for a visit with their son and brother, Bill Delano, and family.

Sunday was another day of birthday celebration. A surprise dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conradt, honoring Mrs. Conradt, Mrs. Enoch Godwin and Ely Roberts. Everyone went in abody to the Conradt home after Sunday school. Those present for the dinner were: Milford Parker and family and Eck Madison, all of Evant; Professor Albert Conradt and family of Lometa, Lee Green and family of Atherton; Orville Hale and family of Naruma, Winter Stevenson and wife and Jim Hunt of Scallorn, John Conradt and family, Mr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Roberts and family, Ida Lee and Vera Sandersons, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin and family, Mrs. Dennis Worthington and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conradt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conradt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hodges and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill, Mrs. Lela Gradbury and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conradt and family. At a late hour all departed for home reporting a most enjoyable time and wishing the honorees many more happy birthdays.

Deward, Winnie, Bob and Eddie Elmore visited friends in Lampasas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bain; Fred Conradt, Enoch Godwin and L. W. Hill attended the meeting of the Production Credit association at San Saba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turnbo and son Weldon have moved back to our neighborhood. They are living in Enoch Godwin's rent house. We are very glad to have them back after their long absence.

Mrs. Enoch Godwin and Mrs. Charley Turnbo are both on the sick list. We hope they are soon well again.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday and help make the services better.

REPORTER.

**EBONY**

(Too late for last week)  
At church Sunday, it was announced that the summer meeting of the Church of Christ has been arranged. It is scheduled to begin Friday night, July 16. Bro. A. C. Knight of San Angelo, who was with us three years ago, will do the preaching.

Bro. E. W. Stovall of Goldthwaite will preach here on the afternoon of the third Sunday, February 21. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

At eleven o'clock Easter Sunday, March 28, Paul McClug of Abilene will preach for us.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones' illness became so critical that it was necessary for her to be moved to a Brownwood hospital Friday. Since then reports of her condition have been favorable.

While her mother is in the hospital, little Frances Elizabeth Jones is being cared for by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves have been sick with flu, but are better.

Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth and Miss Bernice Wilmeth took Gene Wilmeth and Clayton Egger back to Brownwood for school Sunday afternoon. While there, they called on Mrs. Roscoe Jones at the Stump hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Egger of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. Nellie Malone, and Mrs. W. A. Burn had dinner at the Briley home Sunday after church.

People of this community were shocked and grieved to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. Will Perkins which occurred Sunday afternoon at her home near Indian Creek. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

We are sorry to report that Uncle Newt Kelly is very low.

REPORTER.

**LAMPASAS MAN DIES IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH**

Lampasas, Feb. 14. — Clyde Walker, 23, son of Walter Walker, prominent rancher of this city, was instantly killed, and Wallace Ethridge, about 26, was critically injured when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Austin highway, 12 miles south of here at 6:15 p. m. Sunday.

Young Walker was the brother of Stanley Walker, writer and formerly a newspaper city editor in New York.

Sheriff John C. Davis said he learned from witnesses that the car turned over two or three times after colliding with another automobile, which did not stop. Occupants of the second car were unknown. The accident occurred on a straight section of road.

Ethridge, who was driving, was taken to a hospital with a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and internal injuries. Employee of a Lampasas automobile concern, he is a son of James Ethridge of Kempner.

Other survivors of Walker are his mother and two brothers, Thurman Walker, Lampasas, and Lewis Walker, student at John Tarleton agricultural college, Stephenville.—Star-Telegram.

When you have visitors or know any local item of interest, tell the Eagle.

**SCALLORN**

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greda spent one day last week in Brownwood and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent a day last week with Mrs. Rena Smith and helped her quilt.

The men on 70 met and worked on the phone line Friday.

Fred Whittenburg and family spent a while Friday night in his brother, Joe's, home. Little Joe Morgan accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Fleming Ford took his wife to Hamilton Thursday to spend a day with her mother, Mrs. Clark, and sister, Mrs. Olson. Mrs. Sherwood Ford accompanied them for a visit.

Those who visited in the Mrs. R. D. Evans home Sunday were: Mrs. John Crawford and son, Garland, of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hereford and Miss Doris of Goldthwaite, Joe Evans and wife and son, Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tarleton of Lometa and J. D. Ford of Georgetown.

John Samuel and Cecil Joe Kuykendall spent the week-end with home folks.

Ran Gunn and wife of Lometa spent Sunday with Fred Whittenburg and family.

Mrs. Cora Ford and sons, Alva and Fleming and Ed Miller spent Sunday in Webb Laughlin's home near Lometa.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin spent Sunday with her sister. They have all been sick, but are better now.

Lewis Hale and Alva Ford were visitors in San Saba Saturday evening.

Rayford Davis and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. Ora Black.

Mrs. Dee Jones and son, Winter Dale, have been real sick, but are better.

Lloyd Laughlin and wife spent the week-end with relatives in Goldthwaite.

Miss Vernie Harris left last week to visit her sister, Ruth, in San Angelo.

The 42 party at Dutch Smith's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

John Kuykendall and wife spent Monday in Goldthwaite. He went up to see his mother who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Burks, for a while.

Terrell Casbeer and wife spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd

**CRAWFORD MILLS**

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Circle from Rock Springs spent Sunday in the community.

Mrs. B. F. Renfro spent Friday with Mrs. O. H. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and family spent Sunday in the E. T. Letbetter home at Cat Claw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bell and Wayne Bell of De Leon visited in the O. B. Bell home Sunday.

Ben McConnel of Big Valley was in this community on business Friday.

M. L. Jernigan attended an all day social in San Saba Monday given by the San Saba Production Credit Association.

Miss Katherine Bledsoe of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Louise Jernigan.

Janet Jernigan ate lunch in the B. F. Renfro home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Renfro and son, B. F., had dinner in the O. H. Renfro home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtis of Goldthwaite spent Monday in the Jack Atkinson home. They also looked after business.

Charlie Griffith has been very ill, but is some better at this writing.

Those who visited in the Charlie Griffith home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Caradan and Johnnie Griffith of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doggett visited in Mr. Doggett's father's home east of town Sunday.

Miss Bernice Traylor of Rock Springs had lunch in the Kirk home Friday.

Everybody is busy breaking land in this community. Wheat and oats are looking good since

of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Hugh Knowles and wife spent a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin.

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**C. I. A. STUDENTS MOSTLY RELIGIOUS**

That old rumor that the younger generation is going to the dogs was spiked again this week when L. H. Moore, associate professor of education at Texas State College for Women (CIA), completed a survey of religious beliefs of the 2,300 students enrolled in that institution.

Ninety-nine per cent of the students indicated that they believed in a divine creator to be communicated with through prayer. In a recent national survey only sixty-four per cent expressed this same belief.

Asked what practices of the church they enjoyed most, they expressed their preferences in the following order: Sermons, the sacrament, congregational singing, special music, anthems by the choir, organ solos, and responsive readings.

Newsprint for Texas pulp is assured by the recently formed \$5,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., which will manufacture newsprint form East Texas pine

we have had a few warm days. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts visited in the Charlie Ashton home Sunday afternoon. REPORTER.

**'Be It Ever So'**

About one thing at least agree—that "There's no home."  
Happily for most of us, a no less "home" because it rather the reverse. A place home in the full meaning "home."

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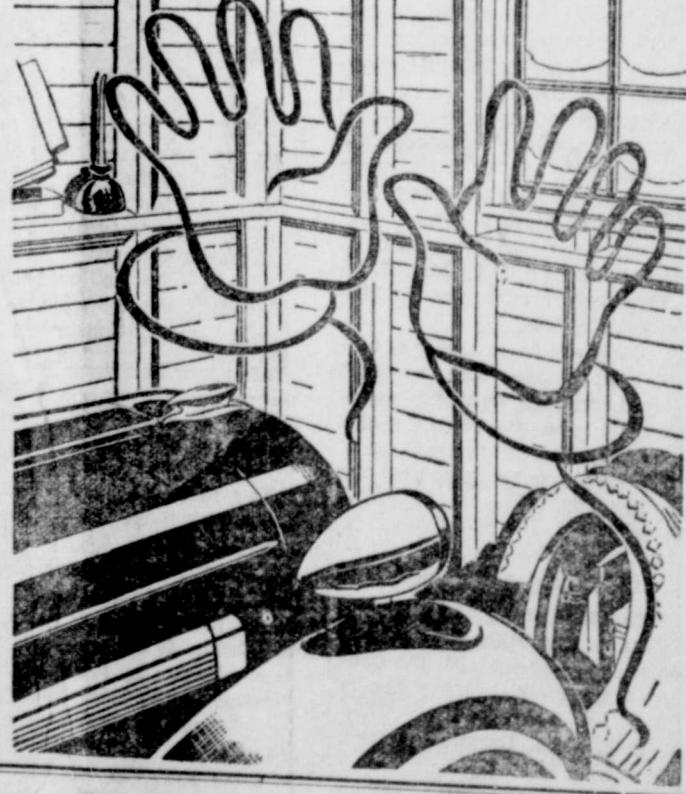
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**GRAMMAR SCHOOL GOSSIP**  
 The second grade room gave a program last Wednesday. It gave all the health rules and was very interesting.

