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**River Oaks  
Azalea Trail**

Houston gardens are bursting into riotous color during these sunny days of early spring in South Texas.

Azaleas and camellias, favored by a mild winter are dazzlingly beautiful this year, foreshadowing the most successful azalea trail observance in the city's history.

Four years ago, pioneering members of the River Oaks Garden Club opened some of the most beautiful gardens in the city to visitors for the first time.

They had several laudable purposes in mind. They wanted to show the people of Houston and South Texas that it is not necessary to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to see beautiful azaleas and notable gardens. It was their desire to stimulate interest in gardening and civic beautification and to demonstrate what may be accomplished through intelligent use of plant materials which flourish in this mild climate. Finally, they were interested in raising money for beautification of the 14-acre campus of the River Oaks elementary school.

The azalea trail has exceeded the expectations of its sponsors in every respect. Last year, more than 12,000 visitors inspected the gardens opened to the public. They came from 121 towns and cities in Texas and from 28 States.

The Houston azalea trail now is listed in leading horticultural magazines along with the Mobile

Widespread interest in azalea and camellia culture has been generated in Houston. Carloads of these handsome shrubs have been brought in from Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and other states. Plants ranging in height from six inches to 20 feet and in weight from a half-pound to three and four tons have been purchased and planted here by the thousands.

They are found in every section of the city and the azalea now is available for beautification of the humblest homes. Small plants now cost no more than good rose bushes. It has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that Houston's climate is ideal for azaleas and camellias and that they may be grown here if simple cultural directions are followed faithfully and proper soil conditions are provided.

Proceeds of the three previous azalea trails have been used advantageously in beautifying the school campus. Native trees and shrubs are featured, such as magnolias, yaupon and holly. The River Oaks school is becoming popular as a place where children of the entire city may study plants, shrubs and trees native to this area, some of which are becoming scarce in their natural woodland haunts.

Gardens to be opened for inspection this year are some of the finest in the South. They offer dazzling collections of azaleas and camellias in full bloom. All are outstanding examples of tasteful and artistic landscaping and garden construction.

Thousands of new azaleas have been planted in the gardens since last year to enhance the enjoyment of visitors.

In these times of world turmoil and unrest, opportunities for relaxation and enjoyment are scarce. The River Oaks azalea trail, opening next Saturday and continuing through Sunday, is one of the most attractive events of the entire year. It deserves the wholehearted support of all Houston.—Houston Post.

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OUTDOORS AT NIGHT



Flash bulbs make outdoor snaps possible at night, even with slow lens cameras. Here, lantern provided atmosphere, but flash bulb, held above camera, supplied light needed for detail in subject.

UNTIL a few years ago, snapshots outdoors at night were rather hard to make. Now, thanks to extra high speed film, thousands of snapshots can be taken in the dark. The fast film plus a fast lens is sufficient for brightly-lighted street scenes and flood-lighted buildings.

For outdoor pictures of people at night, all one needs is a camera that can be set for a time exposure, and a "flash" bulb in its inexpensive flashlight-type holder.

To take such pictures, simply place the camera on a firm support, and set the shutter for "time." Position the subject in front of the camera, click the shutter open, flash the bulb and close the shutter. If the surroundings are dark and there are no lights within the view of the lens, the camera may be held in the hand.

For flash pictures, the camera can be loaded either with regular "chrome type" film or one of the panchromatic films. The distance between the flash bulb and the subject determines the size lens opening you should use.

Here are suggested distances from bulb to subject, outdoors, when you use a No. 10-size bulb with the metal reflector that is a part of the small battery operated holder: for "chrome" type film, 7 feet; for high speed film, 14 feet. These distances will provide correct exposure when you use a box camera, or a camera with anastigmat lens set at f.16. Correct distance from light to sub-

ject is important; but distance from camera to subject doesn't matter, as far as illumination is concerned.

Several of the special small flash bulbs can be carried in an overcoat pocket. These are convenient to carry on a hike. They can be used for box-camera pictures if high speed film is employed—but, of course, since the small bulb yields less light than a large bulb, it must be placed nearer the subject.

