





**Rock Springs—**

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

The town and county were made sad last Tuesday night and Wednesday, when it learned about Mr. Wilbur Fairman's death. We have lost a good banker and friend. To his wife and daughters, we extend sympathy, and to his father, sister, brothers and other relatives.

The rain was fine here. There is lots of water in tanks. We hope the ground hog failed to see his shadow Sunday. The sun came out for a short time in the afternoon.

W. A. Daniel and family went to Junction Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daniel's uncle, Tomie Curtis.

Sunday is Bro. McCarty's day to be here again. Come to Sunday school and stay for church. Albert Pierce spent a few days with his parents last week and this week.

Haskell Robertson spent Sunday afternoon in the Nickols home.

When it turns cold again there will be more hog killing in our

community.

Mrs. Pearl McClary opened her home Monday night to her former pastor, Rev. J. C. Wade and family who have been going to Howard Payne, but has quit and accepted a full time church near San Angelo. There were lots of their friends at the party and all seemed to have a good time. Forty-two was played. Mrs. McClary and daughter, Mrs. Salters, served coffee, chicken sandwiches, potato chips and cake which was greatly enjoyed. We wish for the Wade's all kinds of good luck in this new field of work. May they keep their health will be our prayer.

Mmes. Self and Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols attended the little Wesson baby's funeral Sunday afternoon. We extend to the family our sympathy.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Jim from town, visited with Oscar Gatlin and Mr. and Mrs. Self one afternoon last week.

Walter Robertson and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the Roberts home.

Glenn and Dwight Nickols and their wives from town and Otis Hutchings from Center Point were dinner guests in the Nickols home Sunday.

Mr. Keen moved his sheep home last Friday with the help of Mr. White and Mr. Pierce.

Wesley Nickols visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Nickols in town Sunday afternoon.

Woody Traylor and wife and Christene visited in the Gatlin and Self home Saturday night.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the words of consolation, and kindness at the death of our darling daughter, and sister, Melita Sue. May the Lord bless each of you and reward you for your many kind deeds. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sperry.

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**Center Point—**

By Mrs. J. N. Smith

The rain over the week end was fine but we would enjoy seeing the sun shine again for a few days.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Fairman family in the passing away of their husband, father and brother. May the Lord bless each of them.

Our community was made sad Saturday night when the word came to us that the little two months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson had passed away with double pneumonia in a Brownwood hospital, where all was done for her that human hands could do. She was laid to rest at Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

She leaves her father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, her grandparents and other relatives to mourn her going. May the Lord comfort each of them in this trying hour.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor spent one night last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond visited in the Spinks home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Smith visited her sister in a Brownwood hospital one day last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett have been on the sick list.

Durard and Elmo Fallon are at home after several months' work in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager spent one night recently with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Truett.

Little Mary Sandra Conner has been very sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuck visited Sunday with Otis and Bess Hutchings.

W. J. Conner went to Brownwood to the doctor one day last week. We hope he will soon be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shelton are at home after several weeks visit at her mother's near Mullin, while Doc was at work at Camp Bowie.

Miss Dera Humphries is having some improving done on her farm.

Mrs. Jack Sanders of Mullin, visited her mother, Sunday.

We are glad to report the little Hillhouse baby is doing fine

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**Baby Beef Turkeys Better Adapted To This Section**

Loyt Roberts, Mills county turkey grower and demonstrator, lives in the Ebony community four miles north of Regency on the Brownwood road. Last year when Loyt was selecting his turkey breeding birds for the 1940 season, he decided to try some of the broad-breasted baby-beef type turkeys that he had heard the county agent talk about and had read about in many farm magazines. He bought four hens and a tom from a member of the Plainview Turkey Raisers Co-op and secured the 100 per cent baby-beef type says County Agent Sam von Rosenberg. Mr. Roberts wanted to have a few more breeding birds than the four hens he had bought, so he kept some of his best hens of his own raising but not of the baby beef type.

"I raised seventy head of baby beef turkeys from the eggs laid by these four hens," said Mr. Roberts. "I could have raised many more but I had a little hard luck with some of the eggs. A baby beef type hen will lay twice as many eggs as an ordinary hen when both of them have the same care, I believe."

The seventy birds were hatched off on May 20th and on November 20th, when these birds were five and one half months old the toms weighed 25 pounds and the hens weighed 18 pounds. This was their weight after running on the range and having no extra feed. Ordinary range type turkeys of the same age weighed about 17 pounds per tom and the hens averaged about 12 pounds. "I believe I can raise two baby beef turkeys as cheaply as I can raise one range type turkey," Mr. Roberts added. "I had a few late baby beef turkeys hatched off July 17th. I didn't believe that they would do any good at all. But, I'm convinced now that they will weigh as much as my early hatched range turkeys when I market them. The toms weigh 15 pounds and the hens weigh 12 pounds and they are hardly four months old."

**Many Civil Service Openings Announced**

So many announcements of Civil Service examinations are appearing nowadays that the EAGLE finds it impossible to print notices of all of them.

Many civilian jobs at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, are under Civil Service. Still open are laundry operators and assistants and hospital and mess attendants, and steam-electric enginemen and assistants and power-sewing machine operators.

Other vacancies elsewhere and the annual salaries include:

- Engineering draftsman, \$1620 to \$2600.
- Radio operators, \$1620.
- Food inspectors, \$1620 to \$2600.
- Home economists, \$2600 to \$4,600.
- Junior veterinarians, \$2000.
- Typist, \$1260 to \$1440.
- Stenographer, \$1440 to \$1620.

Various technical positions offering salaries up to \$5600 are also listed. New announcements are received at the post office daily. Each announcement is posted on the Civil Service bulletin board at the Goldthwaite post office when it comes in, and the local secretary, Ben W. Davis, is prepared to give full information and supply the necessary application blanks.

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for girls. She has a personality great enough to make everyone love her. She has gone to school in Goldthwaite all her life and did excellent work in grammar school as well as in high school. Her good looks and brilliant mind are envied by all the senior girls.

Imarhea plans to take a business course in Austin or go to T. S. C. W.

### THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

Howard and Billie Helen had a date for the banquet, but

strange to say, Howard brought Catherine Wright and Billie Jack acted as a second fiddle to Howard.

The gentleman who called for Verta Vee at noon Friday could not have been Vance Booker, or could it?

Where were Bobbie Obenhaus and Howard McNutt Saturday night?

It looks as if Burnsie can't find a boy friend in town, so she has to go to Clinch Mountain and Lover's Lane in search of one.

Why did Fred Laughlin go to Temple Sunday?

Mary Henry and Walter had a quarrel; he came back on his knees and they're going again!

Dortha Marie and Grace have found them a boy friend at Lometa. What do you say, Ginger and Annie?

"It's all over now," says Ruby. Alas! The romance is at an end. Better luck next time, Ruby.

Is it so that Eloise is in Doris Rae's footsteps? Looked that way at the banquet.

Wonder why Wanda changed Senior rings so suddenly?

Stoddard, the artist, and Sam, were seen stuck on Clinch Mountain Sunday.

The Bohannon Twins, Pat and Billye Ruth, must have forgotten to go home after the banquet.

Eloise, do you like to fix flat tires?

Stoddard, are you going to let the Mullin boy beat your time with Wanda just because Mullin girls have defeated Cleda, Virginia, etc.

That gay Romeo, L. Faulkner, was riding around with—not one—but two girls, after the banquet. Could it have been Leslie's idea?

Eloise, how do you know what happened at Burkett's Saturday

night? We hear all the boys want to go to Zephyr with Joe, L. B., and James.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness of our son and brother, Glendon Benningfield. May God's blessings rest on each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koen, Miss Waunita Benningfield and Deloyd Benningfield.

### THE MASK

"All the world is a stage, the men and women merely players"—so "The Mask" was organized by the members of the public speaking class.

The purpose of the club is to extend to the townspeople and the student body a greater interest in dramatics.

The officers for this semester were elected at the last meeting: President, Cleta Geslin. Vice President, Syble Miller. Secretary-treasurer, Virginia Oglesby.

Sergeant-at-arms, Leroy Miller.

Reporter, Eloise Slaughter. Parliamentarian, Virginia Stockton.