Declamation day is coming soon and everyone is "getting started" on their poem. We want as many as possible to enter so that Grammar school may have a better chance to win at the county meet.

We are happy to report that James Harlar Collier is back in school again after a siege of the mumps. It is feared, thought, that Lollie Obenhaus may have this unwelcome visitor.

If you have noted the recent absence of the Grammar School Gossip, it may be that this poem that ye editor has composed will explain things somewhat:

**The Sleepwalker's Lament**  
 Have you ever seen a sleepwalker  
 Who gropes from room to room  
 And stalks about and walks about,  
 And stumbles o'er the broom?  
 That's me!

Have you ever seen a sleepwalker  
 As dead to the world as "Rip,"  
 Who stumbles about and fumbles about,  
 And smashes her teeth in her lip?  
 That's me!

Who stumbles against the door  
 Facing  
 And down she goes "ker pluk;"  
 A million stars come out and shine.  
 Oh, my! What an awful bump.  
 Poor me!!

A sad and lonely sleepwalker,  
 Had to sit at home today,  
 So throw off the fetters and  
 Write me a letter,  
 To chase the gloom away  
 From me!

I was so sad but now I'm glad,  
 Things are never as bad as they seem.  
 So why bother, here comes  
 Mother  
 With a quart of ice cream,  
 For me!

**SICKNESS ETC.**  
 Several members of the junior class are out of school this week because of illness. Dorothy Hartman was taken to Santa Anna last week for an appendectomy. The doctors there report that she is doing as well as possible. Dorothy's friends in high school wish for her a speedy recovery to good health.

The following are also absent for various reasons: Lester Moreland, Ila Mae Scribner, Omar Harvey, Vera Shipp and Jeanette Martin. Some of them are victims of the flu. It is hoped that all of them will be in their places at school soon.

**BANQUET PLANS DISCUSSED**  
 The banquet committee of the junior class met with the room mothers last Tuesday to discuss plans for the coming banquet. The general theme was decided upon and the menu planned. All those present seemed very enthusiastic about the banquet. Members of the class are looking for suggestions for the program and decorations.

There has been a wonderful response to our request for the opinion of the public on our column. Scarcely of space limits our weekly publication to two letters, but these were the most striking of the fifty or sixty letters received. Every week for a month we shall present representative letters at the end of a month we shall count the votes and publish the result.

**THE SNOOP**  
 Chatter Column Editor,  
 High School Herald.

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to have at last the opportunity to express my appreciation of your wonderful column. Ever since the column first appeared in the Herald I have longed to tell you that I think you are one of the most courageous, gallant (not to say brave) persons in the world. I admire your noble sentiments, your kindness, your all but heart-rending way of expressing yourself. Please for my sake, if for no other reason, continue the column.

IMA SWETTY,  
 Goldthwaite, Texas.  
 (Telephone No. 11010)

P. S. I just love to get my name in the paper.  
 To The Snoop:

Hello, yo louse! I think it's swell to give us guys who usually get the worst of your dirt a chance to tell you just what kind of a rat you are, and also we'd like to give you a tip. If youse don't cut out the muck and slander about us guys who ain't got no way to defend ourselves, we're gonna take you for a ride see? Or maybe somebody already told you we had about enough, and you could crawl out with dignity. Okay, buddy, we ain't particklar about how you get out, just so's ya do. Scram, see?

Yours truly,  
 BUTCH BLACKJACK,  
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**CHATTER COLUMN**  
 We understand that Mr. Stephens is feeling neglected because we haven't honored him lately. But he has been so nice we just couldn't find anything to span him about. And another seems to be more than a bit burned about the spanking he received. Oh, well, good sports can take it! others can't.

Here is a good time and place to go into a wave of indignation over the person who took a work book last Monday; however, we had rather not spoil the atmosphere with any name. We are merely insinuating that it was even such a weasel as he is.

Now to more cheerful things—or is it cheerful? No, we are sorry he is ill, but if anyone wants to take advantage of Omar Harvey, now is the time.

We wonder if Alfred Carter's duties as Grand Arch Warden caused that awful cramp he got in his leg coming home from Rochelle.

The older members of the Fish club will be happy to learn that Superintendent Smith and Mrs. Marshall are now members in good standing.

**V. A. BOYS ON AIR TODAY**  
 Friday, February 19, the V. A. boys go to Brady to put on a radio program. Three guitars, a mandolin, two harmonicas and a ukelele will furnish the music, and reports will be given by J. D. Berry as to what V. A. boys are doing. The program will come on at 4:45 p. m.

**COUNTY MEET**  
 As has already been mentioned the date for the county meet this year has been set for March 19 and 20. The Goldthwaite schools will act as host for the teachers and pupils of the county on those dates. The executive committee has already adopted the same program as was carried out last year. Judges from out of the county will be provided and a general good time for all is anticipated.

Sweetwater.—The Sweetwater Reporter, for a number of years

**HOLIDAY REFLECTIONS**  
 Judging from the remarks heard here, there, and yonder it seems that the students enjoyed the holiday last Friday. Possibly the thought of the teachers being sitting up and listening to long lectures added a little spice to the whole affair. Well teachers, while you were trying to sit still and listen, by the hour, remember that we have to do that very thing every day. Of course you are good lecturers and no doubt some you heard were also.

The sophomore class wishes to express sincere appreciation to the number who attended the "Spinster's Convention" last Thursday night. Our mothers had great fun preparing the evening of hilarious entertainment and the class received a good profit from the funds.

**HERE AND THERE**  
 Austin.—A statewide survey just completed by the educational bureau of the Texas Press association shows a strong cross-section vote definitely favoring the continuation of a nationwide advertising plan of Texas and its undeveloped resources, says announcement last week. To get the reaction from Texas as a barometer to follow, the Texas press bureau mailed out several thousand questionnaires covering the subject. The mailing list included every newspaper and periodical, and every chamber of commerce in Texas, including the boards of directors of the three regional chambers, all members of the Texas legislature and state officials and prominent business and professional executives over the state. A canvass of the returned questionnaires showed 90 per cent favored an advertising campaign for Texas supported by state funds, 10 per cent were for private financing.

Cleburne.—The contract for the sweet potato curing plant at Joshua was to be let shortly after the first of the year, William Reeves, resettlement supervisor for Johnson county, announced. The plant was definitely assured last September when the resettlement administration forwarded a check for approximately \$2,480 to the local office. Capacity of the plant will be 20,000 bushels a year and the processing will require from two to four weeks. It will be the only sweet potato curing plant within a 200 mile radius and will make it possible for Johnson county to get the finest of home-grown kiln-cured sweet potatoes.

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owned by Houston Harte of San Angelo, Millard Cope and associates was sold recently to Geo. and Russell Bennett of El Centro, California. The Bennett brothers had been publishers of the El Centro Morning Post and Imperial Valley Press, but sold their interests there just before coming to Sweetwater. Millard Cope, who is retiring as publisher, is to remain in Sweetwater for the next month or two.

The Eagle is prepared to do job printing of every kind and always appreciates an opportunity to quote prices on anything in the printing line.

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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

## LOWER BIG VALLEY

There was not a very good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Some were sick and not able to attend. There was church in the afternoon. Some visitors from town came along with Bro. Stovall. We hope more can be present next second Sunday.

There are a number on the sick list this week: Mrs. Dan McConal, Mrs. Ervin Ratkin, one of the Wells boys, Ruth Warlick and W. B. Reagan. We hope all are well soon.

Some of the Harkeys from the other side of San Saba, visited in the Trowbridge and Ezzell home Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Stark left Sunday for Hurley, New Mexico to visit his kin folks there and to look for work.

Mr. Dupuy called in the Jack Dennard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and daughter visited in the Walter Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles were visiting in the valley this week-end.

Mrs. Mills of Mullin is visiting in the Smith home.

G. A. Knowles, jr., and Garland Patterson made a business trip to Center City Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and children, who have been visiting at Brownwood, Bangs and May, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dewbre and children of May visited in the George Knowles home Sunday before last.

Ray Mauldin spent Sunday night in the Nelson home.

Burt Murphy, who is an ex-student of Big Valley school, was visiting his school chums last week.

Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson visited in the Ballard home in Rock Springs Sunday.

Roy Bynum and son Vernon and Claude Colvin spent the week-end in Georgetown visiting and old neighbor and friend, Joe Peck.

