

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1939.

NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

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Comanche and Comanche Counties Ask Road Improvement

Down Hundred Yesterday

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Play 4th

June 29th — A parade, and band swings into the parade, it sets a fine example by seen and heard on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, on the Judge of Mills County.

Mineral Wells Attracts Tourists

One of the finest resort hotels in America is located at Mineral Wells, Texas. It is the Baker Hotel, which offers luxurious comfort and service, unexcelled meals, the latest health methods and delightful day-round entertainment all at surprisingly low rates.

Church

Last Sunday church services were conducted at all the serenity and devotion of the reward. Quite a number of people are present, which makes necessary that here be present, on our work program, we all need to be summer as well as winter, so we will increase at the church.

Eagle Correspondents

Please mail your Eagle letters on Monday next week, July 4th is a holiday which means no mail service on rural routes.

Camp Billy Gibbons Is Site of New Boy Scout Mess Hall

A mess hall is under construction at Camp Billy Gibbons, camp for Boy Scouts of the Comanche Trail Council. A crew has been working at the camp the past two weeks, and Monday, June 26, the number of men and boys on the job was increased to twenty-two. A crew of this size or larger will be kept at work as long as they are needed to complete the structure in the shortest length of time possible.

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Baron Smith, who is an Eagle Scout and registered Scouter, will have charge of the Waterfront Program this year. Mr. Smith came up through Scouting in this county and is engaged in the teaching profession. He will finish teaching in a summer school in Colorado, Texas, only a few days before he begins his work at Camp Billy Gibbons. Mr. Smith is one of the best swimming instructors in this part of the state.

The camp is located in the hill country on the Gibbons' 45,000 acre ranch, 15 miles south of Richland Springs, at the mouth of Brady Creek, on the San Saba River.

The dates for this year's camp are: Wednesday, July 12, through Wednesday, July 19, and Thursday, July 20, through Thursday, July 27.

New Texas Air Survey Will Cost \$326,000

College Station, June 29th. — When the AAA gets through with its new aerial mapping program this summer it will have obtained bird's-eye views of two counties which haven't had their pictures taken yet and 30 others which have developed surface changes requiring new photographs to be made.

Recent contracts call for 1,571 square miles of virgin aerial photography and 25,356 square miles of reflights in counties where additional terraces have been built, new roads constructed, timber cleared, farm boundaries moved or other changes made in the face of the earth which might enter into checking of compliance with the farm program.

Romeo Korth, Ecleto stock farmer and member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said the negatives will be retained by the AAA and that farmers will be able to purchase copies of the new maps at relatively small cost and use them in planning their farming operations.

Hood and Clay counties will be photographed for the first time, under the current contracts. Counties to be re-flown are Austin, Angeline, Caldwell, Cameron, Cherokee, Crosby, Dawson, De Witt, Fayette, Freestone, Gonzales, Gregg, Harrison, Haskell, Hidalgo, Houston, Howard, Knox, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Martin, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, San Patricio, Shelby, Titus, Upshur and Washington.

The photography will cost \$58,155 and is to be done by Edgar Tobin Aerial Surveys of San Antonio; C. S. Robinson Aerial Surveys, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Aero Service Corporation, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The AAA is checking compliance by means of aerial maps this year in 158 counties, 5% of which are having it done that way this year for the first time.

Korth estimated that gathering and preparing aerial maps in Texas has cost around \$326,000 but that the economics and accuracy effected through use of the photos have amounted to many times the cost.

POSTMASTER REAPPOINTED

President Roosevelt has reappointed M. Y. Stokes, Jr., postmaster at Goldthwaite and Monday submitted his nomination to the Senate for confirmation. He was originally appointed postmaster on January 25, 1935, for four years, and took office on March 11, 1935. The new appointment is without term and will run indefinitely under the new civil service law enacted by Congress last year.

A. H. SMITH IS NAMED ZONE CHAIRMAN OF LIONS

A. H. Smith has been notified of his appointment as Zone Chairman of Lions Clubs in Coleman, Santa Anna and Goldthwaite. N. W. Prentiss, of Richland Springs, will represent that town and Liano and San Saba. The appointments were made upon the recommendation of Judge E. M. Critz, of Coleman, district deputy governor.

Buy Jersey Herd Sire

A registered Jersey herd sire has been purchased by C. O. Norton, prominent Mills County ranchman, from W. O. DeWees, of Fort Worth.

The animal is Forward Poppy Jolly County 398573, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club, of New York.

New Car Sales Up In Texas Over Same Period Last Year

Austin, Texas, June 29—Automobile agencies sold 50.7 per cent more new cars in Texas during May than in May last year, and commercial car sales climbed almost as much. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced today.

Reports to the Bureau from fourteen representative Texas counties showed registrations of new automobiles totaling 16.1 per cent over April of this year, while new commercial motor vehicle registrations dropped 5.9 per cent.

Commercial car sales for May were 46.7 per cent over May, 1938.

Let's Be Alive On July Five

Austin, June 29th — "Let's Be Alive on the Fifth" was the slogan urged today by the Texas Safety Association to safety councils, luncheon clubs, safety groups and newspapers for combating the annual fourth of July accidents.

"The Glorious Fourth has proved a Fatal Fourth for hundreds of Texans in the past several years," the Association said in a letter to the various groups. "Let's Be Alive on the Fifth" should be the slogan throughout this week in order that casualty lists from drownings, fire-works and traffic may be reduced to a minimum for this year's Fourth of July celebrations.

The Association urged the cooperation of all agencies in cautioning the public of the dangers of the holiday celebrations.

New Magnolia Station Open On South Fisher

A new Magnolia filling station under the management of Thurman Bird, formerly of Goldthwaite, but lately of San Saba, opened Monday for business.

The station, of brick construction, is made in the modernistic style and painted in red, white and gray. Located on the site of the Mills County Produce Company, which now has quarters to the east of the station, it adds an attractive aspect to South Fisher Street.

Goldthwaite is glad to welcome Mr. Bird and family home again.

First Baptist Church

(E. E. Dawson, Pastor)

Our revival will begin on the night of July 5th, at 8:15 o'clock, with the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco doing the preaching. He is a choice preacher and a genial soul. You will like him. There will be two services each day during the eleven days revival: 9:30 in the mornings and 8:15 in the evenings. The evening services will be held on the lawn. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any one or all of the services.

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock the quarterly celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held. It is our ardent hope that all members of the church may be present.

Evening services next Sunday will be, B. T. U. at 7:45 and worship at 8:15.

The Sunday School always meets at 10:00 on Sunday mornings. There is a place for everybody.

Brady All Ready For Annual July Jubilee Meeting

Brady, June 29—Texas' Biggest race meet, a fine rodeo program, speaking by leading political figures, the Queen's coronation and ball, and union services will combine to make Brady's 14th annual July Jubilee and Race Meet one of the state's outstanding holiday attractions this year. The Jubilee will be held July 3rd, 4th and 5th, under the direction of General Manager G. C. Kirk.