Sponsor, Miss Freeland.

The club has plans to stage and present three one-act plays this month. A further announcement of time and date will be made in the near future.

The Future Homemakers Association met last Wednesday. The subject of the program was "Make Up." Florene Simpson, Syble Miller and Lucille Sheppard gave very interesting talks on that subject. Cleda Geslin gave a reading.

The Home Economics girls are working very hard so that their exhibits will be ready for the 4-H club and FFA show which will be held February 28.

### SENIOR REPORT

The senior class met Thursday of last week to vote on a girl to go to Washington. Each member of the class wrote the name of a Senior on a slip of paper. The three girls having the highest number of votes were Virginia Stockton, Catherine Epperson and Sybil Miller. Sybil was selected by the faculty. Her name will be sent to Brownwood. The girls' name that is drawn there is then sent to Austin. Out of the drawing in Austin, that girl is given a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid. This trip is given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our girl has a small chance and we sincerely hope she is the lucky one.

### JUNIOR REPORT

We are sure everyone enjoyed the football banquet Thursday night.

The football boys got their sweaters in assembly Friday morning. Fifteen football boys and the manager received them. Out of the fifteen, ten were juniors, who were as follows:

Buck Ellis, Gordon Henry, Earl Hunt, Ernest Kaus, Mack Long, Karcher O'Bannon, William Glen Rose, Raymond Sebolt, Sammie Smith and Marvin Wright.

### SOPHOMORE REPORT

Adelaide Holland is improving rapidly and we are hoping that she will be back in school soon.

The only sophomore football player to letter this year was Larry McCasland.

Buddy Stokes was absent four days last week with the flu, but is back in school again.

### FRESHMAN REPORT

We have several new members whom we are certainly happy to have with us. We are sorry of the loss of Mr. Terry, who was our band instructor and General Science teacher. We know, however, that he will be happy at Roscoe. The banquet has had some bad effects on some of the freshmen girls. There were more forks dropped on people's heads (ask Oma Jean about that) and more water spilled down men's collars than ever before. But we all agree that we had a grand time and we are going next year and be waited on by next year's freshmen.

### Imarhea Henry

Imarhea, one of the most popular senior girls, was born, October 28, 1923. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry. She is one of the smallest sen-

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**Scallorn**

By Mrs. Ora Black

We, the citizens of Mills county should feel proud of the eulogy given us by the editor of Brownwood Bulletin. Mills county people can be depended on always in time of need.

Rev. D. K. Smith and family of May, came over Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith and to fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Considering the rainy weather and muddy roads, we had a fairly good representation at the morning service.

Mrs. Lila Crawford and son, Garland, of Goldthwaite, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin were in Brownwood Saturday.

Earl Blake who has work in Brownwood spent the week end at home. He has signed up to work through June.

Mrs. Wayne Henry and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon.

Walter Henry is in bed with a severe cold. Mrs. Henry and Gordon are able to be up after having been sick for several days.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Fred Whittenburg this week is her little niece from San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kuykendall of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims of Brownwood.

Friends attending the funeral of Mr. Fairman from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffstutler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, and daughter, Greta, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Casbeer, Mrs. Cora Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith.

Mrs. Tom Hale entertained the women of our community in her home Wednesday afternoon. Games were played under the leadership of Mrs. E. Ohlenbusch after which refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

J. D. and Hassel Ford of Woodland Heights, visited their mother, Mrs. Cora Ford one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Horton who has been very ill at her home is reported doing better. Mrs. MacHorton and Mrs. Elmer Horton of Goldthwaite came down to assist in caring for her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bowden of Lometa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mrs. Cora Ford with Mrs. Tom Ford were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ashley of Goldthwaite were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Miss Greta Hines accompanied Bro. Dawson to Temple Sunday afternoon for a visit with Adelaide Holland who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford visited relatives in San Saba Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Laughlin who has work in Abilene came over for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Laughlin.

Miss Della Hale visited Sunday with Miss Greta Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Noma Russler in Long Cove Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Dan Smith and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell Sunday.

**Pecan Wells**

By Sarah Yeager

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey and son, Arbie and Mr. and Mrs. Son Spivey of Veribest, spent Thursday until Sunday with John and Oscar Havens and Velma Spivey.

Fred Savers of this community and Miss Lolene Nipetone of the Shive community were married last Thursday afternoon. Those that attended the wedding and their supper of this community were Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Savers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green. The newly married couple will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Savers. We wish them happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

Grandmother Crews is still very ill. All her children are at her bedside. We hope that she Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and

son of Evant, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris Sunday. Mrs. Henry Yeager and son, Tommy and Jack Brown visited with John and Oscar Havens and Velma Spivey, Saturday.

Mrs. Hiller Newton was on the sick list the first of the week. She stayed with her mother at McGirk during her illness.

Alonzo Harris visited in the H. C. Yeager home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kelly and family of near Goldthwaite, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yeager and family.

Norma Lee Horman spent Wednesday night with Dora Bell Rossion of Star.

Nella Beth Green spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shipman and Perry and Lila Lee of near Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipman and Freddie of Lubbock, visited with relatives here last Tuesday.

Norma Lee Horman visited with Oueda Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Newton visited with relatives at McGirk this week end.

Henry Yeager visited with John and Oscar Havens Sunday.

The school children are going to put on a Valentine program on Friday night, February 14.

We had a big rain this last week. The creeks got up and the roads all are pretty muddy.

**South Bennett**

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

There has been quite a bit of sickness in this community. Julius Kauhs and young son have both been quite sick. Willie Hill came in from Abilene last week and has been very sick since then. Little Zora Lee Roberts has been sick for several days. We sincerely hope all of our sick folks will soon be well again.

Freeman Mason and family moved into the house on Jim Cort's place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Burthel Roberts returned to his home last week from Abilene where he worked for several weeks.

Bina Beth Casbeer spent one night last week with Dorothy Geeslin.

Henry Simpson spent Thursday with Blondie Stacy.

Mrs. Walton and daughter, Irma, visited awhile in the Fred Perry home one night, recently.

Mrs. Burthel Roberts and Zora Lee spent last Wednesday with Mr. M. L. Casbeer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauhs, August Kauhs and Miss Gertrude Kauhs have been making frequent visits in the Julius Kauhs home since Mr. Kauhs and his son have been sick. Others who visited in this home were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Bernard Perry, F. H. Hibler, Ray Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Turbeville.

Clyde Featherston and family visited in the Burthel Roberts' home Sunday.

Leon Johnson and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother at San Saba, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Turbeville visited with Willis Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Marcus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and Zora Lee, Sunday night.

**NOTICE**

**TO CREDITORS OF NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS**

National Protective Life Insurance Company was placed in receivership by order of the 126th District Court of Travis County, Texas, and its affairs turned over to the Liquidator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners on September 12, 1940.

All persons having a claim against National Protective Life Insurance Company are notified to present the same with legal proof thereon to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from November 1, 1940.

Blank proofs of claim will be furnished on request.

WILL G. KNOX, Liquidator of the Board of Insurance Commissioners. P. O. Box 1169 Austin, Texas 11-29-14tc.

**7-D Ranch**

By Mrs. Jernigan

We are having plenty of rain. The grain is looking fine. Grass a little short, but stock are doing fine.

M. L. Jernigan went to Dallas after a new Studebaker car he sold to Jack Walker of Lometa.

Mrs. Jernigan and Hawley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Stevens Thursday night.

Mrs. Prentiss Palen called in the Jernigan home Friday.

Frank Blair and W. F. Stevens went to Zephyr Sunday on business.

O. H. Renfro went to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Jernigan, Janett and Hawley went to church at Goldthwaite, Sunday.

O. H. Renfro and family went to church at Goldthwaite Sunday night.

Louise Jernigan spent the week end at home.

Janett Jernigan attended the football banquet at Goldthwaite last Thursday night, she being pep leader, was awarded a nice gift from the pep squad girls.

She wore a black velvet dress trimmed in white lace and a corsage of white carnations.

Kirk Hawley and Mr. Jernigan met at the court house Monday night at Goldthwaite.

**Ebony**

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

Bro. E. L. Green of Brownwood is expected to preach for us Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. P. R. Reid.

