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Several Local and Social Matters Reported

Habeas Corpus Trial Held Today

District Judge Few Brewster will be here this morning to hold the habeas corpus trial of the Harley Langford case, wherein Langford is charged by conspiracy with murder in connection with the death of his father, Mr. Rufe Langford, which occurred two weeks ago, the report having been made that a man ran over and killed him. Langford was at first placed under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court, but later a complaint charging murder was filed with the officers and he was placed in jail. District Attorney Henry Taylor came here last Saturday and after an inquiry into the case announced he would agree to bond being granted, writ of habeas corpus was then issued before Judge Brewster, who has set the hearing for this morning. District Attorney Taylor will be here to represent the state in the hearing.

TO ALL CORRESPONDENTS

It is absolutely necessary that you write for the paper put their names on their letters. Not that the names will be published, but as a protection to the writers and the publisher. The Eagle takes a great risk when an anonymous letter is published, for there is some "joke" or libelous statement that would give trouble. Then, where a writer in a community is known, if a letter would come from an irresponsible person and be published, however mis-statements it contained would be a reflection on the correspondent from that community; hence, it is in protection of the correspondent that the name must be invoked. Sign any name desired, or none at all, but put your name on our letter and then, if some one should sign your name to a communication it would be a forgery. In case of trouble, legal action could and would be taken to protect the correspondent. Sign your letter to this of the name will not be published.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, March 1. **Singing**—Lois Fuller. **Song**—I Need Thee Every Hour. **Song**—Love Lifted Me. **Subject**—How may we discover and how can we remove the obstacles to our achieving maturity in the Christian life. **Scripture**—Matt. 13: 3-17—Vivian Johnson. **Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. **Song**—The Common Street. —Mrs. Helm. **Talk**—How to remove the obstacles in our Christian life.—Lois Fuller. **Song**—Faith of Our Fathers. **Benediction**.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior class of the Goldthwaite High school will present a play entitled "Patty Saves the Day" in the Junior High school auditorium tonight, the proceeds to be used for the library. The program is up of an all-Junior cast of music is to be furnished by a packeteers orchestra. As a treat to the entertainment, a story Store will be arranged, many articles will be offered for sale and many things away. A royal good time is everybody who attends entertainment and they will bring a good cause as well.

Conditions Improving In Town and County

LARGE NUMBER OF INTERESTING LETTERS

Wonderful Season In the Ground

Undue optimism is not helpful, neither is unnecessary pessimism. A fair and square look at conditions is the best and, in fact, the only proper and sensible way. There is no need to over-estimate conditions in this county now to be able to say that there were never better prospects for crops of all kinds. The ground is as full of moisture as it will hold and small grain is growing fine, while every other crop will come rapidly. There is enough moisture to mature the grain, although a shower about the time for the filling out will make it better. Stock has wintered well and the early grass together with the pasturage on the small grain fields insures early marketing of stock of every kind. Conditions could not be better, when the time of year is considered.

INTERMEDIATE G. A.

The Intermediate G. A. met Monday, Feb. 23, at the Baptist church. A song was sung followed by a prayer. The Intermediate G. A. then went to the home of our leader, Mrs. Orville Greathouse. We made cookies. Boxes of cookies were sent to Mrs. Ivins, Grandmother Dalton, and Grandmother Rudd. The rest were passed among the two G. A.'s, as the Juniors visited us. The following program was arranged by the Intermediate G. A. to render to the W. M. U. next Monday: **Topic**—Forgotten Americans. **Hymn**—I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go—By all. **Scripture**—Virginia Mae Bowman. **Song**—If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go—By all. **Prayer**—Mrs. Greathouse. **The early days**—Daphne Evans. **Scattered tribes**—Geneva Greathouse. **Our Indian works**—Geneva Sparkman. **Into the mountains**—Georgia Sparkman. **My Indian friend**—Elizabeth Dalton. **Prayer**—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Monday night, the basket ball boys were royally entertained with an oyster supper, given by Supt. E. D. Stringer. We certainly do appreciate his treat and more than one was seen loosening their belt. Mr. Stringer took the girls basket ball team to Mullin Wednesday night and came home with the long end of a 24 to 20 score. The girls play Star Tuesday afternoon in the first game of the elimination, to see what girls team gets to initiate the Miller trophy for girls into their school first. The game will be played at the Fair grounds at about 4:30. Again we want to thank Mr. Stringer for his co-operation and help along with the thanks for the oysters. **REPORTER.**

JUNIOR G. A. MEETS

The Junior G. A. met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4:15. We met with the Intermediate G. A. We had a short business meeting and then adjourned. We then went to Mrs. Greathouse's and made cookies for the shut-ins. We meet each Monday afternoon at 4:15 and every girl from 9 to 12 is invited to come. **REPORTER.**

