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## FIRST STATE BANK AT MULLIN ROBBED OF \$1745 WEDNESDAY AT 2:30 BY TWO FIFTY YOUNG BANDITS

Coolly entering the bank at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, two young bandits relieved Cashier R. H. Patterson of the First State Bank of Mullin of \$1745.00, and stepping into their high powered Chrysler coupe made good their getaway.

Mr. Patterson, who is editor of the Mullin Enterprise and cashier of the First State Bank at Mullin, in describing the entrance of the robbers stated that his attention was drawn to the front of the building by the shadow of a strange young man who immediately on entering the door, drew two pistols, leveling one on Mr. Patterson and the other on a couple of customers who were in the bank at the time. The bandit spoke, but Mr. Patterson did not understand what he said. The bandit's partner then entered the bank with drawn gun and remained in the door covering those inside and acting as lookout throughout the entire period of the robbery.

**First Bandit Goes Behind Rail**  
The robber who first entered the bank then came around behind the bank rail, ordering those within to "stick 'em up."

**Miss Birdie Burkett in Bank**  
Miss Birdie Burkett, assistant cashier, was in the bank at the time of the robbery attending to her duties. While the bandit ordered her to raise her hands, her failure to do so did not seem to be noticed and no effort was made to scare or frighten her. While Miss Burkett confessed to being a little frightened, those with her stated that she was remarkably cool throughout the entire performance, and she showed remarkable self-possession when interviewed by a member of the Eagle staff a few minutes after the robbery.

**J. A. Childress in Bank**  
J. A. Childress of Mullin was in the back portion of the bank at this time and was covered along with the others by the bandits' guns.

**Messrs. George Plummer and Marvin Templin in Bank**  
Messrs. George Plummer and Marvin Templin were just inside the bank holding a conversation when the robbers entered. They were compelled to hold their hands in the air until the robbery was over.

**Scoops Up the Money**  
The bandit who entered the interior portion of the bank, after satisfying himself that the inmates were menaced by his partner's gun, placed his two guns in his belt and took the money in the drawer under the paying teller cage, overlooking, however, a tray full of silver which was setting at the side of the window.

The robber then ordered Mr. Patterson to open the strong box in the safe. Mr. Patterson complied with the order. The bandit took the money, placing it in the pockets of an overcoat which he wore, but overlooked the ignored ten dollars worth of dimes and several dollars

worth of pennies in the safe.

**Pal Calls Him Repeatedly**  
While he was gathering up the money the bandit's pal apparently became alarmed on account of the stir outside and called for him to hurry several times.

**All Herded Into Bank Vault**  
Upon securing the money the inside robber ordered those within the back of the bank to go into the vault. After he had marched them into the vault, he went to the front of the bank and his pal marched Mr. Templin and Mr. Plummer into the vault and closed and locked the vault door.

**Calmly Get Into Car and Drive Off Slowly**

The two bandits leisurely entered their high-powered Chrysler automobile and started away from the bank toward Brownwood at a moderate rate of speed. As soon as they had crossed the small ditch about a block from the bank, however, they gave their car the gas and litterly burned the breeze, according to reports of travelers who met them on the road. The bandits turned off the highway onto the Turkey Peak road, about six miles from Mullin. About two miles up this road they abandoned their car and, according to Mr. Keating, who lives near this point, entered a large sedan car, possibly another Chrysler, and took up the road towards Comanche.

**The Trail Is Lost**  
At this point, despite the fact that officials of all neighboring counties had been notified and were on the alert, all trail of the bandits was lost and no clues of any importance have been found.

**Mrs. E. A. Kemp Sees the Bandits Enter the Bank**

Mrs. E. A. Kemp of Mullin, who was in her husband's store diagonally across the street from the bank, happened to notice the bandits enter the bank and draw their guns. She notified her husband, who ran for the hardware store to get a gun. Mrs. Kemp notified the Mullin Central, who, in turn, notified the sheriff's department at Goldthwaite.

In the meantime Mr. Kemp had met Clem Hancock, City Marshall of Mullin. Together they went to the J. H. Randolph Hardware Store and secured a pump shotgun, kept there, by orders of Mr. Randolph, for just such an emergency. However, the gun had not been used in quite a while and the shells stuck when an effort was made to load it. This caused a few minutes delay and the bandits had made good their escape when the gun was ready for operating.

**Mr. Hancock Has Presence of Mind**

Mr. Hancock, after discovering the bandits had left in a highpowered car and ascertaining that there was no car on the streets fast enough to overtake them, used rare presence

of mind by getting in touch with surrounding towns in an effort to head them off.

**Sheriff's Department on the Job**

Within a very few minutes after being notified of the robbery, the sheriff's department sent Deputy E. O. Priddy and Constable Hubert Ervin to the scene of the crime. After getting necessary information at Mullin, these two officials went on to where the car was abandoned, but were unable to trace it any farther. They brought the abandoned car to Goldthwaite.

**Car Was Stolen in Waco**

The sheriff's department here traced the car through its number to Waco, where it had been stolen a few days previously.

The car had been very roughly treated and will require a great deal of repairing before it is in good running condition.

**Cashier Patterson Releases the Vault Lock**

Cashier R. H. Patterson, who had remained perfectly cool throughout the robbery, had prepared for just such an emergency and placed a screw driver and a flashlight in the vault. Immediately after being locked in the vault he began to remove the lock from the inside and within fifteen minutes had liberated himself and the other four—Miss Burkett, and Messrs. Childress, Templin and Plummer. When interviewed by a representative of the Eagle a few minutes after the occurrence, Mr. Patterson was perfectly poised and collected.

**Loss Insured**

The loss was fully covered by burglary insurance, and with

### THE NAZARENE CHURCH



WILL H. LYNN

Our winter revival will begin at 7 p. m. next Thursday, the 9th. The pastor will be his own evangelist and do the preaching. Not only has he come to us highly recommended by the town of Quanah, from which he came, but also endorsed and recognized by Rev. H. C. Cagle, Superintendent of the Hamlin District, as being "a clean and safe man, an excellent preacher, a fine expositor of the word of God, and well qualified evangelist to serve any church." Also Dr. C. B. Jernigan, Superintendent of the Tennessee District, says,

"Have known him many years and consider him a sane, yet fiery evangelist, full of zeal and good judgment, able to serve any church." Don't fail to hear him at this revival.