While the speaking and the racing and rodeo programs are scheduled for the three dates mentioned above, the festivities actually begin the night of July 1st, at 8 o'clock, at Richards Park Grandstand, when Miss Juanita Broad, amid colorful ceremonies, will be crowned Queen of the 1939 Jubilee. Duchesses and escorts will follow at Brady County Club, with Joe Buzze and his orchestra providing the music. Buzze and his musicians will also play at the crowning of the Queen.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the grandstand a gigantic union religious service will be held, with Dr. L. N. D. Wells, minister of the East Dallas Christian church, to be the main speaker. Singers from the local churches will make up the choir.

A colorful parade will formally open the 14th annual affair at 10 o'clock the morning of July 3rd, with six beautifully decorated floats and cowboys, bands and decorated automobiles making up the procession that will parade about the plaza and the business district.

The racing and rodeo program will open at the park at 2 p. m., each afternoon of the three days. There will be five running races daily, and no race purse will be under \$150.00. C. H. McMillan, veteran starter, will be here with his starting gate. Rodeo purses will run into big figures each day. The rodeo stock will be furnished each of the days by "Red" Lyons, veteran rodeo promoter of Texas.

Brady's big grandstand has been enlarged this year, and it now has a seating capacity of 6,000. The track has been improved considerably, and racing enthusiasts are expected to see some excellent times made here this year. More than 160 horses have been in training at Richards Park the past several days and a fast field of entries is anticipated.

There will be no admission to the picnic grounds at Richards Park, where thousands of persons come annually for a good time.

Cow Town Band Delights Listeners

The four-piece Cow Town Band, of Fort Worth, gave a concert in front of O. H. Yarbrough's store here Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd assembled for the performance and were delighted with the musicians. The entertainers represented the Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Co., of Fort Worth.

Partnership Dissolved

The firm of J. C. Darroch and E. M. Davis, lawyers, with offices at Brownwood, has been dissolved and hereafter will be known as the office of J. C. Darroch, attorney-at-law. Mr. Darroch has practiced law in both Mills and Brown counties for many years and his friends here will be glad to hear that he will continue to practice here regularly as in the past.

DELEGATIONS TO AUSTIN ASK HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY No. 81

General Holiday Next Tuesday

Tuesday, July 4th, Independence Day, or Fourth of July, as it is usually called, will be observed in Goldthwaite as usual as a general holiday. The bank and post office will be closed all day. None of the rural routes will be served nor will the Moline star route, but mail will go out on the star route to Caradan and Priddy as on other days. Incoming mail will be placed in boxes and outgoing mail will be dispatched the same as on other days.

Picnics and celebrations will be held at several of the neighboring county seats, but no special event has been planned here.

Penrose Metcalfe Explains New Legislation

The regular session of the 46th Legislature was in session 163 days, which is the longest period of time the two houses have ever been in session.

There were 495 bills introduced in the Senate, 18 joint resolutions and 1146 House bills and 45 House joint resolutions. Of these, 205 Senate bills and over 400 House bills were passed by both Houses and became effective. A large portion of these were of a general nature.

Contrary to common opinion, the responsibility for failure to raise funds with which to meet the social security program by no means rests with the "56" House members who so steadfastly stood out against the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, but also rests equally with a minority of the Senate who stifled two tax measures in the Committee on State Affairs, of which I am NOT a member, thereby denying those of us in the Senate who wanted to raise revenue by this method any chance to express ourselves upon a statutory enactment to levy taxes to meet the social security program. The House passed two tax statutes early in the session, with more than 100 votes, which would have put the measures into immediate effect; both of the bills had a sufficiently broad scope to have allowed them to be amended by the Senate to cover any type of levy that might have met the approval of that body, but the State Affairs Committee held them up a considerable time, while much pressure was being placed upon the House members to force them to adopt S. J. R. 12, and then the bills were taken up by the committee and killed, and it was not possible to get enough senators who were members of the committee to sign a favorable minority report to bring the bills out. Some fourteen members of the committee voted against the bills, which precluded this being revived by a suspension of the rules.

S. J. R. 12 in both the House and Senate carried a provision that the funds derived therefrom could never be supplemented nor increased from any other source and the choice that would have been submitted to the voters would have been a very narrow one and, had it been adopted, this monstrosity would have been thus "frozen" into the constitution, subject to subsequent biennial ratifications, and would

County Judge R. J. Gerald, of Mills County, and Mayor H. G. Bodkin, of Goldthwaite, will head a delegation of Goldthwaite business men who are going to Austin today seeking improvement of Highway 81 by the State Highway Department. They will be joined at the Driskill Hotel by delegations from Comanche, Fort Worth and possibly Stephenville and Granbury, and will proceed in a body to the Highway Department to present their case.

Since the new bridge over the Colorado river south of Goldthwaite has been completed, traffic has greatly increased on State Highway 81, and the need for straightening and grading the section between Goldthwaite and Comanche has become acute.

The commission has hitherto been exceedingly fair in its dealings with Mills County, and high hopes are held for a successful presentation of the request at this time.

Some months ago the commission ordered a preliminary survey between the two towns. It is understood that this survey followed a route to the west of Priddy. Both Comanche and Goldthwaite, however, are insistent that Priddy be on the new road.

Accompanying Judge Gerald and Mayor Bodkin on the trip today are T. L. Toland, president of the Goldthwaite Chamber of Commerce, and Dow Hudson, A. H. Smith, president of the Lions Club, and Paul McCullough, alderman.

have tied the legislature meanwhile.

Practically without exception the members of both House and Senate who have been the most consistent and real friends of the old folks for years, were the most ardent opponents of S. J. R. No. 12 and those who have been almost continuously in opposition to the entire social security program were most active in support of S. J. R. No. 12.

In my opinion one of the primary responsibilities of the legislature is to provide sufficient revenue to meet the needs of government, and any attempt to "pass the buck" back to the people through the long and expensive route of another constitutional amendment, when everyone already acknowledges we have ample constitutional power now to levy any kind of taxes that may be considered necessary, is unsatisfactory in the extreme.

Amendments to the constitution cannot be submitted at a special session, so if a revenue-raising session is called, the field will be free for a simple statutory act that will get the funds in a prompt and proper manner. There is every reason to expect that if the Governor calls the legislature for this purpose, it will be entirely possible to get a tax statute through both houses raising sufficient revenue to meet the program.

One of the most pleasant reflections that I now have of the session just closed is brought about by the splendid cooperation that has existed between the delegations in both houses from this section. There are 1 House members whose districts are involved in this 25th Senatorial District, and without exception all of them — Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, Bob Reaves of Blackwell, Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs, Ellis Cockrell of Lampasas, Alfred Fetcho of Fredericksburg, W. R. Chambers of May, and Frank H. Wing

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Alligator Drowned

How'd you like to catch a six-foot, forty-eight pound, alligator on your trout-line? That is just what a party of four Belton fishermen did on the Lampasas River in Bell county, south of Belton, recently, State Game Warden K. S. Hull reports.

The alligator, far from its natural habitat, which in Texas is deep East Texas, became tangled in the fishermen's lines and had drowned when the four

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anglers pulled it from the water. Gators are occasionally found in Central and North Texas, but they are not native and have generally escaped from pens.

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell went to Ranger last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Mitchell's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Lee Long and sons visited relatives in San Saba Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long.

The Baptist Sunday School officers and teachers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes Friday night for the June meeting. The year's work was discussed and plans laid for a bigger work another Sunday School year, which begins next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long visited the Cockrells Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell and Robert Marshall and Marjorie Fox visited the Cockrells Sunday.