The young folks enjoyed a high

## BIG VALLEY

Bro. John Cundieff preached to a large audience Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Bro. Cundieff is from Brownwood.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hartman and Dorothy of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sykes and Lavern ate supper in the Harry Oglesby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and Patsy Jean from town were visitors in the W. H. Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fairman and son from town called at the Riverside Fruit Farm Sunday afternoon.

Harry Oglesby has been real sick since Friday.

Lavern Sykes spent Sunday with Lovena Lawson.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weaver and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and daughter visited Sunday afternoon in the Ballard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles from Crawford Mills spent the week-end in the J. H. Hale home.

We were very sorry to hear that Miss Dorothy Hartman of Goldthwaite had undergone an operation. However, we are glad she is doing so well. Her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Sykes visited her in the Santa Anna hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long and Mary Lou from town visited in the Robert Long home Sunday afternoon. They attended preaching in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sansom from Goldthwaite called in the Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son spent Monday afternoon in Mrs. Liva Weaver's home.

As I close we are witnessing the worst dust storm of the season.

BLUE JAY.

school party in the Woodrow Long home Saturday night.

Everyone try to come to Sunday school Sunday. It is far more important than the few things you could do if you stay at home. Come meet with us promptly at ten o'clock.

BOOTS.

## EBONY

S. N. Kelly, 81, known to this community as Uncle Newt, died at his home here Friday night, February 12.

Though unable to walk for years, Uncle Newt had been one of the most patient and one of the most optimistic spirits among us. For the past year or more, he has been bedridden most of the time, and has suffered intensely at times. Death came as sweet relief.

He was born at Shreveport, La., in 1855. In 1896 he and his family moved from Dallas county to this community. They built a new house and cleared a field. Perhaps to the youngsters of that time, no place in this neighborhood holds more happy memories of good times. Having a large family of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly seemed to understand young people, making them ever feel free and welcome at their home.

Funeral services were held at the school house Saturday afternoon with the Rev. George Grubon, Methodist minister of Indian Creek in charge. Interment was in the Ebony cemetery where sleep five children who preceded him.

He is survived by his wife, Lula, who so patiently and faithfully attended him through all his years of invalidism; eight children, Will of Ebony, Mrs. Ella Crowder, Mrs. Margie White, and Mrs. Rita Mae Neal, all of Oakland, Ab. Floyd, Fred and Mrs. Myrt Ratliff all of San Angelo. He is also survived by 35 grand children and 4 great grand children.

All of the children were present for the funeral. Five grandsons, Truman Crowder, Numie Crowder, Carl White, Maurice White and Orville Dyer and a grand son-in-law, Luther Holder, acted as pall bearers. Three granddaughters, Letty Crowder, Maurine White, and Mrs. Lochie Beach followed the casket bearing flowers.

Out-of-town relatives present were a sister, Mrs. Margie McCollum of Dallas; Curtis Davis, Indian Creek attended the funeral of Uncle Newt Kelly here Saturday.

Carl Andrews, Mrs. Etha McClug, and Mrs. Joe Middleton of a nephew of Brownwood and his father, John Davis, of San Antonio; Frank Dyer, a son-in-law and children, Orville Dyer, Mrs. Marie Buchanan and Miss Ruth Dyer all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lochie Beach of Desdemona; Mrs. Leoma Holder of Coleman, a granddaughter and her husband, Luther Holder; sons-in-law, Frank Crowder and children, Ross White and children all of Oakland, and Ira Ratliff and daughter, Pauline, of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ab. Kelly, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Lula Beakley of Winchell, a granddaughter, and her husband, Orville Beakley, and their small son, Tyson, who was the only great grandchild present.

Mrs. Wister Egger and Mrs. Raleigh Egger of Brownwood were here for the funeral Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regency, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Egger of near Regency.

Oil Dwyer has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones was bale to be brought from the hospital to the home of her brother, Billie McNurien, Sunday, Sunday. Arthur Tippen brought her out. Mrs. Jones is very much improved expects to be able to be moved home early this week.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts is having to go to Brownwood to have her eyes treated.

Miss Ruth Mashburn spent the week-end in Brownwood with her aunt, Miss Zeola Philen, who has been sick with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth, Miss Bernice Wilmeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves attended the Mid-Texas Teachers' association at San Angelo Friday.

Reports from Mrs. Jack Cloud, who is still at Richland Springs, are favorable. She thinks she is getting better and has hopes of recovery.

Bro. E. W. Stovall of Goldthwaite is to preach for us Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to

## ROCK SPRINGS

Bro. J. C. Wade preached Sunday morning and night. He and family ate dinner with Mrs. Joe Roberts and Beryl Van. In the afternoon Mrs. Roberts and Bro. Wade and family went to Ridge to church.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Whitt and Fulton family in the loss of their loved ones. It is so hard to give up our loved ones. We don't understand why we have to give them up, but God knows best. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Monday was wash day with some of the house wives. They certainly had a bad day, as the wind blew so hard.

Seems funny no one received any Valentine this year like they did last year. I got a nice box of Valentine candy from my son Philip. He had an eye to business. He really likes good candy.

Roth Robertson from Big Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Mrs. R. E. Collier helped Mrs. Joe Roberts quilt Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols treated herself by going to her son, Glenn, and washing two weeks washing Monday with the help of Mrs. Glenn Nickols.

Loy Long and family from town were dinner guests Sunday in the Ellis home.

Philip Nickols is breaking land for R. C. Webb this week.

R. E. Collier is farming some of the land on John Robert's farm this year.

Mrs. Eula Nickols seems rather stiff-neck the last week, she is suffering with a carbuncle. Some thought it might stop her from "going so much," but it hasn't affected her that way.

Landy Ellis and wife have enjoyed a visit from his brother, Lon, from Oklahoma this week.

Wick Webb from Williams Ranch and J. T. Stark spent Sunday with R. C. Webb and wife. They enjoyed several snappy domino games.

M. C. Morris and wife spent the day Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth. In the afternoon they all visited in the George Robertson home in Big Valley.

R. E. Collier and wife visited

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna of Oakland were absent from church on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth had dinner with Mrs. Nellie Malone and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burns, Sunday after church.

A terrible sandstorm visited this community Monday.

REPORTER.

Sunday afternoon with his brother, Claud, and family.

Martin Clark from Brownwood called on O. C. Gatlin Sunday afternoon.

Joe Davis and family and his mother and W. A. Cooke spent Sunday afternoon in the J. C. Stark home.

Richard Souders is getting the land in shape to plant on the Nickol's farm this week.

J. O. McClary and wife rushed off to church Sunday morning and left their radio running. They want let that happen very often, for it will get expensive.

James Roberts spent Sunday with Clifford Boyd. He ate supper with his Grandma Nickols.

Robert Robertson and wife from Big Valley and Douglas Robertson were Sunday visitors in the J. T. Robertson home.

Mmes. Porter and Nickols ate dinner in the Oden home Wednesday and in the afternoon they visited with Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Miss Dera Humphries and Mrs. Porter spent Thursday and Friday night with Miss Humphries.

Janette Roberts visited her little friend, Christine Traylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Nickols spent Saturday night in the Nickols home. R. E. Collier and wife and John Roberts had business in Brownwood Thursday. M. F. Roberts went to the cattle auction sale and purchased a nice calf.

Milton Jetton is visiting his father and in the J. T. Robertson home.

Mrs. John Roberts visited with Mrs. McClary one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols accompanied her son, James, and wife and Mrs. V. D. Tyson to Santa Anna last Thursday where James had his tonsils and adenoids removed. He is doing fine at this writing.

Duey Bohanan has been taking care of his brother, George, in town. He and son have the flu.

Sunday Mrs. Glenn Nickols from town and Mmes. Porter and Nickols were dinner guests in the Edlin home in Center Point. In the afternoon Miss Bess Hutehings joined the crowd and they called in the Tyson home.

W. A. Daniel bought some cattle from John Roberts and took them to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Porter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. Mrs. Ira Dewbre visited in the Dewbre home in town Sunday.

John Earl Roberts was a Sunday visitor in the McClary home.

BUSY BEE.

When you have visitors or know any local item of interest tell the Eagle.

## THE OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

An evening of hilarious fun was spent Thursday when The Old Maids Convention was held at the school auditorium.

The sophomore mothers club sponsored the play and a number of them took part in the play. They were assisted by a number of other actresses as well as several young men and young ladies as feature numbers.

The costumes were, to say the least, of it "unique." The high-top buttoned shoes, the bustles, and "rats" in their hair and merry widow hats were very fitting for the occasion. The long barbarian hat pins of old were very much in evidence as were the crochet reticules or handbags.