We don't know what the weather man may yet have in store for us, but thus far he has been kind and generous, giving us plenty of rain and not much cold weather. As a result the woodlands and roadsides look like a green oat patch.

Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, who is still at the home of her sister, Miss Zeola Philen in Brownwood, is doing fine. She expected to be able to be brought home the latter part of the week.

R. V. Beeman, Sr., has joined the working forces at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid and baby, Benna Von, who have been staying at Brownwood for sev-

eral days, returned home Sunday. Dale is still working at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ketchum of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger Sunday night.

Ed Crowder still lingers very low at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ivy in Brownwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum of Brownwood spent the first of the week in this community visiting her son, Alvin Ketchum, and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger at Regency Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves attended to business in Goldthwaite Wednesday. While there they called on our old friend, W. P. Weaver, who has been ill for some time.

Clayton Egger who teaches at Doole, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger.

Lillard Wilmeth of Mesquite, came in Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with home folks before going to training camp. He returned to Dallas Tuesday. He says he will be sent to Camp Bowie for the first six weeks.

Hubert Reeves broke land for R. M. Haynes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley had dinner with Mrs. Edna Dwyer, Sunday.

Wood Roberts has been by himself the past week as Tom Riggs has been at Brownwood for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittenburg and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday.

Flat Hollis was in this community Sunday afternoon looking for a vacant house to which he might move as his place at Ridge has been taken into the artillery range of Camp Bowie.

P. R. Reid and Clyde Lane were around getting signers for oil leases in this community this week. The project is backed by oil men from Fort Worth, and if the citizens will co-operate, Ebony now has a change to get a real oil test.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton and S. L. Singleton of Iraan came Friday and returned Sunday. While here Mr. and Mrs. Singleton visited Mrs. Singleton's mother, Mrs. Irene Reeves and S. L. Singleton visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin.

**Miller Mountain**

By Mrs. Helen Irving

Mrs. Wardell Thompson entertained with a card party in honor of Mrs. L. L. Adam, the occasion being Mrs. Adam's birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Adam was presented with tokens of friendship by the hostess and those present.

Little Miss Ray Ann Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, celebrated her seventh birthday on Feb. 3, with a party. Birthday cake and punch were served and all were given balloons. Mrs. Ray Ford read a story to them and a good time was had by all. The young guests included Delpha Reese Blackburn, Emma Merle Epperson, Vernell Bird, Betty Sue Cloninger, Betty John Jackson, Martha Frances Wooden, Peggy Sue Greathouse, Patricia Greathouse, Sybil Ann Reid, Sylvia Jean Jones, Joan Jones, Frances Adam, John Hurley Wilcox, Sam Earl Wilcox, Jerry Long, Jimmy Hayes, Jack Earl Long, Bobby Joe Capps, Jack Adam and Don Adam.

The Adam family received sad news when Sergeant Louis Lee Adam arrived home from Camp Bowie with the news that his mother had passed away on Feb. 5 at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Don left at once for Houston. The late Mrs. Adam was a daughter of Brigadier General Waties, who died in Houston a number of years ago.

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. JON SCHOOLE

The first responsibility of a homemaker to her family is to maintain a high degree of health in it. Mrs. Mac Horton, secretary of the Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club, discussed this and child training in her paper when the club met in the home of Mrs. Jon Schoole, Tuesday afternoon, February 4.

Mrs. Curtis Long read a paper on "The Home Makers' Responsibility to Herself as a Home Maker." This was followed by a round table discussion led by Mrs. Reynolds on "How We May Become Better Home Makers."

The following committee appointments were made: Program, Membership, Exhibit, Finance, Expansion, Education and Entertainment.

Refreshments were served to

**Words of Praise From Those Who Read the Eagle**

During the past few weeks we have received many letters from former citizens of this county who now live elsewhere, as well as local citizens, and who speak words of praise for the many interesting feature and local news items that are now to be found in The Eagle. To each of you we wish to say that we more than appreciate your expression of kind words and we want to assure you that we will endeavor to do our best to give you a real home county newspaper that will continue to be interesting and worthwhile.

Since the last list published we have added a number of new names of people living in Mills county who have subscribed for the Eagle as well as a large number of renewals, as follows:

Bud Petty, Zephyr. Mrs. L. O. Hicks, Fort Worth. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Rt. 2. J. C. Williamson, Rt. 2. Mrs. J. C. Bramlett, Rt. 1. Mrs. Cora Keese, Trafford, Ala. Alton Marrick, Wichita Falls. D. D. Henry, Rt. 3. J. D. Mason, Rt. 3. Mrs. Elta L. Edens, Cottonwood, Ariz.

Mrs. Joe Key, Rt. 1. Fred Perry, Rt. 2. Miss Dora Oden, Rt. 1. Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Rt. 3. C. B. McDonald, Caradan, Rt. 1. J. Elbert Shelton, Burnet. E. L. Johnson, Goldthwaite. William R. Hendry, Rt. 3. Leon Johnson, Rt. 2. C. E. Bayley, Goldthwaite. A. D. Kirk, Mullin. A. F. McGowan, Rt. 1. J. M. Mays, Mullin. T. G. Griffin, Rt. 2. Otto Nauert, Rt. 1. Mrs. L. P. Huddleston, Goldthwaite.

Mrs. L. R. Conro, Goldthwaite. Hugh Nowell, Rt. 2. Mrs. Marie Manuel, Portland, Ore. Sgt. W. T. Head, Camp Bowie. Mrs. S. M. Casey, Mullin. J. J. J. Newton, Rt. 3.

eleven club members and two guests. Mrs. Martha Westerman and Mrs. Elvis Morris have recently joined the club.

The guests were Mrs. Lila Crawford from the Scallorn H. H. club and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, who is a newcomer to our town.

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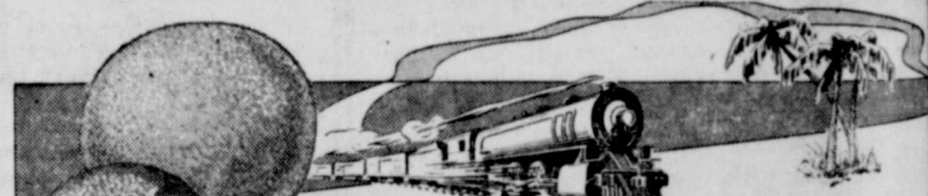
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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Lewis Gartman left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Reiger's new home on Reynolds street will be soon.

Mrs. Fairman Mar- Billy Kay left for day after visiting several days.

Mrs. Lester Rosenberg Station spent the week with his brother-in-law, Rosenberg and family, night, February 1st, Mrs. Frank Bowman, Littlepage and Miss Sedsoe attended the concert in Brown- was sponsored by the College.

Kilpatrick of San Saturday with her G. H. Frizzelle.

**Candy at Clements Jewelry Store.**

Osage, Coryell a pleasant caller at office Saturday. Mr. lived in Moline

Weatherby while vis- Angelo this week night with Rev. and Brucks. They still Goldthwaite people and wishes.

Smith of the Univer- spent the week his parents, Mr. and Smith.

Mrs. Kermit Schla- sons spent the week dericksburg visiting

is able to be back of duty after being his home for a week

ected foot.

Mrs. Jimmie Fox left San Antonio where accepted a position Steel Construction

Brooking's sister, Jones, returned to San Saba after few days here last

Yarborough who is at made a short visit day night with his Mr. and Mrs. O. H.

nce Meeks left Wed- with her daughter, Matthews and her Hughes, Jr., who are the flu at Austin.

T. Kirby returned a weeks' visit with Mrs. Willis Park- at San Angelo.

Nell Johnson re- day from Midland visited her sister, Miss

Sims of Camp Bowie, day with his mother, Sims.

Mrs. John Keese have sick list this week, has had a relapse of

Mayo, who attended Convention at San for a short vis- niece, Mrs. J. J. Ste- Wednesday evening his way back to

Fairman took her to Stephenville last where he entered John

arah and Catherine returned Sunday to S. Dallas.

ob Saylor and Mrs. man spent Sunday with friends at Lometa

Denon of Brown- relatives and for the week end.

elle of Brownwood, in the G. H. Friz- this week end.

Rudd and Miss Lu- made a business trip last Friday.