PLEASANT GROVE

As I haven't seen any news from here in quite a while, I will drop the Old Bird a few crumbs. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Dean Hall and Kathryn Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges one night last week. Pauline and Bertha Berry spent Wednesday night with Tray Newton Berry. Will Moreland sheared his goats this week. Miss Letrice Berry spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Nesbit. Grandma Frazier has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Horton, for the last few weeks. The following persons visited in the home of W. W. Berry Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry and daughter. Anely and Laura Horton spent the week end at home. Will Moreland went to town Saturday as usual. The visitors at school were Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and children, Ella and Ferman Kelly, and Britton Berry and Earl Nowell. School is progressing nicely with Mr. John Cox, teacher. Moran Howell has returned to his work at Waco. J. D. Hodges was taken to the doctor last week, suffering with his shoulder. Mrs. O. Z. Berry and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield visited Mrs. Ray Gettes Thursday. Marvin Nesbit and son made a business visit to town Saturday. Charlie Berry and Melvin Crawford were busy farmers last week, breaking land for Mrs. Ned Parker. Marguerite Rafmand has been on the sick list this week. Pauline and Navaleen Berry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford Tuesday night. Rev. Joe Benningfield and boys and Nolan Jones took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges and mother last week. Normalee Benningfield visited Bertha Berry Thursday night. John Cox made a business trip to Bud Jones' Thursday afternoon. W. W. Berry and sons, Levy and Ellis, have been clearing land this week. Hoover Hodges went to Moline Friday night to their program, and enjoyed it all, but the lights went out. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox and children visited in the home of C. N. Berry Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lala Kelly made a business trip to town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry visited her mother, Mrs. Gid Watson. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tackitt Sunday afternoon. The following persons visited in the home of Mrs. Lala Kelly Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children. **JEFF and MUTT.**

LAKE MERRITT

The people in this community have certainly been enjoying the beautiful sunny weather for the past few days. Mrs. J. M. Baker visited Mrs. Brown and Gladys awhile Friday afternoon. Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Gladys Brown were in town shopping Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon and Waddell one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Booker, Lois, Mrs. H. B. Leverett and Mrs. Kate Voss, visited Tom Booker in Brownwood. They reported Mr. Booker doing fine, which we are all very glad to hear. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett made a pop call in the Brown home one night last week. Several in this community are shearing goats. Mrs. J. M. Baker dined with Miss Lois and Mrs. Fuller one day the past week. Mrs. W. L. Stuck called in the Brown home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Irene Featherston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, for a few days. John C. Price spent the week end with home folk. We are very glad to report that J. D. Ryan is somewhat improved at this writing. Mr. Evans and Orville visited Willie Bishop and wife awhile Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Moreland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booker ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller visited in the Fickle home awhile Thursday night. C. J. Brown helped Tom Fuller thresh maize one day last week. Mrs. H. B. Leverett visited in the Center City community Thursday. Louise Booker spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Leverett. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, and Gladys Brown enjoyed a pleasant call in the Waddell home Sunday afternoon. C. J. Brown called on J. D. Ryan awhile Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Waddell and Felton visited in the Fallon home Friday. W. M. Sparkman ate dinner with the Waddell's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett called on Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long Sunday afternoon. R. C. Petty is on the sick list. He has a carbuncle on his hand. There is also sickness in the Karne's home. The scribe did not learn who all was sick. Lester and Virgil Geeslin visited Grafton Townsend Saturday night and Sunday. The three called on Johnnie Mason awhile. Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller visited the Stuck family a while Sunday evening. Miss Lois Booker spent Monday night and Tuesday with Gladys Brown. Mrs. Charlie Booker and Mrs. Travis Long visited Mrs. H. B. Leverett Monday. **MICKEY.**

WEED CUTTING

The excessive rains have put the ground in fine condition for weed growing and the citizens will have to be on the job pretty early, else the weeds will get the "jump" on them and Goldthwaite will lose the reputation of being such a well kept town.

TELL THE NEWS

If you know a local item tell the Eagle. Your friends will appreciate it.