Marjorie Fox, of San Saba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vance Cockrell.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware and children, of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and daughter, of Rattler, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale and son, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Ishmel Long and Sidney Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles.

Misses Dora Dean Hale and Mary Beth Miller went to Stephenville Friday to visit Ruth and Ina Bea Hale. They returned home Saturday, reporting a very enjoyable trip.

The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Alvin Oglesby's on Thursday evening at dusk and spread a very delicious lunch of sandwiches, fried chicken, tomatoes, cantaloupes, peaches, plums, salad, potato chips, cookies, cake, pie and punch. After supper the children and young people played games and the married folks talked until a late hour. Everyone bade the Oglesbys good-night, saying they had spent a very enjoyable evening. A few invited guests partook of this occasion, besides the regular club members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson are taking a vacation and have gone on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, of San Saba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family Sunday.

The girls 4-H Club will meet Monday, July 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Long, for the regular meeting. Each 4-H Club girl is urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Roberts and daughters accompanied Rev. Roberts here for the week end services. We were glad to have his family.

James Roberts of Rock Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bonnanon during the week end.

Caradan

By Mrs. W. W. Reynolds

This week the farmers have started threshing their grain.

The Frank Petsick family visited their relatives in this community Sunday, Misses Laura and Kate Petsick, Mr. and Mrs. V. Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Petsick.

Lewis Oatis spent the first of the week with Sonny Palmer at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams spent the week end in Brownwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Herman Reynolds is visiting in Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Mead.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Kalop died Saturday night and was buried in the Caradan Cemetery Sunday evening. We extend our deepest and sincere sympathy to the loved ones.

Deward Reynolds and family lunched with the Walter Reynolds family Sunday.

Miss Lafon Horton is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart, who live in West Texas.

Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock. Let's all go.

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Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Everybody is busy as can be this time of the year. The fine rains of last week helped growing crops and filled tanks, so we are assured of water for stock for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waggoner and two sons, of Ranger, are visiting relatives here and at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Booker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geeslin and Ada Margaret visited Sherwood Owens and family Sunday.

Esteen Hamilton, of Winters, visited here last week. His sister, Mrs. Wilbur Waggoner and two sons, returned with him to Winters for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McGilvery and daughter, of Star, were here for church Sunday.

Miss Creola Solomon visited her sister, Mrs. Green and family, last week.

Gerald Head, who has been ill for some time, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils the first of last week and is improving.

W. T. Simpson and family, of South Bennett, Misses Cidea Geeslin, Shirley, Von Dean and Rosa Lucas visited in the Oglesby home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Geeslin and her son, Bertram, are able to be up a part of the day now.

Little Miss Reta Jene Arnold celebrated her tenth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. A large number of her friends attended, who presented her with gifts. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

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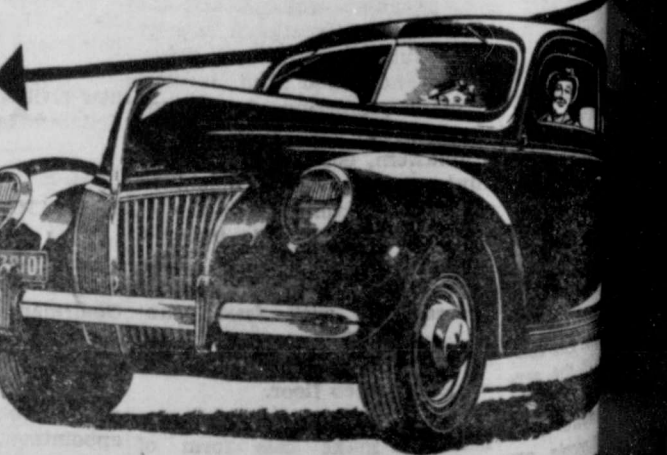
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Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

Pleasant Pecan Valley

By Miss Johnnie Weathers

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Mr. William Wilcox's Saturday night. Sunday the following people surprised him with a birthday dinner at the Bayou Bridge: Calvin Scribner and grandson, of Mullin; Austin Cook, of Rock Springs; Tom Williams and daughter, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Iva Allredge and family, of Center City; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halle and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox and children. The honoree, Mr. W. B. Wilcox, of this community, is 87 years of age. We wish for him many more happy birthdays and may the rest of his life be happy, prosperous and contented.

Joe Patton's little brother, Garland, of San Saba, has been visiting in this community two weeks.

Little Virginia Patton has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, at San Saba, the past two weeks. She returned home Saturday evening.

Everyone is very busy canning this week.

Jim Cox helped Otto Singleton with his cattle Wednesday.

R. Miller Roberson, of Big Valley, is working for A. D. Kirk now.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Turner, of Ridge, and daughter, of Rock Springs, called in the homes of J. E. Slack and Otto Singleton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford and Horace Crawford spent Sunday in the Wesley Crawford home at Lometa.

The following called in Ashley Weather's home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford and Horace Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley and granddaughter, of Caradan, Rev. Lewis Spackman, of Goldthwaite, and Charles Boatright, of Ridge.

A. D. Kirk is taking treatments from physicians in San Saba. He and his wife made a trip there Saturday.

The wedding bells did ring late Sunday evening. Things that are bound on earth are bound in heaven. Miss Clarie Langford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langford, of Rattler, and Willie (Bill) Wood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wood, of Ridge, were united in bonds of marriage by Rev. Renfro, of Big Valley.

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Doc Norris, of Lamkin, is holding a singing at Ridge. He is very capable of teaching, and let's all come and help in this Christian deed.

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Center Point

By Orella Wesson

There were thirty present at Sunday School Sunday morning. This is an increase over last Sunday. As Mr. A. L. Shelton is attending school this summer, the Young People's class elected Mrs. Lovell to fill his place as teacher while he is away. Mrs. Lovell is very capable of teaching this class and we feel as if the class will accomplish something if they continue to show as much interest as they did last Sunday. New members are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon and boys dined in the Gordon Lansford home Sunday.

Miss Norma Gean Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss June've Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Caraday and Miss Dorothy Shepperd, from Stephenville, and Mrs. Glyn Sanders spent Sunday in the Sanders home.

Miss Dorothy Kuykendall was a week end visitor of Miss Orella Wesson.

A wedding of interest to the people of this community was that of Miss Elaine Collier and J. W. Laughlin. Wedding bells also rang last week when Miss Mae Ellen Williams, of Mullin, became the bride of Lewis Karl.

Both of these young couples have many friends who join this one in wishing them the best that life can give as they travel the road together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyson, Jr., and little son, visited in the V. D. Tyson, Sr. home Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Shelton and little son left Sunday for Thrifty where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davee and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson visited in the J. W. Spinks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and children, and Mrs. J. S. Wesson visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Shelton. Billie Ray and Jessie Wayne Hammond are spending this week with Mrs. Shelton.

The Women's Conference was attended by a nice size crowd Friday.

Mrs. Caudle and Shelton had relatives from South Texas visiting them during the week end.

The party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor was enjoyed by quite a few. The new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin, were honored with a shower.