Knight and his sis- Phillips of Marlin, vis- sister, Mrs. Wilbur Saturday and Sunday.

Barborough, who re- for service in Company, 144th Camp Bowie. Harold Goldthwaite Saturday a short visit with

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier had as guests Sunday their son, Floyd Frazier and family of Rev. E. E. Dawson, Jim Rudd, and Miss Lula Davis went to Santa Anna Thursday to see Mr. Priddy who is in the hospital there.

J. H. Burnett, who has been quite sick in Fort Worth for several weeks is very much improved.

David H. Shelby returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been on business for the past four days.

Mrs. B. L. Graham of Sun- down spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Several from Brownwood at- tended services at the Nazarene church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Jones returned to her home in San Saba after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jernigan made a business trip to Pecos first of the week.

Miss Greta Hines took a group of her Intermediate class last Sunday afternoon to see one of its members in the hospital at Temple, Miss Adelaide Holland, who had undergone surgical treatment earlier. Those who made the trip were Bobbie Oben- haus, Zelta Stewart, Patsy Shaw, Mary Elaine Hamilton, Gladys Evans, LaJuana Hobbs. Pastor E. E. Dawson transported the group.

Mrs. Kelly Saylor and Miss Lucille Conroy spent Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. Jeff Priddy was taken to the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna Monday. Mrs. Priddy and his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Lowrie of Corpus Christi and his brother, Owen Priddy, accompanied him to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent several days in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford re- turned Tuesday from Abilene where they spent a number of days with their son, Phil Ford and family.

Mrs. Ed Kirby's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Price, is in a hospital at Waco and is doing nicely.

Dr. T. O. Walton and Gib Gil- Christ of Bryan, came through Goldthwaite Saturday and stopped for a short visit with friends.

Both Dr. Walton, who is president of A. & M. College, and Mr. Gilchrist, are old friends of Mrs. L. H. Little and family.

Mrs. Walter Weatherby and Mrs. Annie Little spent last Thursday afternoon in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby.

Barney McGrath and Jack Hays of Dallas were guests in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Fairman for the week end.

Mrs. R. E. Stearns of Wilson, Okla., left Friday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Tefer- teller, who accompanied her home where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Frazier visited Sunday afternoon in Lometa in the Gordon McCann home.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby returned Tuesday evening from San Angelo, where she visited several days with her sister, Mrs. L. E. McKee. Her little nephew, Billy Jack, accompanied her to Gold- thwaite for several weeks visit.

Arthur Gromatzky, connected with the AAA work of this coun- ty, spent Monday in College Sta- tion, on business.

Mrs. Lee Estep of Cherokee spent a week with her son, Clyde Estep and wife.

"The Song of the Vagabond Texan" is a poem by Pauline Booker of Goldthwaite, which appeared in the recent issue of the Wild West Magazine. The poem is based on a song of a hobo which opens with these words: "I am only a Texas hobo, a tryin' to get along," and closes with these words: "I want to work and play, and live and die in Texas, the land I love."

Elsewhere in this issue of the Eagle will be found an adver- tisement by H. Sender, of Kan- sas City, Mo., who wants to locate a copy of "Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory," who is willing to pay \$15 for a copy of the book. Anyone having a copy of this book may do well to investigate. Some of these books were sold in Gold- thwaite and Mills county.

Aubin Greenwood left Tues- day to visit relatives in San An- tonio.

A. and J. Cline, who have been operating a filling station across the railroad tracks from the Henry Stallings Warehouse, have recently opened an automobile and tractor repair department. They have had more than ten years in operating and servicing cars and tractors of different makes.

Ben Hurdle, a valued employee of the Fairman Company, is suffering from an attack of flu.

Mr. Jeff Priddy was taken to the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna Monday, suffering with kid- ney trouble.

John Boland, Jr., from Ft. Sam Houston, visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Clapp of Granbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, last week end.

Mrs. M. E. Cook had the mis- fortune to fall and break her thumb, which has given her a great deal of trouble.

Harold Yarborough, who vol- unteered for a year's military training, has been assigned to Headquarters Company, 144th Infantry, Regiment at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

E. E. Roberts, a Mills county volunteer, has been assigned to the 233rd Field Artillery at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Ethel Brazwell announce- s a baby daughter, weighing 7 pounds, who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, grandparents. The mother and little daughter are doing nicely.

**First Methodist Church**  
Serving the Community  
W. H. Marshall, Minister.  
Services each Sunday. Morn- ing worship, 10:50.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
League meets at 6 p. m.  
The Methodist Church ex- tends to you a cordial welcome to all our services. We have a friendly church. Our people are a friendly people. You will like them.

We are trying to service the community through our church. If we can help you call 84. We want you to know that our church is at your service day or night.  
Come and worship with us.

**First Baptist Church**  
E. E. Dawson, Pastor  
More than twenty young peo- ple have been in a study class this week taking Training Union manuals. They will be more ef- ficient workers after this week's work. Paul admonished, "Study to show thyself an approved workman." Only those who do study make good workers. If the Lord's work is important, and only those who study are able to do it well, it means that a great number of church mem- bers have a very low efficiency rating and are making no effort to improve that rating. But for- ward-looking young people do have a sense of responsibility and undertake to make ready for larger fields of service. For such, the Lord be praised.  
All regular services next Sun- day, and there is ever a genuine welcome for all comers.

**Gerald Head and Wilma Lee Marry**  
Miss Wilma Lee and Gerald Head of Center City were united in the holy bonds of marriage Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage in Goldthwaite in an impressive single ring ceremony. Rev. W. H. Marshall officiated. The winsome bride and hand- some groom are descendants of pioneer settlers of Mills county and have a wide circle of friends in this county.

**Miss Evelyn Hoting Entertains The Tuesday Study Club**  
Miss Evelyn Hoting was hos- tess to the Tuesday Study Club in the home of Miss Ruth Ir- ving on February 4.

Mrs. T. C. Graves presided at the business session. It was de- cided to establish a club shelf in the public library in mem- orium of Mrs. Charlotte McCul- lough. The club members will present the books they review each year to this shelf. The club voted to give \$5 to the Public School Library fund.

Mrs. V. C. Bradford led a very interesting program on "What Can Democracy Learn from Win- ston Churchill?"  
Mrs. T. C. Graves spoke on Churchill's triumphs and de- feats.  
Mrs. Delton Bennett discussed reconstruction and disarmament (1918-1932).  
Miss Doris Hill gave us a very vivid picture of appeasement and disaster.  
Mrs. V. C. Bradford closed the program with the story of Brit- ain's awakening and the private life of the Churchills.

**Big Valley H. D. Club Has Meeting**  
The Big Valley H. D. Club met Thursday, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Conrad.

With the president in charge, we had a round table discussion on how we may become better home makers.  
Delicious refreshments were served to the following club members: Mmes. Roberson, C. W. Daniel, Bill Daniel, Vance Cockrell, Homer Weaver and the following visitors: Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Woodie Traylor, Miss Myrna Traylor.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Daniel, February 20. Miss Scott will be with us and will make a mattress cover. All club members are urged to at- tend.

**Church of Christ**  
Boyd Denman, Minister  
Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday evening study, 7 p. m.  
Valentine Candy at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

**Mrs. J. C. Mullan Given Surprise Birthday Party**  
Monday, January 27 being Mrs. J. C. Mullan's birthday, her neighbor, Mrs. Neal Dickerson, surprised her by inviting a few of her friends in to help make merry the hours from 3 to 5. This being visiting day for the members of the Woman's Soci- ety of Christian Service, Mrs. Mullan and Mrs. Floyd Blair were making calls on the sick and shut-in members. When they went in to visit Mrs. Dick- erson, Mrs. Mullan was greatly surprised, when guests, who secretly to her, had already arriv- ed joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

The table was laid with a lace cloth centered by the birthday cake, aglow with candles and flanked by six red candles in crystal holders gave light to the deep dark secret. Gift packages that were gayly wrapper form- ed the background.  
In opening the gifts she was surprised to find that Mrs. Jack Kilgore of Corpus Christi had remembered and sent a pretty gift for the occasion. The hostess served dainty refreshments to 12 guests including the honoree and everyone thanked her for a de- lightful afternoon and wished for Mrs. Mullan many happy re- turns of her natal day.

