

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Methodist Notes

Everybody should have attended church last Sunday, out of gratitude for the fine rain that we had. Many people did show their spirit of thankfulness.

The church building is rounding into shape so that the casual observer knows what it is all about when he looks at it. In fact it is going up like magic, but the workmen think it is going up by hard work. Well, it is going up, at any rate. It looks now as if the work might be finished by the first of May, or even earlier than that date.

It is a joy to note that George Bohanon, who has been suffering from a wounded hand, has sufficiently recovered to return from the hospital. That is the only worker on the new church to suffer from accident. We trust he may soon be ready to take his place on the job.

The late George C. Rankin once told this writer that we lost the best literature written today, when we failed to read the obituaries. I am not qualified to pass on this statement, but am willing to take the opinion of the great Doctor Rankin upon this subject. There is one thing I do know, however: I sometimes get a great joy out of reading obituaries.

Now, please don't misunderstand me. I do not mean that I really get a joy out of the fact that people die. But the point is this: It is a pleasure to know how people improve their character when you compare them, as you knew them in life, with what others think of them after they have closed their earthly career. For instance, I read the obituary, not long since, of a good friend of other years. He was a good man in many things, so far as meeting his obligations was concerned. This is greatly to be admired. There are people in the world who think about as much of their obligations as Hitler seems to think of treaties between nations.

The one weakness of our departed friend was that he never learned the admonition of John Wesley. "Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can." The one and only part of this admonition that ever became a part of this friend was the word "can." He went on the principle, "Can all you can, but be careful not to open the can." I approached him upon one occasion for a contribution for a very worthy cause. He treated me as if I had been a high-jacker. He took real offense at my suggestion. I simply smiled and told him that I did not expect him to give anything. That I could get all the money I needed for the purpose from others who would be glad to contribute. Then I told him that my one purpose in approaching him on the subject was as a mere act of courtesy; that I would not neglect him by refusing him the opportunity to give to a cause so important. At this he drew a roll of bills from his pocket, and not in a very pleasant mood, made a liberal contribution. So you may know how refreshed I was when I learned from his historian at his death, how he had improved after his death. It refreshed my drooping spirits.

This writer is not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet. In fact this is not intended as prophecy, but he ventures to suggest that the next great battle to rid the country of the liquor business will not be by the church, as such, nor lead by the preachers, as in the past. It will be strictly business proposition, based upon business and business only.

The attitude of many business men portend just this. This is very clearly the coming battle, because of the changed attitude of many. Ford and Rockefeller withdrew their support a few days ago from the organization supposed to advocate temperance. They well knew that you

Parent-Teachers Hold Session

On Tuesday, March 10, the Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session. In keeping with the Texas theme, some grammar school pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades sang three Texas songs.

Gerald Peck read, "Texas Under Six Flags," and Billy Max Hall read, "Texas." Superintendent A. H. Smith made a very interesting talk on the Texans' trip to St. Louis to the superintendents' division of the National Education Association. He touched on some of the high points of the convention itself, as well as of the city and country viewed.

In business session the treasurer reported balance of \$118.21. Fifteen dollars of this fund was granted to the seniors for Senior Day, which is to be planned between now and next meeting day. Six dollars was given to Superintendent Smith with which to buy a swing for the primary pupils.

The seventh grade won the attendance prize with twelve mothers present.

The association is especially proud of its membership this year, which is almost double the average membership of a town of this size. One hundred and fifty paid members is the goal set, but not quite reached yet. Let us strive to reach that by next meeting day.

The chief attraction of the meeting was the presence of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds of Ranger, who is the president of the First district of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Reynolds outlined for us the history of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the value in affiliating with the state and national congress. The first association was organized in 1897 in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Theodore Bernie and Miss Theda Hearst. The idea originated from observation of the strength in union as demonstrated by our national congress. The first Texas organization was in 1909 in Dallas. Later Texas was divided into districts of parents and teachers of which there are now fifteen.

At present Texas stands forty-seventh in the union in health and thirty-eighth in education. The parent-teachers organization are working to better this condition. There are numerous advantages in being affiliated with the state and federal associations, all of which might be summed up in the quotation: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Mrs. Reynolds' talk was very inspirational and surely the entire association is benefitted by her presence.

REPORTER

Married In Ballinger

Lynn Candler and Miss Gene Pearce of Coleman were married Monday afternoon in Ballinger. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland and often visited them. She is a granddaughter of the late Capt. Moreland.

Mr. Candler was read in Coleman and he has visited the Moreland home in this city. They are located in Brownwood, where he holds a position. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Candler wish them much happiness through life.

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could not educate a rattlesnake. So ardent a wet as Irvin Cobb has but recently said that the next round, the liquor business will be retired for keeps. He attributes this to the liquor people, and justly so. So remember this, it may be true that before this comes about this scribe will be numbered with those long since forgotten. But the next fight for sobriety, will be by business men, for the interest of business, and when the day comes, there will not be so much noise raised about "personal liberty."

J. S. BOWLES

Workers Conference

Workers conference to be held with the Mullin Baptist church, Friday, March 20.

10:00: Devotional—Ira Cameron Byler.

10:15: The Bible, the Guide of Our Faith and Practice—Rev. Walter Scott.

10:45: The New Birth as Taught by the Scriptures—Franklin E. Swanner.

11:30: Sermon—Should Baptists Rebaptize People Coming from Other Denominations, If So, Why?—Dr. Karl H. Moore, Brownwood.

12:15: Lunch.

1:15: Baptism—Rev. Allen Dehart, Evant.

1:45: Rural Churches Co-operating With Each Other in Securing Pastors—Discussion led by Bedford Renfro.

2:15: Inspirational address—F. P. Bowman.

2:45: The Human as Well as the Divine Element in the New Birth—Rev. Judson Prince, First church, Hamilton.

Clean-Up Week

Beginning Monday, March 16, is clean up week for Goldthwaite.

All citizens are respectfully urged to clean their premises of trash and rubbish. Trash that can be should be burned. Other rubbish should be placed in tow sacks or other convenient receptacles, and left in some place accessible to the street. Please do not pile loose rubbish in the ditch or gutter. It is hard to pick up and may choke up the drainage.

On Thursday and Friday trucks will be around to haul off rubbish in the residential district. See Whit Berry, Walter Reeves or phone No. 74 before that date, if you have rubbish to haul.

All are especially urged to clean up and eliminate fire hazards. Goldthwaite has a good fire rate credit of 15 per cent. One bad fire and the loss of this credit would mean a cost to the citizens of Goldthwaite of \$1,000.00 or more per year in insurance premiums. It, therefore, behooves all patriotic citizens to use every effort to prevent this loss.

All are also urged to drain stagnant water off the ground or from containers where mosquitoes will breed. Pour kerosene in pit toilets and cisterns. Mosquitoes will get in all still water unless a little oil is placed on it. Let's get the first mosquito, as we know he will get us if he has a chance.

A clean, healthy, sanitary town is one of our best recommendations. Let's all pull together to make our city a safe, attractive and fine place in which to live.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor

Civic Program

For Mullin

(From the Enterprise)

The auditorium was crowded to capacity Friday night and one of the best programs of the year was rendered.

Messrs. Tom Wallace, G. W. Chancellor, Chas. Bryan and Mrs. L. T. Spiny sang several beautiful quartets.

The declamatory tryouts for both high school and grammar school students were fine. The judges who were from Lometa awarded first places to Genevieve Miller, Clifton Chancellor and Virginia Lee Chancellor. These students will enter the county declamatory contest, which will be held in Goldthwaite in the near future. Prof. Tesson and some of the Center Point students rendered some beautiful music. Prof. Conrad of Lometa gave a short talk to the contestants on, "You Win Even Though You Lose, Provided You Try." The program was closed by Prof. Tolbert Patterson.

Tennis Change

The tennis meet will be conducted according to the instruction in county meet program instead of the report in High School Herald column.

S. E. CLONINGER

Singing Convention Next Sunday

The three-county singing convention will meet at Center City next Sunday, March 15. We are expecting a great singing on that day. I see by the paper that some one took it on themselves to publish that Center City would spread a public dinner for everybody, which was wrong. Now, there will be plenty of dinner for everybody that comes, provided they bring it with them. Now this is a three county affair and need not to expect any one community to feed three counties. What I am trying to say is that Center City will do her part in entertaining the convention, but we expect everybody in Mills county to bring dinner and help to make this a great day in singing.

We are looking forward to a big singing and looking for a number of out of county singers. Everybody has a special invitation to be with us and help listen up the singing.

Yours in song,

WILLIAM B. HUGGINS

Nazarene Remarks

In checking up on our contest with the Nazarene Chapel church, we find that we are seventy points behind. This is a serious result of another act of omission. We had better attendance and more points gained, than the other school; but those dreaded demerits credited to us because of absent members placed us behind. If we had only had the same number absent that they had, we would have been five points in the lead. Come on! Let's gain it back next Sunday.

Again, we express our appreciation to our faithful young people who are at present conducting weekly cottage prayer meetings. The special object of prayer is for a successful revival, which is planned for March 29, to April 12. This meeting is to be conducted by Rev. James P. McGraw and Prof. Curtis Smith, both of Bethany, Oklahoma. Let the older ones join in prayer for this meeting.

CHARLIE HARRISON, Pastor

Mrs. D. A. Trent

Bridge Hostess

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. A. Trent entertained the Merry Wives club and a number of guests at her lovely suburban home with progressive contract.

St. Patrick day was honored in decorations, salad plate, tallies, etc.

After five games of strongly contested bridge the hostess announced she was not giving a prize for high score, but each table was to cut. Mmes. Robert Steen, Mark Fairman and Frank Taylor were the lucky ones and were presented chrysanthemum perfume bottles.