With flash bulbs, you can picture winter sports subjects at night, and other outdoor activities, though without a special flash bulb synchronizer, do not attempt to "stop" very rapid action. Interesting lighting effects can be obtained by flashing the bulb from unusual positions—for example, holding it low to obtain a lighting angle which suggests firelight.

With time exposures, excellent pictures can be obtained of campfire scenes at the skating rink or pond. Campfire "time" exposures can be made without using a flash bulb—or, the bulb can be flashed just at the end of the exposure, to obtain added detail in the scene. For true firelight pictures, the high speed panchromatic films are best.

Take your camera along whenever you go on a skating or sleighing excursion, or moonlight hike. A few flash bulbs enable you to use the camera—and "flash" pictures are always unusual and interesting.

John van Gulder

**Scallorn**  
By Mrs. Cora Ford

Mrs. Ora Black is substituting for Mrs. Cora Ford this week.

Sunday was a beautiful day and a large crowd attended church and Sunday school. Lunch was prepared by the ladies and served at the church and all enjoyed the social hour together. Rev. Dan Smith preached two splendid sermons.

We are looking forward to the Workers Conference which meets with us in March. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

The Palmer families have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their dear mother.

Sherwood Ford is in Santa Anna this week for a minor operation.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin is home after having spent two weeks visiting relatives in San Angelo and Eldorado.

Lawrence Johnson and family of Lometa attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Ford is visiting in Del Rio with a daughter, Mrs. Earl Malone and family.

Our H. D. Club was well represented at the Fair. We are proud to say we brought back eight ribbons.

Mrs. Ora Black visited last week, with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. R. D. Evans has been confined to her bed the past week with flu. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leinweber of Kempner took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin and daughter, Mrs. Albert Tully called on Mrs. Ora Black, Friday afternoon.

The H. D. Club will meet the 16th with Mrs. H. Nowell. All members are urged to attend.

Gordon Henry, 4-H Club boy, won several ribbons on his registered sheep. He also won first place last year at Mullin.

We are proud of our Future Farmers and wish them all success in whatever they undertake.

**Huge Telescope Ready for Use**

ALPINE, Texas, /March 2—Installation of the huge two and one-half ton, 82-inch lens for the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory will be completed this week and the second largest finished telescope in the world will be ready for use. The giant lens arrived here last Tuesday and was carefully transported by truck 32 miles to the top of Mount Locke, 6,791-foot high Observatory site.

Then lens is one-foot thick and accurate to one millionth of an inch. Scientists predict it will place the University of Texas and University of Chicago astronomers in a position to probe the mysteries of outer space more accurately than any efforts heretofore.

Second in size only to the Mt. Wilson Observatory lens, the McDonald Observatory glass has been in the progress of manufacture and polishing since Dec. 31, 1933.

When the mirror rests securely in its steel cradle inside the dome, fulfilled will be the desires of the late W. J. McDonald, Paris, Texas, banker and amateur scientist, who willed on his death, in 1926, a \$1,000,000 estate to the University of Texas to finance the erecting and equipping of an astronomical observatory to be kept and used in connection with and as a part of the University for the study and promotion of the study of astronomical science."

**Reasons for Fighting On Vacancy Racket**

AUSTIN.—Mrs. Aaron Kolle, a little old lady of Victoria County, is bewildered and distressed. Her family has owned a 96-acre tract of land in that county for half a century—or thought it did. But now the discovery of oil in that section has brought the vacancy-hunting camp followers a-running.

"A surveying crew has claimed that part of this land was owned by the state," Mrs. Kolle writes Representative Paris Smith of Bay City, author of a bill to curb vacancy racketeering. "I inherited this land from my mother. Before that it was owned by my grandfather, and my mother inherited it from him.

"I am told that in case the state should try to take this land away from me the case would have to be tried in Travis county. This would be ruinous to me.