**W. M. U. Circles Have Meeting**  
Circles No. 1 and 2 of the First Baptist Church met at the Edu- cational building for a mission- ary program and business meet- ing. Mrs. T. F. Sansom conduct- ed in the absence of the presi- dent, Mrs. J. M. Campbell. Mrs. J. D. Lowry presided. Fourteen members were present.

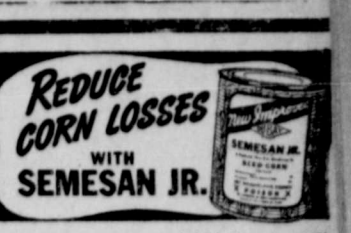
O. R. and F. G. Tate of Water Valley spent the week end with their brother, D. D. Tate and wife.

**W. S. C. S. Has Business Meeting**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Metho- dist Church met in regular busi- ness session Monday, February 3. Due to illness the attendance was small, but all who were pre- sent received inspiration from the program on the international question led by Mrs. Floyd Blair following the business hour.  
We are planning for a day of prayer, February 28 to which we are inviting all of the women of the town and urging them to co- operate and make this day a blessing to all.

**Simpson Family Has Reunion**

On January 21, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson of Live Oak, opened the doors of their spa- cious home for a reunion of the Simpson families and their rela- tives.  
About 9:30 the guests began to arrive. As some of the guests came from a great distance, and had not visited here recently and while dinner was in prepa- ration, Mr. Simpson accompan- led several of them around to see the homes of the Simpson families near Goldthwaite and see the surrounding country. By the time they returned most of the guests had arrived.  
At noon a real feast was spread, consisting of turkey, ham and all the trimmings that go to make a real dinner.  
After the noon hour the time was spent in pleasant conversa- tion, talking of old times and taking pictures.  
Those present to enjoy the oc- casion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goad and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Morris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris, Miss Alma Morris and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyden and daughter, all of Moody, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch and son of Waco, Mr. and Mrs.



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Boyd Goad of Jarrel, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Morris and sons of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simp- son and Celia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mommie Simpson and Janie Ruth, Jimmie Reta, Monette and Moh- ler Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wal- ter Simpson and Earline, Flor- ine and Robbie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simpson, Henry Simpson and Miss Ruth Turbe- ville all of Goldthwaite. Leon- ard Mae Turbeville of Liano, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simpson and Robert Earl of Indian Gap, be- sides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters.  
About 3:30 the guests began to depart after having spent a most enjoyable day, each hoping that in the near future they might assemble again.  
Valentine Candy at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

**The Trent State Bank**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

We wish to announce to the public, since the pass- ing of our beloved President, Wilbur E. Fairman, that the Trent State Bank, Goldthwaite, Texas, will con- tinue to serve the customers and friends of the bank in the same friendly and capable manner, as in the past year and years, under the present management. We do not feel the need for a change in personnel of the bank, we know you and you know us and with this mu- tual feeling the bank will and can serve its trade terri- tory in a manner satisfactory to its many depositors and customers.

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"Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" Matt. 5:13. (Read Matt. 5:13-17).

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—**  
Apostle of Good Common Sense

Although his life two centuries ago embraced years of penury and unremitting toil as well as years of richly deserved ease and though at the ripe age of three-score years and ten he flung himself wholeheartedly into the American Revolution, Franklin's life was probably the happiest and most fruitful that any American has ever achieved. The reason is not difficult to find: Benjamin Franklin believed in moderation and practiced moderation and thereby enjoyed life wholeheartedly for practically all of his 84 years.

A keen intellect informed by an insatiable curiosity half-concealed by a modest and unassuming demeanor made him the master of a dozen fields of knowledge. As author, statesman, diplomat, scientist and successful printer and publisher and man of business he was the first and greatest exemplar of the American way of life.

As propagandist extraordinary in Great Britain and in France he convinced the Old World that the New was not all inhabited by naked savages or rude frontiersmen. As the creator of "Poor Richard," whose maxims still influence the American character, he taught the same principles of moderation, of reasonableness, of frugality and sincerity which he had early adopted for himself. He well deserves the name of the "first civilized American."

The menacing situation which confronts the United States today would not have dismayed Benjamin Franklin. If he were now alive, how valuable would his counsel be! His unflinching good humor would temper many a heated argument. His cogent reasoning would point the way to industrial peace. His outspoken love of freedom would shame the appeasers of 1941 just as it did those of 1776, and his simple piety would now, as then, bring a sense of proportion to the deliberations of men.

"If you would inform," he wrote in his autobiography, "a positive and dogmatical manner in advancing your sentiments may provoke contradiction and prevent a candid attention." At the very beginning of his business career he "became convinced that truth, sincerity, and integrity in dealings between man and men were of the utmost importance to the felicity of life."

The precepts which he set himself to keep are no less useful today. If followed they will bring to others the same self-confidence and the same tranquility of spirit that led Frank-

**It Doesn't Take Much**

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN dreams of doing some great good deed that will make others happy — leading a crusade, giving an address, writing a book. We dream of the big things and often fail to do the little things. We let slip by hundreds of little opportunities to spread happiness and cheer.

In an inspiring poem, Lois Snelling suggests some of the little things we can do each day to make this world a more joyous place to live in:

He stopped to pat a small dog's head—  
A tiny thing to do;  
And yet the dog, remembering,  
Was glad the whole day through.

He gave a rose into the hand  
Of one who loved it much;  
'Twas just a rose — but, oh, the joy  
That lay in its soft touch!

He spoke a word so tenderly —  
A word's a wee, small thing;  
And yet it stirred a weary heart  
To hope again, and sing!

—THE SILVER LINING.

**OUR DEMOCRACY—** by Mat

**NO TITLE OF NOBILITY SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES**  
—CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

**ADAMS**  
MASSACHUSETTS FARM.  
JOHN ADAMS — PRESIDENT — 1797-1801.  
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS — PRESIDENT — 1825-29.

**MOST OF OUR FAMOUS FAMILIES HAD SIMPLE ORIGINS.**

**LINCOLN**  
KENTUCKY LOG CABIN.  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN — PRESIDENT — 1861-65.

**THEY FACED HARD FACTS, CHIN UP.**

**AND SO THIS COUNTRY HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED AND RECOGNIZES TODAY THE NOBILITY OF WORK AND CHARACTER AND COURAGE.**

lin to happiness despite the perils that surrounded him day by day.

Temperance he placed first "as it tends to procure that coolness and clearness of head which is so necessary where constant vigilance is to be kept up." Then Silence, Order, Resolution, Frugality, Industry, Sincerity, Justice, Moderation, Cleanliness, Tranquility, and, finally, Humility, by which, he explained, he meant to "imitate Jesus and Socrates."

But it is well for his peace of mind that Franklin himself does not still survive. More than a century and a half ago he wrote:

"I join with you most cordially in rejoicing at the return of peace. I hope that it will be lasting, and that mankind will at length, as they call themselves reasonable creatures, have reason and sense enough to settle their differences without cutting throats; for in my opinion there never was a good war nor a bad peace. What vast additions to the conveniences and comforts of living mankind have acquired, if the money spent in wars had been employed in works of public utility! What... a complete paradise might have been obtained by spending those millions in doing good, which in the last war have been spent in doing mischief; in bringing misery to thousands of families, and destroying the lives of so many thousands of working people, who might have performed the useful labor."

**Text for Texas**

By George C. Hester

**The Creeping Paralysis on Business And Social Welfare**

Tax issues are ever with us in every campaign, before every Legislative session. In these days of pressure politics the layman is subjected to endless rhetorical phrases, such as the "burden of taxation," "spreading the tax base," "tax injustice," etc., and endless other slogans that do more to lead him astray than to inform him.

The chief difficulty, it seems, is that the average citizen does not know where he stands. He can never know where he stands until he learns something about the economic and social effects of different taxes.

The really public minded citizens will demand a study before, rather than after a tax measure is passed. He will want to know who will be helped and who will be injured by such a tax, and in what way. He will want to know if the money is really needed.

When all is said and done, and the tax money is collected and spent, will it really improve the conditions of life for the average man?