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Jones Valley

By Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Sydney and Elva Page Brooks, went to Rock Springs, Edwards County, last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks. Mrs. Kate Thompson, mother of Mrs. Brooks, accompanied them home for a two weeks visit before returning to her home in Snyder. While in Rock Springs we attended the rodeo and in the late afternoon made a trip to Devil's Sink Hole to see the bats come out. They came out like a black cloud for about 15 minutes. We also got to see both wild and tame deer. On our trip back home we visited 700 Springs, near Junction.

Waymond Wilcox visited Horace Brooks Friday and Saturday night of last week. They kept house while the Brooks family were away.

Saturday night friends of Mr. W. B. Wilcox gathered at his home in honor of his birthday. The women all brought cakes. The young folks played games while the older ones visited.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dollie Langford gave a quilting at her home. Most everyone in the community attended. We got both quilts completed. Refreshments were served and we all voted to organize a regular club.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Dollie Langford Sunday evening to attend the marriage of Miss Clarie Langford and Mr. Bill Woods, of Ridge. Bro. B. F. Renfro performed the ceremony at 7:30 p. m. We wish this young couple much happiness and success in their new life. They will make their home near Ridge.

Mr. O. B. Bell attended a bee meeting at Waxahatchie Saturday. He returned by De Leon and Grenetta Bell returned home with him. She has been visiting relatives and friends there for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks and family, Mrs. Kate Thompson, of Snyder, and Horace Crawford, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halle Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk and baby, Miss Fulton, Mr. Yorkerly and Roth Robertson called in the Geo. Brooks home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halle visited Mr. and Mrs. Halle, in Big Valley, Sunday evening.

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Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Our meeting closed Sunday afternoon. There were three who joined the church and were baptized. Bro. Brooks will preach here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, as it is his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, from Indian Gap, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel, Sunday. Bill Daniel and family visited in this home after church Sunday afternoon.

Grady Kennedy and family, Miss Floy Massey and Homer Rawlett visited in the Robertson home Sunday night.

Those who visited in the Lake Brown home during the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cornelius, Mrs. Walter Stuck, Felton Waddell and children, Bro. Brooks and wife and daughter, Nettie Ruth, Mrs. Bell Stuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, from College Station.

Geraldine Petty, Melba Kennedy and Billy Oden spent Sunday with Lounett and Nina Beth Robertson.

Misses Vivian and Thelma Lois Lewis and Thelma Beth Collier called on Miss Russle Fay Oden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Dellis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuck spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Stuck, Mrs. Jake Brown, Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Mrs. Raymond Geeslin visited with Mrs. Robertson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson spent the last week end here with relatives and friends.

Keith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown, is recovering from bruises received when she fell from the car and was pinned under a wheel, but not seriously injured.

News came Monday that Mr. Huffman had passed away after a long siege of suffering. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

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STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bids will be received in office of E. A. Shingle, Engineers and Architects, National Bank Building, Gatesville, Texas, on or before July 7, 1939 for additions and alterations to Star School, Star, Texas.

Bidder's sheets, plans and specifications can be secured from E. A. Shingle, Gatesville, Texas on deposit of \$15.00. A refund of \$10.00 will be made to all bidders if plans, specifications are returned within 10 days after contract is let.

The bids will be tabulated by the Architect.

The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.

J. J. WITTY
President of School Board.

Ben F. Cox

Mr. Cox, 59 years of age, who had suffered on a bed of affliction for four years, passed away June 20th at his home at Star, and was laid to rest at Hurst Ranch Cemetery. The services were held by Brother Newton, of Pottsville. He leaves his wife, 3 sons and 3 grandchildren to mourn his loss.

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Bids Opened

Three Central Texas highway projects were included in those on which bids were opened by the state highway commission in Austin Tuesday.

Low bidder on reshaping the base, adding flexible base and giving single asphalt surface treatment to Highway 317 (formerly 153) from Belton to Moody, was Cage Brothers and Turner, of Bishop, at \$54,766.

The same firm, with its bid of \$177,724, is scheduled for the contract to build a bridge over the Colorado river on U. S. 190 in Lampasas and San Saba counties.—Temple Telegram.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation and thank neighbors and friends for their sympathy and aid during the sickness and death of our husband and son, Mr. Huffman. Also for dinner furnished by Miss and Mrs. J. C. Huffman.

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BUYER MEETS SELLER IN OUR AD. COLUMNS

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

Brother E. L. Green, of Owens, will preach for us Sunday morning. Let's be out at ten o'clock for Sunday School. Also bear in mind that it is just two weeks until our meeting begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid have moved into the pretty farm house on the Reid farm and are now keeping house to themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements, of Indian Creek, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilmet here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mashburn, of Indian Creek, visited her cousin, Mrs. Dale Reid, Sunday.

O. R. Mitchell, who is attending the State University, at Austin, spent the week end with his family at the Briley home.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. E. Miller had ... last Monday.

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Stanley Larsarsen, of Barstow, ... her parents, John Keese.

Velda Bradford ... spent Sunday ... R. S. Farbradford remained ... days visit.

Randolph returned ... ten days visit in Belton. Trenton ... accompanied ... few days visit.

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Cap Cave, of ... Sunday to spend ... Mr. and Mrs. ... family. They are ... Tommy, home ... spent a month ... grandparents.

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Mrs. Lee Berry, who was sick last week, is able to be back at her place of business.

Miss Bertha Puckett, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with the Hudson family here.

Try Clements Dead Shot for worms. None better. Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Bill Doran, of San Saba, and Lewis Oatis, of Austin, were week end guests of Edward Eugene Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fryer and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Brownwood, have been here several days on business.

Miss Ada Margaret Smith returned to Cameron Sunday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Rahl, and other relatives here.

Mrs. B. K. Ferguson and two sons, Bryan and Wesley, have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryan. They returned to Tyler today.

Miss Dorothy Bateman, of Covington, Okla., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, for two weeks, left on Tuesday. Her grandmother accompanied her home for a visit.

C. J. Crawford returned Saturday from a trip through the Arkansas Ozarks. He found crops in the region practically drowned out by too much rain, yet prices of potatoes and other vegetables are surprisingly low.

Homer DeWolf, who recently underwent a major surgery in an Austin hospital, is able to be removed to his home. His little sons, Bobbie Hill and Homer Clyde, are here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese.

Frank Mingus, of Hico, left Sunday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough and family. Mrs. Sarah Lee Hudson accompanied Mr. Mingus to Goldthwaite. She remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman entertained about fifty guests with a barbecue at Lake Merritt on Sunday. Out-of-town guests were from Dallas, Austin, Abilene, Brady, San Saba, Stephenville, Hamilton, Coleman, Richland Springs and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy, and daughters, Misses Lillian, Addie Mae and Nina, and son, Weldon, are spending a weeks vacation with Mr. Summy's sister at Carlsbad, N. M. They will visit Carlsbad Cavern before returning home.

Brian Smith and sister, Miss Emaline Smith, and Misses Ethel and Jessie Keelon, all of Dallas, left this week for New York to visit the World's Fair. Brian Smith will also see Niagara Falls and he plans to visit with relatives in Tennessee on his return home.

Mrs. M. A. Stephens, of Star, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was carried to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, where she underwent a major operation Wednesday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Burns, and daughter, Evelyn, left Tuesday night for Angelo to be with her mother.