SOUTH BENNETT

There were two present at Sunday school Sunday. It rained so much and prevented most of us from going to the morning services. Rev. Braswell preached Sunday afternoon to a small congregation. The program that was presented at the school house Friday night was certainly good and enjoyed by everyone that was there. Each one did their part exceedingly well. Mesdames Walter Simpson and B. R. Casbeer visited Mrs. Roy Simpson Thursday afternoon. They also made calls at Claud Kerby's and Oscar Simpson's the same afternoon. Miss Ruth Griffin visited her sister, Mrs. Milner, at Pleasant Grove one day last week. Mesdames Ray Blackburn and Arch Collier visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Elder, last Wednesday. Miss Opal Long spent Friday with Essie Griffin. Dixie Webb and family visited John Whitliff and wife Sunday afternoon. Charley Bayley ground some feed for Willis Hill two days last week. Mrs. J. M. Stacy and children visited Mrs. Elder Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and baby visited Mrs. Willis Hill Wednesday afternoon, while M. L. had some corn ground. J. T. Eggin visited in the Bill Long home Sunday. R. G. Blackburn visited Jim Elder Sunday. B. R. Casbeer went to town with Ed Carter one day last week. Walter Simpson had business in Goldthwaite Saturday. W. M. Featherston visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Casbeer, last Friday. Mrs. John Hill and little son visited Mrs. Willis Hill one afternoon last week. Mrs. Walter Simpson was on the sick list last week end. Let's everyone be at Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. **ROSE BUD.**

LIVE OAK

I do not have much to say this time, but I will tell you that Ben Parker and Miss Lynn Matthews of Waco and Miss Matthews' grandmother, Mrs. Robertson, of San Angelo spent Saturday night in the Parker home. Will Barrett is fencing the Bayley place, intending to make a goat ranch out of it. Eugene Gray of Mason spent last week end in this and surrounding communities working on the Heart of Texas Epworth League Institute, which is to be held in San Saba this week end. L. C. Eakin, Melburn Etheridge and Darrell Gert of Moody, visited friends in our community last week end. Our community was made sad by the death of Mrs. Fields. Mrs. Will Heath's mother, Monday afternoon. For several years Mrs. Fields lived near Live Oak, and she was loved by all who knew her. Death in any form or at any time in life seems cruel to those left behind, but let us remember that God does all things well. To the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy. **X**

CENTER POINT

After two weeks absence I am back to tell you that— We had a rain and hail storm early Sunday morning. Mrs. Ray Davis spent Friday with Mrs. Julia Taylor. Mrs. Kate Shelton spent Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Wesson. Mrs. Maude Spinks called on Mrs. Earl Davis Thursday. Mrs. C. O. Stark, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Mary Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Fred Davis were spectators at the ball game Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eula Nickols, James and Shirley visited Otis and Besse Hutchings Sunday. Mrs. George Hill and Besse Hutchings called on Mrs. Irv Hutchings Friday afternoon. J. C. and Ouelia Wesson visited Arlie and Lucille Taylor Sunday afternoon. Earl Davis, Monroe Spinks and Bernard Perry are shearing goats this week. Miss Nona Vee Runnels, from Burnett, visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton and the Perry children visited in the Fallon home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin and children and Ray Davis and family visited the Fallons awhile Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond visited their mother, Mrs. Kate Shelton, Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Wesson spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Taylor. Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon visited in the Perry home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton spent Saturday night with Carl Perry and family. Several from this community attended the play at Goldthwaite Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon, who have been visiting in the Jim Fallon home, have gone to Kerrville to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Elder. Ollie Shelton is teaching school in Mark Fallon's place this week. Mark has been confined to his bed on account of an attack of poisoning. **BLUE BELL.**

MIDWAY

It rained again over the week end and then came a norther, so the news may be scarce, as nobody visited much. Mrs. M. W. Wright visited Mrs. Anderson Tuesday afternoon and found her greatly improved in health. We did not have Sunday school Sunday on account of the weather. Mark Fallon has been sick and has had a substitute teaching for him. Miss Hazel Beard sprained her ankle last week and had to miss school two days. Our school teachers are having quite a time. Mrs. C. C. Ellis visited Mrs. Kate Petsick Monday. Mrs. Jackson and Helen visited Mrs. J. M. Petsick. Mrs. J. M. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Page visited Mrs. Anderson Monday. Eugene Gray visited in the Anderson home over the week end. Durward Wright has been missing school on account of a bad cold. Miss Katie Poer of Stephenville was at singing Sunday night greeting friends. **REPORTER.**

EBONY

Miss Bernice Wilmeth visited Miss Leona White at Mercury the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver of Goldthwaite spent the day in this community recently. The P.-T. A. members and several guests enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Feb. 14. Bud Tippen of Lometa is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Tippen. Hubert Reeves accompanied Ralph Wilmeth to his school Sunday. Mrs. Horace Reynolds has been on the sick list the past week. Hazel Tippen has been quite ill, but is improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves went to Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Charlie Roberts spent several days last week with her father, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Edward Egger assisted in beef canning at the Wilmeth home Tuesday. R. M. Haynes was a recent Brownwood visitor. Fred Malone has returned to his home in Odessa, after spending several months here under the care of a Brady physician. **X**