C. A. Dille, of McCallen, who is the District President of our N. Y. P. S., will have charge of the choir and do the singing. He is a fine singer, a good worker and will bless your life.

Our purpose is an old time revival for Goldthwaite, and your co-operation is earnestly coveted. Let us help you in this revival.

the exception of a few days delay, no inconvenience will result to the customers on account of the robbery.

Immediately after hearing of the robbery Mr. and Mrs. J.

H. Randolph, and W. E. Fairman, cashier of the Trent State Bank, and R. H. Burgess, a director in the Mullin bank, went to Mullin to assist in any manner possible.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



REV. C. MCCLUNG

Beginning Saturday night, February 4 and extending through Thursday night following, Rev. C. McClung, Evangelist, of Fort Worth, will conduct a revival meeting at the Christian Church.

Rev. McClung is an exceptionally good preacher, forceful and earnest. He has conducted a series of meetings at this place heretofore and will be welcomed by a large crowd of admirers.

The general public is invited to attend these services at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 each night.

### SANTA FE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

The Santa Fe Demonstration train will stop at Goldthwaite, Monday, February 6th, at 1:00 p. m. The display carried by this train and the short lectures given should hold interest for every man, woman and child in Mills county. Women are particularly invited to attend. Farmers should not miss this opportunity which comes to them seldom and which has for its sole object the betterment of agriculture. Many schools will be let out for the entire day or on the afternoon that the school children may meet the train and that 4-H Club members might attend the county meeting at 1 p. m.

### KELLY SAYLOR BUYS B. J. PARK INTEREST IN THEIR GARAGE

In a deal concluded Monday Kelly Saylor becomes the sole owner of the Saylor and Park Garage and Chevrolet agency here and Mr. Park secured Mr. Saylor's interest in the business at San Saba. This firm has been remarkably successful in the past few years and we are predicting additional success for each of them hereafter.

### R. L. ECKMAN WITH-DRAWS AS CANDIDATE

R. L. Eckman this week instructed the Eagle to withdraw his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Eckman, who lives near the line of Precinct Nos. 1 and 4, finds, after running the line, that he lives in Precinct No. 4. This fact, of course, bars his entrance into the race.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET LARGELY ATTENDED

The banquet sponsored by the Mills County Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night at the Royal Cafe was attended by about fifty citizens of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Neal and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Wilson of San Saba, and the honor guest of the evening, Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At 7:30 the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives and the invited guests met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for a few minutes get-acquainted. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had decorated the room for the occasion and many compliments were passed on the neatness of the arrangements.

At 8:00 o'clock the crowd went to the Royal Cafe, where plates were spread for the luncheon. A feed of exceptional merit and faultlessly served placed the bunch in fine humor for the few minutes speaking following.

W. P. Weaver, county farm demonstration agent, was toast master and handled the situation in such a manner that the listeners were never allowed to get the "grin off their faces." Mrs. Edgar T. Neal of San Saba, who has won national recognition as a writer, made a short talk.

Mr. Weaver introduced Mr. Wilson of San Saba, who after a few remarks introduced Homer D. Wade, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Wade used forty minutes of time and during those forty minutes said more than is usually said in three times that length of time. He showed wonderful insight into the needs, aspirations, and attainments of Central and West Texas, and presented his facts in such a clear and forceful manner that he held his audience spellbound until the last word.

Following the address by Mr. Wade, Mr. Weaver called on several of the ladies and gentlemen, most of whom responded with a few words, all of whom showed by their remarks that Mr. Wade's address had been carefully followed and approved.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Goldthwaite orchestra, and these young men were given a nice hand at the conclusion of each selection.

A short outline of his program for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, was given by Secretary D. O. Crawford. Every citizen of this county should, at least morally, back the Chamber of Commerce, to the limit. Every act of this body has for its purpose the general good of the county and each achievement heretofore and each one to be attained will benefit every good citizen in the county.

Mrs. Earl Webb and children spent the first of this week in Ranger.





# Goldthwaite



# High Talk

## GOLDTHWAITE BASKETBALL GIRLS DEFEAT BIG VALLEY AND TRIGGER MOUNTAIN ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

### GOLDTHWAITE vs SAN SABA

Last Wednesday afternoon the Eagles met the "Armadillos" on their own field and defeated them in a close matched practice game. The Eagles were not playing on their defence during the first half and let the Armadillos run the score a few points ahead of them.

During the last half the Eagles over came the few points in which they were lacking and when the game ended the score was 15-16 in favor of the Eagles. We hope to play the San Saba Quinsett again soon and win a higher score.

### CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Wednesday—Miss Wright  
Miss Wright delighted the student body with the clever pantomime, "The Light Went Out," with Leota Simpson reading and the following other characters:

Bernadine Rudd—Evelyn De Vere.  
Annagene Johnson—Mrs. De Vere.

Sam Rahl—Ralph Grayson.  
Tom Clark Graves—Herbert Vanderslice.  
Edward Dalton—off stage.  
Ben Patterson—The Lamp Went Out.

Monday—Mr. Newton  
After the song, "Dixie Land"

and prayer, Brother Dance made an exceedingly interesting talk. After reading the 26th chapter of Matthew, he started his subject, How to be a Failure. He divided his subject into three entirely different phases. The first way to be a failure is to do nothing about it. To illustrate this first point Brother Dance told a true story of two men who were staying in a hotel in a certain western city. Both were staying inside on account of the rain. One salesman walked up to the other and asked what he was doing and the other replied: "Oh, I'm waiting for it to stop raining. Do you see that building down the street there? There's a \$25,000 order waiting for me down there but I'm not going to get it until it stops raining."

The first salesman inquired the line of business of the second and found that they were in the same business. Excusing himself, he took up his sample case, and hurried down to the company the other had told him about. He secured the \$25,000 order; returned to the hotel, checked out, and left on the next train.

The second way to be a failure is to put the emphasis in the wrong place. Arthur E. Stillman, late president of the Southern Kansas railroad, had an experience which shows the disastrous results of putting emphasis in the wrong place.