Hanna Biggerstaff with her long ear trumpet was one of the

outstanding Frank Ma part. It would much appreciate individual each one own act. The enjoy the audience. The number of seating while. Quite a from the ment and pay for auditorium. The En a ni printing red ways app to quote will the price.

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2 lb. carton  
SARDINES, California, packed in oil, 5c  
Natural flavor, 8 ounce (2ozs for)  
TOMATOES, red ripe, hand packed, 5c  
Quality grade, No. 1 tins  
Gladiola Flour 24 lbs. 1.00 48 lbs. 1.95  
American Ace Matches 4 large boxes 19c  
Walker's, Fine Flavor Mustard Quart jar 12c  
Blue Belle, Rolled Oats Oatmeal 55 oz. pkg. 19c  
MARSHMALLOWS, Angelus Recipe Bag, 16 ounce bag 16c  
PICKLES, Happy Vale, brine cured, 17c  
Sour or dill, full quart  
Wava Castile Soap 5c  
Happy Vale Corn No. 2 tins 10c  
Toilet Soap Lux Bar 6c  
LARD, Flakewhite, 4 lb. carton 59c; 15c  
1 pound carton  
Pure Pork Sausage Pound 22c  
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# SOCIETY

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club met Friday, February 12 at the home of Mrs. John Berry. Mrs. R. L. Steen, Jr., acted as leader for a very interesting program.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell discussed "New and Rare Varieties of Roses." Mrs. Joe Palmer talked about the "Irish Rose." Mrs. Wilbur Fairman outlined the steps in the breeding of Irises.

Officers were elected for the year 1937-38 as follows: President, Mrs. J. M. Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Trent; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. L. Steen, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Sullivan; reporter, Mrs. Paul McCullough; asst. reporter, Mrs. Greathouse.

Mrs. Berry passed delightful salad plates to the members and a guest, Mrs. Beery.

Plans were made to attend a tea Saturday, February 13 at San Saba to be given by the Garden club of that city; and also to attend a day of social functions at Brownwood February 18, honoring the state president, Mrs. O'Neal of Wichita Falls.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Last Thursday night the Methodist young people's class met at the church for an evening of fund.

Dominoes and ping pong were played.

Pecan pie and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summy, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leverett, Misses Mary Ellen Trent, Ely Taylor, Irene Cortis, Faye Cortis, Messrs. Shultze, Ben Patterson, Bert Patterson, Marshall Johnson, Jr. REPORTER.

## MERRY WIVES CLUB

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Bob Steen, Jr., featured Valentine in her party Tuesday. A pretty cookie jar was given to Mrs. E. B. Gilliam for her success in bridge, while Mesdames Walters Hester, Paul McCullough and Walter Fairman received heart-shaped boxes of candy as cuts. Mrs. Steen assisted by her little daughter, Jane Ann, served a dainty salad course which also carried out the Valentine theme. Other than club members enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Walters Hester, W. G. Saylor and A. H. Smith. REPORTER.

## METHODIST NOTES—

(Continued from page one)

most. Doctor Knudson is the dean of theology in Boston University. Coming from this source where there is thought to be so much taught that is questionable—if not unsound, I went to hear him with some misgivings.

His subject was on the general topic of Christian Experience. I would not have been surprised had he attempted in his thinking to banish Christian experience, as taught by our fathers. But not so. One of the greatest Christian philosophers, as he truly is, he rang clear, and I do not believe that the founders of Methodism could have been more orthodox.

In all my life I have heard nothing that even approximated the clear philosophic reasoning of Doctor Knudson. I can hardly wait for the appearance of the lectures in print so that I may be able to read them and live them over again.

Some of my old acquaintances are going to raise some interrogation points as to how an old supernannate can afford such luxuries as this. Well, that is easy, but I feel that they should have an answer to their question. It is that way: We have a pastor here by the name of Gid J. Bryan. That is the answer. His kindness to us has been of such a character as to be almost embarrassing to us at times. We have never asked a favor of him. We do not need to do this; he anticipates us, many times when we least suspect. As a result we went every day to Dallas where we remained for the night lectures, then returned home to go back the following day. But why speak of this, this is only one of the many acts of kindness we have received since we came here.

Yes, I have preached for the folks a few times since coming here, conduct prayer meeting occasionally and teach a class in Sunday school and try to make myself useful; I trust not obnoxious. We have a fine people to live among and appreciate them very much. I never go into our Sunday school class that I do not think of my old class at Goldthwaite. Sometimes I try to make myself see these dear friends and feel that I stood before them as I did for so long a time. I love them as of old. J. S. BOWLES. 2520 McKinley Ave. Fort Worth, Texas.

## THE OWLS

Published by the students of Big Valley High School.

### Sports

Both the boys and girls are practicing for track meet. Shirley Mullins, Veseva Sellers, Mary Haggood and Estelle Miller are practicing tennis. The boys are practicing baseball and track, which they hope to win.

### Locals

Last Thursday evening the home economics girls took their play, "For The Love of Mike," to Sherrill Roberson's school at Live Oak in San Saba county. After the play they enjoyed community night with the people of that community.

Jessie Mae Sheppard spent the week-end with Shirley Mullins.

Raymond Earl Mitchell visited school Monday.

Mrs. Roberson, the primary teacher, has some new pupils in her room.

Mary Alma and Thomas Cook and Elvin Wells are in bed with the flu.

Marybeth Miller spent Sunday with Ina Bea Hale.

Bert Murphy, former student here, visited school a little while Friday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening the high school pupils and some of their friends enjoyed a delightful party at the home of their English teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Long.

Interesting games were played throughout the evening, then refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Marybeth Miller, Lacy Thompson, Alberta Windham, Hubert Stark, Ruth Hale, Cartwright Oglesby, Shirley Mullins, Joe Vogel, Ina Bea Hale, Oliver Traylor, Estelle Miller, Elton Jarrett, Veseva Sellers, Campbell Thompson, Jessie Mae Sheppard, W. T. Vogel, Mary Haggood, Mr. Doss, Howl Linn, Bert Murphy, Alva Parker, Wayne Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

The Big Valley P. T. A. met on Friday night, February 12 for a regular business meeting. The 4-H club of our school presented a program which was very much enjoyed by all.

The P. T. A. members thought by expanding the club to a community club, taking in all who wish to work for the welfare of the community, they would reach and include all the people who were not parents, but who had the community's interest at heart.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edwin Haggood; vice-president, E. D. Roberson; 2nd vice-president, Elvis Morris; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Burns; reporter, Mrs. Woodrow Long.

We meet again Friday night, February 26. You are invited to attend. REPORTER.

## 4-H CLUB JUDGE CATTLE

Last Thursday, February 11, the 4-H club of Big Valley went to Mr. Roberson's. The boys of the agriculture class assisted by Mr. Roberson and Mr. Weaver, judged some dairy cattle. The girls carried a lunch which every one enjoyed very much. We also had an interesting baseball game. Just before we came home, Mr. Roberson took us into the house and Mr. Weaver taught us some club songs and told us how to make our club better. There were sixteen club members present. REPORTER.

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## SOUTH BENNETT

We are having quite a lot of sickness in our community. Some member from nearly every family in the community has the flu, while all the members of several families have been sick. We are hoping we can all be well soon.

Our hearts were made very sad on Sunday of last week when we received news of the death of Leland Simpson. Leland lived in this community several years ago when he made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer. He is a nephew of Walter Simpson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Casbeer, Edgar and Henry Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer in this community.

Another sad incident which occurred last Thursday was the sudden death of our neighbor an friend, John Whitt. Mr. Whitt had not been well for several months, but was up and had just come from the lot, when his death occurred. We extend our most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Whitt who is quite sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt's foster son, Berlin, and his daughter, Vivian Whitt, came and stayed until Saturday, when he had to return to his home in Van Alstyne, on account of the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Ed Dennis is staying with Mrs. Whitt for a while and Mr. Starnes and son are attending to Mrs. Whitt's stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall and small son, B. L., have moved back into our community and are living on the Ray Blackburn place.

Wills Hill is the owner of a new tractor which he purchased several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children visited in the Travis Griffen home Sunday afternoon. The entire Griffen family have been sick with flu.

Little Miss Vivian Whitt spent Thursday night in the Walter Simpson home.

Nolan Jones and wife were Sunday guests with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery.

Virgel Casbeer and family spent Sunday in the Charlie Simpson home at Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and daughter, Janee, visited in the Cleve Perry home Sunday. They also made a visit in the Travis Griffen home.

ROSE BUD.

## CENTER POINT

There were not very many out for Sunday school Sunday morning, but a large crowd attended singing Sunday night. We had several visitors from different communities with us Sunday night. Visitors, we are always glad to have you and come back.

Next week-end Bro. Roger Smith will fill his regular church appointment.