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Skating Rink

Wyat Berry and Bennie D. Wilcox have opened a skating rink in the Harrison building on Fisher street and the place is proving quite popular. Visitors and patrons are attracted from many of the surrounding towns and communities, as well as receiving a liberal patronage from the people of the town.

Fisher Street

Paving Complete

The Fisher street portion of highway 74a has been completed and work is now being done on some of the cross streets by the city.

Highway 74a will soon be completed to connect with the south end of the road at Lampasas county line.

All of this street and highway work has made a big improvement in the town and more improvement is in the offing.

Baptist Reminder

We had more men in prayer meeting Wednesday evening than women. Six deacons, the church treasurer and church clerk were among the group.

Very often you hear people say that the women do all the praying in our churches.

I feel that we closed one of the greatest meetings our church has experienced since I have been here. The preaching was what I feel we needed.

We will have the baptizing Sunday afternoon at 3. We will have it at San Saba. I hope we can have a good group to go.

Sunday morning my subject will be, "Defense of the Baptist Position on Baptism." It is easy to do in the light of the scriptures. Sunday night, "Six Bible Stop Signs to Be Observed in This age."

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

A Surprise

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard were delightfully surprised at the family home in the Cedar Knob community Sunday, when their children prepared a birthday dinner for them and had it ready to serve before they knew about it. In addition to the sumptuous dinner, they received many lovely and useful presents, among them being two beautiful cakes, one bearing 66 candles and the other 54.

Those present to enjoy the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were: Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, Earl, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller and sons of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Paterson and children of Big Valley; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Letbetter and children of Rock Springs; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheppard and daughter of Goldthwaite; Jessie Mae and Ira Sheppard of Big Valley; O. B. and Miss Fleta Sheppard and J. M. Wrinkle, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson of Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are the parents of nine children, six of whom were present in the home on this happy occasion, the other three being unable to come at this time.

The day was most delightfully spent and the hope is indulged that the family may be gathered in the home many more times on similar occasions. A GUEST

Married In Lampasas

Seignor Jernigan, formerly of Goldthwaite, late of Lampasas, and Miss Johnnie Brandon of Lampasas were united in marriage Thursday night, March 5, in San Antonio, by Rev. J. Grady Timmons, pastor of the Travis Park Methodist church.

The groom was dressed in a dark gray suit. The bride wore a dress of rust, with black accessories and fur coat.

Mrs. Jernigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon of Lampasas. She graduated from Lampasas high school in 1927. Very soon after her graduation, she began working in the Stokes Bros. Bank of Lampasas. When the bank was discontinued a short time ago, she accepted employment with the Central Trading Co.

Mr. Jernigan is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jernigan of Ratler. He has been in Lampasas for two years. He has been employed with Stokes Bros. & Company and the Central Trading company in Lampasas. For the past two months he has been doing independent trading.

Mrs. Jernigan has lived in Lampasas all of her life and has won the esteem and friendship of all who know her. Mr. Jernigan has only been in Lampasas two years, but has won many friends. He is also a member of the Lampasas polo team and a member of the fire department.

Both of the young people have the sincere congratulations of all who know them. After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to their home in Lampasas. X

Mullin Banquet

A Great Success

On Saturday evening, March 20, the annual junior-senior banquet was held at Mullin school. The junior-senior banquet has been an outstanding event in the Mullin school community for a number of years and is always greatly enjoyed by those present.

This year the banquet setting was made very impressive by having the decorations center around the Texas centennial. The tables in the banquet hall were arranged to form a large T and were beautifully and artistically decorated with the six flags of Texas. Tapers of red, white and blue adorned table centers. Small Lone Star flags, used as favors, stood sentinel over each place and place names were on cards with the six flags in miniature.

The dinner, a banquet in every sense of the word, consisted of appetizing tomato cocktail, followed by a dainty salad plate. Then followed a plate of real food with coffee. The last course consisted of cherry pie topped with whipped cream.

During the delicious repast all were made to feel at ease and to enjoy himself by the very able and witty toastmaster, Supt. Tolbert Patterson.

The senior class this year of twenty-four bright boys and girls is a group of which Mullin and Mills county can justly be proud and the junior class, equally as numerous, will no doubt uphold the good record of their illustrious predecessors next year. Real talent was demonstrated by various members of both classes in toasts, songs, readings and dancing. One toast in poetry was given by Jack Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, which would be a credit to many mature people.

The main speaker of the evening was Senator F. M. Davis of Brownwood, who delved into the New Deal and gave his audience something to think about. The senator made some very timely remarks regarding the situation of our youth in the New Deal.

Besides students and faculty members, there were present Senator and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Brownwood, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Gerald of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Pafford, Mrs. Charles I. Perry, all of Mullin.

A GUEST

Statement Too Strong

The Eagle was requested last week to announce that the tri-county singing convention would be held at Center City Sunday and that there would be dinner on the grounds. It is now stated by some of those interested that the last clause of the announcement was too strong. It is intended to have a basket dinner and those who attend are expected to contribute to the entertainment by carrying a basket of provisions sufficient for themselves and any visitors they may care to invite.

Blue Bonnett Club

The Blue Bonnett club met with Mrs. Dennis, March 3rd. We spent the evening in quilting. There were several members present. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart of Mullin with us at 4 o'clock.

Miss Leona Dennis and Mrs. Hart served fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate.

After the refreshments, we all visited Mrs. Miles, who has pneumonia.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Covington, March 17, in the afternoon. REPORTER

High School Herald

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SCHEDULE

Following schedule of the Eagles for next fall:
October 18, Fredericksburg;
October 25, Lometa; October 28, Llanito;
October 30, San Saba;
November 3, Richland Springs;
November 13, Mason; November 18, Fredericksburg.

Not playing the above games has been determined. The Eagles with Fredericksburg arrangements can be satisfactory playing. Eagles have been under difficulty due to rough practice quarters.

ACT PLAY

Hester, director of act play, "Pink and Blue," to be entered in county fair. Chosen the following for the play: Texie—Hester, Rexie—Al Langford, Hollifield—Maxine Mrs. Allen, Mary

A wistful girl of fifteen whose life has been spent in the dreary of a cabin home. The life of city people in a summer resort has a glimpse of life behind the hills where she was awakened in her love of the beautiful.

Texie's twin brother, who has no new ideas nor new but clings to the old. His plan is that "women" be created for the sole of working for their

mother of Texie and a woman who leads a life without bitterness and broken spirit. When a woman of who in her brief visits mountains, has opened up a world hitherto un-

whole the play is good.

THE HOODOO

March 13, (tonight) a class of '36 will pre-ent play, "The Hoodoo." 25c (adults) or 15c (youth), you can see eighteen seniors play character a play well worth their think of it! Friday the Hoodoo!

will see the following: Brighton Early (Carlyle) about to be married to

ly Jackson (Earl Harvey) art breaker who proposes different girls and is by all of them.

Professor Solomon Spigot (Cockrum) an author-Egypt. emachus Spigot (Ray-Tubbs), a college graduate huge vocabulary but only making tone.

Malachi Meek (Alson) sixty-nine years old, Mrs. ton-Shines' father, and flirt.

Mr. Dun (Thomas Tubbs), rglar.

amy Lee (Sarah Fairman).

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about to be married to Brighton Early.

8. Mrs. Ima Clinger (Connie Saylor), a guest at the wedding party; a rich young widow, the clinging vine type.

9. Angelina Clinger (Mary Margaret Bigham), Mrs. Clinger's angelic (?) little eight-year old daughter.

10. Mrs. Perrington - Shine (Juanita Rudd), Amy's aunt; the hostess of the wedding party; accustomed to being obeyed.

11. Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine (Aileen Martin), sweet and unsophisticated; does just as mamma says.

12. Dodo DeDraft (Florine Woody), an actress; Bright's former sweetheart.

13. Miss Doris Ruffles (Clara Bowman), Amy's maid of honor.

14. Mrs. Semiramis Spigot (Elaine Stephens), the professor's wife, of rather a suspicious nature.

15. Miss Longnecker (Virginia Womack), Amy's old school teacher! a guest at the wedding party.

16. Lulu (Willie Faye Gray), Mrs. Perrington-Shine's maid; flirts with all the men.

17. Aunt Paradise (Irene Ray), Mrs. Perrington-Shine's negro cook; believes in ghosts.

BASKET BALL LETTERMEN

The following boys have earned letters in basket ball: G. Johnson, V. L. Doggett, O. Lucas, J. D. McKenzie, A. T. Langford, T. Berry, R. Tubbs, B. F. Renfro, Carroll Berry. The outstanding players of the season were: G. Johnson, V. L. Doggett, C. Berry, J. D. McKenzie.

25 BOYS OUT FOR TRACK

Twenty-five boys have been working out for track two weeks. The first meet will be with San Saba, Richland Springs and Cherokee at San Saba, Tuesday afternoon. Goldthwaite will enter an invitation meet at Lampasas Saturday afternoon. The preliminaries will start at 2 o'clock. The finals will be that night beginning at 7:30. The regular county meet will be Saturday the twenty-first.

Members of the track team are: Captain H. Gatlin, Earl Harvey, G. Johnson, J. D. McKenzie, F. McKenzie, F. Hill, Dupay, W. Thompson, R. Tubbs, T. Tubbs, O. Lucas, T. Berry, B. F. Renfro, Fred Marshall, S. Gerald, E. Dyas, O. Harvey, C. McDaniels, K. Doggett, J. Bowman, M. Hodges, J. M. Wrinkle, D. Horton, A. T. Langford, G. Armstrong.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The county tennis tournament will be played Saturday, the 14th. Drawing will take place Saturday morning at 8:30, at the high school. All teams and players must be at the drawing at 8:30, Saturday morning. Actual playing will start at 9 o'clock.