"I do not understand why this should be. I do not think it is right for them to take any part of this 96 acres, as it does not belong to the state, but to me. I saw in the paper that you were fighting the vacancy hunters, so I hope you will do your best to save my land for me."

This is a sample of appeals coming to Smith, other legislators and the Texas Landowners Association from all over the state, many of them heart-wrenching.

As a different type of plea, revealing other evils of the vacancy racket, Smith cited a letter from Louis LeTulle of Bay City, urging his assistance in clearing up the "tragic situation" of vacancies.

Mr. LeTulle says he owns a league of land Matagorda county, on which taxes have been paid for more than 100 years. He agreed to lease part of it to an oil company, but before the lease was executed vacancy claims were filed, alleging errors in the original survey.

"As a result," he writes, "I failed to obtain the \$9600 bonus which the lessee had agreed to pay. I may never be able, because of this uncertainty, to get these lands prospected and developed for oil."

He had a similar experience with 161 acres. Seven vacancy applications blocked a lease which would have paid him a \$1617 bonus, and although the land commissioner refused the applications last December, saying there was no vacancy, the title is still clouded so that he cannot find a lessee.

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**Little Need For Old People to Lose Their Teeth, Clinic Told**

DALLAS.—There is as little need for elderly people to lose their teeth as there is for them to lose fingernails, Dr. Raymond E. Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., said at the 12th annual Dallas Mid-winter Dental Clinic.

Periodontoclasia — more commonly known as pyorrhea—is the chief cause of loss of teeth and today, because of American diets is offering as formidable a problem as that once presented by tuberculosis he said.

"Pyorrhea is curable in a large percentage of cases, but prevention, rather than cure, must be practiced in order to bring the disease under control," he said. "We must do something with our youth; in order to control pyorrhea, we can't waste time on the elderly and aged."

There are three points in prevention, he said. They are complete x-ray examination one a year, thorough cleaning of teeth twice a year, and thorough brushing of the teeth twice a day.

"X-ray examination shows whether or not pyorrhea has set in and, if so, reveals how much loss of bone has occurred," he explained. "X-ray examination one a year is advisable, particularly where there has been a lot of dental work in the mouth.

"Cleaning of tartar from the teeth is important. Tartar forms around the teeth, gets under the gums and produces the same effect as a splinter in the hand. If it isn't removed, the gum festers.

"We can't get anywhere in prevention of the disease without thorough brushing. Don't brush your teeth just to get them clean brush them also to massage the gums, to stimulate the circulation of blood in the gums."

At this point Dr. Johnson suddenly took his forefinger and pulled his mouth wide open.

"Look!" he gurgled. "I'll never have pyorrhea. I'll never lose my teeth. Tough as leather, my gums.

"When a youngster tries to go barefooted in the spring, his feet are sensitive to a cinder path, but when the summer is over his feet are so toughened that cin-

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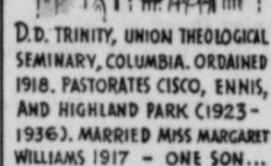
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## THE POINTER

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Due to bad weather last Friday both editors were absent, therefore a "Pointer" was not written.

In honor of George Washington's birthday, last Wednesday, a "community get-together" was held at the school building and school was dismissed for the day.

Betty Lou Truitt spent Thursday night with Elaine Simpson. The volleyball girls are very proud owners of a new volleyball.

Several from here enjoyed the play at Rock Springs, Thursday night.

Due to the bad weather and illness attendance has not been very good the past week.

Mrs. Shelton visited school, Thursday evening.

### DANGER AHEAD

In these days when, in various parts of the world, there are leaders of great numbers of men who are encouraging atheism, and not the worship of God; selfishness and not altruism; intolerance, and not toleration; hostility, and not neighborliness; hate and not love; the world is in serious danger. A departure from the ideals and principles upon which the civilization which we have known has been built will cause it again to crumble, as has happened in centuries long past. Unless those ideals which are the landmarks of civilization can be preserved to actuate the impulses of the leaders of thought and action and, thru them, the majority of mankind, our children and children's children are destined to a repetition of the darkness of the Middle Ages, and of those ancient days of which we read in history when the great civilizations of the world toppled and fell.—Melvin M. Johnson.