During a building boom in Texas as Mr. Stillman contracted with some of the eastern lumber mills to haul an enormous quantity of lumber to Texas, on his railroad. He delivered part of the lumber; houses were being built; buildings were being contracted for faster than they could be built; and, suddenly, Mr. Stillman found that he had no more cars. The lumber company had many demands for lumber, but could not send it. They were losing money every day. They threatened to sue Mr. Stillman. While facing failure and disgrace, he appealed to George H. Pullman, the great car manufacturer. Pullman inspected the railroad, called a meeting of its directors, and announced that he would make the required amount of cars and loan Mr. Stillman three million dollars to be paid in fifteen years. The grateful Mr. Stillman went back to St. Louis and a few days later he received a telegram from Mr. Pullman asking him to come to Chicago at once to sign the contract for the cars and the loan. Mr. Stillman remained in St. Louis two days attending to some business concerning the railroad, then he went to Chicago. He found that Mr. Pullman was dead. No power on earth could compel the administrators of the Pullman estate to furnish those cars or make the three million

dollar loan. The contract had not been signed. Mr. Stillman had placed the emphasis on the minor business which had kept him in St. Louis two days too long.

The third way to be a failure is to try to ride by on your inherited genius. To illustrate this he told of a man who got on a train without buying a ticket. He walked in, sat down, and the train started. After a while the conductor came. "Tickets! Let me see your tickets." The man looked blank. "Where is your ticket?" the conductor demanded. "Oh, I haven't got one." Did you think you could ride without one? "Oh, I'm riding through on my face." The conductor picked him up and pitched him through the window of the train, "an if you land on your face I hope you keep going," he yelled.

The last words Bro. Dance said were, "Just try one of those ways and you will make one of the most miserable failures the world has ever known."

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor ..... Tom Graves  
Ass't Editor .. MaAda Wilson  
Sports ..... Clyde Weatherby  
Society ..... Garetta Little  
Humor ..... Joy Doak  
Senior ..... Eloise Kyle  
Junior ..... Leota Simpson  
Soph. .... Clarice Ashley  
Freshman ..... Marlin Ross

### JUNIOR NEWS BRIEFS

The class pins, which the juniors ordered, came last week. All the Juniors are very proud of them.

Frances Louise spent the weekend in Brady visiting relatives.

Norma Weatherby visited her cousin, Bernadine Rudd, Saturday and Sunday.

Marvin Spence Rudd visited friends in Cmoanche Saturday

### EAGLES DEFEAT CENTER CITY 27-5

Last Friday afternoon the Eagles played the Center City basketball team on the Center City Court and defeated them in a regular contest game. At the end of the first half the score stood 15-5 in favor of the "Eagles." During the latter half the Eagles ran their score up 12 points, making a total of 27-5 in their favor.

Altho Center City's team is made up of small men, they played an excellent defensive game. Center City's team threw only one field goal, the others being made on free pitches.

The Eagles did not play their best men all of the time, giving some of the subs an opportunity to play.

Send Candies for Valentines—Hudson Brothers.

### NEWS BRIEF'S

Lila McCreery from Lometa spent the week end with MaAda Wilson and visited school Monday.

MaAda Wilson spent Sunday at Trigger Mountain.

The Basket Ball girls are practicing each evening after school to get the strength and "pep" to win Mills County championship this year. They are making a fairly good start for they have played 7 games and have won four of them. The three games that were lost was due mostly to the lack of practice.

### JOKES

Boyd Morris trying to translate Caesar.

"I believe I could read this if it were written in English.

Jack Locklear to lady-clerk "Dear may I see you apart for a moment?"

Clerk — Say what do you think I am—a puzzle for children?

Miss Love to Earl Oden—Didnt your conscience tell you that you had done wrong?

Earl— No, I knew it already.

Miss Elkins— Eris, how did Paul Revere make his famous ride?

Eris— On his horse.

Score Cards, party cards—Hudson Brothers.

### Big Valley Loses To The Goldthwaite Girls.

The Big Valley basketball girls came to Godthwaite Friday for a game of ball. The game was played on the high school court and it was interesting to all who watched as well as those who played.

The game was a very snappy one and ended with the score 11 to 4 with Godthwaite on top.

### Goldthwaite Defeat The Trigger Mountain Girls

The Goldthwaite girls met the Trigger Mountain girls in a game of basketball Thursday afternoon on Godthwaite's court. Goldthwaite made the first two goals and then one was made by the other team. The Goldthwaite team held the lead throughout the contest but the Trigger Mountain girls were constantly threatening to overcome it. They did their best to run the score up, and in fact they made our girls play hard and steadily to win.

### RULE OF THREE

Three things to govern—Temper, tongue, conduct.  
Three things to love—Courage, gentleness, affection.  
Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.  
Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacy, flippant jesting.

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Kind Father and Ungrateful Children.

Leader—Daphne Evans.

1. Introduction—Leader.

2. God Gives The Israelites Water—Addie Mae Summy.

3. God Gives Them Meat—Elizabeth Dalton.

4. God Gives Them Bread—Elda Bryan.

5. God Gives Them a Church—Mary Charline Brim.

6. God Gives Them Ten Commandments—Beatrice Bledsoe.

7. Every Day Blessings—Joe Barnett.

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**NABORS CREEK**

The Farmer's son was physically unable to send in a report last week, but he is ninety percent strong this week.

A large crowd enjoyed a nice supper at the Colorado River on the Letbetter farm Saturday night. A huge fire was built. Then supper was ham, chicken, pimento sand-spread, which consisted of wiches, potato chips, pecan pie, and cakes and fruits of different kinds. After supper, several interesting stunts and games were played. Then popcorn and pecans were passed around. I am sure everyone who missed this riverside party will regret it.

Mr. Cox and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Lackey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letbetter.

C. O. Stark and family set out until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall Saturday night.

Those who visited in the Bishop home Sunday night were: Howard Friez, Ella Burdette, Carl Letbetter, Myrtle Crawford, Lewis Letbetter and Lucy Letbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson visited Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page brought them home and stayed until bed time.