He will also want to consider the difficulties of collecting such a tax. Will it lead to evasions, encourage chiseling and dishonesty and unfair competition? Will it tend to build political machines by giving jobs to an army of collectors, supervisors and

snoopers. Will it aid the patronage hounds to grow stronger and more politically powerful by putting both spoils and money at their command?

What has been the historic experience with such taxes? How have they worked? What proof is there to justify imposing them upon the people of Texas? All these questions should be asked.

And lastly, the average citizen should realize that Texas presents an unique case in taxation. In the first place, it was the only state that retained its vast public domain when it entered the Union. Upon this vast domain the state originally owned all minerals. Forty-two million acres, for example, with all mineral rights, were set aside for the public schools. This is an area as large as the average state, and from it literally billions of wealth have been taken.

Another 32,000,000 acres were given to the railroads, a gift that averaged over 10,000 acres for each mile of road built.

If proper use, for example, had been exercised in safeguarding our public school land, if the foresight of the fathers had been heeded and followed, our permanent school fund today would be in excess of one billion dollars, instead of the 70 million.

While we quibble about un-consequential things, the manipulators were taking a billion dollar heritage which, if properly safeguarded from the first, would have represented a reasonable share of the world's greatest store house of natural wealth to be used for educating

**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

**Lometa**

L. M. Stephens left Thursday morning on a ten day trip to Boston, and other northern cities on business connected with the Stallings wool firm.

Mmes. Mont Swain, Darrell Potts and Hal went to Brownwood Monday to take Mrs. Alton Lively and Carolyn home, after a visit here.

An advertiser in a nearby town told us not long since that he had been told that we did not have two hundred subscribers, and it was a waste of money to advertise in the Reporter. Yes, we have more than that. We do not know how many subscribers other papers have. We have our hands full tending to this one, but we are willing to show lists with any paper in the county. And what advertising we sell is sold on the merits of the Reporter and not by telling how many subscribers some other paper has, and telling the advertisers that he is being charged an "exorbitant" rate for his advertising in the same other paper.

Henry, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oney Oney suffered a broken leg and other injuries last Friday evening about dark when his bicycle was struck by a car.—Reporter.

**Comanche**

Miss Winnie Faye Murphree, the daughter of Cody Murphree of Comanche, was burned to death when a gas stove exploded in her room in San Angelo last week. Funeral services were conducted at Mercer Gap by Rev. Gordon Barrett and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. C. A. Lawless, 44, the former Miss Lela Perkins, died in De Leon January 19 after an extended illness.

Condition of D. P. Garland, 28, of 541 Hammond Street, one of two Fort Worth men injured when their light delivery truck overturned 15 miles west of Comanche late Friday, was reported improved at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday.

John E. Hoff, former mayor of Comanche, and for the past several years manager of the Comanche Milling Company, has been appointed head of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Houston and is now on the job.

Rev. N. E. Gardner, 79, retired Methodist minister and former pastor of the Comanche circuit, died at his home in Northwest Comanche Friday following a long illness.

A contract was let by the State Highway Commission at Austin Friday to the Austin Southern Construction Company of Austin, Texas, for the construction of 5,037 miles of Highway No. 16 from the railroad tracks in Comanche south to the Taterhill Mountain Road.—Chief.

**Lampasas**

Tom King, almost 79 years of age, died at the family home Saturday, January 25, at 3:05 p. m. He had been ill for several months and in very poor health for a long time.

One of the oldest buildings in Lampasas was literally gutted Tuesday morning by a fire when the McComb Mill and all other equipment owned by J. R. McComb burned.

The building housing the mill equipment was erected in 1872 and was known as the Hughes Mill until 1911 when Mr. McComb purchased it. The stone structure is left standing but every window frame and all wood work about the place, together with all that was inside was burned.—Record.

the children of this state.

The way we do things, reminds one of an old English adage which said:

"The law locks up the man or woman  
Who steals the goose off the common,  
But turns the greater villian loose  
Who steals the common from the goose."

Texas still presents a unique case in taxation. The column next week will be devoted to an appraisal of one of the basic tax issues before us at this time.

**San Saba**

Jake L. Hammond of Dallas, who last year bought the 5000-acre Chadwick Deep Creek Ranch, southwest of San Saba, and invested heavily in improvements, has recently acquired other large holdings of ranch land nearby, the News learns this week.

He is said to have purchased from Ed Gibbons a large part of the old Warden Burleson ranch, about 4700 acres, much of the Sorrell ranch and part of the Roland White ranch, some of it lying in McCulloch county.

Up to Wednesday at noon 1279 poll tax receipts had been issued at the county tax office here as the nearness of the Friday deadline gave some impetus to payments. However, this year's total represents about a 35 per cent decrease from last year's total, due in part to the fact that this is an off year politically.

Funeral services for Dr. Frank W. Sorrell, 59, practicing physician in San Antonio for 29 years and a past president of the San Antonio Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Association, were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the family residence in San Antonio. News.

**Newspaper A Pay Conoco**

Ponca City, Okla., Oil Company in allocating to newspapers for portion of its advertising budget, it was at the company's expenses here.

Although Conoco has most every kind of medium, the company several years spent part of its advertising with newspapers. More than 300 newspapers through United States will share the year's expenditures, and the advertising expected to reach more than 1,000,000 readers. Some newspapers will appear in the company's plan as metropolitan papers.

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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

GENERAL ARD WHITE

ROSEY SO FAR: Colonel Flag... of G-2, U. S. military... department, estimated there... troops in Mexico... an attack on the United... Officer Benning was... where he posed as

IV—Continued  
reached Mile. Ducos'... "Boggio told... a great deal... "she answered... brought their dance... Ducos ended her... harmless platitude... to their table.

know this isn't some... "Benning com... when they were alone... a trusted officer be... to you or anyone... "Don't you credem... what I'm about... Boggio with ordi... in matters of such... "Under... he told you... air bases?"

at dawn and a cold... the resentment in... days past, mon... Boggio and I have... the city while he... sights. It was very... we saw planes in the... get him talking about... himself. Yes, much... "Ducos, hearborn, sl... to excess acid, and... "Willard's Mess... this treatment—... DSON BROS., Dr...

understand, mademol... significance of what... "he asked, his... her face... touched of annoyance... is too stupid to evalu... would be too dumb... "monsieur! But all of... only confirms what... know, that Van Hassek... to attack the United States... really important thing we've yet... when, and for what real... I meant to tell you that... sent an aide to see me... to invite me to be his guest... party he's giving for some... tomorrow night at the pal... You may thank me for your... I think you weren't want... I couldn't afford to let Van... I'm running too much... "You'll go, of course? At... hesitated while he... possible ramifications... adventure. His mind... Captain Fincke's disclo... operations map in Van... desk. Finally he nodded

### CHAPTER V

pal suite in the Palacio... the next night, Van Has... placed his khaki field ubi... peacock military habil... found discomfort in the... of Colonel Bravot, alias... But Bravot was... only a few minutes, his... made the occasion of a... ceremony.

ek, from the moment of... girl's arrival, had cen... attentions upon Mile. Du... promptly suspected... was the real motive for... Hassek party, a show to... head.

Benning interest had cen... a scowling Bavarian lie... sat in Van Hassek's ad... military room, shut off by... peries. The Bavarian's... sure suggested that he was... a purely duty status. It... that the object of his... the Van Hassek blackwood

ment caution Benning wait... The hour was close to... when he chose his oppor... He stalked into the... room in the manner of a... has been drinking too... Bavarian sat at his job... ramrod.

INSTALLMENT FOUR  
Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days later Benning was joined by Lucette, were figures of five digits.

He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the border.

The Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy in his distended eyes. His cheeks



A folded linen map.

were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

Mile. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room. "Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once, "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered. "I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his face.

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly sober.

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map. At once!"

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed bad judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been jolted into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were inter-

Bromlitz's sweetheart, who was actually a French spy. Se told Benning the ominous news that Bromlitz had escaped. Later she reported that Boggio, an air corps officer, told her he had more than a thousand planes in Mexico. Now continue with the story.

rupted by a sudden noisy commotion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations map.

"Excellency, I found it pinned under the lace flounces of this wench's gown," the colonel reported. Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identification, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sash at his waist, and with a toss of his hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting innocence, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool bow.