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## Pleasant Pecan Valley

By Miss Johnnie Weathers

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK)

Our hearts were made sad as the news reached our firesides of the passing away of our neighbor and friend, Mrs. W. B. Wilcox. She was a friend in time of need. We express our deepest sympathy to her husband, son and family, and her orphan grandchildren.

Richard Slack of Abilene visited his father, J. R. Slack, last Saturday.

Ray Churchwell and Dave Lee visited in the Weathers home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford visited in Santa Anna, last week. Rev. B. F. Renfro will preach at Ridge Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Nickols visited in the A. D. Kirk home, Sunday.

Johnnie Weathers went to Mullin with the debating team, Tuesday.

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## ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

NEW YORK—Here are a few of the strikingly unusual things visitors will find at the New York World's Fair 1939:

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The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars some day—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

Two hundred blooded cows being milked daily on a revolving platform.

An orange grove transplanted intact all the way from Florida. Automobiles with living drivers in hair-raising collisions and flying somersaults.

The largest opal in the world. An oil well in operation with real drillers in the "cast."

The largest model railroad ever constructed.

Puppets 14 feet tall dramatizing the contents of the familiar bathroom medicine cabinet.

Ricksha rammers from South Africa six and a half feet tall and clad mostly in feathers, horns and beads.

A waterfall cascading from the high roof of a building. Mural paintings that change their colors while you're looking at them.

Fireworks set to music in related patterns of color and light. A city entirely populated by midgets.

An automobile speedway half a mile long on top of an exhibit building. Mighty snowstorms sweeping down out of a clear Spring sky.

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## Goldthwaite Student Will Attend Literary Event

DENTON, March 2.—A special invitation was extended to Miss Betty Jo Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker of Goldthwaite, to attend all sessions of the Writers' Conference held at Texas State College for Women Feb. 27 through March 4. A limited number of students at the college who are interested in the technique of writing are taking part in the meeting, which has been called the "outstanding literary event in the Southwest this spring."

Six famous Texas writers and one British novelist, Phyllis Bentley, are giving lectures and readings on the campus each afternoon and evening. J. Frank Dobie, noted Texas author and collector of southwestern folklore began the series Monday. Following him successively were

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## Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Mrs. Martha Westerman spent Friday and Friday night in the McNutt home.

William Daniel and family and Ernest Stanley and family visited in the R. F. Daniel home Sunday.

Misses Russie Payne and Margaret Oden spent the week end at home.

J. V. Brown was operated on for appendicitis Sunday in the Sealy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Mrs. Baker went to the hospital to be with him.

Miss Thena Beth Collier spent the week end at Lampasas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Ryan have been visiting relatives here. Roy and Eugene McNutt made a trip to Fort Worth one day last week.

Ernest Kennedy's children have been sick but are better now. Oda, Floyd and Lloyd Daniel and J. D. Nix visited in the Robertson home, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bramblett spent Sunday at Center City with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Dellis and family.

Mrs. J. W. Dellis has returned home from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Carl Kauhs is confined to her room this week with flu. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin and family from Ranger were week end visitors with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gatlin of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woody and other relatives here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaty of Brownwood visited with friends here Saturday. Davis Godwin spent Friday and Saturday in Austin visiting his father. Miss Odessa Karl spent last week in Hamilton visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Howard. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steinman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shrank visited in the Cecil D. Bryan home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett are quite sick with flu at their home. They were some better at last report. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson are in Temple where Mr. Anderson is under treatment in Scott and White Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and family and Miss Joyce Johnson went to Austin Saturday, to see Mr. Wilkins mother, who has been seriously ill for several months. Mr. Wilkins and Miss Joyce returned Sunday, but Mrs. Wilkins and children remained to be with mother Wilkins. Mrs. Hope Schulze returned home Monday from Dallas and went on to Bangs where she is helping to care for her husband in the home of his parents. Mr. Schulze is getting along nicely and his broken leg is mending. A highly appreciated letter comes this week from Mrs. Flora Jackson of Corpus Christi, renewing her subscription to The Eagle and saying many nice things about the Editor and the nicest, cleanest paper she reads. Thanks, Mrs. Jackson.