The school orchestra, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren and Anderson Shelton went to Duren last Wednesday night to play in the community club program.

The school has had several ball games lately with other schools. Last Friday evening our ball teams played Duren, winning in the boys baseball and girls volleyball, but they lost in the girls baseball game. Thursday evening Mullin came with two teams Center Point lost in the boys baseball but won in volleyball.

Mrs. George Hammond visited with Mrs. Carl Perry Friday evening.

Miss Ollie Henry of Van Court is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Simpson, for a while.

Mrs. Edith McWhorter, Mrs. M. C. Collier and children of Goldthwaite visited in the C. O. Stark home Sunday evening.

Kyle Lawson and family spent Sunday with his parents in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children of Goldthwaite were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis.

Joe Anderson and wife spent Sunday with Joe Spinks and family.

The community club program will be given Friday night.

The I I club met with Mrs. Kyle Lawson last Thursday evening and a miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Gene Shelton. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. John Edlin, February 23.

The school had a Valentine box and program Friday evening. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson announce the arrival of an eight pound son, which came on the 11th.

Hubert Scrivner spent Sunday in the Joe Spinks home.

Ruth Charlene Stark was very glad to start back to school Monday morning after missing two

## MULLIN NEWS

(From The Enterprise)

Mrs. Orelia Lee left Sunday for Brownwood to enroll in a beauty school there.

Mrs. Earl Blake received a message Friday stating her uncle was dead in Ohio, and a few hours later word of her mother's, Mrs. Black, illness, near Lometa. Mr. and Mrs. Blake went to Lometa Friday evening.

Zeta, James and Marvin Lawson of Center Point spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lawson, and uncle, Cecile Lawson, came over for the day and they returned home with them.

Good news came Friday to Mrs. W. H. McFarland, her youngest daughter, Miss Ethel Dean McFarland, who is spending the winter out at Zuni, New Mexico, was convalescing nicely from a recent operation and would likely be removed to her sister's home that day from the hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Chancellor was at home to a group of the Baptist Sunday school Friday night. As usual in this cheery home, an air of hospitality was everywhere and a most delightful social affair was enjoyed.

G. M. Fletcher and W. C. Hancock are in Uvalde on a business trip.

Mrs. Carrie McCoun has been quite ill this week.

Earl Casey is at home from Randolph Field in San Antonio on a 30-day furlough. He will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Misses Thelma and Mary Frances Casey were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey last week-end. Miss Casey is county home demonstration agent with headquarters at Austin and her sister is enjoying her second year as a student in the University of Texas.

Montroe and Frank Spinks and their families visited Mr. Will Spinks at Center Point the first of the week.

weeks on account of having the mumps.

J. C. Wesson spent Wednesday night with Garland Spinks.

Remember the church services this week-end and try to be out. BLUE BIRD.

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**CAMERAGRAPHS**

**GENTLE SPRING**—and floods! Photo shows a section of Cincinnati under water, with telegraph poles and wires down. The Ohio River continues to rise, covering the lowlands from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi River.

**TWO-WAY STAR**: Lovely Anita Louise, stellar movie attraction, seems to have monopolized all the wealth while playing the season's number one game craze!

**BURIED ALIVE**: HE LIVED TO TALK ON THE RADIO: C. Alford Scadding, one of the two survivors of the Moose River mine disaster in Nova Scotia, came to New York recently to describe his experience on the Sunday afternoon "WE THE PEOPLE" program over the NBC-Blue network. For ten days he was entombed 150 feet below the earth's surface. Each week director Phil Lord rounds up a group of average people with unusual stories for this unique broadcast.

**ICE ADAGIO!** New York experienced a new thrill when the "Ice Follies of 1937" presented experts like Bess Ehrhardt and Roy Shipstead in a specialty on skates.

**FIGURE THIS IF YOU CAN!** Joe Rines and Mabel Albertson warm up for the "Dress Rehearsal" broadcast by doing a card trick for the studio audience. Mabel, known as the "Countess of Kleptomaniac," and Joe are heard every Sunday morning at 11:30 E.S.T., over the NBC networks.



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**GOT TO BE FIRM**

(Amarillo Globe)

It is more evident every day that the only way the appalling traffic death and injury toll will be lessened is through stringent laws and strict enforcement.

Safe roads don't make for safety. Improved cars have not solved the problem.

Reckless and careless driving must be curbed through the strong arm of the law.

In this respect, The Globe appreciates a paragraph in The Goldthwaite Eagle regarding the situation in Old Mexico.

"We look on Mexico as a backward nation," the paper comments. "Perhaps it is. One curious idea the Mexicans have is that a man killed by an automobile is just as dead as one killed with a shot gun. And they quaintly believe that the negligent driver of an automobile which kills someone should be punished just the same as if he discharged a firearm on a crowded street. The idea may be old fashioned, but it works."

And, until the same principle is made "to work" in Texas, and the United States the highways of the country will continue to be slaughter lanes.

**THE SUPREME COURT ISSUE**

The Texas legislature acted hastily and ill advised the other day in condemning by overwhelming majorities President Roosevelt's recommendations for legislation affecting the Supreme Court. There can be no doubt that up to the present, the general reaction on the part of the public has also been in the same direction, but it is equally true that most of these opinions are based on sentiment rather than the facts.

It would be interesting to know just how many of the Texas representatives and state senators in Austin had actually read all of the president's message when they cast their votes. Certainly some of them have fallen into the traps set by the perennial enemies of President Roosevelt by gratuitously giving his measure a vote of non-confidence.

There is less surprise that the bar associations over the country are very largely opposed to the measures proposed. Most lawyers are conspicuously hidebound by precedent and the slaves of the past. The inexcusably verbose jargon with which they obfuscate the simplest statements when incorporated in legal documents—a throwback to the incantations of the witch doctors—is sufficient evidence of their inability to keep step with the nation's progress.

But it is disappointing to see a liberal periodical like the Texas Weekly taking this stand and direly predicting that "if this proposal is enacted into law it will split the Democratic Party from present to stern and probably bring about a return of the Republicans to power in 1940." It adds that most Texans are "opposed to doing anything to weaken the integrity and independence of that tribunal."

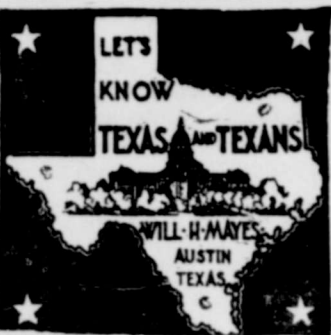
Of course. But why should the president's proposals weaken the integrity and independence? President Hoover was admittedly a far weaker president than President Roosevelt, yet no one has suggested that the three judges he placed on the Supreme Court have weakened its integrity or hampered its independence. All such arguments dodge the issues raised by the president, the most serious of which is that at its last session the court declined to hear 717 of the 867 applications for review which it received. This is a matter far graver than questions of dignity or precedent. Simply stated it means that your chances of being able to be heard by the Supreme Court on appeal of a case decided adversely to you are only one out of eight. If the president's assumption that such a court needs assistance is not well founded, then what is the explanation of this condition? If the Supreme Court is the final bulwark of the nation's liberties, why is it impossible for seven out of every eight appeals to its jurisdiction to be even heard?

As a matter of record the Supreme Court which had ten members at the outbreak of the Civil War, has had nine members since 1869 when President Grant increased it from seven in order to insure the validation of his currency legislation. Not only has the United States grown in population and in area during these 67 years—the population of the country in 1870 was only 38,500,000 as compared with 125,000,000 today—but the complexity of modern life is vastly greater. The tempo of life in the twentieth century with its speedy means of communication makes an accelerated court procedure vital to the welfare of the nation. Why should it be longer denied?

In implying that by increasing the size of the court from nine to fifteen the president will be able to obtain blanket approval for all of his new deal legislation, his critics are neither fair nor accurate. Consider the N.R.A., the very keystone of the new deal. It was declared unconstitutional by all nine of the justices. It is very improbable that if the court had then been composed of fifteen justices all six of the newcomers would have supported this grossly drawn and imperfectly conceived act of congress, but if they had done so, the measure would still have been relegated by a majority of nine to six.

Indeed the president's proposal offers a most admirable compromise by which more cases could be decided and yet the court would not lose the rich experience gained by its older members. Such a procedure would provide an orderly means of re-vivifying the court. It would obviate a very real possibility that some future president may, by the death or retirement of several of the aged members of the court at approximately the same time, have an opportunity to change a majority of its membership virtually overnight.