ABSENT AND TARDY REPORT

The first six weeks which have just ended, we had a total of 273 absentees. Reasons for absentees. Work 76, sickness 95, weather 43, missed bus 19, funerals 5, miscellaneous 35. We had a total of 40 tardies, 28 of these had no excuse, 12 had a reasonable excuse.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Mary Margaret Bigham, Clara Bowman, Novaleen Berry, Mary Clements, Virginia Womack, Elaine Stephens, Aileen Martin, Sarah Fairman, Evelyn Allen, Doris Hereford, Alson Peck, Irene Ray, Daphne Reynolds, Connie Saylor.

Juniors: Zelda Kelso, Jimmie Frizell, Izetta Featherston, Forest Hill, Lottie Belle Hester, Louise Olenbusch, Clara Mae Huckabee, Agnes Johnson.

Sophomores: Oleta Henry, Joyce Johnson, Catherine Fairman, Jeanette Martin, Louise Harwell, Jean Hargett.

Freshmen: Willis Aubrey Crook, Ellen Allen, Roselyn Berry, Karl Doggett, Thelma Henry, Pat Obenhaus, Eva Fae Boland, Katherine Hodges, Chas. Peck, Laura Helen Saylor.

Seventh grade: Harriet Allen, Louise Booker, Wanda Bledsoe,

Pat Chandler, Glenn Collier, Mary Louise McGirk, Gerald Peck, Beryl Van Roberts, Norma Tyson, Wilda Bledsoe, Wallace Whitt, Rex Collier, Gloria Dyas, Magdalene Long, Virginia Reeves, Mary Belle Rickard, Eileen Sheppard, Evelyn Sheppard, Aubrey Smith, J. T. Soules, Geo. Stephens.

Sixth grade: Joe Boland, Mary Alah Bryant, Mohler Carroll, Doris Johnson, Coke Long, L. B. Porter, Jr., Alma Ray, Natalie Berry, Catherine Epperson, Ima Rhea Henry, Lollie Obenhaus, Floyd Sansom, Jr., Doris Rae Shaw, Wanda Faulkner, Agnes Forehand, Orville Anna Great-house, Evelyn Kauhs, Christine Renfro, Gloria Shaw, Juneve Tyson, Barbara Walden, Doris Childress, Elaine Collier, James Harlan Collier.

Fifth grade: Wm. Arthur Cline, Walter Bryant, Pat Bohanon, Doris York, Eunice Wrinkle, Dortha Marie Wolff, Zella Stewart, Billie Joe Sparkman, Louise Skipper, Lucile Sheppard, Wilma B. Rose, Madeline Porter, Nelma Rhea Perry, Millie Morrison, Robbie Louise Moreland, Rosemary Hargett, Bobbie Fairman, Neta Fae Black, Sammie Smith, Darrell Dewbre.

Fourth grade: Alfred Barton, O. H. Bennie, Ruby Hasty, Mary Henry, Adelaide Holland, Lewis Townsend Hudson, Archie Dean Kauhs, Mary Ann Keese, Bobbie Obenhaus, Dorothy Nell Rudd, Patsy Shaw, John Soules, Mel-moth Stokes, Jimmie Caraway, Mary Nell Epperson, Louise Fisher, Velma Fox, Nova Mae Pearce, Georgia Porter.

Third grade: Orpha Faulkner, Macalee Long, Pansy Marie Long, Mary Ann Miller, Patricia Stevens, June Rickard, Oma Dempsey, Laura Crawford, Allan Horton, Ouida Gray.

Second grade: James Harold Bird, Norma Jean Beauchamp, Allen Collier, Douglass Collier, Wanda Davis, Charles Featherston, Lenar Keese, Laura Manuel, Mary Helen Pearce, Robert Earl Simpson, David Sparkman, Dorothy Nell Tyson, Angeline Weathers, Thelma Woodward, Charles Edward Welch.

First grade: Inez Wiley, Clair Jean Stone, Louis Bird, Lorene Richardson, Geneva Morrison, Betty Fae Ray, L. D. Richardson, Carl Keese, Juandell Lock-

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hart, Mary Alice Smith, Floyd Vaughn, Celesta Peck, George Morrison, Arthur Lee Sale, James Smith, Walter Summy, James Ralph McKee, Janie Ruth Simpson, Dorothy Dell Pearce, Francis Kauhs, Mary Lou Long, Delma Jean Lockhart.

Straight "A" Cards

Seniors: Mary Margaret Bigham, Clara Bowman, Mary Clements, Aileen Martin, Sarah Fairman, Alson Peck, Irene Ray.

Juniors: Sophomores: Catherine Fairman, Oleta Henry.

Freshmen: Charles Peck. Seventh grade: Harriet Allen, Louise Booker, Wanda Bledsoe, Pat Chandler, Glenn Collier, Mary Louise McGirk, Gerald Peck, Beryl Van Roberts, Norma Tyson.

Sixth grade: Natalie Berry, Catherine Epperson, Ima Rhea Henry, Lollie Obenhaus, Floyd Sansom, Jr., Doris Rae Shaw.

Fifth grade: Rosemary Hargett, Lucile Sheppard, Dortha Marie Wolff.

Fourth grade: Jimmie Caraway, Mary Nell Epperson, Louise Fisher, Velma Fox, Nova Mae Pearce, Georgia Porter.

Third grade: Allan Horton, Ouida Gray.

Second grade: Juandell Lockhart, First grade: Jaundell Lockhart, Mary Alice Smith, Floyd Vaughn, Celesta Peck.

PREVENTING BLINDNESS

Wide open spaces, summer glare and occasional sand storms make it necessary for Texans to take unusual care of their eyes. Many are still taking treatments for eye troubles incurred in the drouth of 1934. Fortunately however, much progress has been made in recent years in treating diseases and injuries of the eyes, with the result that most types of blindness are preventable if the eyes are treated in time.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness is making a commendable campaign to induce people to take better care of their eyes. Much already has been accomplished, especially in protecting the sight of new-born babies. Many people are still careless, however, about obtaining prompt medical attention for eye troubles of themselves or their children.

Many homes are still improperly lighted for reading, and sufficient care is not always taken to prevent accidents to the eyes. Young children should not be allowed to play with sharply pointed scissors or other dangerous toys, and firecrackers should, of course, be kept out of their hands. If all families could celebrate their holidays sanely, fewer children would be required to go through life with the severe handicap of blindness—Dallas News.

"LITTLE PRACTICAL HELP"

The London Spectator mournfully says that "it has reluctantly to be recognized that Europe can count on the United States for little practical help in the organization of peace." United States gave practical help in money, munitions and men to win the war to end war and make the world safe for democracy. When the time came to write out the terms of peace, the United States asked nothing for itself. By lending and by investing abroad in the reconstruction period the United States gave practical help in the organization of peace. In adjusting international debts the United States displayed a spirit of moderation and self-sacrifice that is astonishing. The war to end war—and the United States has had no part in making it. The war to make the world safe for democracy ushered in an era of dictatorships in Europe—and the United States remains a democracy. The loans and investments the United States made abroad brought on it the charge that it plotted to buy and destroy Europe—and the United States never wanted to buy or destroy Europe. The freely negotiated debt agreements, each satisfactory to the representative of the debtor signing it, having been interpreted as Shylock bonds—and the United States was generous to a degree in its concessions. "Little practical help in

THINGS IN GENERAL

By Polk Daniels

Public opinion is not necessarily always right, but it is just as likely to be right as wrong. If you don't like to receive duns, there is one sure way to avoid it. Pay up.

And another question: Why did the first man who used the word gnaw spell it with a g rather than a k?

These people who get temperamental blow up, go all to pieces and go up in the air, always come down in one piece, if people stop paying any attention to them.

The ten commandments likely do not altogether suit you. But if you were put in charge of fixing them over, what would you do first? Repeat some of them or enact some new ones?

Men may be divided in two classes: Single men, who are not as good as the women and sweethearts think they are, and married men who are not as bad as their wives fear they are.

Texas is rapidly establishing a reputation as a turkey raising state. Ideal conditions for turkeys are to be found in many sections of the state.

Not a passenger was killed on an American railway train in 1935.

the organization of peace?" Now what do they want—and can anybody be of practical help to them?—New York Sun.

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Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25:

For Representative 104th District
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B. F. CADENHEAD
For District Attorney, 27th District,
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For County Judge,
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For District Clerk,
BARTON J. KESE
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We are getting along fine with our big wire sale. Folks are taking advantage of our extremely low prices on wire products "Why not you get in on this deal before it is over?"—Barnes & McCullough.

CRIMINAL ALIENS

Criminal aliens in this country face deportation. Many good citizens call for this action and a bill now before congress sponsored by the department of labor, will result in 20,000 being sent to their homes abroad.

There is a law now that provides for the deportation of alien criminals, but it is so full of loopholes that many of the most dangerous cannot be expelled, according to a report given congress by the commissioner of immigration and naturalization.

In our colonization days many a criminal came to this country from Europe and Asia. They were sent here and given a chance to reform. Some of them did good work in the new country; others fomented strife and lawlessness.

Nowadays we are trying to get rid of the criminal and the undesirable. We have grown so rapidly that we can take steps that were for many years considered unnecessary.

Included in the 20,000 aliens to be affected by the new law are narcotic violators, racketeers or gangsters, smugglers and habitual criminals who have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Many aliens who have been lawabiding have been treated wrongfully by our government. They have been separated from their families, who have been left here in destitute circumstances. It is gratifying to know that more attention will be given to the deporting of criminal aliens, and let us hope the other class will be given a chance to become citizens.—Houston Press.

ROCK SPRINGS

There was church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. B. F. Renfro from Ratler did the preaching.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. J. J. Cockrell in the loss of her sister, Miss Lucy Smith, who passed away last Thursday afternoon in the Cockrell home in Big Valley.

We were blessed with a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday. Now we can get our crops planted.

Sunday being a bad day, there wasn't very much visiting done and there wasn't a very large crowd at any of the church services.