Bluebonnet Festival April 14, 15, and 16

Bluebonnet Festival April 14, 15, and 16. NAVASOTA.—All cars of the thousands of bluebonnet "tourists," those in search of the beautiful fields of the Texas State Flower, will head toward Navasota April 14, 15, and 16 when the first annual state bluebonnet festival will take place in this historic East Texas city. Varied to suit the favor of both old and young, the program of the fiesta includes an elaborate coronation to be staged by Hal C. Worth of Dallas, a parade, a band contest in which 30 bands have entered, a tour of the beautiful patches of bluebonnets for which Grimes county is famous, a rodeo to be held at the arena in Anderson, a ten-mile negro marathon race, a children's parade, and two large dances. Miss Molly O'Daniel, daughter of Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, will reign as the bluebonnet queen of Texas at the coronation April 14, the opening evening, in a stage setting that will be a typical Texas ranch house with vines and ivy and a bluebonnet background bathed under a myriad of huge spot and floodlights and enhanced by bluebonnet fields on each side. More than 500 characters will take part in this stupendous production, and the visiting girls as princesses will be called bluebonnet buds from the bluebonnet fields of the different cities which they represent. The Ross Volunteers of A&M College will be the official escorts. Representing Navasota as duchess will be Miss Mary Grace Spann, and duchesses will be selected from forty-seven places to be presented as royalty from the other forty-seven states. The mammoth parade which will wind its way down Washington Avenue the opening morning will include about 50 floats, and promises to be surpassed in beauty only by the coronation. For the tour in the form of a motorecade a trip has been mapped that will carry the visitors to the prettiest fields in the county. This event will be held April 16 in the afternoon and will close the three-day festival.

1-32 Inch Equals \$3,000,000 to Farmer

1-32 Inch Equals \$3,000,000 to Farmer. COLLEGE STA.—The 1-32 inch increases in the staple length of Texas cotton in 1938 over that of 1937 meant better than \$3,000,000 to farmers, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A&M College Extension Service. The 1-32 inch over-all increase in staple brought an additional 20 points in price, or \$1 per bale he explained. The 22,589 farmers in the 213 one-variety cotton communities, with less than 7 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton acreage, cut more than a third of the \$3,000,000 melon for themselves when their quality cotton brought in an extra \$1,139,211. With the 632,897 acres in organized one-variety cotton blocks bringing in almost \$2 an acre extra through increased staple length and care in harvesting and ginning, the director estimated that Texas cotton farmers would have received an additional \$16,040,206 from the 1938 crop had all of the 9,153,000 acres planted to cotton been similarly handled. "In other words, Texas farmers missed a sixteen million dollar bet in 1938," Williamson said. Young people are naturally fun-loving, sociable creatures and unless they have a central meeting place where they can meet together, naturally they will be drawn to the city. "Doubting Fathers," organize your community. Invest in a community house, playgrounds, swimming pool, skating rink, and a community kitchen for your wives, then go along and enjoy the fun, and I'll wager that if your families are very large, by the time they are all grown, you will have to come back for information on how to educate your children to leave the farm.—Mrs. Hoy G. Talbot, W. Va., in the Progressive Farmer.