Mrs. Willis Parker, of San Angelo, left Friday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby. Her brother, Jerome, went home with her. Miss Mary Louise McGirk and Orpha Faulkner accompanied her as far as Coleman, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Jeff Pearce and family, for several weeks.

O. M. Conoley enjoyed a family reunion at the old homestead at Conoley, Milam County, last Sunday. Some 150 of the clan were gathered there including his father, M. C. Conoley. The latter accompanied his son here for a visit. Although he is 90 years old, he is still quite active and while visiting here last year showed his stamina by climbing to the top of San Saba peak, which is on the Conoley ranch.

Crosley's Portable Air Conditioners are ideal for the bed or sitting room. Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. S. P. Peebles and Mr. W. M. Johnston spent Wednesday in Eastland on business.

Miss Lou Gatlin returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Knowles, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Miss Lois Stoneham, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and Melmoth Stokes, III, spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Harry David Seawell, of Lexington, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyley M. Johnston.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadus and little daughter, Patricia Ann, of Denver, Colorado, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey.

Mrs. Carrol Laurie, Mrs. Horace Caldwell and daughter, Mildred Jene, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin and sons, Campbell and Emisa, of Brady, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. M. McGirk and family.

Homer C. DeWolf is reported recovering satisfactorily at his home in Austin from a serious operation which he underwent at one of the hospitals there.

Miss Louise Gartman, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman, returned to Austin Sunday, where she is a student in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson spent Sunday in Burnet with her sister, Mrs. Bailey Rodgers and family. Their son, Lewis Tounsen Hudson, who spent a week there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Peebles, two small children, and Mrs. H. H. Seawell, of Lexington, Texas, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, parents of the two ladies.

Sheaffer Pens and Pencils make appropriate gifts. Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall and little son, Billie Kay, of Houston, are here visiting their parents, Mrs. Kate Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and other relatives. They will remain for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Horace Caldwell and her daughter, Mildred Jene, of Corpus Christi, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, returned Friday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Meadows and husband, at Mexia.

Brides Must Notify Safety Department Of Name Changes

AUSTIN, June 13.—It being June and all, the state driver's license division today took cognizance of romance.

The brides were reminded of a provision in the law requiring them to notify the department of public safety of changes of names and addresses so that corrected driver's licenses may be issued. Such notification should be given the department within ten days of the name-changing.

All in all, the newlyweds have been fairly thoughtful in keeping the division posted on marriage data. Chief Ralph L. Buell said, "We have two rush seasons on changing names—June and October," he commented. "And it looks like this June will be up to par."

Sad as the news will be to Dan Cupid, the name-changing works both ways. Divorcees also notify the department when the courts restore their maiden names or otherwise make a change in nomenclature.

Applications for corrected licenses need upset no bridal budgets, since the department makes no charge for issuing the new certificates.

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**- See Our -
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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Boy Scout News

Karl Doggett, Scout Scribe

The last two weeks have been long ones for the Scouts who have been working hard for advancement so as to receive badges for promotion at the Court of Honor held at Lampasas Thursday, June 29.

As Rev. Furr will be gone much of the summer, Harold Yarborough is substituting as Scout Master. Harold is quite able to fill in the vacancy and the scouts are lucky to have him as a leader.

To pass from a Second Class Scout to a First Class Scout, a scout must swim fifty yards, and as Lake Merritt is the most convenient place to pass this work, we would like to express our appreciation to the directors of the club for their cooperation in letting the scouts use it. Sometime soon the scouts expect to set up a camp at the lake and demonstrate things they have learned in their Scout work.

Thursday, June 29, Scouts went to Lampasas by truck for the Court of Honor. The schedule was as follows: 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., swimming meet; supper at park at 6:00; rally at 7:00, and after presentation of badges the scouts assembled for contests.

More about the Court of Honor will be printed next week.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman have been entertaining her sisters and families at their recently remodeled cottage "Welcome Inn" at Lake Merritt with a reunion for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and son, James Albert, Jr., of Nevada, only spent the week end, but Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, of Brady, and their son, Sam Houston Allen, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Youngblood, of Dallas, came Thursday of last week and stayed until Wednesday of this week.

Delightful Picnic Supper

A number of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman, and her sisters and families who have been spending their vacation at Lake Merritt, honored the mwith a lovely picnic supper Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

Cars began arriving by 6:30, and a beautiful table with bowls and pots of flowers was soon arranged, and all kind of delicious food, pleasing to the eye as well as the palate, was placed on the long table, which seated 46 guests. Lemonade and iced tea were the drinks served.

A very happy time was spent in conversation and many were heard to say they hoped to have these good people with us again soon.

Wedding Rings at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Goosby Sisters Make Honor Roll

Denton, June 29. — Ranking scholastically with the upper eight per cent of a student body of 2800, Misses Jean and Ruth Goosby, of Goldthwaite, were both placed on the Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women for their work during the second term of the past school session.

Miss Jean Goosby, a freshman last year, is doing her major work in Home Economics. Ruth, who will classify as a senior in the fall, is studying in the Department of Business Administration.

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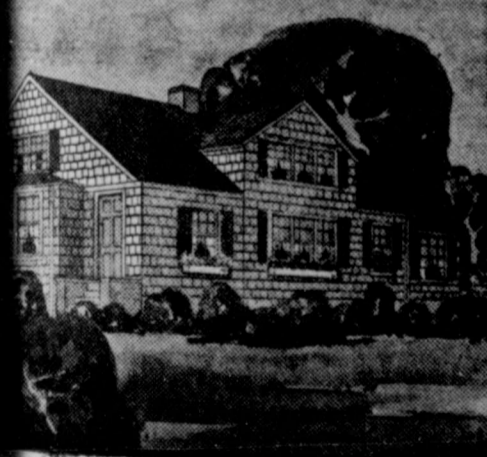
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TO PREVENT FIRES

Every building should be checked at regular intervals for fire hazards. And it is obvious that the checking will be largely useless unless the checker is familiar with at least the more common hazards, says the Industrial News Review.

You, for instance, can adequately inspect your own home if you are armed with a certain amount of simple, non-technical knowledge.

Look at your roof—old or warped roofing easily collects sparks and flying brands. Thoroughly go over your chimneys in search of loose bricks, cracks or any other failure that might start or encourage a fire.

Keep your yard in clean, trim condition—dry grass, leaves, boards, etc., are readily ignited and are a definite danger to nearby buildings. The same thing is true of garages and sheds—cleanliness and good maintenance go a long way toward preventing fire. Pay special attention to the storage of inflammable materials—liquids such as gasoline and benzine should be kept in tight, metal containers. And remember that explosive liquids should never be used for home cleaning operations.

Accumulations of discarded material—whether old clothes, furniture or magazines—in closets, basement and attic, constitute one of the worst hazards. Oily rags are most dangerous of all, as they are subject to spontaneous combustion.

If you use wood for fuel, pile it neatly. And never mix rags or paper with wood or coal—spontaneous heating may result. The whole heating system should be inspected carefully, and it's wise to hire an expert for this job.

Oil burners should be installed with extreme care, and in accord with standard regulations. That is also true of gas appliances. No gas appliance should be used which lacks a thermostat for cutting off the supply in case the pilot light goes out.