It is beyond the bounds of reason to expect that the remaining four years of President Roosevelt's administration should see the nine justices still on the bench. Five of the present justices are now over 74 years of age. If the president is empowered to name six new justices at this time, the size of the court will be progressively reduced by the retirement or death of each justice past 70 and will then gradually increase as the younger judges reach that age. If this is not done, it is entirely possible that the president by appointing comparatively young men as vacancies inevitably occur, will be able to perpetuate his political philosophy entirely through one or more succeeding administrations. If his critics really fear his liberalism, they should hasten to accept his proposal now.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas

**Q. Was there ever a place in Texas known as "Tail Holt?"**  
A. Until Crockett county was organized in 1881, the town that is now Ozona was called "Tail Holt."

**Q. How many Texans were enrolled in the federal army during the civil war?**  
A. Official records show there were 1,920 men claiming to be from Texas.

**Q. How many officers did Texas have in the Confederate service during the civil war, and who were among the most prominent?**  
A. There were 135 above the rank of lieutenant-colonel, including 32 brigadier-generals and 97 colonels. Among the most prominent were General Albert Sidney Johnston, Lieutenant-General John B. Hood, Major-Generals S. B. Maxey, John A. Wharton and Tom Green.

**Q. How did the shipments of poultry, eggs and turkeys from Texas in December, 1936, compare with those of December, 1935?**  
A. Poultry and egg shipments were 79 per cent greater; turkey shipments 52 per cent greater.

**Q. When and where was the first telephone exchange installed in Texas?**  
A. August 21, 1879, in Galveston, the telephone having been invented in 1876.

**Q. How early was cotton grown in Texas?**  
A. Cabeza de Vaca reported that he saw cotton growing wild in Texas in 1582. Some cotton was grown about the old San Antonio missions as early as 1775, but not until the Austin colonists came to Texas was there any effort at commercial production. When Moses Austin presented his application for a colonization land grant to Martinez in 1820, he stated that he hoped "to gain his substance" by the cultivation of sugar and cotton crops. Many of his colonists were expert cotton growers before coming to Texas.

**Q. What river has the greatest watershed in Texas?**  
A. The Brazos, with approximately 41,700 square miles of Texas watershed.  
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**HISTORY PROJECTS**  
"Texas Under Six Flags," 26

**THEN AND NOW**

**Customs Change Much in 50 Years.**

Fifty years ago women wore hoop skirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, high button shoes, ruffled cotton drawers, flannel nightgowns, puffs in their hair, did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, washing, ironing, and raised big families, went to church on Sunday, and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, Ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week, drank ten cent whiskey and 5 cent beer, rode bicycles, buggies or sleighs and went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took an inventory, placed orders for goods a year in advance and ALWAYS MADE MONEY.

**1937**  
Today women wear silk stockings, short skirts, low shoes, no corsets, and an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint, powder, drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs, and go in for politics. Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, and have no hair, shave their whiskers, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market and ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are MISUNDERSTOOD at home, work five hours a day—play ten, and die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, elevators, but never have what the customers want, trusts nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, markup, markdown, quota, budget advertising, stock control, annual, semi-annual, end of month, dollar day, founder's day, rummage economy day sales, and never make any money.—Swiped.

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

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

**THE IRRESPONSIBLE AUTOIST**

The story of the one-eyed driver in New York who bought an automobile for five dollars brings, first a laugh. He paid down three dollars, withholding two until he had proved that the car actually would run.

The incident ceases at that point to be a laugh, changes from what one might see enacted on the burlesque stage or heard in a comic broadcast over the radio. He ran into and killed an aged pedestrian. There might have been negligence both ways. On assumed division of responsibility, a one-eyed man in a five-dollar car would seem to have the weight of it.

How marvelous our democracy! For three dollars down, a man acquired a car of a kind, and that car, linked with the right to drive on streets and highways, put him on parity with the man of means in a costly car. It also turned loose a potential instrument of death, a debilitated machine that should long have been scrapped, with a physically unfit man at the wheel, and no financial responsibility back of it.

An extreme case. So extreme as to be interesting for that reason alone. Yet no different except in character and degree from instances of irresponsibility of frequent occurrence in Minneapolis, to which we will have to give more thought if we are ever to bring down our accident figures appreciably.—Minneapolis Journal.

**A MAD TEA PARTY**

Not all the mad tea parties, it appears, take place in Wonderland. There is one going on now in this city and it will last a week. Its seating is not fanciful being the government appraisers' stores on Varick street, but in many ways it suggests Alice's famous social affair with the Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and the Dormouse.

Seven experts sit at a table sampling tea. At Alice's tea party, if you recall (as you certainly do), everybody, except the Dormouse, got up at intervals and went around the table to other places. At the Varick Street tea party they just sit still and the table goes around them. It rotates. At Alice's party nobody got anything to eat or any tea to drink. Neither do they at the Varick Street party. These so-called tasters, sampling some 500 blends, sniff the steaming beverage placed before them and possibly take a sip. But nobody ever thinks of swallowing his drink.

No doubt some psychologist will come forward to point out that this is not only an extremely cruel system, but a thoroughly bad example to childhood. If any expert can't be persuaded to drink his tea how in the world is a child to know what to do?—New York Times.

**OPENING THE FIELD**

The most comprehensive resources exhibit ever shown by any state will be presented at the Greater Texas and Pan American (nee Texas Centennial) Exposition in Dallas, June 12 through October.

The exhibit, being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute, will present a full picture of the potentialities of the state for industrial and manufacturing purposes.

Research has revealed that there are approximately 100 natural resources in Texas now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these, only three or four, notably petroleum, lumber, natural gas, helium, and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Many inquiries have come to Texas concerning the availability of building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exposition exhibit, which later will be made a permanent exhibit, will stress the importance of developing these resources to build Texas as an industrial state, keeping pace with other sections of the United States.—Temple Telegram.

**UNCLE SAM, PUBLISHER**

There are two sides to this question of de luxe government literature. Senator Vandenberg thinks that \$1.07 per copy for the annual report of the Resettlement Administration is too much. He says that other government departments, eschewing colored plates and half-tones, have managed to go on records for 37½ cents a copy.

More serious is the charge made by Dorothy Thompson last week. The sum of \$1.07 is certainly a good deal to pay for pictures of a homestead development that hasn't quite developed. The vision which newspapers frankly describe as an architect's drawing has sometimes appeared in these government pictures as though it were accomplished fact.

But on the other hand, it is plain that expensive government printing is not too expensive if it stimulates the citizen's interest in his government. Some years ago it was suggested that the Congressional Record print pictures to win a larger public. The plan came to naught. Perhaps it was soon realized that not even a collection of bathing beauty pictures could render attractive the standard product in congressional oratory.

The idea of making the story of government attractive to the citizen is a sound one. Many people would broaden the income tax base so as to take in many millions more taxpayers. Even if they paid a very small sum, it would make them interested in the way their taxes are spent. But taxing a man to get him interested is heroic treatment. Most of us would rather have our interest roused by paying \$1.07 for a handsomely illustrated Resettlement Administration report than by paying \$10 to the Internal Revenue man.—New York Times.

**THESE CLOSE ADVISORS**

It was a relief to the whole country when President Roosevelt, in March, 1933, announced the complete and permanent demise of the "official White House spokesman" who through two Republican administrations had been the agency through which brief, noncommittal statements were made by the chief executive. A few days ago he announced the passing of another and even more aggravating species, the "confidential advisors" who during recent months have greatly embarrassed the administration and confused the country with statements sold to magazines and periodicals which purported to contain confidential information gleaned by the president's "closest advisors."

The president has not discharged his confidential advisors, of course, for he values them very highly and appreciates the discretion they have shown. But he has found it necessary to repudiate the dozen or more former government officials who have permitted themselves to be clothed with a fictitious cloak of responsibility as intimates of the chief executive, and who have attempted to state for Mr. Roosevelt his convictions upon many important public projects. Statements made by these unauthorized "advisors" are merely the opinions of the individuals making them, and hereafter should be accepted by the public as such.

No president in recent years has been as approachable as is Mr. Roosevelt. None has been more courteous to the newspaper representatives calling daily at his offices, none more ready to tell the public what he thinks about any pertinent matter. With more fortitude than was possessed by many of his predecessors, he never attempts to avoid direct quotations on any subject, nor does he ever employ indirection or subterfuge in an effort to evade answering any proper question.

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# News Notes From Neighboring Cities

**Notes**  
 Mr. Harphey-Harper Tax...  
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 of Lometa.

a group of boys to the Horton ranch near Center City to judge livestock. The boys who went along are boys who are trying to make the livestock judging team. They found some excellent calves to judge, and Mr. Bacon plans to visit the Horton ranch again soon. The boys who went on the trip are John Miles McKown, L. B. Owen, Tommie Mackey and A. I. Sutton.—Star.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor was summoned to San Antonio Monday on account of the sudden death of a brother-in-law, W. A. Rice. She left immediately to be with her sister.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Billie Moore in a Brady hospital last Friday morning. Mrs. Moore was well known in San Saba as Miss Viva Sellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Sellman, who formerly lived here. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.—News.