Pony Express To Ride Again

Pony Express To Ride Again. NOCONA, Tex., March 1.—26 Texas towns have entered from one to a half dozen riders in the Nocona-Golden Gate Exposition Pony Express race starting here March 1 for San Francisco. Each rider will carry one of Uncle Sam's regulation mail pouches and stops will be made at each town along the route to take on mail carrying the regulation Pony Express stamp and regular U. S. postage. The route to be traveled by the riders will be over the Old Overland Mail Trail established in 1849 by Capt. R. B. Marcey, U. S. A., as a winter route to the gold fields of California. The Overland route entered Texas at the old Colbert Ferry on the Red River and led west from Gainesville to El Paso and thence on to Tucson, Phoenix and Yuma to Los Angeles and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco. According to rules for the race released by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, each rider can have only two horses and must finish the race with the horse he started with. Relays of 25 miles will be ridden before a change of horses is permitted. The entrant is to furnish his own horses, his trailer or truck for transporting horse when not under saddle. Roving judges will partol highway between contestants to insure fairness. No entries will be accepted after Feb. 25.

DR. BAKER COMING. San Angelo eyesight specialist, who has been serving local citizens for thirty years very satisfactorily, will be at the Saylor Hotel, Friday, March 10, only. Scientific testing equipment and the most beautiful stock of new style spectacle ware, ever shown, 100 local references, furnished upon request. Send us News Items. You Can't Hatch Half a Chick! THE EGG MAKES THE CHICK. Nutritional completeness is the most commonly neglected cause of poor hatchability and the most easily corrected. Undeveloped embryos, chicks dead in the shell, weak chicks, usually mean the lack of some essential element in the egg when it is laid—and this traces right back to the laying mash. MID-TEX EGG MASH contains all these essential vitamins and minerals to produce eggs which will hatch out strong, healthy chicks. It has what it takes to put the KICK IN THE CHICK. Bring us your POULTRY, EGGS, and CREAM. We appreciate your patronage. Gerald-Worley Company PHONE 225 Goldthwaite, Texas.

We Thank You for the Tremendous Response to Our Opening Advertising in Goldthwaite Crowds have Bombarded Us all this Week for the Specials AND WE ARE GOING TO CARRY ON—The Same Prices that were Advertised last Week will be in Effect this Week—MANY EVEN CHEAPER

GARZA SHEETING yd. 21c 80 x 80 PRINTS 11c SHIRTS or SHORTS 10c NOVELTY SHOES Values to \$3 88c

8 oz. Sanforized OVERALLS 97c Special Counter Ladies' Hats Values to \$2.00 Special for Friday-Saturday 39c One Lot Ladies' New Spring DRESSES VALUES TO \$2.98 As Long As They Last for ONLY \$1.49 Ladies' Hose By BERKSHIRE Guaranteed as Advertised in Good Housekeeping Regular \$1.00 Value for ONLY—79c

Economy Store Royal Cafe Building Goldthwaite, Texas

Center Point Special Day

The first Sunday in March will be a Special Day of worship at Center Point. Everyone is urged to be present and on time. Sunday school starts at 10:00 a. m. J. C. WADE, Pastor

Mules have lots of experiences. It is said that the first job Mark Twain had as a river pilot was on a boat propelled by a mule on a tread power. When he wanted to start the boat he let down a wisp of hay through a hole in the floor of the pilot house above and just a little out of the mule's reach. The mule reaching for the hay started the treadpower going and the boat to moving. When approaching a landing and it was desired to blow the whistle, a long sharp-pointed pole was thrust thru another hole in the floor where it came in contact with the animal's rump, and it would bray.

The Mills county girl's 4-H Clubs are to be commended on their well-arranged exhibits displayed at the annual 4-H and FFA Fair held in Goldthwaite Feb. 24, 25. The exhibits indicated many efforts had been exerted with much worthwhile work accomplished in the short time that girl's 4-H work has been promoted in the county. Dow Hudson and John Schooler went to Austin Tuesday afternoon to watch the legislative mill grind out our laws. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman spent Friday in Waco. Claude Escott and Sam Henry Rahl spent Sunday at Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry of Tuscola spent Saturday here visiting the Fair and friends. A. L. Layton spent the week end in Denton.

BUYER MEETS SELLER IN OUR AD COLUMNS.