If your work room, as many are, is littered and disorderly, you're simply asking for a fire. Keep it neat.

This doesn't exhaust necessary instructions by a long shot—but it shows you where to start. And it's a good idea to do it today.

STILL TOO HIGH

In Federal Court the other day, Judge Atwell restored compensation payments to a mentally incompetent U. S. veteran and at the same time reduced the fees promised the attorneys representing the man from ten per cent of his compensation for the rest of his life to a flat \$100.

Without criticizing the respected judge, even that fee seems, under the circumstances, exorbitant. In striking contrast is the good work that Mills county's county clerk, L. B. Porter, has done for veterans of this section. Only last week, without any remuneration whatever, he made a special trip to the Veteran's Administration headquarters at Waco and secured the reinstatement of compensation for a veteran in a case almost identical with that in Dallas.

Perhaps Mr. Porter works too cheap. We doubt if he sports as fine a car or clothes as those belonging to the Dallas lawyers. But in that still important matter of friends, we'll wager that he is far richer than they.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Not A Worthy Memorial

A great many fine memorials have been erected in Texas since this state began celebrating its centennial in 1936, but we heartily agree with The Goldthwaite Eagle that at least one memorial which is to be financed from the public treasury could have been omitted from the program without loss. Appropriation of funds for restoration of the ramshackle saloon in which Roy Bean dispensed what has been called "frontier justice" at Langtry, Texas, was inspired by a distorted sense of the fitness of things, to say the least.

"Judge Bean is noted," observes The Eagle, "for the jocular and casual injustice which he meted out between drinks with an eye to his personal profit first, last and bringing up the rear. Acting without sanction of law, he brought notoriety to his section of Texas, and did much to confirm its reputation as the haven of criminals who had been crowded out of more civilized states. The evil that men do lives after them," said Shakespeare, but he did not recommend that the taxpayers' money be squandered in furnishing up a disreputable memorial and building a paved highway to its door."

We have always believed that Judge Roy Bean, who boasted that he was the "law west of the Pecos," was a highly overrated individual. He was only a frontier racketeer, on a level with the criminal class that frequented his saloon, bought his liquor and applauded his dispensation of justice." In no sense was he symbolic of the fine spirit of the west, which met and overcame obstacles without number but which always fought fairly and never thought it manly to trespass upon the rights of others. The threadbare anecdotes about Judge Bean have been told and retold throughout this state, but even with the exaggeration that has inevitably been attached to them they do not picture him as either courageous or honorable; and to seek to glorify his memory by erecting and maintaining a state memorial at the spot where he operated his illegal racket for several years is not only a waste of public money, but an evidence of the distorted sense of proportion which sometimes characterizes the law-making in this state.—Brownwood Banner.

Too Many Antelope

Antelope, strange as it may seem, will not leap a fence higher than four feet. As a result, many ranches of West Texas have become overpopulated with the fleet-footed animals, while other sections have none. Surplus antelope have been trapped and transported to ranges as far distant as 100 miles, thus stocking new territory and relieving some ranch owners of having their range overgrazed and having the animals undernourished.

Favorite Hobbies

A recent survey conducted by Ross Federal investigators in Indianapolis and Boston, two fairly representative cities, showed that 15.1 per cent of the men queried as to their favorite hobby were followers of Ike Walton or tramped the fields and woods with the old blunderbuss on their arm.

Golf was the second leading hobby, polling 13.9. When it is considered there were fifty favorite hobbies listed by the nearly 2,000 men queried in the poll the percentage of hunters and fishermen appears amazing.

Spoiling Texas Scenery

Inaction of the Texas Legislature on the needed curb to roadside signboards and other eyesores is trying the patience of those who want the state's motor routes to be kept attractive and want to draw tourists to Texas from other regions. The billboard situation is becoming worse in Texas every year, and, naturally, the most-traveled highways suffer most of all from this blight.

Court decisions have upheld clearly the view that roadside scenery belongs to the public and can be regulated by the state's police power. The increased value of land adjoining highways is a result of public action in highway construction, and this land is subject to regulation as to the use to which it is put. It can be zoned against commercial use that interferes with the scenic view of the traveler.

As one of the states making a strong bid for tourists, Texas should be one of the leaders in billboard regulation, as it already is in the landscaping of roadsides. Yet today Texas is one of the few states that makes no effort at all to check the spread of billboards and other signs on private property back of the right of way. A few efforts have been made in this direction, but the billboard lobby in Austin always succeeds in blocking Legislative action.

Needed in Texas is a strong zoning law for state highways and authorization for county zoning. In addition, all signboards in territory not zoned against them should be pushed back several hundred feet from the right of way and placed under a license and fee system like those that have been found successful in other states. These should be the first steps in the movement to make Texas a state attractive to tourists.—Dallas News.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

A new factory turning out MCOLA machines to poison cotton insects has been established in Hamilton by R. C. Carter of the Hamilton Cotton Oil Company. The machines are being manufactured at Holmes Machine Shop and a large crew of men are having to work fast to get them ready as fast as farmers buy them.

Monday, June 26, is the date finally set for consideration of a Bowen Bus Line from Fort Worth to San Antonio by way of Stephenville, Hamilton, and Lampasas. Representatives of the Amberson Bus Lines, which operates from Hamilton to San Antonio will be present with Bowen representatives and members of the Railroad Commission. A marketing bureau for Hamilton county farmers was established here this week following adoption of a plan by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in regular session Monday night at the court house.

"When cotton should be putting on fruit but is not, there are flea hoppers in it," declared Cameron Siddall last Saturday at the A. T. Jones farm near Hamilton while demonstrating to farmers how a poisoning program should be carried on. He said that the cotton should be poisoned every seven days, and if a rain falls within 24 hours after poisoning, it should be re-poisoned immediately.—News

Lometa

Postmaster Everett was notified, Tuesday, that effective July 1, Star Route B out of Lometa, which has heretofore been a four day a week route, would be changed to a six-day route.

On last Saturday evening, June 17, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. J. Weimer spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. Lewis Edwin Kirby and Miss Irene Faubion.

From the local office of the State Highway Department announcement is that bids are being asked on U. S. 84 (old Highway 7) from Gatesville to Star, and the bidding will close June 29.

Mrs. Carrie Reed passed away at the home of her son, Frank Reed, near Lometa, on June 4 and was laid to rest at the family burial ground June 5.

Mrs. John T. Kirby left Thursday for Houston, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Davis.—Reporter.

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Lampasas

The Fife Bros., nationally known evangelists and Radio Log Cabin Boys in person, who are to open a revival in the Central Christian Church on Monday night, July 3, will arrive here sometime on that Monday afternoon.

P. B. Reynolds, 74, and a native of this section for 53 years, died in the Rollins-Brook hospital Monday, June 19, at 9:40 p. m. He had been in the hospital only since Sunday, but had been in very poor health for the past two years.

The county commissioners court has purchased the necessary right-of-way for the construction of the Red Bluff bridge which includes only a small distance this side. The highway department let the contract for the construction of the bridge to Cage Bros. and L. A. Turner last Tuesday. The bid was \$177,000 plus.

Mrs. Lula Little of San Antonio is here for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. J. P. Word.