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mile. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-possession and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when so many lives are at stake," she rationalized. "But I had no alternative than to do what I did. I only hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence—or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo. Behind it the shaft was the figure 50-000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juana, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows pointed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there were no figures.

Benning handed his reproduction of Van Hassek's key map to Mile. Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, staring eyes.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!"

Benning got up and put on his cap. "I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly. "You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's somewhat out of practice."

She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage."

### CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office. The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was gravely contained. "A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning," Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff." "General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for February 9

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#### THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the only "service men," for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines both character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us or we shall rule them.

I. Who Is Your Master—God or Gold? You Decide! (vv. 10-15). The decision here is of the "either-or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means "riches").

Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to bless or to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his own soul and those of others round him.

Who decides which it shall be? You—and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10). We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an opportunity to be faithful in much." That may be true, but what Jesus said here was that he "is faithful in much."

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life attitude by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is right in the great matter of his relationship with God will be the ruler over his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man.

Someone may say, "I don't believe that." Well, you are in bad company (see vv. 14, 15). The Pharisees, who loved money, who were self-righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus.

If you don't like that kind of companions, I invite you to come over on God's side.

II. Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23). Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of death. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merit. But let us not forget that this means far more than uttering a few words of profession or going through a formula.

The man who really turns to Christ in saving faith becomes a new creature; he is born again (I Pet. 1:23). That means that he walks "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). And thus his life in this world determines both by decision for Christ and daily living for Him that he will, like Lazarus, be received into eternal blessedness.

Sad to say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, for self, will bring judgment in the world to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, but only that he loved his money, revelled in the flamboyant display of his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here again, the point is that these outward deeds were the expression of a heart attitude against God.

Death came to both of these men. It will come to all of us, unless the Lord returns to take us to Himself. It is not a pleasant matter to think of death, but only the unintelligent will fail to recognize the coming of that day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life decisions. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation.

The verses immediately following our lesson in chapter 16 indicate that the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on moral and spiritual truth. The man who says he would believe if he could only see God perform a miracle is only evading the issue. Verse 31 says that the man who rejects God's Word does so because he wants to, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

We Sleep to Wake  
One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted could be broken; Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, Sleep to wake.

—Robert Browning.

Know Yourself  
The sage knows what is in him, but makes no display; he respects himself, but seeks not honor for himself.—Lao Tze.

### Long Cove—

By Mrs. L. M. Conradt

The W. M. U. quarterly association met with the Long Cove Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Jackson, a missionary from China, was here and gave a very interesting talk about their work in China. We all enjoyed it very much.

Beulah Godwin of Tarleton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conradt of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt of Big Valley, spent the week end in the Fred Conradt home.

Mrs. Dee Pierce and daughters of San Saba, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conradt.

Fred Conradt is in the hospital at Lampasas. He is doing very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and daughters are ill with the flu this week. We hope they will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cornelius and Mrs. Ziro Marlie and children of Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conradt and Bob.

Ferris Gadbury, Sonny Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conradt were dinner guests in the Lewis Conradt home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conradt visited them in the morning.

Verlon Conradt spent three days last week with his uncle, Charles Conradt, at Big Valley.

Lewis Conradt helped Bud Conradt grind feed, Thursday.

Dorothy Glen Rusler spent Saturday night with her grandmother at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hale visited in the Fred Conradt home Saturday.

J. A. Roberts was a dinner guest in the Lewis Conradt home.

Mrs. L. Gadbury is a little better at this time. We are hoping she will soon be well again.

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Mrs. F. M. Tillman, Mrs. N. J. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson

attended from this area. Mrs. Maggie T. Toliver accompanied them as far as the Burkett Cafe and enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Miss Ouita Toliver.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends for their kind thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. E. Fairman and daughters.  
 Mr. Eli Fairman.  
 Mrs. W. K. Marshall.  
 Walter, Earl and Mark Fairman.

**PRIDDY F. H. T. CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING**

The Priddy F. H. T. club held their regular meeting Wednesday, January 22, 1941. The business meeting was presided over by Myrtle Schrank. Ruth Hein presented a program of songs and music. The program was opened by singing a round of "Three Blind Mice." Anita White gave the life of Stephen C. Foster which was followed by the singing of three songs by Foster: "Old Folks at Home," "Oh, Susanna," and "Old Black Joe." After singing "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Miss Fouse showed the club the motion sometimes used with the song and the song was repeated with the motion.

Louise Drucekhammer gave the history of the song, "God Bless America," and the club sang it. The program was closed by singing "I Am An American" and "America the Beautiful."

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

Friday, February 7, marks the 31st anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. What is Goldthwaite doing toward this great movement? Do we have a troop to be proud of? Do we give our boys that training that boys of Scout age need? Never has America needed more than it does today those high ideals and morals that Boy Scouts receive.

During the week of February 7, through Feb. 13, the work of Dens 1 and 2 of Cub Scouts will be on display in R. L. Steen & Son's window. There are fourteen of these boys between the ages of 9 and 12 who are doing excellent work. There are many other boys of this age who should be in these groups. If you have a boy between 9 and 12 years of age and would like for him to enter Cubbing, call or see Mrs. M. F. Horton or Mrs. R. L. Steen. They will be glad to give you any information you want.

Boy Scouts meet every Monday night at 7 o'clock in Dr. Graves office. If you have a boy who is in Scout age, why not see what you can do to help this troop. These boys, whether yours or your neighbors, need the training Scouts receive. Why not get behind them and see that Goldthwaite has a number one Scout troop.

Mrs. R. L. Steen.

**STAR H. D. CLUB MEETS AT THOMPSON HOME**

The Star Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. D. B. Thompson on Monday afternoon, January 27. Seventeen were present including 13 members, three visitors and our most capable home demonstration agent, Miss Emma Scott, who gave us a most instructive lesson on the "4-H Club Way."

The house was called to order by our president, Mrs. Charlie Stephen. Our secretary, Mrs. J. C. Cox, read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. Each one answered by giving their "Responsibility to their Club Organization."

Visitors present were Mrs. U. Knowles, Miss Lucille Lee and little May Bell Cox.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Stephan, Mrs. Allen Shotwell, Mrs. Chas. Hunter, Mrs. Donald Childre, Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Teague, Mrs. W. L. McCamey, Mrs. R. H. Churchwell, Mrs. Chas. Rickel, Miss Artie Rickel, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mrs. J. C. Cox and Mrs. M. Lee.

Our next meeting will be held February 13 with Mrs. L. J. Teague. Miss Scott will be with us at that meeting. All members are urged to come as it will be a demonstration on making a spring comfort for a bed.

**P. T. A. PROGRAM**

The Goldthwaite P. T. A. will meet February 12 in the Grammar School auditorium. The following program will be rendered:

- Subject—The Pursuit of Happiness.
- Leader—Mrs. Jacob Saylor.
- Invocation—Rev. Dawson.
- Music—Grammar School Glee Club.
- Talk—"Happiness in Early Life."
- Talk—"As Children Grow Up."
- Business session.

The officers for the coming year will be elected. We urge all members to attend this meeting.

**Goldthwaite Football**

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ing the accidental shooting. Other lettermen introduced by Coach Cloninger, with brief remarks about each were: Buck Ellis, Gordon Henry, Marvin Wright, Earl Hunt, Coke Long, Fred Laughlin, Clifford Hunt, Ernest Kauhs, Karcher O'Bannon, William Glen Rose and James Collier, manager.

**'41 Team Accept Challenge**

Coke Long, highest ranking scholar among the lettermen, expressed appreciation for the loyal support given the team and issued a challenge to the 1941 squad to meet his "exes" in a spring game. The challenge was accepted in a brief talk by Larry McCasland.

"Proxy" awards of letter jackets were made by Supt. A. H. Smith. He explained that the national defense program, resulting in extra heavy orders of clothing for soldiers, had delayed shipment of the jackets.

On the program for one vocal number, high school trio consisting of Jeanette Jernigan, Agnes Forehand and Sybil Miller answered two encores.

Toastmaster Gilliam paid tribute to the work of the athletic council and introduced its members, Raymond Little, Kelly Saylor, Y. E. Hoover, Marvin Hodges and Duke Clements.