Carl and Lucy Letbetter were visiting in the Burdette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uquhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall.

Dr. Campbell came out to see Mrs. J. N. Crawford Monday.

Robert Burdette spent this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and little son visited Mrs. White's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Friez, Sunday.

Harry Crawford spent Saturday night with his brother, Henry Crawford, at Scallorn.

C. L. Bishop and family visited Dean Warren and family at San Saba, Sunday.

Howard Friez spent a part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Jim White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davenport and Clyde Letbetter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson

set until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letbetter, Saturday night.

Lexis Burdette took his brother, Robert, back to Caradan Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Crawford spent Thursday night with Miss Juanita Tyson.

Ella Burdette spent Saturday night with Lucy Letbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were visiting in the Weatherby home Sunday night.

A. H. Miller took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark, Thursday.

Those who visited in the Crawford home Monday were: Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crawford and little son.

I shall not tell any more of the news this week, but if I am still feeling well next week, probably I shall tell you other things about these Nabor's Creek folks.—A FARMER'S SON.

**JOHN HOLLAND IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS**  
(Mullin Enterprise)

Monday morning John Holland rode on into the pasture to look after his sheep. He did not return so his father, J. A. Holland, and several others went in search for him in the afternoon. At sundown he was found on the ground in delirium. It is supposed that his horse threw him off. At last report his doctor pronounced an improvement and general indications are for the better.

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**IN MEMORY OF R. W. GEESLIN**

R. W. Geeslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Geeslin, Sr. was born in Arkansas January 9, 1868 and died December 30, 1927. He married Miss Ella Queen in 1893. To this union was born nine children, all of who are living. They are three girls and six boys. Mrs. Eva Soules of Goldthwaite and Mark Geeslin of Stephenville, Mrs. Lois Culp of Roscoe. The remaining six are unmarried. They are John, Ben, Clemmie, R. F., Eric, and Delton. They live with their mother near Goldthwaite.

R. W. Geeslin was converted at the age of 21, was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent, faithful christian life until God called him from the walks of man. Mr. Geeslin during his life, maintained an enviable reputation as a man of high integrity. The influence of a good, Christian father, so lovingly felt by his children during his lifetime, will continue through the years to come. To credit of both father and mother we will state that every one of their children have professed faith in Christ and we trust are living consecrated lives to the Master's service and may they be supported by the Spirit of all consolation and strengthened to walk in the paths of righteousness, and at last be received to join him on the everlasting habitation. Of the character of Mr. Geeslin, we need not speak. His record among his loved friends and ones in his home, and also his record is on high. He was a quiet, consistent character that gave the strongest demonstration in always being found in his place ready to bear his part of the work of the Master, ready to do his will at all times, and especially in trying to relieve the sick and suffering. In this respect his life was one of Christian devotion. May his family be led to know the meaning of the words of the Master, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."—A Friend

**PAYNE GAP**

Hello: how is every body enjoying this beautiful weather we are having at this writing? As the old scribe can't rake

up many crumbs for the old Bird, I won't detain you long. Several from here attended the party at Bird Course Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mrs. Marion Collier and children spent the day Saturday with her mother Mrs. J. G. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Arrowood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilke and family.

Mrs. Callie Higgins came home Saturday afternoon, after spending two weeks in the Ned Duncan home, waiting on Mrs. Duncan and the little daughter Barbara Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMurray ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt Sunday night.

Mrs. Callie Higgins and Mrs. Allit Armstrong spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. McMurray.

Harrison Stephen and brother set at Mrs. Bud Hunt's Tuesday night and ground corn.

Miss Minnie Pierce visited Miss Irene McMurray Tuesday afternoon.—AUNT SALLY

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Leader—Thomas Johnson. Scripture — Matthew 7:24-27.

Song. Matthew 5:3—Joyce Johnson.

Matthew 5:4—Sarah Lillian Ligon.

Story—Mary DeBardeleben. —Ruth Florence Mullan.

Song. Reading—Freddy Marshall. Song—Floyce Ailene Dickerson and Geraldine Hester.

Offering. Roll Call. Benediction.

Henry (King) Rahl, who has charge of the tools for digging graves, etc., at the Odd Fellows cemetery, requests that people quit borrowing them. He states that they are usually gone when needed.

Neal Rose this week bought O. H. Shaw's interest in the Highway Garage. Mr. Shaw will turn his entire attention to his agency for the Continental Oil Company.

**LIQUID SMOKE** — Hudson Brothers.

**Announcements**

Following is a list of the candidates who have authorized the Eagle to announce them. The names of the different aspirants to the various offices are listed in order in which they were received in this office:

**For U. S. Senator:**

THOS. L. BLANTON.

**For District Attorney:**

HENRY TAYLOR.

**For County Judge:**

L. E. PATTERSON. (Re-election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

C. D. BLEDSOE. (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**

L. B. PORTER. (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**

E. A. TYSON. D. D. KEMPER.

**For County Treasurer:**

(Mrs.) BINA OQUIN. (Miss) ESTHER BUCHANAN.

**For County Attorney:**

A. T. PRIBBLE. (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**

J. S. CHESSER. (Re-election)

ELMO DOGGETT.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.**

L. B. BURNHAM. (Re-election)

**No. 2:**

Wm. BIBBLE. (Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**

REIDE M. HAYNES.

Mrs. Charlie Bryant came in last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edd Virden of Cross Plains.

Mrs. M. R. Ballard and little son visited relatives on the river last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton spent last Friday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shultz spent last Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Goteher of Winchell, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mann of Belton is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rudd visited relatives at Energy Sunday.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

**Duren**

The Duren 4-H Club will be awarded a trophy cup at the County meeting February 6th. This meeting will be held at Goldthwaite at 1 p. m. next Monday, the day the Santa Fe Demonstration train comes.

The cup is awarded to the best 4-H club and Duren won the 1927 trophy.

Furthermore Duren has made a flying start for the cup this year. Last Friday night they gave a pie supper and cleared \$15.55 and the \$25.00 they have started out to raise for the purpose of sending a boy and girl to the Short Course at College Station the coming August. Other clubs will raise a fund and send members to the Short Course.