Miss Janie Marie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, married Lampasas people, was married Wednesday, June 21, to Clinton N. Newlin. The marriage was in Brady, the present home of these people.—Record.

Brownwood

The wedding of Miss Margaret Phelan of Houston to Mr. Herbert Lamkin of Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lamkin, 3303 Austin Avenue, was solemnized June 20 in Houston at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Earnest F. Cadenhead president of the Brownwood Memorial Hospital board, has announced a \$25,000 addition to the hospital on Coggin avenue to be built starting within two months, which will double the patient capacity of the hospital.

A trip in August to New York Colorado and Wyoming for the outstanding Brown county 4-H club boy will be financed by the Brownwood Lions club, it has been announced by County Agent C. W. Lehnberg.

A project for improvement of flood prevention facilities at Lake Brownwood which, if actually put into operation, will involve the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 under direction of United States Army engineers, has been finally approved by the secretary of War and the President, and an appropriation allotment for it has been approved by both the House and Senate.—Banner.

Rescuing Fish

Receding waters following heavy rains and streams, lakes and bar pits drying up during the summer months strand millions of fish in Texas. During the fiscal year of 1937-38 game department employees rescued a total of 2,846,279 fish and placed them in rivers, streams and lakes of which there was no danger of going dry. The fish rescued totaled nearly as many as were produced in the state fish hatcheries during the same period. 3,067,705 crappie, cat, bass and bream being propagated by the hatcheries and used to stock waters of the state.

Note the quality of the results are very good. That was one of the blessings from God's failure and success that thickened the air.

When Solomon dream he showed promise and in the wisdom which he received, by means of the ark of the covenant, then to his public service of the great religious king and "all the people of Israel, before the Lord."

Some Buck

A large buck which ranges in Comal County must depend upon shrubs and small trees for its sustenance. The deer, it is reported by Game Warden W. F. Sumbling, has an antler growing downward and it is longer enough that the buck cannot get its mouth within ten inches of the ground to graze on the short grasses. However, he isn't so bad off because 75 per cent of deer food is obtained from trees and shrubs.

High school girls who wish to be smarties had better eat hearty breakfasts, according to a survey made by a home economics student at Texas State College for Women. Tabulating the by and by of a superiorly those who do not.

Improved Uniform International LESSON... SOLOMON: A... REGAL... LESSON... GOLDEN TEXT... I may discern before... Kings 1:1... Success or failure... determined by the... devotion to God... the will of God... real success... ideas of the world... concerned with what... he does for God... may happen to you... An excellent... Points for Emphasis... Moore, most effective... lesson... I. Wisdom Offered... Solomon had... reign by going to... thousand burnt... "loved the Lord" he... turned from his... had fallen into a... God spoke to him... I shall give thee... offer, a kind of... God gives only... can trust to fill... aren't suggests... Sometimes we... give us such an... is just what he... appeared to you... in broad daylight... Jesus Christ has... He could. Ask... you." He has... times, saying... then He has... everyone that... that seeketh... knoweth it shall... have no right... was more... are more... have not, it... If we lose... and heaven... ing" (Joseph... II. Wisdom Offered... The noble and... Solomon has... and rightly so... greatest gift... man, "an... might have... They... but with... them... as a... Long life is... tends the... things—... must be... before they... But what... his heart, ... man worth... the beginning... of standing... III. Wisdom Offered... There can be... commendation... man's choice... (v. 10). To... mind and heart... self in words... in conformity... that the... pleased, is... unlimited... for wisdom... ceived that... ready to... power. We... go the same... blessed hand... Note the... verse 14. Solomon's... his later years... results are... That was one... blessing from... failure and... that thickened... IV. Wisdom Offered... When Solomon... dream he showed... promise and in... the wisdom which... received, by means... of the ark of the... covenant, then to... his public service... of the great religious... king and "all the... people of Israel, before the Lord."

H. D. Agent Says Can Tomatoes

(By Miss Emma Scott)

The tomato season is at hand. The supply is plentiful. Every housewife, either from her own garden or from commercial sources, can use fresh tomatoes on the family table daily, and the wise homemaker will conserve an abundance for the winter months. Every individual needs tomatoes or citrus daily, and that in the course of a year means 75 to 120 pounds. Children need more.

The tomato has a past that it has lived down in the course of years. This food is one of America's contributions to the nutritional world. Early explorers carried it back to Europe, where it was regarded first as a curiosity, then as a poisonous plant, and finally as the "love apple."

Italy recognized the tomato as a prized food first, and it was grown there for nearly three centuries before it came back to America to be acclaimed rather than despised. The tomato has had a permanent place in the American gardens since 1835.

The two essentials for good canned tomato products are: first, select tomatoes of good quality, firm, red-ripe, sweet,

sun-sweetened. Second, the preservation of vitamin C in the canned product is very important. Good quality canned tomatoes are among our best sources for vitamin C during the winter months. Experience has shown that this health-giving vitamin is not lost if the cut tomatoes and juice are exposed to the air as little as possible. This practice is not impossible if there is no great delay between the steps of preparing, precooking, processing and cooling after processing.

Try the recipes for canning tomatoes and tomato juice in the B-85 Bulletin, Canning Fruits and Vegetables.



NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS

Your Discarded Furniture, Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools, Ice Box, can be sold with

A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Texas Headed For An Era Of Quieter Living

Austin, Texas, June 29.—That Texas is headed for an era of quieter, more mature living, is the prediction of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The basis of this prediction is the declining birth rate and the increasing life span of the average Texan.

While the population may continue to increase until 1955, as Government census experts predict, the percentage of youth is decreasing. By 1975 today's total American population over 65 years will have trebled their number from seven and a half million to twenty-two and a half million.

Two reasons for this change in the age ratio are smaller families and stricter immigration laws.

Third and most important reason is the longer average life expectation due to increasingly wide-spread use of medical and public health knowledge, which reduces mortality, particularly in childhood and allows the average person to live a longer span

of life. For instance, a baby born in 1789 lived on the average until he was 35 years old. A baby born in 1900 had a life expectation of 48 years. A baby born in 1935 could normally expect to be 61 years old.

Repercussions to this change in our population from youth to middle age will be gradual. Both young and old will do less productive labor, while the middle aged do more. Fewer schools will be needed. Golf and other mild games will gain favor. Travel will be more popular as more people will have leisure. The jitterbug era of dancing will fade. The population will tend to decentralize as older people move to quiet suburbs or the country.

In the long run, America and Texas will undoubtedly benefit in the advent of experience and seasoned judgments in government and business.

When our population becomes more or less static, our scale of living will automatically rise, and the science of medicine and public health will have much to do with this change toward a longer and better life for more and more people.

Mrs. Clara Wilmeth Dies At Ebony

Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, 86, one of the few remaining pioneer mothers of this community, died on Saturday morning at her home, Riverside Farm, four miles south of Ebony.

She was born June 3, 1853, at Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, South America. At the time of her birth, her father, Dr. Frederick Schulz, of Heidelberg, Germany, was court physician at the court of Don Pedro II, last emperor of Brazil. Her mother, who was highly accomplished in music and art, was Theresa Stansfield, of Leeds, England.