**Brownwood**  
 Brown county has raised over \$1,300 for benefit of flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys to date.

About fifteen Brown county cattle herds will be tested for disease during the next few days by Dr. C. F. Layton of the bureau of animal husbandry.

McDonald and Moore cotton gin, located at the corner of Wilson and Carnegie streets is being moved to Schleher county, between Eldorado and Mertzon.

Buyers from many section of Texas were on hand Wednesday for the first annual auction of registered Herefords by the Brown County Hereford Breeders association. More than 1,000 people were on hand.

Charged in connection with theft of oats from L. J. Mauldin, Bangs farmer, Allen C. Bell of Bangs was found guilty by a jury in 35th district court Tuesday and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

F. Skiles was found guilty of an arson charge Monday night by a jury in 35th district court. Skiles was charged with burning a truck, and given a three-year suspended sentence. The jury made its report about 11 p. m., after 20 minutes of deliberation.

Thirty-four Brownwood tots, many of them from families whose income is less than one dollar a day, have discovered a "new world" in the Brownwood Nursery school. In these new environments, in which they spend seven hours each day, they have found good things to eat, comfortable beds to sleep on, new playmates, interesting games, healthful exercises, cleanliness, proper habits, social attitudes and similar benefits and enjoyments.—Banner.

**Hamilton**  
 John Manus, sixty years of age and well known to the public as a garage man of Evant, is a patient in the Hamilton sanitarium suffering from critical injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Margaret Emily Standley, beloved wife of J. W. Standley, died at the family home in the northern suburbs of Hamilton on Thursday morning, January 11, at 12:05 o'clock, as loved ones and friends watched by her bedside. Mrs. Standley, 88 years of age, had been in feeble health for the past year and has been failing rapidly since receiving painful accidental burns a few months back.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen, one of Hamilton's longest time, most highly honored and best beloved women, was happily looking forward to the coming of her daughter, Mrs. Lula E. Allen Grisham, from Chicago, Illinois, for a visit of length. Like a bolt from a clear sky a message came to the fond mother on Tuesday morning, February 2, that Mrs. Grisham had suddenly passed away at eight o'clock.—Herald-Record.

George H. Boynton, age 71, died at his home in Port Arthur Monday from injuries received January 23rd when hit by an automobile. He sustained a fractured skull in the accident, and after being in danger for several days, seemed to improve for a time, but later was returned to the hospital and succumbed a few days later. His remains were returned to Hamilton Wednesday morning and taken to the home of Mrs. J. E. Williams. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwin C. Boynton, a cousin, of Huntsville, at Central Christian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Old Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Goldthwaite.—News.

**Lampasas**  
 Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Abilene for J. W. Smith who died at his home there last Thursday. He was the father of Mrs. Floyd Asher of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson, who lives at McCreaville, was out looking after her turkeys Monday afternoon when she saw a coiled rattler. Picking up a stick she attempted to kill it. After being struck once, the snake darted for a nearby rock. Mrs. Richardson, determined to finish the job, moved the rock aside and thought she was seeing things, for instead of the one reptile as she thought, there were eight beady eyes staring at her. By the time she finished with them with her stick there were four very dead poisonous snakes. The smallest had five rattles and the largest six with about the same number broken off.—Record.

J. B. Elliott, 41, son of J. H. Elliott of the Adamsville section, was murdered in Nuevo Laredo, according to a brother, Doss Elliott, with whom the father lives. The body of Elliott was found in a vacant house in Nuevo Laredo Tuesday, and it was believed by officials that robbery was the motive of the murder, according to a newspaper report carried in Wednesday's San Angelo Times.

Dr. H. B. Rollins has recently purchased seventy-four building lots in the northwestern part of the city and has already started building. He will build two rent houses at the present time. This is a beautiful building location and there will probably be other houses built in the near future.

Norman and Glimp Hahn, brothers, died at the Buchanan dam hospital of pneumonia within twenty hours time. Norman had been ill exactly a week when he passed away Thursday night. At the time of his death his brother lay in the same hospital room not expected to live.

Miss Katherine Gartman arrived Thursday afternoon from C.I.A. at Denton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gartman.

The cagers of LHS journeyed to San Saba Thursday evening and defeated the Armadillos 17-7. The Badgers led 10-0 at half time. In this game it was Byron Higgins who was high point man with 14 points.

A. C. Moore and family were visitors in Mullin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore and baby returned Monday morning on a bus. A. C., had business in that section and will return later.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held Tuesday morning, the highway situation in Lampasas county was discussed and it was decided that immediate action should be taken to get highways 53 and 74 completed. Highway 53 runs from Lampasas to Temple and highway 74 from here to Lometa. A delegation from Lampasas composed of Fred Wolf, Charles Wachendorfer,

Comanche  
 Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Energy school building at about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The building was completely ablaze when the fire was discovered by Mrs. Erlene Irby, intermediate teacher, who lives in the teachersage. The loss is estimated at \$8,000.00, was partially covered by \$3,600 insurance. The building and equipment was a complete loss.

According to Mrs. Phil Berttram, Gustine mayor, a trade has been made with the Methodist church for the small tract of land west of the church building. This area is to be used for a city hall. The present building is to be remodeled in order to make a suitable meeting place for the city.

Poll tax payments in Comanche county prior to February 1, the deadline to qualify as a 1937 voter, fell off 1,751 from that of last year, the payment in 1936 being 4,062 as compared to 2,311 this year.

Sheriff Wild Spivey and Deputy Perry St. Clair, assisted by three state officials of Abilene representing the State Liquor Control Board, searched several residences in Comanche county Saturday, four of which were in the city of Comanche and confiscated 816 bottles of whiskey and gin valued at close to \$500.00 according to figures furnished by County Attorney D. P. Parker.

Mrs. W. J. Lassiter, 61, died at her home at Downing February 1, following a year's illness. Funeral services were held at Downing February 2, with Elder McNeill of Mullin and Elder Collins of Glen Rose, Primitive Baptists ministers, officiating.—Chief.

The feasibility, and cost, of a comprehensive statewide industrial survey is being studied by the Texas Planning Board's research engineers.

Jack Adams and H. O. Porter went to Austin Wednesday to appear before the highway commission. They will be met in Austin by Roy Walker and a delegation from Briggs.—Leader.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER  
**ISSUES TIMELY WARNING**  
 Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—It is at this time of the year that cerebro-spinal meningitis usually shows a marked increase in Texas, according to the state health officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventative measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

People with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

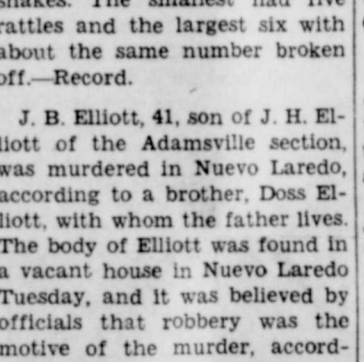
The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family physician at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances for recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

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## SAFETY—OR THIS?

**DEATH**, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 2,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their deadly record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These are the actual records of people killed, as shown in Texas newspapers, compared with a number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, which shows that the average Texas truck parades in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mrs. R. L. Benningfield is sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to be moved to her brother's home in Gorman. Her many friends will be indeed glad to know she will likely return home the latter part of the week greatly improved.

Mrs. J. T. Morris, Dorothy Eunice Morris and Miss Leota Simpson spent the week-end with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong was called to Corpus Christi Thursday to be with her father, Dr. Em Wilson, who had the second stroke of paralysis Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. R. McLean and son, Charles McLean, spent the week-end in San Antonio with her son, Cecil Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hamilton are in Temple with a very sick baby and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry left Thursday morning to be with them.

Mrs. George Hill has received word that she has a new grandson at Austin. The young man's name is Clellen J. Harte Anderson, Jr. His mother was formerly Miss Hazel Hill.

Mrs. J. N. Keese is visiting her daughter and family in Austin.

Mrs. V. C. Bradford is spending the week in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements visited their son, Rex, and wife in Belton last week-end and until Wednesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Hartman was operated on in Santa Anna at the hospital there for appendicitis Friday afternoon.

James Nickols had a tonsil and adenoid operation Thursday at the hospital in Santa Anna.

Let us have your order for pullets and baby chicks from high egg laying record hens, from Dublin Poultry Farm. Prices \$10.00 per 100 and up.—Walter J. Marwitz, Priddy, Texas. 2-19-?

Miss Floyce Aline Dickerson of C. I. A. spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dickerson.

Mrs. E. H. Hapgood was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson spent the week-end with relatives here and Mr. Thompson came down for the day Sunday and accompanied her home.