**Trigger Mountain**

The Trigger Mountain Club, just organized, has more than 20 members. They are planning to send one boy and one girl member to the Farmer's Short Course next summer. They will enter teams in livestock, grain and poultry judging. This is the youngest club but will be heard from all along. They all expect to attend the County 4-H Club meeting at Goldthwaite, Monday, February 6th at 1 p. m. and after the meeting see the demonstration train.

**Prairie**

The Prairie 4-H Club will be host of the Duren Club and the Pompey Club if Pompey organizes one, on March 2nd in a Dairy Cattle and Beef Cattle judging contest. The county agent will give the boys lesson in judging beef cattle the week of February 12th. This will be an interesting contest and the first of its kind in Mills county.

**Center City**

The Center City 4-H Club is doing outstanding work in better planting seeds, having already ordered about 800 lbs. of fine maize seed for their own planting and for the farmers of the community.

This Club is considering plans for raising money to send members to the armer's Short Course at College Station next summer.

**WANTED**—First class laundry to do. Apply back of cold storage.—Mrs. Maud Ingram. 2-19-27.

**CONGRESSMAN TOM CONNALLY IN SENATE RACE**

Congressman Tom Connally today announced his candidacy for the Senate in the following statement:

"I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the 1928 primaries. At a later date I shall make a formal announcement and present the platform upon which I shall make the race."

When asked regarding the Klu Klux Klan issue which has been prominent in Texas politics, Mr. Connally said, "I have never been and never expect to be a member of the Klu Klux Klan. I am opposed to secrecy in politics or government."

Mr. Connally further said, "Outstanding issues before the people of the United States are corruption in the election of United States Senators, excessive campaign funds, the effort of monopolistic interests to control the Senate and Senators, taxation, adequate and workable farm relief, law enforcement and transportation. These and other public questions will be discussed by me at the proper time."

"I am a Democrat and shall stand upon the fundamental principles of Democracy. I expect to make an active campaign of the State."

**HATCHERY NOTICE**

Bring your eggs in on Saturday and Monday.

We charge 3c per egg. Phone or write us to reserve your trays

—MRS—  
**C. M. BURCH'S HATCHERY**

**HOME SALE**  
I will have a sale at my home on the San Saba street in south western part of Goldthwaite Saturday, February 11, 1928, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Will sell to the highest bidder furniture and tools of every description. Be there—there will be some real bargains.  
**MRS. H. D. BARROW.**

**NOTICE**  
Dr. F. C. Cathey of Hamilton will be at Goldthwaite at Dr. Brooking's office Friday,

February 3rd for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses.

**GOLDTHWAITE HATCHERY**

The Goldthwaite Hatchery is ready to do custom hatching with a well equipped 47,000 egg Smith Incubator. We will take orders for baby chicks for future delivery.

We appreciate your past patronage and will appreciate its continuance.

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REGINALD DENNY IN A SUPER SPECIAL  
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"SENIOR DAREDEVIL"  
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"BODY AND SOUL"  
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**SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE AND LEAF CURE WITH LIME-SULPHUR**

Orchard trees infested with San Jose Scale and peach trees known to have suffered from Leaf Cure should be sprayed now with a preparation of lime-sulphur and again just before the buds open. Lime-sulphur may be secured at the drug stores with directions for mixing and methods of applications for Lime-sulphur. Remember this should be done at once and another application made just before the trees bloom.

W. P. WEAVER,  
County Agent.

**BIG TERRACING PROGRAM**

County Agent Weaver reports a strong demand is being made for assistance in terracing the sloping fields of the county. Already enough work is listed to keep the agent busy until crops are planted. The time has come when the communities must secure levels and have the county agent to train leaders to do this work. The job is too big for one man.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. PROGRAM**

Hymn—Jesus Calls Us.  
Prayer—Mrs. L. B. Ashley.  
Devotional—Mrs. D. D. Kemper.  
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Anderson and Stephens.  
Business—Reports.  
Lecture—Bro. Dance.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

Leader—Herman Frazier.  
Subject—Leaders and Doers of the Word.  
Scripture—2 Tim. 3:16.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Song.  
Talk—By Leader.  
Song—Help Somebody Today.  
A Learner Only—Bert Paterson.  
Be A Doer—Thelma Richards.  
Song—Savior Like A Shepherd.  
Poem—Worth Johnson.  
League Benediction.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Leader—Gertrude Johnson.  
Instrumental Music: Hymn 422—Mrs. W. K. Marshall.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Story of the Matthew of Parables—Mrs. W. K. Marshall.  
Talk 1.—Harold Yarborough  
Story of Joseph—Floyee Aline Dickerson.  
Story of Ruth—Ruth Florence Mullan.  
Hymn.  
Talk 4—Jerry Hester.  
Talk 5—Azalee Berry.  
Psalm 143:10—Freddie Marshall.  
Proverbs 3:27—Lottie Hester.  
James 1:22—Louise McGirk.  
Discussion.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chriswell and son Elmer, of Ogle, were here for the funeral of their niece, Mrs. A. A. Karnes, last Wednesday.

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**ROCK SPRINGS**

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting, which was held with our church was well attended throughout. Five pastors from different churches were present. The discussions by both pastors and laymen on the different subjects were both interesting and inspiring. Lunch was served both days to all present.

Our association as a whole was much revived at the prospect of a county Missionary in the near future.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and family were greatly missed at the Fifth Sunday meeting, they being quarantined with two cases of scarlet fever.

Elizabeth Nickols came out Tuesday afternoon and brought groceries to her mother and to Roberts, who are still in the pen.

Those who visited in Jesse Lowe's home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Miss Dora Oden of Goldthwaite, Will Stark and wife an Abijah Stark and family.

Sunday was the longest day in the year for the Nickols family and Joe Roberts and family. They were still quarantined.

Gus Roush and family of Santa Anna spent the weekend with J. T. Robertson and family.

Duke Clements was looking after his sheep on the Nickols farm Thursday afternoon.

Walter Weatherly of Goldthwaite was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin called on Will Friar's Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Nickols is helping Oscar Gatlin bed land what time they are not leaning on the plow handle.

Jno. Edlin and wife and Miss Besse Hutelings of Center Point attended the Ladies' program Sunday afternoon.