Thursday the nineteenth of this month, is the day set to work the cemetery. Come early and bring your dinner. There will be quite a bit of work to do.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock this church is to call a pastor. They hope every member can be present.

Dwight Nickols realized he had a birthday Sunday after his brothers, Philip and Shirley, gave him a whipping.

John Roberts has his bathroom fixtures in, but there is still lots more work to be done on the house.

Clifford Hicks and Shirley Nickols worked all last week for E. D. Roberson.

Sunday was spent in many ways. Some went calling, some stayed home, some played cards and dominoes, some quilted and some played croquet.

We hear we are having to give up one of our neighbors, Collier Ballard, who has lived here for a long time. We hear he is moving to New Mexico. We wish for him much success in the new location.

Miss Bernice Traylor spent the week-end with her mother. They all went over to San Saba Saturday afternoon to visit Beryl Turner and family.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson spent last week at Lake Merritt with her sons and families.

The S. E. S. club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Roberts. They really did work, piecing on a quilt. Mrs. Roberts treated her guests to chocolate and cake.

Miss Claudia Carroll and Dwight Nickols and wife from town visited with Mrs. Nickols and boys Sunday night.

Joe Roberts and boys visited Sunday afternoon in the McDermott home. Mrs. Roberts and Janette and John Earl visited with the Philip Nickols.

Jack Robertson has his Model T in running shape again.

Philip Nickols and mother visited with Otis and Besse Hutchings at Center Point Tuesday night.

Marvin Spinks and wife visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, at Caradan Saturday night.

Philip Nickols spent Sunday afternoon with Woody Traylor and family.

J. O. McClary and wife and Marion Jetton spent Sunday with J. T. Robertson and wife.

R. E. Collier and wife called on his brother, Claud, and family Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Webb had business in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited Mrs. C. H. Ford in town Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Gatlin is having bad luck with his grown sheep. Some are dying.

A. F. McGowan did some carpenter work for Mrs. Claud Eacott in town Saturday.

Marvin Spinks, Mrs. Nickols and Shirley spent Sunday afternoon in J. C. Stark's home.

A. R. Kaush and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols called on Joe and Frank Davis and families Thursday afternoon.

Tom Flemming Ford and A. R. Kaush sheared goats for Joe Davis, Henry Simpson and Oscar Gatlin last week.

Hubert Stark from Big Valley spent Saturday night in the Whit home.

James Nickols and Miss Ethel Tyson sat until bed time in the Nickols home Saturday night.

Billie Ruth Daniel's girl friend, Imogene Mitchell from Big Valley, spent Thursday night with Billie Ruth.

J. T. Stark sat until bed time Saturday night in the Webb home.

E. D. Roberson and family, Mrs. Daniel, Dewhre and

B. F. CADENHEAD FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby offer my candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary for the 104th District Representative in the Legislature. Having served the 35th Legislature and did not ask for the second term, I now ask the voters of this 104th district to consider my candidacy to represent you in the Legislature.

It is commonly known that I am a supporter and co-worker of the Townsend O. A. R. P. Plan. I heartily endorse the transaction tax for the purpose set forth; to create circulation, to increase unemploying power, to solve the unemployment problem, to the extent that every man and woman may be able to earn an honest livelihood at a fair wage scale; believing the transaction offered by the McCarty Bill, H. R. 7154, this tax being a fair tax and not burdensome under this act. It shall be my pleasure to meet each citizen of this district, to present by claims and ask your consideration. Thanking you for your support and influence.

Yours truly,
B. F. CADENHEAD
Comanche, Texas.

Nickols attended Miss Lucy Smith's funeral Friday afternoon in Big Valley.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel spent Thursday in the Cockrell home in Big Valley.

Cecil Tucker went to town to church Saturday night.

Shirley Nickols plowed Joe Roberts' and Mrs. Faulkners' garden this week.

Shirley Nickols helped Robert Steen and son and Glenn Nickols from town, work with cattle Monday at Williams' Ranch.

Miss Nell Miller spent the week-end at home with her parents in Big Valley.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Shirley sat until bed time with Ira Hutchings and family Monday night. Otis and Besse Hutchings accompanied them.

If the sun keeps on shining people will get corn and gardens planted the next few days.

BUSY BEE

RATLER

We are very proud of the rain that fell Saturday night.

Next Sunday is Rev. Lauderdale's Sunday to preach here. Everyone be there for Sunday school and church.

Mrs. S. R. Stewart of Cat Claw visited her mother, Mrs. B. F. Renfro, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Bell and daughter, Vera Mae, visited Mrs. Jernigan and Thelma, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Renfro, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Renfro ate supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odaline Renfro, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan and daughter, Thelma, went shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Miss Grenada Bell, who is attending school in DeLeon, spent last week-end at home.

Fishermen have started fishing at the dam. There were several here last week-end, but it rained them out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Seignor Jernigan in Lampasas Sunday. While there, they attended the polo game between Lampasas and Austin.

Mrs. Carol Crawford, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up and ride around. We are very glad to see her doing so well.

Mr. Seignor Jernigan of Lampasas was in this community Monday.

Mrs. Odaline Renfro spent Friday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Jernigan and Thelma.

Mrs. Ada Nawl of Big Valley is visiting in the home of B. F. Renfro and family.

Miss Louise Jernigan spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and daughter, Vera Mae, spent Monday in DeLeon.

Mrs. Frank Blair has been on the sick list, but is able to be up again.

Miss Johnnie Griffith, of Caradan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffith, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tas Renfro visited in this community Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Jernigan and mother, visited Mrs. Odaline and Forrest Renfro Monday evening.

REPORTER

Mrs. C. F. Howard of Moline was as appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley spent the first of the week in Colorado, Texas, where he looked after business.

Get 100 per cent of the value of your land and pasture land and cross-fencing goats, hogs and cattle. Barnes & McCullough sale is going on. Opportunity.

Dickerson Bros.

-SPECIALS-

Friday and Saturday

1 Quart Sourt Pickles
2 lb. Box Crackers
6 Boxes Matches
Mothers Oats
14 ounce Bottle Catsup
14 ounce can Tomato Juice
1 Box Salt
2 No. 2 cans Libby's Corn
3 Minute Oats with plate
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder
48 lb. sack Bewley's Flour

In order to improve and increase production of colts on Texas far ranches, there has been placed in county the following animals with D. A. Trent, one mile southwest on way No. 81, telephone No. 1857 Iron Grey Percheron Stallion. A service fee of \$7.50 is made foal guaranteed. For further particulars see above parties or write—

J. E. McDONALD—Commissioner
Department of Agriculture, Austin

Long & Berry

Specials For Friday - Saturday

Hand Packed, Red Ripe	KING SOLOMON
Tomatoes 25c	Mackerel 17c
6 No. 1 Tins for	2 No. 1 tall tins
HERSHEY'S	GLADIOLA
Cocoa 12c	Flour 1.93
1 pound tin	Loaf 14c
1-2 lb. tin 8c	Med. tin
Libby's	Welch Preserves
APPLE BUTTER	Grape 22c
26 oz. 16c	16 oz. Glass
Quart, Jar 16c	POST
	Toasties 10c
	12 lb. sk. 53c
	Large Pkg. 10c

PORK and BEANS	19c
PHILLIPS DELICIOUS, No. 2 1-2 tins, 2 for	
KREMEL, All Flavors	9c
Buy 2—1 FREE—All for	
TOMATO JUICE	15c
LIBBY'S No. 1 tall tins—2 for	
SOUP Vegetable	9c
PHILLIPS DELICIOUS—23 Ounce Tins	
Peaches, Apricots, Pears	3 for 25c
LIBBY'S buffet tins	
OAT MEAL	24c
MONAX Cup and Saucer, large package	
BLACK PEPPER	1 1-2 Oz. Tin 5c
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Vegetables	13c	Bananas	19c
BUNCH, 3 lbs.		Nice, 2 dozen	
Lettuce	4c	Oranges	25c
Head		Sweet, juicy, doz	
Apples	27c	Spinach	18c
Fey Washington, doz		Fresh, 3 lbs.	
Lipton's Tea	43c	ROSE BUD Macaroni	
1-2 lb. tin		Spaghetti	11c
1-4 lb. tin	22c	Package—3 for	

Potted	LIBBY'S Corned	Hominy
Ham 34c	Beef Hash 15c	2 - 300 tins
Per doz.	No. 2 tins	
PORK And	VERMONT MAID	RATLIFF'S
Beans 5c	Syrup 22c	Chili 13c
16 oz. tin	Pint Jugs	No. 1 tin
SARDINES	MORTON'S	GRAPE NUT
16 oz. 17c	Salt 17c	Flakes 11c
tins	26 oz. pkg. 2 for	Reg. Pkg.

Bacon	Cheese
DECKER'S Sliced, lb. 33c	FULL CREAM, lb. 21c
Bologna 11c	Roast 25c
2 Pounds	Steaks 30c
Hams 23c	FAMILY, 2 Pounds
PICNIC, pound	

MILLS COUNTY

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

MARCH 20 and 21, 1936

FRIDAY

9:30 to 2:30 Playground ball, all divisions, H. S. grounds.
1:00 Volley ball, H. S. grounds.
2:30 Spelling All divisions.
1—Grades 3, 4 and 5, all classes, Room 1, High School.
2—Grades 6 and 7, all classes Room 4, High School.
3—Grades 8 and above, Room 5, High School.
2:30—Essay Writing, all classes, Room 8, Grammar School.
2:30—Story Telling, Grammar School Auditorium.
3:00 Rhythm Band demonstration. No contest. Each school invited to bring a band and play for exhibition only.
7:00—Debate, Grammar School Auditorium.