Mr. Little gave a brief history of the athletic council and its work in providing Goldthwaite with one of the finest athletic fields in this section. He said progress was being made in cutting the debt resulting from the installation of lights and other improvements at the field. In two more years the debt may be paid in full. Little said.

Gifts for pep squad leaders were presented by Miss Sybil Miller, pep squad president.

Tribute was paid to two of the banquet workers, Mrs. Walter Doggett, and Mrs. Tom Collier, general chairman of arrangements.

**Cash Awards**

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The Mills County Livestock Association has arranged for a trip of all boys who will market livestock in Fort Worth. This trip will follow the show and will be made to Fort Worth where the boys will have an opportunity to see and go through the entire Livestock Marketing System. The trip will be so arranged that boys and leaders accompanying them will leave for Fort Worth immediately following the show, says County Agent Sam von Rosenberg. Plans are to leave for Fort Worth about 3:30 p. m. on the afternoon of February 25th spend the night as guests of the Nored-Hutchens Livestock Commission Company, to whom all livestock will be consigned, and then sell the calves and other livestock the morning of the 26th, and then make a tour of the marketing system and packing plants. Boys should come to the show prepared to leave for Fort Worth without returning home.

The trip will be very educational and enjoyable. There will be no costs other than the trip to and from Fort Worth, while in Fort Worth the boys will be the guests of the Livestock Commission Firm and all expenses for meals and lodging will be paid by this firm. For further details concerning the trip all boys should talk with their FFA teacher, club leader, or county agent Rosenberg. Plans will be made to haul the livestock to Fort Worth by truck.

**WESSON BABY PASSES AWAY**

Melita Sue Wesson, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wesson died at the family home in the Center Point community Saturday after an illness of only two weeks. Death was caused by pneumonia. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. H. Marshall of the First Methodist church of this place and interment was in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Fixing the Electric Current Rates for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, and the matter of collection thereof, and the Regulations as to the Electric Current connections, and the operations thereof.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore determined that it is to the best interest of the City and of its citizens that a lighting and power system be built and purchased for said City; and, WHEREAS it is necessary and advisable at this time to establish and fix rates to be charged and collected by the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, from the customers using the privileges of said system; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

1. That the electric current rates to be charged and collected by the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, from the customers using the privileges of said lighting and power system within said City shall be and they are hereby fixed as set forth below:

(1) Standard Residential Rate.

1st	15 KWH or less consumed per month	\$.75
Next	55 KWH consumed per month at 3.0c per KWH	
Next	130 KWH consumed per month at 2.0c per KWH	
Next	200 KWH consumed per month at 1.0c per KWH	
Next	1000 KWH consumed per month at 0.7c per KWH	
Excess over	1400 KWH consumed per month at 1.0c per KWH	
Minimum monthly bill		\$.75

(2) Commercial Rate:

1st	15 KWH or less consumed per month	\$1.00
Next	100 KWH consumed per month, at 4c per KWH	
Next	200 KWH consumed per month, at 3c per KWH	
Next	700 KWH consumed per month, at 2c per KWH	
Excess over	1015 KWH consumed per month, at 1c per KWH	
Minimum bill per month		\$1.00

Ten per cent to be added to all bills in excess of minimum. This being a temporary development charge which may later be removed.

(3) Industrial Rates:

Demand Charge:		
First	300 KW of demand per month	at \$1.40 per KW
Excess over	300 KW of demand per month	at \$1.20 per KW
Energy Charge:		
First	10,000 KWH consumed per mo. at 10 Mills per KWH	
Next	40,000 KWH consumed per mo. at 8 Mills per KWH	
Next	50,000 KWH consumed per mo. at 6 Mills per KWH	
Excess over	100,000 KWH consumed per mo. at 5 Mills per KWH	

Annual Bill, \$7.00 per KW maximum demand.

2. No free service shall be allowed; and should the said City or any of its agencies or instrumentalities make use of the services and facilities of the lighting and power system payment thereof shall be made according to the rates herein prescribed.

3. Charges to the customer for electric current service shall be due and payable within ten days of billing date; and there shall be added to each account which is delinquent, the sum of 10 per cent of such account as penalty. Electric current service to any person, firm or corporation whose account is more than thirty (30) days delinquent shall be discontinued, and, in addition to the customary charges, as heretofore set out, there shall be charged the sum of \$1.00 for resumption of service.

4. That each customer shall be required to deposit \$5.00 for installation of meter.

5. The rates specified herein shall be the Minimum rates to be charged by any person, firm or corporation, for electric energy in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

6. By reason of the fact that the City Council considers the passage of this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public business of the City of Goldthwaite, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure demanding that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the Council be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of January, 1941.

Attest: Neal Dickerson, Mayor protem of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

F. P. Bowman, City Secretary.

**MELBA THEATRE**

**FRIDAY-SAT. MATINEE**  
**"No Time for Comedy"**  
 James Stewart  
 Rosalind Russell

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
 6:30 to 11:30 p. m.  
**"Kit Carson"**  
 Jon Hall  
 Lynn Bari  
 (No. Saturday Prevue will be shown)

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY**  
**"River's End"**  
 A great story of The Northwest Mounted Police.  
 Dennis Morgan  
 George Tobias  
 Also  
**\$15 Pay Night**

**Curtis Long Food Store Has Birthday**

Curtis Long, owner and operator of the Curtis Long Food Store, is celebrating his anniversary with a special affair for Saturday of this week. In addition to the hundreds of bargains this store will offer the buying public, he will serve Admiration Coffee and Bright & Early Coffee. Besides there will be many other added attractions.

Mr. Long has been engaged in the grocery business in Goldthwaite for more than 21 years and he is enjoying an excellent patronage which speaks well for him and the manner in which he has conducted his business.

**THRESHING:** Cain seed or maize seed. I will be at I. T. Howell in the morning and Ernest Benningfield's in the afternoon, February 12. A. Arrowwood. 1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Thomas Jenkins. Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and children.

**"Acid Stomach Upset My Whole System"**  
 Says E. Hentges: "I tried a \$1.25 bottle of Adia Tablets under your guarantee. Now pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adia for excess stomach acidity. HUDSON BROS. Druggists

**BRIM GROCERY**

Specials for Friday & Saturday, Feb.

Trade here and get your cash dividend coupons.

**TURNTIPS & TOPS, CARROTS FRESH ONIONS, bunch**  
**POTATOES, Colorado, nice ones, 10 lbs.**  
**ORANGES, Texas Seedless** Penny  
**LEMONS, large size, Sunkist, dozen** Penny  
**APPLES, Winesaps, school lunch size** Penny  
**BUTTER MILK, fresh churned, (bring your bottle, qt.)**

**BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS**

It's grand to have a big dinner on a very few cents. These frosted foods today.

**MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes**  
**PIMENTOS, regular 10c size, 2 for**  
**TOMATOES, No. 2 size, 3 for**  
**MATCHES, 6 boxes to carton**  
**KITCHEN TOWELS, 2 rolls**  
**KLEENEX, large size box**  
**BEANS, Mexican Style, 2 cans**  
**COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1b. size**  
**SODA, Arm and Hammer, 1b. size, 2 for**  
**COFFEE, Yarborough's, drip or regular, 1b.**  
**FLOUR, Quaker, guaranteed, 24 lb. sack**  
**SUGAR, light brown, 2 lbs.**  
**COCOANUT, long shredded**

**MARKET SPECIALS**

**CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lbs.**  
**PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to eat, 1b.**  
**FRESH PORK LIVER, 1b.**  
**OLEO, pound**  
**STEW MEAT, 2 lbs.**  
**EXTRA SELECT OYSTERS!** HOT BARBECUE

Individually Owned and Home Grown

**Super Absorbent!**  
**EXCELLO**  
**HEMMED FLOUR SACK SQUARES**  
 for Fine Kitchen Towels

**8 for \$1**

Our Buyers Are In The Markets This Week Buying New Ready-to-Wear

Most popular dish towel in our stock! They're unusually soft and absorbent... that's why women like them and find them the easiest of all towels to use. Hemmed, bleached and mangled, they're ready for use. Sizes vary from approx. 30x34" to 32x36". Stock up now!

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