Albert Hereford and family attended church Saturday night and Sunday.

J. Frank Davis an J. T. Robertson butchered Tuesday and they sent Busy Bee lots of fresh meat.

Woody Traylor and family took Miss Oneta Traylor back to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Stark and J. T. took Miss Alice to Stephenville last week to enter school. We don't see how we can get along without her. She was a Sunday school teacher and always responded with her part for B. Y. P. U. We wish her good luck.

Our B. Y. P. U.'s rendered a good program last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. O. McClary and Miss Ehtel have been complaining this week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts wish to thank everyone for being so nice and thoughtful of them during Mr. Roberts and his son's illness. We especially want to thank the good ladies for the nice box of cake which they sent to them Sunday at noon.

We are needing a good rain. Most of the farmers are breaking land.—BUSY BEE.

**LIQUID SMOKE** — Hudson Brothers.  
Send Candies for Valentines —Hudson Brothers.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. It restores Energy and Vitality by creating new, healthy blood and fortifies the system against Malaria and Chills. Pleasant to take.

**SOUTHERN BEEKEEPERS ORGANIZE FEDERATION**  
(Texarkana Gazette)

Organizing the Southern Beekeepers State Federation, delegates closed the two-day conference of southern beekeepers here Saturday after electing officers and appointing an executive committee.

Lee Cazort of Lamar, Ark., was named president of the new organization. Other officers are W. E. Joor, Dallas, Texas, vice president; J. V. Ormand, Little Rock, Ark., see retary.

Executive committeemen are E. G. LeStrougen, San Antonio, Texas, chairman; Jess Dalton, St. Francisville, La.; V. V. Ormand, Little Rock, Ark.; Eugene Holloway, Marietta, Okla.; J. C. Dodds, Kansas City, Mo.; R. E. Foster, Gainesville, Fla.

In discussion following the adoption of the new organization and its name, delegates sponsoring the federation explained that it is planned to serve as an auxiliary to the American Honey Producers League.

**Program Curtailed**

Curtailing the program, the delegates devoted the afternoon to general discussion and voting on resolutions before closing. Several planned to remain overnight in Texarkana before returning to their homes.

L. C. Dadant, Hamilton, Ill., spoke on "The Demand for Honey" and other addresses were made by Mrs. Ida N. Cornforth, Battle Creek, Mich., and J. C. Dodds, Kansas City, Mo. "Government News Market Reports," was given by Harold J. Clay, Washington.

A resolution was adopted requesting the chief of bureau of agricultural economics to add honey to the list of commodities on which shipment reports are received daily and distributed. Another resolution thanked the Hotel Grim, Mr. Conway, its owner, J. C. Frazier, of the G. B. Lewis company, and R. E. Maxwell, of the Texarkana Chamber of

Commerce, for courtesies extended during the conference. E. L. Seehrist of Washington assistant agriculturist of the government bee laboratory, was appointed delegate of the federation to the American Honey Producers convention in San Francisco next Wednesday.

C. W. Quinn and Harry Laidlaw, Jr., were commended for their scientific investigation and efforts to solve bee breeding problems.

**TRIGGER MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ORGANIZES**

On the night of January 25th the people of Trigger Mountain community met at the school house for the purpose of organizing a community club.

After singing some songs, we listened to some very enjoyable and instructing speeches by Mr. W. P. Weaver and Judge Patterson. They explained the purpose of a community club. Mr. Weaver explained what a school should be to be a "Four Square School." Trigger Mountain is trying to be in the number that are "Four Square Schools."

After listening to the interesting talks by Mr. Weaver and Judge Patterson, the club was organized.

The officers for the community club are as follows:

Pres.—J. F. Burdette.  
Vice-Pres.—A. A. Reynolds.  
Sec.—F. D. Reynolds.

Reporter—Miss Ella Vaughn  
The members of the program committee are: A. A. Reynolds, W. C. Dellis and J. H. Vaughn

The Community Club will meet on Friday night once a month with the Trigger Mountain Booster Literary Society.

**RATTLER**

Editor Eagle:  
For fear that people will forget that Rattler is on the map, I will drop a few lines to the dear old Eagle. The farmers of Jones Valley have been very

busy for the past few weeks, breaking land, but have been working roads for the past week.

Misses Gracie and Vallie and M. C. Partridge attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Rock Springs Sunday.

Miss Tommy Renfro spent the week-end with Mrs. Jim Isham at San Saba.

Audrey and Elie Duey, and Miss Willie Belle Duey and Miss Johnnie Renfro attended the play Friday night at Me Millan.

Clarence Lankford and family, and Jas. Renfro, Miss Josephine Renfro, and Miss Mattie Casbeer attended the play at Centey City Friday night.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Arthur Wilcox Sunday night.

Misses Josephine and Opal Renfro and Raymond Stewart went kodaking over on the Bayou Sunday afternoon.

Ewol Letbetter has just completed his new two-room bungalow on Crooked Run Creek. Joe Odell was a guest of Ewol Letbetter Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Wilcox and family Mr. O. B. Bell and family and Calvin Scrivner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis of Rock Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson Sunday.

We have not been having Sunday school for the last month on account of sickness and bad weather.

We will have our new literature next Sunday. Everyone come and be with us.

Misses Inez and Ellen Woods have been sick with colds this week.

John Harris and family of Pecan Wells visited his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Griffith, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes and daughter, Maurine, visited in Rattler Sunday.

Robert Collins of San Saba attended the singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Mark Holland of San Saba, and Mrs. John McMahan of the Rio Grande Valley, and

Mrs. Otis Allen of Goldthwaite, visited Mrs. Clarence Langford Saturday night and Sunday.

Bedford Renfro went to Big Valley Monday after a road grader.

W. R. Woods bought him a fine Jersey cow Saturday.

Mr. Laughlin and family are moving to Llano.

—RATTLER TATTLERS.

**CENTER POINT**

Editor Eagle:

There has been quite a lot of sickness in this community lately. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks has been very sick, but we are glad to report it much improved at this writing.

Mr. Will Spinks went to Temple to the Scott and White Sanitarium last Saturday for medical examination.