Teacher and 2 Boys Hurt In Auto and Truck Crash. Terrible Truck and Automobile Night Accident. Freight Truck Sideswipes Car. Health Rides Highway When Truck Driver Falls Asleep. Truck Driver Is Charged in Car Truck Collision Highway Crash in Which 3 Killed; Hearing Today. Truck Driver Gains House of Arrest for Drunkenness. Trucks Guilty of Hit and Run. Gasoline Truck Suffers Injuries. Trucker Jailed. Here After Girl Hit and Run Truck HURT in Mishap Injures 4 Persons. Driver Is Jailed For Driving Truck. Boy Near Death After Being Run Over by Truck. Hit by Truck While Riding on Horse North of Waco. You Must Decide WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE... TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year. On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons... men, women and children... lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved... and 3,360 others were injured... many of them permanently disabled. In the past six years... 1932 to 1937, inclusive... the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670... and those injured from 887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures... taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers... show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities... while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state. Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact... that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks. The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents... the heavier the vehicle... the harder it hits... the more surely it kills or cripples. The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature. Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain. THE TEXAS RAILROADS



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SPEECH TOURNAMENT

The debaters, extemporaneous speakers, and declaimers of Goldthwaite High School have invited the neighboring schools to a practice speech tournament to be held Saturday, March 4. There will be participants from Brownwood, Star, Evant, Gatesville, San Saba, Lampasas, Coleman, Cross Plains and several others.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

One of the most interesting displays at the Mills County 4-H and FFA Fair was that of the Homemaking Departments. This year, for the first time, all homemaking departments had entries in various clothing and foods divisions, which added to the success of the fair as well as benefits to each school represented.

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LAMPASSAS

More than 250 young people from over this district gathered at the Lampasas Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, in observance of the Youth Crusade Movement. A most vital and interesting program was carried out, consisting of music, songs, and talks of interest to young people who are preparing themselves to carry on the work of the church which falls on their shoulders as the older people pass on or become inactive.

HAMILTON

An expert landscape artist was in Hamilton yesterday to perfect plans for landscaping the grounds at the swimming pool, the court house lawn and the new jail lawn.

LOMETA

J. T. Glover, long time resident and highly esteemed citizen of Lometa, died last Thursday, Feb. 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ketchum, in Iowa Park.

SPEAKING CLASS

One-act plays presented to represent Goldthwaite will be "Who Gets the Car" and "The Choice". Goldthwaite will compete with other schools in the speaking class. Judges selected the most interesting characters in the plays.

DIDJA KNOW? DIDJA?

We wonder if it was necessary for Louise to practice her part of the play so much. Pat, won't you please make up your mind. What cousin? Was it true love or just convenience that caused Mary June to be with little Crook Friday night? By the way, Mary June, what's this we hear about your fancy skating ability?

SAN SABA

N. L. Long, son of Mrs. J. D. Eller, was injured about the face in a head-on car collision near Coleman Friday, enroute to San Saba, receiving a number of facial cuts from broken glass.

OF THE WEEK

Now we are having a problem of the week. "Should our school have time on extra-curricular activities?" We are sure decisions will not effect a great deal of time our teachers should spend on these things in any way, but some have begun to wonder why not. Why was Milton helping?

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by an English actor. It is a little illustration of...



English tact. A lady was engaging a new Butler, and she impressed on each applicant the importance of tact. "The great question is, have you tact? It needs great tact to handle my house. We have all kinds of guests."

Opportunity Knocks advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and the text "READ THE ADS".

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

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Advertisement for "New Money for Your Old Things" featuring a cartoon character and text listing items like furniture, piano, radio, bicycle, tools, and ice box.

Large advertisement for "164 Big Issues \$2.50" featuring illustrations of magazines like "The Progressive Farmer", "McCall's", "Farmer's Wife", "Pathfinder", "Good Stories", and "Farm Journal".

Subscription coupon and details for "THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE" and six magazines (Pathfinder, McCall's, Good Stories, Farm Journal, Farmer's Wife, Progressive Farmer) for \$2.50 per year.