SATURDAY

9:30—Senior Declamation, Grammar School Auditorium.
Extemporaneous Speech, Grammar School Library.
Music Memory, Room 7, Grammar School.
Picture Memory, Room 5, High School.
11:00—Junior Declamation, Grammar School Auditorium.
12:30—Arithmetic, Room 8, Grammar School.
1:00—Choral Singing, Grammar School Auditorium.
Rural Penathlon, Room 7, Grammar School.
3-R Contest, Room 6, Grammar School.
2:00—Track and Field, Junior and Senior, Fair Park.

NOTES

All entries must be in the hands of the Director General, Supt. A. H. Smith, Goldthwaite, Texas, by Wednesday, March 18.

All playground teams will be required to bring a regulation ball and bat.

Each school entering either pole vault or javelin throw will be required to furnish their own pole or javelin.

This program should be studied carefully in order that contestants will not encounter conflicts. All contests will start promptly at the time and place indicated. Contestants will be given the necessary directions.

Track and field events will be run off in the order listed in the League bulletin.

A schedule of tennis games will be worked out and announced at the County Meet, to be played off the week following.

The management of the Meiba Theatre offers one pass, good for either matinee or evening show, to each first place winner in the County Meet, two passes to each first place winner in the District Meet, a full week pass to each first place winner in the Regional Meet, and a month pass to each first place winner in the State Meet.

As a means of financing the Meet your executive committee has assessed each member school a fee equal to One Dollar per capita for each teacher in the school.

Suitable awards will be offered in each event.

Be sure entry sheets are in on time. This will help a lot.

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CHRISTIAN HERALD	☐
COLLIER'S WEEKLY	☐
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DELINEATOR	☐
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HOUSE AND GARDEN	☐
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JUNIOR HOME FOR BOYS	☐
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POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY	☐
RADIO NEWS (TECHNICAL)	☐
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Roy, visited W. C. Preston and family last Saturday.
Misses Lillian Doris Fletcher and Marsalete Summy spent Sunday in Brownwood.
Gerald Elliott and wife from Goldthwaite visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer have as their guests his two nieces, Misses Cryer of Floresville.
D. J. Price had as guests recently, his brother and family, Mr. McCarty from Hico.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of

Dublin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burnett. The ladies are sisters.
Mrs. Will Fisher and Miss Oleta Fisher and Miss Marsalete Summy went to Brownwood Monday night.
Roy Simpson of Goldthwaite was here Friday and stated he had bought Frank Taylor's bakery in that city.
Friends of A. G. Weston will be glad to know he is at home again, but regret to hear he is not convalescing as well as was expected.
J. P. Lockridge and family are now located at Mrs. S. R. Williams residence, recently vacated by G. W. Chancellor and family.
Miss Wynne Rose Tillman is busy taking the school census this week. She is a fine capable young lady and has many friends here.
Mrs. J. D. Murray and baby of Brownwood are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Preston, and father Bolton Tyson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ratliff and daughter, Miss Oneita May, of Florence spent the week-end here with their son, H. N. Ratliff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kemp.
S. J. Casey's new home is rapidly being completed except the interior decoration is yet to be completed. It will be quite an addition and improvement to that part of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans of Snyder were called here Saturday to attend the funeral of

JOINT BIRTHDAY PICNIC

March 10, 1936, shall always be remembered as a red letter day by the following picnickers. It was a birthday celebration for Mrs. Swan Roberts, Charlie Hays, Katie Pyburn and Misses Frances Ratliff, Ida Reed and Mrs. D. Ratliff.

Several contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Lark Reed and Marion Mills were awarded most active ladies in the crowd.

A delicious picnic dinner cooked over the camp fire was enjoyed by all. The whole day was one never to be forgotten and we're only hoping the ones who have a birthday in April will invite us on another one.

The following enjoyed the day together: Mrs. Swan Roberts, M. Mills, Charlie Hays, Lark Reed, Ernest Ince, Katie Pyburn, Mrs. D. Ratliff of De Moines, N. Mex., Misses Ida Reed, Ida Mae Roberts, Aline and Ozella Ince, Frances Ratliff, Alma Nell, Shanty Preston, Christine Ince and Mrs. Ollie Pafford.

A WELCOME RAIN FALLS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

One of the best rains of the year visited this county Saturday night and Sunday.

It was estimated at two or more inches and has been of inestimable value. The grain is now responding to the moisture and the pastures will be greatly benefitted. The farmers are all jubilant over the rain and busy from early until late. Its corn planting time and plenty of work now to conserve the moisture. The sheep and goat men are feeling like the tide has turned for them and the flocks and herds are being given a place of honor on the ranches. Prices are gradually climbing on an upward trend.

JOEL DEAN HOFFMAN

The nine-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman was called to his eternal reward, Friday at a Brownwood hospital.

He had been ill for several weeks and his parents have the consolation of knowing they gave him every care possible; science of medicine, and nurses skill, intermingled with love; could not stay the death angel. Little Joel's mission was complete here on earth, where he had known nothing but love and then called to his heavenly Father's home before there was a touch of sorrow or sin in his little life.

Interment was at Oak View cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. L. J. Vann officiated at the funeral. Joel is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman, his grand father, D. B. Eaton, and three brothers and one sister.

ATTEND TRADES DAY

The best sales of all the Trades day Saturday was the report from more than one merchant.

Good bargains and fine buys in Mullin especially on Trades day, others say.

Great crowds and its a pleasure to meet old friends and hear all the news on Trades day.

The centennial awards were for Mrs. Word Coleman, two; Mrs. Lee Masters, Miss Corinne McFarland each a trip.

LITTLE GIRL TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY TODAY

Virginia Aldredge is to celebrate her sixth birthday today at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens.

The little lady has anticipated a wonderful day.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. Roy Dernal of Florence will fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday. All are invited to attend the services.

The rain last Sunday prevented Rev. Geo. Wood of Brownwood from holding services; as few people came to church.

Mrs. Alex Miller and son Bert Miller, visited in the home of H. V. Miller the first of the week.

H. M. Burnett spent Monday and Tuesday in May looking after his farm.
baby Joel Hoffman. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Nannie Brief Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton of Moody were also here on the same sad mission.

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Show Comments

The Voice Of Bungle Ann Man and Dog Story

This picture is quite a bit different from the usual entertainment. It is the story of a man and his dog. Localized in the Ozarks of Missouri, the story deals with mountain folk who live human lives and react humanly to some of the inhuman things that are a part of their existence. It is a story of more than ordinary interest to dog lovers and has a dramatic love story that we all like. Lionel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan are supported by a strong cast.

Navy Wife Drama

Based on Kathleen Norris' novel, "Beauty's Daughter," it is one of the cycle of pictures treating of the military service departments. The story revolves around a nurse, brought up in the Navy and a young surgeon, a widower with a crippled daughter. Comedy plays an important part in the picture. Claire Trevor plays the nurse and Ralph Bellamy the office. Others in the cast are Jane Darwell, Ben Lyon and Kathleen Burke.

Follow The Fleet Musical Comedy

The nation-wide popularity of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers indicates the popular appeal of all their pictures. Follow the Fleet is no exception. It is a nautical story, one of gobs and girls. The love interest is well taken care of and the comedy contrast is given in broader swing in dialogue, action and the singing-dancing effects. Highlights of the picture include the opening sequence, a song and dance by Astaire titled, "We Saw the Sea." The Astaire-Rogers dances are "Let Yourself Go," a comedy number titled "I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket," and the finale, "Let's Face The Music." You will find all in all that it is grand entertainment.

Yellow Dust Western

The yellow streak in mother earth ran red with greed and glory, when Bob Culpeper, proud and daring, ranged the red Sierras, to strike pay dirt and love. Another great Richard Dix production.

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One tadpole in a million may be an albino, it is calculated.

Miss Geraldine Hester returned to C. I. A. Friday, after recovering from the measles.

Just received dozens of new hats. Come in and make selection.—Rosebud Beauty Shop.

Miss Georgia Frizzell, who is taking a business course in a college in Weatherford, has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Annie Coleman, manager and part owner of the Melba Theatre, expects to visit her home folk in Comanche today.

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Mr. J.N. Crooks, Priddy, Texas, received the groceries last week

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GOLD COMING BACK

The tremendous influx of gold to the United States which set in shortly after the passage of the Gold Reserve Act of January 30, 1934, came to an abrupt end during the early part of February. Exchange rates for the dollar suddenly declined to below the gold export point and in the week ending February 8, gold shipments from the United States amounted to \$20,613,000.

This has raised the question as to how much of the yellow metal the United States might possibly lose. It has been estimated, according to a well known authority that about \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 of the gold that came to this country during 1934-35 represented an influx of foreign capital. Part of this capital is here in the form of bank deposits. The remainder, or a substantial part thereof, has been invested in American securities. The foreign bank deposits, estimated at about \$450,000,000, can be withdrawn at any time at the option of their owners. The funds invested in securities can be withdrawn only after the securities have been liquidated. It is not likely, however, that foreigners shall liquidate any considerable portion of their American securities in view of the fact that they feel that the huge volume of credit in the United States is bound to influence favorably the movement of the security market. Secondly, it is felt that even if the United States were to further devalue the dollar, the resulting upswing in security prices would more than offset their exchange losses. It is likely, therefore, that any movement to withdraw foreign capital from the United States would not go much beyond the amount of bank balances kept in the country. Consequently, in view of the fact that the United States has over \$10,000,000,000 of gold, the outflow of the yellow metal need not cause any concern. It is a well known fact that the United States has more gold than it can use for credit purposes without creating credit inflation.