Bro. Forrester filled his regular appointment last fourth Saturday and Sunday, quite a few went to the fifth Sunday meeting at Rocks Springs Sunday.

Our hearts were made sad by the death of Mrs. Joe Benningfield of Pleasant Grove. She was a sister of Mrs E. T. Davis of this community.

Miss Leona Dennis spent Sunday night with Miss Leona Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Randles also Mrs Edd Randles visited in the home of Joe and Will Spinks Tuesday afternoon.

Our school is progressing first rate. W. P. Weaver made a visit with us Monday. We are always glad for him to visit our school.

(Rube and Dee Hammond visited Amos Shelton Sunday night awhile.)

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steinman also Will Harmon and family spent Sunday afternoon in Joe Spinks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bryant spent Monday in this community.

Mrs J. A. Perry is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Milton Collier and children and Miss Annie Mae Johns spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Edith McWhorter.

Mrs. L. W. French and Verne spent the last week-end at Pearl, visiting Mrs. Cleburne Lunum.

Miss Inez Spinks spent Tues-

day with Mrs. Emil Steinman. Misses Mildred Case and Opal Keating of Mullin were horseback riding in this community Sunday afternoon. Well if Mr. Wastebasket doesn't get this, I'll come again soon.—C. P. KIDS.

Score Cards, party cards—Hudson Brothers.  
**VALENTINES** — Hudson Brothers.  
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**A FEW MORE Rhode Island** hens for sale at \$1.50. Still have 5 or 6 cockrells of same variety at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Phone or see J. J. COCKRELL at the Riverside Fruit Farm. 1t.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK and Black** Monorcas (Big Bone) and setting eggs from either breed for sale. Eggs \$7.00 per setting of 15; roosters \$1.50 each.—A. WAGNER, Priddy, Texas.

**EGGS FOR SETTING**—Select English white leghorn pedigreed eggs, limited number. prices reasonable. MRS. W. E. RAHL, Fairview Ranch. 3-25

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**FRUIT TREES**—For fruit trees and all kinds of nursery stock, see or phone **WELLIE SAYLOR**, Goldthwaite, Texas. ok.

**FOR RENT OR LEASE**—Store building on corner by McCullough's Lumber Yard. Especially suited for garage. See J. V. COCKRUM.

**FOR SALE**—Dodge roadster; a bargain. See O. E. SCHOW at the Texas-Louisiana Power Company office.

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**HOLTERMAN Strain Barded** Plymouth Rocks, 25 laying pullets and my prize winning rooster for sale. L. E. MILLER.

### CENTER CITY

Editor Eagle:  
Here we are again after a few weeks silence.

Health in our community is very good at present. Only a few complaining of colds.

Last Saturday night as Raymond and Dock Lee, and Raymond Reid and Gordon Langford were returning from Goldthwaite the radius rod of their car came loose, causing their car to turn over with the boys about 3 miles out on the Center City road. William and Raymond were hurt, the others receiving only slight injuries. Raymond was rushed immediately to Brownwood and at this writing reports say he is slowly recovering, yet not out of danger. His relatives are with him. We are indeed sorry to learn of this accident and sincerely hope the young man will steadily improve. William Lee is at his home improving,

yet not able to be up. He is a son of Riley Lee.

The play, "Deacon Dubbs" was a decided success of which Center City is very proud. About \$70.00 was taken in at this play. The proceeds go to help pay for the waterworks for the school and city. A stage has been added to the school in regular theatre style and shows interest manifested by the patrons. Every character played their parts well and much credit is given Mesdames Monroe Geeslin, Chas. Welch and Joe Langford for assistance in training. Also we wish to thank Mr. Logan Fitts, Lewis Gartman and little daughter for the parts they took in the entertainment.

Quite a few from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Benningfield at Pleasant Grove last Sunday afternoon. J. W. Coffman this week installed a lighting system in his home.

Jas. Owens is suffering from a fall which he received while working with his cattle.

Mrs. C. B. Walker spent a few days with her mother last week.

Mrs. Horace Reeves and little daughter of San Angelo have been here visiting relatives and friends—XX.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, dated November 17, 1927, in cause No. 4771, styled D. June Machinery Company, et al, vs. R. W. Geeslin, et al, in favor of D. E. Askew, Plaintiff, against Albert W. B. Nesmith, R. W. Geeslin, Howard Owens, Walter Owens and Albert Barkley, Defendants, and in favor of J. H. Forgey against said defendants, I did, on the 28th day of December, 1927, levy upon as the property of the Defendant W. B. Nesmith in Mills County, Texas, described as follows:

First Tract: Part of the Benjamin Head Survey No. 299 in Mills County, Texas; BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of 1400 acre tract in the name of McD. Henderson; THENCE South 1177 vrs. to a stone mound in E. line of said Henderson tract; THENCE E. 741 vrs. to stone mound and stake for S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of R. F. 1177 vrs. to stone mound in Wallace tract; THENCE North North line of original Benjamin Head Sur, THENCE West 741 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 154 acres of land.

Second Tract: Part of the Benjamin Head Survey No. 299 in Mills County, Texas; BEGINNING at stone mound in E. line of a tract of land in said Benjamin Head Sur. sold by McD. Henderson to Geo. W. Hill, THENCE North 1177 vrs. to stone mound for N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West with N. line of said survey 721 vrs. to stone mound; THENCE South 1177 to stone mound a stake for corner; THENCE East 721 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 150 1-3 acres of land.

THEREFORE, I will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1928, same being the 7th day of February, 1928, at the Court House door at Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described lands and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgment in favor of the said D. E. Askew and J. H. Forgey, aforesaid.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 28th day of December, 1927.

C. D. BLEDSOE,  
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 1928.

Subject:

**JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED**  
Mark 3:19-35; 6:1-6

### The Lesson Text:

Authorized Version. (Print chs. 3:19b-27; 6:1-6") (19) And they went into an house. (20) And the multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. (21) And when his friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.

(22) And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of devils. (23) And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? (24) And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom can't stand. (25) And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end. (26) No man can enter into a strong man's house, except he first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

(Ch. 6.) (1) And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him. (2) And when the Sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands.