Fleming Bryant, a painter, fell off of a ladder while at work and painfully hurt his ankle, but was better at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough returned Wednesday night from market in Dallas where they purchased many new things for their store.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**METHODIST**  
Rev. J. K. Beery, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service 10:50 a. m.  
Epworth League 1:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. F. E. Swanner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. E. W. Stovall, Pastor  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. B. C. 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 3 and 7 p. m.

**NAZARENE**  
Rev. Charlie Harrison, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p. m.

**PNEUMONIA VICTIM**  
Mrs. Lucas of San Saba died of pneumonia Wednesday at the home of her sister Mrs. Pearl Shipman, who lives a few miles out of town. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery here Thursday afternoon. Rev. John K. Beery officiated.

**PLEASE**  
Every copy of The Eagle mailed with a wrong address is returned to us by Uncle Sam at the rate of 2c each. During the course of a few months time this runs into money and we are requesting our readers to immediately notify us of any change in their address. It will prevent you from missing a copy of the paper and will save us 2c for each copy we send to the wrong address.

**TEXAS' ADVERTISING AND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH**

Probably acting upon the incentive afforded by recent returns on the Texas Press association's questionnaire, Senator Brownlee of Austin has introduced two constitutional amendment proposals for promoting the state's industrial development.

One measure would authorize the legislature to spend a million dollars annually—which is about \$750,000 too much—to be raised by special taxes, for five years on a nationwide advertising campaign to attract residents, capital and industries. A complementary amendment would exempt new textile mills and other manufacturing plants from ad valorem taxes during their first seven years in Texas.

The press' survey showed the state's businessmen and other representative citizens unanimously favoring advertising in Texas. Significantly, 90 per cent of those who expressed an opinion advocated the use of state funds in making known what Texas has to offer the homeseeker, the investor and the industrialist. Only 10 per cent thought that regional chambers of commerce or related groups should raise and spend the money. The great majority held to the principle that as statewide group advertising benefits all the people, it is a legitimate governmental function, to be paid for through taxation.

On such a basis rests this newspaper's Plank 4: Amend the City Charter to provide for a municipal advertising tax of not more than 5 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

If the Texas constitution is to be amended to empower the legislature to vote funds for state advertising, the proposal should be phrased in some such terms. Give the lawmakers general authority to spend public money for advertising, set a limit to the tax which may be levied for the purpose, and leave the use of that authority to each succeeding legislature's judgment.

On the other hand, the proposal to induce industries to locate in Texas by exempting them from taxes over a set period is open to question. That is an old method of bidding for factories, but the results have not been always fortunate. The most stable, and therefore most desirable, industries have not responded well to such inducements. A better way would be to guarantee all industry fair play and freedom from oppressive taxation permanently, as San Antonio Express' Plank 10 proposes:

Constitutionally prohibit the state income tax. However, to build the industrial commonwealth which Texans desire, other courses suggest themselves:

Let the state follow the example set by San Antonio Public Service Company (to cite one instance) and establish a continuing industrial development department. The state government planning board—would advertise Texas' advantages in general terms, but its main function would be to negotiate with specific industries for which definite openings existed or could be created.—San Antonio Express.

**GOLDTHWAITE STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLLS AT TARLETON**

Mary Margaret Bigham, Clara Blackwell, Ruth Goosby and Lillian Summy of Goldthwaite were named to two honor rolls at John Tarleton Agricultural college this week in an announcement from Registrar Gabe Lewis. The Goldthwaite students earned a place on the third preliminary honor roll by making grades of 80 or above on all subjects during the last six weeks of the semester just closed. They also made the semester honor roll based on a minimum of thirty grade points. Virginia Womack of Goldthwaite was named to the third preliminary honor roll by Tarleton's Registrar Lewis.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many and dear friends who were so kind to us in the sadness and loss of our husband and father. MRS. J. C. WHITT, And Berlin.

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One and one-half cents per word for first insertion with 25c minimum. One cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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For Sale—Lot 1 in block 5, near business center. Write Mrs. Mae Hallmark, Kenedy, Tex. 2-26-4tp

**For Sale—Second hand cars**  
at a bargain. I also have gasoline, kerosine and motor oil.—R. G. Blackburn, Jr., across the street from Saylor's Chevrolet Company. 2-12-19

**Place for Sale or Trade—12**  
miles east of Goldthwaite, 160 acres, 80 in cultivation. Good 4-room house, plenty of water, new windmill, easy payments.—H. J. Jeffery, route 2, Goldthwaite. 2-12-19p

**GRAPES**  
Grapes 10 cents a piece, as long as they last. Now is a good time to plant. Blackberries \$1.50 a hundred. Pecan and fruit trees.—See J. J. Cockrell or phone 1643F12. 2-12-19p

**J. B. Allcorn breeder of registered Hereford cattle, Domino**  
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**Miscellaneous**

We carry a complete line of Verichrome kodak films. Let us send you films to Fox Co. in San Antonio for developing.—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store

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**For Rent**  
For Rent—Nice two-room apartment, close in.—Mrs. J. W. Kelley. 2-25tfc

**ANDERSON RESIGNS AS COMMISSION HEAD**

R. B. Anderson resigned Tuesday as chairman-director of the unemployment compensation commission to become an attorney for W. T. Waggoner properties at Vernon and Orville S. Carpenter, acting pension director, was appointed to succeed him. Acting Governor Walter F. Woodil said the change was effective immediately. Both he and Governor James V. Alfred signed the message to the senate announcing the new appointment.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all our kind friends and neighbors who have so tenderly expressed their sympathy in both word and deed during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude. Each flower was a tribute of your love and is held dear in our memory. J. C. FULTON, And Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Two companies are now fabricating rock wool in Texas. They are the Texas Insulation Co. at Texas Planning Board. They are the Texas Insulation company at Grand Prairie and United Materials, Inc., Dallas. Rock wool is used for insulating purposes.

**The West Side Grocery AND FEED STORE**

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**New Spring Shoes ...**

Our stock of new spring shoes is complete with the very latest styles.

A complete assortment of novelties and accessories for your next party.

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

**RIDGE**

Church was well attended both Sunday morning and afternoon. A most delicious lunch was spread after the service in the morning.

Mrs. Jay Wilkins and Mrs. Herman Glynn Egger spent Thursday with Mrs. Melvin Pafford and children and Mrs. Annie Curtis.

Trula Rasco called on Mrs. Herman Boyd and baby Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Egger and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis at Santa Anna.

G. C. Calder and Lee Ola Kelso called on Frances Powell Sunday afternoon.

Little Truman Donnahoo of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boatright.

Tina Mae Cummings of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Donnahoo and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howington and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tippen and children of Ebony and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd and baby, and Sylvester Cummings had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. Andy Rowlett and baby visited Mrs. Powell Sunday evening.

Maggie Mae Henderson and Roby Cummings had dinner with Mrs. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boatright went to Comanche Friday after Grandpa Boatright.

Ernestine Wood spent Sunday night with Cleo and Clovis Massey.

Mrs. Melvin Pafford and children, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Mrs. Cummings and children, Maggie Mae Henderson and Edward Boyd called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd and baby Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Massey from Lake Merritt spent Saturday night in the Woods home. REPORTER.

**MR. J. C. WHITT DEAD**

Mr. J. C. Whitt, aged 70 years, died very suddenly last Thursday morning at his home in the South Bennett neighborhood and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and one son and other relatives to mourn his loss.

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

- Fresh cabbage, eat all you can, all you can't, bushel .40; or 6 for \$2.00
- Carrots, nice ones, Penny per bunch
- Turnips with nice tops, bunch
- Beets, nice size bunch
- Fresh spinach, pound
- Fresh beans, new potatoes, mustard greens
- sweet peppers, radishes, cauliflower, egg plant
- lettuce and fresh tomatoes, all priced right
- Onion plants, fresh, green, bunch
- English pea seed in bulk, pound
- Bananas, nice size and ripe, doz
- Oranges, Texas med. size, nice
- Grapefruit, each
- Flour, Peerless, 48 lbs., 1.51;
- Rice, unbroken, nice and white
- Cocoanut buy in bulk, long shelled
- Coffee, Pecan Valley, good grade
- Catsup, 14 oz. bottle
- Crushed pineapple, buffet size
- Spinach, No. 2 can
- Chili beans, can
- Kraut, No. 2 cans .08 or 2 for \$1.00
- Toilet tissue, the very best quality
- 3 rolls
- Super Suds, giant size package
- Sanitone, a good health soap

**MARKET SPECIALS**

- Choice veal steak, 2 lbs.
  - Cheese, full cream, pound
  - Canadian bacon, pound
  - Sliced breakfast bacon, pound
  - Ground veal meat, pound
- BRIM GROCERY**  
HOME OWNED AND HOME GROWN  
Ask about free goods to be given away Saturday