ENDING OF MUSSOLINI'S WAR NEAR

Indications are that the end of the unjust and unequal war of Italy on Ethiopia is in sight. El Duce has evidently decided there was not so much to be gained in the way of territory as he thought when he first planned the war. The Italians have made some gains in Ethiopia, it is true, and have killed thousands of the blacks, but they have also suffered some heavy losses of men and the territory conquered does not amount to much and would not be accepted as a gift by any other nation. In the north of Ethiopia the Italians hold a strip of barren and uninhabited mountain region 100 by 60 miles in dimensions, while in the south they have advanced possibly 200 miles through a valley infested with reptiles and uninhabitable because of malaria and other diseases. The largest portion of Ethiopia held by the Italians runs a temperature of 160 and is worthless except just for holding the world together. If El Duce is allowed to continue control of this territory, it will prove an expensive investment in the way of blood and finance, since the expedition has cost millions in money and many of his most loyal and patriotic soldiers, to say nothing of the loss of the respect and good will of civilization, because of the unjust and unfair attack on the almost defenseless people of Ethiopia.

BUILDING BACK TO NORMAL

It is easy to say and pleasant to believe that the country's business and industries are building back to normal, but facts and figures to support such a thought or statement make a more substantial showing than mere statements; hence, when we learn that conditions are improving all over the country and we are given cause to believe that substantial progress will continue to be made for some time to come, or until the country is back to a normal basis, with facts backing up statements we are better satisfied. The most convincing fact is that real estate values are improving and forty-five trust fund companies invested thirty-four million dollars in mortgages on real estate the first six weeks of the present year, as against six million for the same period last year. Automobile factories report sales far ahead of their expectations. Utility companies report power demand well up to expectations and steadily increasing. Machinery, tools and implements of industry are more than one hundred per cent above the demand of ten years ago. Many other lines are reporting in accordance with these figures and show conclusively that the country is on a sure road to normal.

A GROWING PAYROLL

Some interesting figures have been given out by a writer in one of the magazines considered authentic and reliable. These figures shed considerable light on the necessity for the large Federal appropriations and expense accounts. According to this writer, there are more than 10,000,000 persons receiving salary aid from the Federal government.

Eliminating duplications, the writer continues, the total number of persons receiving Federal money comes to about one-fourth of the total number voting in the last presidential election. More persons are getting Federal money than the number engaged in manufacturing industries. Almost as many persons are directly or indirectly on the Federal payrolls as the number engaged in agriculture. And the list of Federal beneficiaries is nearly double the number of persons engaged in trade on their own accounts in this country. These figures do not include millions of other public employees on the payrolls of state and local governments. These figures prove that we have a wonderful government of vast wealth and resources.

A WORTHY UNDERTAKING

The Lions club of this city has taken up the proposal to secure a postoffice building for Goldthwaite and certainly the undertaking will receive the hearty support of every citizen of the town, and those living elsewhere who have the interest of Goldthwaite at heart. The large volume of post office business in this city, and the immense patronage of the rural and star routes served by the Goldthwaite postoffice, would certainly seem to justify the erection of the federal government of a suitable postoffice building at this place—one that would be creditable to the importance of the city as a commercial center and the distributing point for mail. The postoffices in several of the smaller towns adjacent to Goldthwaite have been abolished and the citizenship of those sections are served by the rural routes out of this city. Many other reasons could be assigned in support of the proposal.

All honor to the Lions club for the progressive spirit and civic pride actuating the move to secure a suitable postoffice building at Goldthwaite.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The state department of health will sponsor a Clean Up Week, March 29 to April 5, according to the state health officer. He urges that every citizen in the state co-operate in this campaign to improve the appearance of the property and promote the general welfare of the citizens.

This is Centennial year and thousands of persons will visit Texas, and Texas will be on parade for the approval of these visitors. If all property holders will repair and paint their buildings, and replace all weeds and rubbish with flowers and shrubs, a more favorable impression will be made on our visitors. Every effort should be made to have the best sanitation possible under local conditions.

The Centennial visitors will be in all parts of the state. City officials can help in this sanitation program by having a pure milk and water supply and by applying all known methods of preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

During this week special campaigns will be held to prevent fires, and to promote health among the Mexicans, and among the negroes. All should join together and make Texas the healthiest and most beautiful and the cleanest state in the union.

LEAVE A MEMORIAL OF BEAUTY AFTER YOU

Most people who live in rented homes or on rented farms feel that it isn't worth while to try to beautify somebody else's property. A little sermon for all such persons—a sermon which might well be broadcast far and wide by garden clubs and other organizations interested in community beautification—is this letter written by the wife of a tenant farmer and published in The Progressive Farmer:

"I am still at an old homestead that has belonged for several generations to the Blank family. It has now passed into the hands of strangers. The old family are dispersed and gone far away. But this place is a memorial of them and especially of the lady who came here as a bride and lived here as wife and mother through a long and useful life.

"Her impress is still upon everything, her spirit lives anew in the recurrent blooming of her rose garden. I, a stranger, feel a kinship with her as I breathe their dewy fragrance. Today there is a flaming of crimson lilies, amaryllis, against the green shrubbery. Though she is mingled dust with dust, the work of her hands lives on in the beautiful life of the lilies. At Easter time the white flags unfurled in all their purity, an emblem of the sweet spirit of her whose pure thought and innate love of the beautiful gave them, a perpetual gift of loveliness, to those who came after her. Early in the spring a myriad of daffodils, jonquils and narcissi came up in great haste. Some bore trumpets and were trumpeters of the good tidings of spring.

"The sweetness of one woman made possible all this loveliness. She is immortalized in the blooming of her flowers. And there is a lesson for me in all this exquisite loveliness; I, too, may live again in a flower, a tree, or vine. Who of us but can recall now mother's rosebush, or the hollyhocks and larkspur of the old home garden, the trees that father planted, the cedar at the gate, the poplar and walnut at the home lot.

"Now for the lesson. I have already planted some blood red cannas. They are growing fine and will continue for years and years. I am a rolling stone and gather no moss, perhaps, but I do try to leave each spot that I roll away from a little bit improved. At one is growing a clematis vine that blooms like a midsummer snowstorm of vapory white flowers. At another a Virginia creeper covers a plain little cottage, changing it to a fairy castle by moonlight.

"It is easy to set a few fine, straight little trees in a bare, sun-stricken yard of the rented place. Just a thought of those who are to come after us, and let that thought materialize by planting a cedar or maple or a vine or fig tree, or anything else

RULES FOR SAFE DRIVING

The national association of Motorbus Operators promulgates ten commandments of safe driving for the edification of its drivers. They are:

Keep to right of center line of highway.

Pass overtaken vehicles on left but only after sounding horn and only when road ahead is clear.

Under no circumstances attempt to pass an overtaken vehicle at an intersection, on a curve, or approaching the crown of a hill.

At intersections be prepared to stop if vehicle on intersecting road is moving on intersection.

Keep far enough back of the vehicle ahead to allow safe braking distance in the event that other vehicle makes a sudden stop.

Signal before making a turn, and further insuring safety by looking to see whether a vehicle is approaching from the rear.

Always keep both hands on steering wheel and eyes on the road ahead while driving. Look behind before backing.

Stop before crossing all railroads, then proceed in low gears not being shifted until all tracks have been cleared.

When stopping on highway, pull as far off hard surface as road conditions permit.

Do not operate at excessive speed at any time.

Operators of commercial bus and truck fleets, by insisting upon their drivers observing such safety rules, have made these vehicles almost immune from accidents which are due to carelessness. If every driver of a private motor car likewise observed these ten commandments, there would be a sharp diminution of the huge toll of life and limb now taken on the highways.

WORDLY BREVITIES

Taking sweat baths was a custom among many Indian tribes.

Radiating energy, the sun is gradually losing not only weight, but brightness.

A new tempered plate glass, hard outside and soft inside, bends rather than breaks under pressure.

Likelihood that Ethiopia contains important reserves of petroleum is discounted by most geologists.

It is found that vegetables, fruit and fish can be kept fresher if stored in a room in which the air is slightly alkaline.

A machine for building houses, invented in England, not only makes cement blocks and lays them, but also constructs floors and stairs.

With gasoline in Rome selling above a dollar a gallon, it is estimated that half the private automobiles in the city have been stored away.

The growing child of nursery age can be fed a simple, adequate diet for 32 cents a day, according to nutrition experts at teachers' college.

Some free glycerine is found in palm and other oils, but most of the world's glycerine is produced in treatment of fats and oils to make soap.

Pelicans have a bad reputation for eating fish the fishermen would like to catch, but studies show that white pelicans live largely on trash fish, such as carp.

Leaving canned food in an opened can has no effect on the wholesomeness, home economics specialists state, but acid foods, such as tomatoes and grapefruit, may acquire a slight metallic flavor.

Of joy and beauty. It will make all the world lovelier and ourselves nobler. Do this. Do it now. No matter if you have only a week to stay there, leave a memorial so that others who live there in days to come shall know that it has sometime been the abode of one whose soul was alive with the love of God, of nature and of humanity."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

CATTLE AND OIL

In a world seemingly gone protectionist to the nth degree the news from the Irish Sea is a welcome sign of sanity.

The British government announces an Anglo-Irish trade agreement abrogating in part the retaliatory—not to say spiteful—tariffs which, since 1932, have blocked exports and imports, lowered production and increased unemployment in both countries. The vexed question of payment of the land annuities withheld by Mr. Eamon de Valera started the trouble. Britain thought to get the money due her by raising a tariff wall. The Irish Free State retaliated and the war was on. Britain succumbed to some extent, but it was a Pyrrhic victory. Both sides lost.

In pretariff 1931 the Irish Free State sold 800,000 head of cattle to Britain; in 1934 the export dropped to 400,000 head. In 1934 Britain was selling her neighbor 1,000,000 tons of coal, as against 2,500,000 in 1931. In the main Irish agriculture languished and in Welsh villages miners' families went hungry.

Now the Irish Free State is lifting 50 per cent off the duty on British coal; in return Britain reduces its tariff on Irish cattle, meat and horses. Other mutual concessions have been made or are on the way to lower the tariff wall.