When Clara was six years old, her mother took her children to Germany for their education. Before she was 16 she lost her father, and her mother went to America to try to make a living, leaving her with relatives in Germany. In 1869, before she was quite 17, she followed her mother to America, joining her at Houston. Through F. M. Law, of Bryan, she got a position to teach German and French in Bryan, where she taught five years. Before she left there she visited the place where A. & M. College was to be built.

June 23, 1875, she was married to J. R. Wilmeth, of McKinney. Her husband was a widower with five children, and her mother had just died, leaving her five brothers and sisters without a home, so with this brood she began her married life. Accustomed to servants in her childhood, she had not learned the intricate art of housekeeping. This she eagerly learned from her husband's people. She entered heartily into her new life. She always said her husband's mother was the grandest woman she ever knew.

In June 1876 she accompanied her husband to Thorp Springs, where he delivered the commencement address to the first graduating class of Add Ran College. In 1881-82 she taught German and French in Add Rann.

In 1886 they moved to an 800 acre tract of land (their present home) along the Colorado in Mills County, for which her husband had traded 50 acres of rich, black Collin County land. It was far from town, from school, and from church, and neighbors were scarce. To her it seemed an impossible place to raise children. John and Bill Reeves were the first callers to their camp. John Reeves said, in his enthusiastic way, "You have a fortune right here if you will just stay with your land." That lightened her heart. As the years went by more acres were added. Improvements came. Home on the Colorado became a comfortable place. In her last days she often related the incident of Mr. Reeves' call at their camp. "He was right," she said.

She was buried Sunday afternoon in Ebony Cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her almost twenty years ago. Floyd Embree, of Brownwood, minister of Melwood Avenue Church of Christ, officiated. McInnis Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were her grandsons, Ralph, Lillard and Gene Wilmeth, her grandson-in-law, Austin Cawyer and O. R. Mitchell and Hubert Reeves.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. J. R. Briley, J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, all of

HERE'S MORE ABOUT METCALFE—

(Continued from Page 1)

ton of Comanche, — have cooperated with me wholeheartedly throughout the session.

This legislature is generally accepted to have been one of the hardest working ones in many years, and it passed a great number of very meritorious measures. Among some of the acts passed of general import are the following:

1. A bill setting up a state soil conservation program.

2. A bill regulating mutual aid insurance companies, designed to protect the policyholders in such companies and to provide that they be paid the full amount of their policies.

3. A bill liberalizing the old age pensions question.

4. A bill creating a Department of Public Welfare, and consolidating a number of existing agencies.

5. An act tightening up the refund provision of the gasoline tax law. This is one of my bills and was sponsored in the house by Representative Hardeman. A conservative estimate of the amount of money that this bill should save the state is from \$750,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 a year, without any increase in the present tax.

6. The Fair Trades Act, which received much opposition from some sources, but which was strongly endorsed by independent merchants as an aid to them, and through them to the ultimate consumer.

7. A bill authorizing the Commissioners Court to adjust assessments and valuations of property in instances where such assessments are excessive. This bill was by Representative Chambers, and I sponsored it in the Senate.

8. A bill extending the oil proration laws for two more years, and another bill of mine extending the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact for a two year period.

9. Bills abolishing the office of State Tax Commissioner, and merging the Reclamation Department with the Land Office. The State Planning Board was allowed to lapse.

10. A series of four bills of mine which tighten up the collection of the gross production tax on oil, natural and casing-head gas, which should increase substantially the amount received by the state from this tax source.

11. A bill tending to clear up the present land vacancy situation, protecting the integrity of the owner of the land, and at the same time designed to safeguard the interests of the schools.

12. A reduction in the general appropriation cost of approximately two and one-half million dollars a year through the biennial appropriation bills.

13. A new act assuming county road indebtedness, and extending this to some of the lateral roads.

14. The bill creating the Big Bend National Park and which will allow it to be taken over by the Federal Government in order to create a great National Park.

15. A measure designed to curb the issuance of hot checks.

16. A group of bills simplifying court procedure, by Representative Hardeman, which I championed in the Senate.

Of particular interest to Mills County is the bill validating school election in Mills County. This bill was sponsored by Representative Howington.

PENROSE B. METCALFE
Senator, 25th District.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk L. B. Porter reports the month of June the busiest of the year. Thirteen couples received licenses to wed. The ones since last issue were: Louis Karl to Mae Ellen Williams.

Hollis Phillips to Barbara Dubbs.

Bill Wood to Clorie Langford. Billy Jackson to Edith Johnson.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED AD RATES
One and one half cents per word for first insertion. One cent per word each subsequent insertion. With 25c minimum.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Miscellaneous

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square.—Key Johnson.

HOUSEWIVES: We guarantee Extermo, the government formula syrup will rid your pantry of Black sugar ants or money refunded. A full pint lasts for weeks and sells for only 39c. Hudson Bros. Druggists. 7-13c

STOCKMEN SAVE! By using our Red Steer Screw-worm Killer and our New Bone-Oxide Fly Repellent. Guaranteed to kill quicker and repel flies longer and cost you 25 to 50 per cent less than other brands. Clements' Drug Store. 7-13c

FOR SALE—See the good Bucks at Rudd's Station. The old Lane Wagon yard. LUTHER RUDD 5-26-39

For Sale

BARGAIN—one genuine Conn C melody saxophone and one clear-toned B flat trombone. Both in good condition. Apply at Eagle office.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN: Jiffy Screw-Worm Killer kills worms and repels flies. Guaranteed the best you ever used or your money back. R. L. Steen & Son. 6-16-6tc

FOR SALE—Large baby bed, with mattress and covers. Cheap. Call Mrs. Jack Long. 6-30-39

LOST—Two (2) Rods and Reels, at Double Ford Crossing. Reels: one South Bend anti-back lash, other Shapleigh. Rods: one solid steel, other tubular steel. Reward. Fields Hines. 6-30-39

WHY WORRY?

I CARRY ANTI-WORRY INSURANCE—A Regular Ad In This Newspaper

BRIM GROCERY

- POTATOES, New, Smooth and Clean, 10 pounds
- FRESH PEAS, To Shell and Snap, 3 pounds
- FRESH ROASTING EARS, dozen
- COCOA, Large 2-pound size
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box
- POST TOASTIES, 2 regular size packages
- RICE, Unbroken, 12-ounce package
- BANANAS - CENTRAL AMERICAN - Extra Nice
- VANILLA WAFERS, Fresh Stock, Full Pound
- SWEET POTATOES, Large No. 2 Can
- BABy FOOD, All Kinds — any kind

- Lava Soap 2 bars, 16c
- DREFT Large Size, 22c

- PIMENTOS, Regular 10c size, 2 for
- TOMATOES, No. 1 Size, 3 for
- SPINACH, No. 2 Size, 3 for
- HOMINY, Large No. 3 Size, 3 for
- CHILI BEANS, Mexican Style, 2 tall cans
- FIGS, Prepared, ready for your table, tall can
- PICKLES, full quart, Sour or Dill
- FLOUR, Marechal Neil, Unconditionally Guaranteed 48-pounds
- CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER, full 3-lb. can
- SYRUP, Worth Brand, Maple Flavor, 1-2 gallon cans
- MATCHES, 6 boxes
- FRUIT JARS - LIDS - CAPS -

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