(3) Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

(4) But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. (5) And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folks and healed them. (6) And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages teaching.

### The Lesson Story

In the midst of his popularity opposition began to gather thick and fast around Jesus. Even some of his friends undertook to thwart his efforts. How this came about we do not know. Perhaps one of the rabbis went to them and with affected concern for their friend told them that Jesus had evidently become insane thru religious enthusiasm and ought to be restrained. The rabbi had heard their friend talk and as an authority on religious teaching he could assure them that no sane man would teach such things as Jesus did. The friends were very much concerned and determined to try to induce Jesus to retire from public life and live in retirement with his mother until his health should be restored!

About this time the rabbi made another desperate effort to poison the minds of the people against Jesus. The Master had healed a demoniac who was both blind and dumb (Matt 12:22). This miracle created extraordinary excitement and everywhere the people were talking about it. This so exasperated the Pharisees that they went beyond all bounds in their efforts to overcome it. "Phisaw!" exclaimed a rabbi; you people are so foolish. Don't you see that this fellow casts out demons by the aid of the prince of devils?" He knew that it was utterly false;—he knew that nothing but the pow-

er of God could work such a miracle; yet such was his hatred for Jesus that he was willing to declare in order to counteract his influence that the power of God was the power of Satan. When Jesus heard it he said some very plain things. "Will you tell me," he asked, "how can Satan cast out himself? A kingdom divided against itself comes to desolation. So does a city or family: if it is divided against itself it cannot stand. It is absurd to say that I destroy the devil's children or the devil's work by the aid of the devil. Do you suppose that Satan is going to destroy his own kingdom? But listen! If I cast out demons through the Spirit of God does it not mean that the kingdom of God is here—at your doors? And is it not time you were recognizing the fact? How can a man enter a strong man's house and spoil his goods unless he first binds the strong man? And how can I enter Satan's dominions and spoil his goods unless I am stronger than Satan? Can you understand that instead of being in league with Satan I am here to overcome him? It is foolish to say that Satan is helping me. He that is not with me is against me and he that is not gathering and sowing with me in scattering and destroying. Satan is against me, even as I am against him. And now let me tell you: it is a terrible thing which you have done in attributing to Satan the work which I have done through the Holy Spirit. Men may commit all kinds of sins and repent and be forgiven; they may speak against me, the Son of man, and be forgiven; but when a man speaks against the Holy Spirit—when he is guilty of the horrible blasphemy of declaring that the work of the Holy Spirit is the work of the devil, knowing what he is about—when a man surrenders his soul to the devil so that he actually hates God and all good, calling good evil and evil good—there remains no forgiveness for that man. For he has overshot the mark: he has gone where repentance is practically impossible."

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**ART AND CIVIC CLUB**

Mrs. Haynes Harrison was the charming hostess to the Art and Civic Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The absence of our president, Mrs. Rowntree, was keenly felt, as the members have learned to depend upon her as an efficient person to carry on club affairs. She always has something of interest to tell us and never before missed a meeting. We are very glad to learn that she has successfully undergone an operation in the Kings Daughters' Hospital at Temple, and at last report was doing nicely. In her absence Mrs. Jake Saylor presided over the short business session.

Mesdames Floyd Jackson, D. A. Trent, D. D. Tate, Dow Hudson and Miss Myrtle Harrison came in to enjoy the program which was rendered as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Kelly Saylor.  
Roll Call—My Favorite Artist  
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Bowman and Martin.  
Paper—The Greatest of All Arts, the Art of Living—Mrs. Jake Saylor.  
Paper—A Great Painting by Moonlight—Mrs. Harry Allen.  
Paper—Influence of Literature on Life—Mrs. Fred Martin.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Bowman.  
Paper—Music as a Cultural Element in American Life—Mrs. Haynes Harrison.  
Miss Harrison assisted the hostess in serving refreshments consisting of lovely marshmallows and cake.—REPORTER.

**LAKE MERRITT**

This community received a good rain the early part of the week. We were very glad to see it on the grain.

Ernest Smith and P. L. Stuck attended conference at Mullin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green visited Mrs. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Walter Stuck and family ate dinner with C. J. Brown and family Sunday. Mr. Leverett and Burton spent the afternoon with them.

Milton Collier's niece is visiting him now.

Luther Geeslin took the contract to put up cedar posts for our new telephone line and he is busy on the job now.

Joe Morris and family sit

until bedtime with Wallace Leverett and family Friday night.

J. D. Ryan has just finished weatherboarding his house.

Mrs. George Mason visited school one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Stanley is spending a few days with her sister at Midway.

Frank Booker has been sick with the flu, but it able to be at work again.

D. S. Smith went to town on Monday to see about buying him a "new" second hand Ford.

Some in the community killed hogs after the norther came up Tuesday morning.—PAT

**MIDWAY**

I guess the Eagle is hungry for a few crumbs and crumbs is all it will be.

Mrs. A. J. Cline received the sad news Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cameron of Lampasas. Mrs. Cameron's death was caused of neuragia of the heart. Mrs. A. J. Cline and daughter, Arna and son Arthur, and wife attended the funeral Saturday at Lampasas.

Mr. Huckabee of Caradan has just completed a nice garage.

Caradan is making several new additions. The boys of the community are working on a basketball court, which Mr. Huckabee intends to furnish lights to and have some real games at night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn visited in the A. J. Cline

home a while Sunday afternoon.

Some of the folks of the community enjoyed preaching Sunday at Bethel and North Bennett.

There are just a few people who are wishing for a norther so we can kill hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, Charline, visited Mrs. Anderson a while Sunday afternoon.

John Leverett of Breckenridge spent a while Sunday afternoon with his mother.

—BROWN EYES.

**LIQUID SMOKE — Hudson Brothers.**

Mrs. Kelly Saylor is at San Antonio this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson this week.

Lewis Hudson was called to Fayetteville, Arkansas, Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, J. A. Hudson, at that place Wednesday.

Billie Bigham came in from Temple the first of this week, after having his tonsils removed.

Send Candies for Valentines—Hudson Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass spent last Sunday at Ogle with Mrs. Pass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Karnes and Miss Clara returned to their home at Graham last Friday after spending several days here with their children.

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