Irish agriculturists and British colliery owners learned from practical experience that tariffs spelled the danger of loss of permanent markets; tariffs and counter-tariffs forced more workers on the dole. One happy effect which it is estimated the new reciprocal agreement will achieve will be to put 5,000 coal miners to work.

These two English-speaking peoples have set an object lesson similar to the recently concluded Canadian-American trade pact worth the study of statesmen everywhere. They may be less talk of a place in the sun, even an end of wars of conquest for the grabbing of colonies—often unsuitable for the conqueror's nations—when freer interchange of exports and imports makes smoother channels for goods and makes jobs for workers without expatriating them. —Christian Science Monitor.

A MAN OF VISION

The wildcatter for oil never has and probably never will be given his just desserts as a forerunner of prosperity and creator of wealth. West Texas in particular has every reason to be grateful to this man of courage, vision and ingenuity who risks his money and his neck in seeking out hidden pools of liquid wealth. He is to the oil industry what the compass is to the ship; he guides its course.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch paid an editorial tribute to the wildcatters the other day that is worth passing along. Here it is: Certainly the wildcatter, or independent oil man, is a gambler—a player of long shots. Yet it is to him, primarily, that the oil industry owes its present magnitude. He is the pioneer who ventured and found sands of "black gold" where geologists had turned thumbs down or would not waste time to examine. And many of the present princes of petroleum who direct their far-flung affairs from mahogany desks, got their starts in the high boots, corduroys and flannel shirt of the wildcatter.

Fast disappearing, they have been, and are, a great breed. They have led the way for organized capital to follow. The blood of the forty-niners is in their veins. They are the winners of the west. Their spiritual ancestors trekked the Oregon and Santa Fe trails. It was markers of their marrow that sailed the Mayflower. All hail to the wildcatter, whether he did or didn't strike it.—Abilene Reporter.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE PLANS?

Chief hope for world peace in the new series of central European negotiations probably lies in the intense egotism of Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini. For some time there have been hints, now virtually admitted, of an attempt to revive the Triple Alliance. This time the initiative is said to come from Germany rather than Italy, but the nature of the diplomatic advantage sought is apparent, and so is the vast possibility for power could the alliance be re-established and maintained. If such intense individualists as the two dictators could carry out the project, bending to their will a pliant Austria and an ambitious Poland, the rest of Europe might find itself in a worse ferment than in the decade that preceded the world war.

The Triple Alliance was ascribed largely to the astute brain of Bismarck, who evolved the scheme after Russia disengaged herself from the Three Emperors' league. Italy, then clamoring for recognition as a great power, was somewhat of an afterthought in the project, but fitted it so well that for 30 years the alliance was able to keep the rest of Europe uneasy. Finally the secret treaties made by the alliance or its members led to formation, in 1907, of the Triple Entente as an offset, after which the war that began in 1914 became inevitable.

Now the cards lie almost as they did in 1907, with the difference that the relationship of England, France and Russia is not so clearly defined, and that the League of Nations presents a nominal barrier to aggression. The league itself, however, through its efforts to impose sanctions upon Italy, and its involvement in problems recently posed by Germany, conceivably may prove an instrument in bringing on a war of the very kind it was formed to avert. Against this possibility the chief insurance seems to be the likelihood that Hitler and Mussolini could not occupy the same camp in amity.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

MALTHUS AND SCARCITY

At a book auction in New York the other day an essay on "The Principle of Population," by Thomas R. Malthus, was sold for \$525,000. It was an uncut copy of the first edition published in London in 1798. When it appeared it made an immense sensation. As a gloomy philosopher Malthus never had a rival. He predicted the population of the world would increase much more rapidly than the food supply would increase and that presently we would all starve to death, or most of us, anyhow. Time has disproved his theory. When he wrote the methods of distribution were not much superior to those of the time of Julius Caesar. Food supplies were almost a local problem. Each little neighborhood ate most of what it produced. Malthus thought cities could not increase to any great extent because they could not be supplied with food. In his day his reasoning found almost universal acceptance. He proved, to his own satisfaction, of course, that population increased from 2 to 4, and from 4 to 8, whereas, food increased from 2 to 3, and from 3 to 4. Now no one bothers to read him, though as a literary curiosity his famous essay is dear to the heart of the bibliophile. Not one thing he predicted has come to pass, not one of his careful figures as to the population of the future or its food supply, but is wholly wrong. Indeed, of the late one of the supposed problems of the world has been not as he said, a scarcity of food, but a surplus. And in America we have seen what never before in all the history of the world has been seen, an artificial scarcity produced by government edict, plowing under instead of planting.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW PURCHASE

There are changes in sight which are of permanent significance. The drive for recovery in manufacturing and second in increasing by manufacturing and the railroad is big. A large, addition to the chasing power from payment of bonus. In a spectacular place further farm purchasing power by production and demand for durable equipment. If 12,000 more were suddenly sumers desiring 22 and 23, the cars or build housing following instantly obvious. Brown instituted a new business great importance, a temporary or not. But here wisdom or folly, the fact that it will be the money, the bonus school veterans will be called by or more of a proposed power. It may be a chance effect, but it will be a prominently in the activity of the second year, the money has secured able probably about the business index. Governor V are rising the effective accelerate the upward have been declining, due to the hesitation of industry. Important avoiding the election uncertainty, who would be to cushioning if not entirely offset the service C. Weldon, in Manager, Sunday Street.

THE TOWNSEND

From Texas comes thousands of persons have obtained political positions with the army or of entering the army might be gregional primary election to support candidate for Burdett the Townsend Texas Weekly says Corner Gro 20,000 such persons have sold in Dallas county. Reading Co ready have announced Liberty Seal Democratic nomination of the M congressional primary presented least one candidate announced against Sheppard—all the porters. "Evidently," Weekly, "advocacy of scheme is coming to be as an easy method of soft job at Washington. "In the meantime, people will give heed to the remarkable attitude of the strongest enthusiasm Townsend program. Debate in Boston over its various weaknesses, but 2 sharply pictured, but no response was, "Don't where the money comes colored onward, Townsend said 000 old people cheered a few Chicago Commerce.

NAVY INCREASE

Will the United States of Japanese stubborn equality, be faced necessity of largely her navy, to provide national defense? The has refrained from navy up to treaty stage has always been willing operate with other nations in working for mutual If this restraint is maintained the United States afford to become the defender and example of nation.

The naval conference symptom of the war which has again world. If navies are armies will be also. The revival of the old fear for neighbor which men and diplomats are unable to dispel since war. Until it is upon limitation conferences by window dressing.—Plain Dealer.

ter how many medicines tried for your cough, chest, bronchial irritation, you can now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion contains the elements common to all such as, Syrup of White compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Cherry and Menthol, but no fluid extract of Ipecac for harmful phlegm loosening. Creomulsion is a powerful laxative effect and the best of all, Beechwood Creomulsion perfectly blended with all the other ingredients. It is the source of the relief from the throat. It can be taken frequently and safely by adults and children and gives results. Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as their practice knowing that it is the best. It will heal the irritated tissues as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Druggists also know the effectiveness of Beechwood Creomulsion and they rank Creomulsion top for coughs because you get a real relief from the Creomulsion, emulsified so that it is palatable, digestible and potent for going to the very seat of the trouble. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs, chest, colds, influenza, and other conditions and especially those stubborn ones that start with a common cold and hang on for dreadful days and weeks. If all the other cough remedies have failed, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund every cent of your money if you do not get the results from the very first bottle. Don't worry through another doctor's prescription and go get a bottle of Beechwood Creomulsion.

R. E. Ross had business in Waco Tuesday.

Watson Ross of Waco visited his parents in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Gena Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace, of Mullin last week-end.

Just received dozens of new hats Come in and make selection.—Rosebud Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton of Scallorn returned Tuesday from Temple, where they visited their son, Clarence, of Temple, who is in the sanitarium there for treatment.

Joe A. Palmer's son, Edward Eugene, had the misfortune to fall while skating last Saturday and broke his right arm just above the wrist. The arm was given prompt surgical attention and it is believed the young man will soon be fully recovered from the injury.

Take advantage of Barnes & McCullough's big wire sale before it is over.

CENTER CITY

Bro. Cooper preached for us last Sunday night. A nice rain fell Sunday morning and there were no services.

School is progressing nicely. There have been several games played here this week. Goldthwaite boys came and our boys won. McGirk boys and girls played our boys and girls. The McGirk girls won 19 to 8. Center City boys won 14 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. DeAlbert Carter announce the arrival of a 10 lb. leap year boy, February 29.

William Jerry, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow of Bertram visited their daughter Mrs. Watson and baby this week.

Mrs. Watson and little children of Bertram visited her son and family the first of the week.

A little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch the first of this week.

RIDGE

We are all glad to see the nice rain, which fell Saturday night and Sunday morning, as we were badly in need of rain.

Bro. Terrill of Brownwood filled his regular appointment Saturday night. On account of the rain there weren't very many there to hear the good sermon.

Mrs. Arel Egger and little Bobbie Zane, Mrs. Will Crowder and children, Kenneth and Curtis and Mrs. Herman Boyd visited Friday with Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby Melva Joan and Mrs. Curtis.

Francis Powell spent Friday night with Lee Ola Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis entertained the young folks, Friday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight and baby Loretta, called on Mrs. Cummings awhile Friday afternoon.

Berta Seale of May spent Saturday night with Cleo Massey. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby Melva Joan and Mrs. Herman Boyd called in the Wilkins home Thursday afternoon.

Randolph Massey was called to San Angelo one day last week to be with his wife who was in the hospital with pneumonia. He returned home Monday, reporting he left Mrs. Massey doing fine. We hope she will soon be able to be brought home.

Opal Seale of May, Clovis Massey and D. L. Cummings spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd.

Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Melvin Pafford had as guests for dinner Sunday the following, Mrs. Cummings and children, D. L. and Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Marion Curtis, Cleo and Clovis Massey and Edward Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Arel Egger and baby Bobbie Zane and Mrs. Will Crowder and Curtis visited Tuesday with Mrs. Pearl Hollis.

Bro. Terrill called in the Kelso home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight and baby, Loretta, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis and children.

Mrs. Herman Boyd, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby called on Mrs. Stanley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cummings and Sylvester visited awhile Saturday night in the Boatright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd and D. L. Cummings called in the Arel Egger home Friday evening.

Those who visited in the Powell home Sunday afternoon were as follows: Sylvester, Roby and D. L. Cummings, Edward Boyd, Clovis and Cleo Massey, Marion Curtis, Mrs. J. D. Kight and baby, Damon and Wilmar Wendell, and Bill Lawana and Ernestine Wood.

Lee Ola Kelso took dinner with Frances Powell Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Boyd spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Cummings. In the afternoon Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby called on Mrs. Cummings and Sylvester.

Lee Ola Kelso spent one night last week at Ratler with one of her girl friends. REPORTER

SCALLORN

We had a fine rain Sunday morning, which was appreciated, as the grain was needing rain badly and stock water was scarce.

Mrs. W. J. Ford took Johnnie D. to San Angelo last Friday week and went back after him last Saturday. He is improving fast and enjoyed his visit with friends while there.

Alva Ford had his arm taken out of the cast Friday. It is doing fairly well.

Tom Elliott has been sick the last few weeks, but is better. His daughter, Kate Conrad, and son, Wes, are staying with him and helping Mrs. Elliott care for him. Dutch Smith and family spent Sunday with Velma Gage and family.

Mrs. Sherwood Ford and Mrs. Reasenor gave Alva Ford a surprise birthday dinner Saturday night. He didn't know anything about it until he came and saw the table laden with all kinds of good eats and a nice cake with candles on it, which Mrs. Carl Reasenor had cooked for him. He said she had too many candles, as he couldn't possibly be that old. There were 37 present. All stayed until a late hour, then departed after wishing Alva many more happy birthdays.

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

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lamar McLean in Goldthwaite this week.

The prayer service will be held at the church Tuesday, Mrs. Forester of Lometa will teach the course.

Mrs. Frank Hines and daughter, Greda, and Mrs. Reasenor and Mrs. Cora Ford met with the ladies Wednesday in Sister Swanner's home. They all enjoyed the meeting so much.

The B. Y. P. U. will put on a program at Zephyr Sunday night, if nothing prevents.

Bro. Crockrell of Brownwood will fill the pulpit the fourth Sunday in this month, so let's as many of the members be there as possible to help elect another pastor for this church, as Bro. Cooper resigned to accept the Rockwell church for full time.

CARADAN

Well, there is some improvement in our sick list this week, for which we are happy.

E. A. Wicker, whose wife is so very sick, was visited with added misfortune Monday evening. His barn caught fire about 6:30 and was burned to the ground in spite of efforts of a number of friends who worked hard to save some of his corn and oats. There was some saved out of about 350 bushels of oats and near 500 bushels of corn, but it was all badly damaged. Mr. Wicker is a man who bears his burdens patiently, but this added to sickness is tragedy, and we are trying to raise enough money to help him replace his barn, sheds and feed. Anyone wishing to help see O. O. Lester or E. D. Conway and you will get credit for any amount.

We had almost an inch rain Sunday, and every one smiled. It was surely needed, and small grain is once more looking fine.

Frank Kirby just came in from fishing looking pretty sleepy and reported no fish, and didn't say who went with him.

Joe Thompson, wife and daughter, Miss Maudie Lee, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Monday. Miss Maudie Lee stayed over. She says, "Oh, well, it's leap year any way."

William Koen, says he has seen quite a few people scratching lately, but can't figure it out, as he knows its not chigger time yet.

It has been reported by Knox McCalob and Garner Carr that they made \$7.95 a piece trading horses with each other last week.

Mrs. Cora Couch is still visiting and smiling and spreading good cheer.

Geo. Palmer still invites people up to play checkers. Then beats them promptly and invites them back after supper.

Justine Koen says he agrees with Mark Twain that the proper way to dig a post hole is to begin at the top and dig straight down.

Well, there is going to be an old fiddlers contest at the gym-March 13. Every body invited, nasium at Star Friday night, fiddlers and all, so let's quit and go.

BIG VALLEY

Last Thursday evening as the day was nearing the close the angel of death visited our midst and took Miss Lucy Smith. She had been ill for some five months and has been faithfully cared for by her sister, Mrs. Cockrell, in whose home she has been. Miss Lucy was loved by all who knew her. She made friends wherever she chanced to go. She will be greatly missed and we deeply sympathize with all her loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer of McMillan, Oklahoma, came over Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Greer's aunt, Miss Lucy Smith. They returned home Saturday.

Some who have been added to the sick list this week are, Cartwright Oglesby, Sally Jean Hyslop, Mrs. Alvin Oglesby, Estelle Miller and Billy Hale. Most of those who have been sick are able to be up now.

The singing in the Newel Duey home Saturday night was enjoyed by a fairly good crowd. However, a good many seemed to be afraid of the cloud and didn't attend.

The rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday was greatly appreciated.

The Collier family who lived on the Sellers place has moved to Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and children dined in the Mrs. Liva Weaver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell called in the Weaver home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oran Hale and Mervyn Lee, spent Monday in the Harve Hele home.

Lem Sellers and family are the proud owners of a new car.

Mrs. J. J. Cockrell spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. L. Hartman.

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We advertised twenty years ago during the world war, to "Buy a mile of hog, sheep and goat wire and help win the war," and we all won it. Now the same dope will help to "over come or get well from the depression and keep on keeping on."—Barnes & McCullough.

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Lost—A cotton mattress with enlarged picture tied in it, between Big Valley filling station and Goldthwaite. Finder please notify D. C. Collier, Goldthwaite.

Wanted—House work or laundry.—Mrs. D. C. Collier.

For Sale—Four male hogs, about six months old. Address Mrs. E. D. Saylor, route 2, Goldthwaite, Texas.

PRISON-MADE CLOTHES

Outcome of the attack in the supreme court on the validity of the Hawes-Cooper act, shutting out shipment of prison made goods into states which prohibit their sale, will be awaited with interest because of the possible effect of the court's decision on employment of many idle prison inmates.

The law is challenged on the ground that congress exceeded its authority in divesting goods manufactured in prisons of their interstate character. The right of congress to impose a ban on the affirmative ruling of the supreme court when a similar ban was placed on shipment of liquor from wet states into dry states that had undertaken to prevent entry. The contention is that, though congress has power to shut out of interstate commerce goods held to be harmful in character, it cannot exercise the same authority over goods that are not in themselves deleterious. It is urged, in other words, that the discrimination exercised against prison made goods is not directed at the character of the goods, but against the labor that makes them.

Advocates of the law declare that shipment of these goods in interstate commerce creates unfair competition with free labor, breaks down fair standards of pay and demoralizes the market for goods manufactured by free labor. If data were adduced to prove that such far-reaching consequences resulted from distribution of prison products, it would be generally agreed, no doubt, that free labor was entitled to such protection from the competition as congress could give. The extent of the competition arising from prison made goods is admittedly small. But it is maintained that even a small inflow of cheap goods



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Apples, Delicious, nice size and

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Lemons, Redball nice full o'sour, d

Apples, Winesap, each

Eventually Light Crust Flour

Grape Juice, full pint

Raisins, 2 lb. package

Oats, good table quality, 3 lb. pkg.

Cake Flour, Softasilk, Snowsheen

or Swansdown

Just a few sacks of Maine selected

seed potatoes. Plenty of planting

pinto beans and black eyed peas

All kinds garden and flower seed

Ground Meat, pound

Rib Stew, nice, pound

Bacon, Swift's sliced breakfast

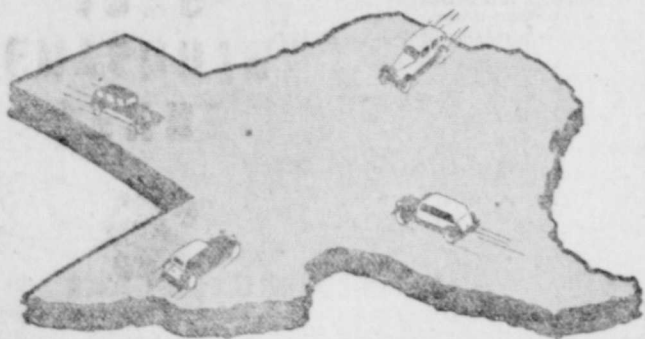
bacon, pound

Steak, choice veal steak, 2 lbs.

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(March 13 through April 28. Revised to March 1)

MARCH 10-22—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spanish Festival.

MARCH 27—GOLIAD—Pontifical Field Festival.

MARCH 28—AUSTIN—Texas Centennial Roundup.

APRIL 4—ELGIN — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements of Mary Hordin-Baylor College.)

APRIL 6—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Roundup and Coliseum Sale.

APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)

APRIL 14-15—DITCHON-TAYL — San Antonio County Celebration.

APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Festival. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1893 by Alamo de Leon.)

APRIL 15-21—PACO—Schools' Centennial—Forming the History of Texas.

APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Cough Fever.

APRIL 19—KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)

APRIL 20-21—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)

APRIL 21—PARIS—"Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cost of 500.)

BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Oper-

BOWIE—Centennial Folk Festival.

ELICORNE—Centennial Pageant.

LULING—Goldwell County Centennial Celebration.

RAILS—Greasy County Centennial

TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival.

APRIL 22—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.

APRIL 23—BAY CITY—Centennial Play

APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.

APRIL 27-28—CROWELL — Ford County Jubilee Celebration.

For data beyond April 28, write State Headquarters

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