STAR

The farmer cannot complain of a deficiency in rain fall this year. It seems, with such prospects for a bountiful harvest, that every farmer and housewife should avail themselves of the opportunity of producing what they need and of trying to preserve the surplus for "When hard times come a knocking at the door." There has been considerable sickness in our community, for the past two weeks. L. S. Karnes has been suffering from an abscess caused from an infected tooth. R. L. Boykin has been quite sick. Both are better at this writing. The chickenpox has been keeping a few children out of school. However, the disease is light and the children are only absent for a few days. Rev. Hawkins preached Sunday at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerald from Martin county and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gerald from Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gerald Saturday and Sunday. Evant came over Friday afternoon, bringing two ball teams with them. They played the Star boys in basket ball and the junior girls in base ball. Star claim ed both victories. Weldon Lucas, who has been in the Hamilton sanitarium from an appendicitis operation, is expected home in a few days. A program, under the auspices of the P.-T. A., will be presented Friday night by the primary and grammar grades of the Star school. The delegation from Star enjoyed the practice speaking at Center City Friday night. We are glad to be neighbors with such a wide-awake community. **REPORTER.**

SMOKE HOUSE ROBBED

Some person or persons robbed G. W. Jackson's smoke house, at his residence a short distance west of town, on the San Saba road, Monday night and took five hams and seven sides of meat. The thief was liberal enough to leave some meat in the smokehouse, but took a good portion of what he found stored. The meat belonged to Mr. Jackson and his son, John, and was placed in the smokehouse and the door left unlocked. Officers are hopeful of locating the meat and securing evidence against the thief.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Raymond Little was a visitor to Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Austin Taylor and family of Eastland were Sunday visitors of the Weatherby family.

Postmaster J. D. Stewart of Brownwood was a visitor to Goldthwaite the first of the week.

Dan Long and family of Big Spring came in Saturday for a visit to relatives here and in Big Valley.

William Glenn Yarborough, who is a student in the Texas University at Austin, spent Sunday with home folk in this city.

R. S. Chapman, one of the good citizens of Pleasant Grove community, was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

The readers can help the Eagle as well as themselves by reading the advertisements in this paper and then telling the merchants about it.

Miss Vergie Taylor, editor of the Center Point Pointer, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday and was accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver returned to their home in Waco Sunday, after a week end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, in this city.

Mrs. Parker, proprietor of the Keystone hotel of Lampasas, was a visitor in this city Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Jones, also of Lampasas.

Earl Hill, who is a student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. McClary, and family in Rock Springs community.

Mrs. I. C. Everly of Seattle, Wash., sent in a renewal of her subscription this week. The Everly family lived in Goldthwaite in former years and still have many friends and valuable property here.

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

Dr. and Mrs. Em Wilson of Corpus Christi visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, and family in this city the first of the week. They met a few of their friends, but did not remain long, as they were anxious to get home.

Supt. John M. Scott of Mullin school system was in the city Saturday and made the Eagle office a short call. He is indeed a "live wire" school man and mightily few towns the size of Mullin can boast of a superintendent of his ability.

Walter Weatherby and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Weatherby, went to Brownwood Monday to be at the bedside of Bert Weatherby, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. They returned home Monday afternoon and reported the patient resting well.

Miss MaAda Wilson of Corpus Christi visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, and family in this city the first of the week and made the Eagle office an appreciated call. She likes her new home in Corpus Christi, but has a mighty loving feeling for Goldthwaite and some of the people here.

Bert Galloway and wife returned Monday evening from Houston, where they were called Friday by a message announcing the serious condition of his father, district clerk of Robertson county, who had undergone an operation in a Houston hospital for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble. He was much improved when Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left him Monday.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother George Jackson has bought him a new lock and he is using it these days, but before buying it he learned that "procrastination is the thief of time." We thought that we had the gentleman located who was responsible for the purchasing of this lock, but come to find out the accused is a "Populist" and according to Mr. Archer, who is an authority on political parties, "A Populist would have never left a piece of meat in the smoke house," so we are left without any clue. But why should John Jackson worry? He weighs over two hundred pounds and a man that weighs that much ought not to eat ham.

Since beginning these notes have answered the phone and accepted an invitation to take dinner in the I. O. Harvey home at 6 o'clock. We know what is in store for us in the way of good eats, and as it happened we did not eat lunch today, so our appetite is in good condition.

Mrs. Ivins owed the tailor, Mr. Burch, a little bill the first of the month and instructed her husband to pay it, but somehow on the first we overlooked it or forgot it, and that is nothing unusual for a customer to forget his tailor, merchant, druggist, doctor or anyone else he owes the first of the month.

Anyway, we dreamed that Mr. Burch presented the bill to Mrs. Dr. Campbell, the church treasurer, for collection, and next morning we hurried down to see about it and in settling the bill we just gave a check, and Burch lost the check and now he wants me to give him another check. And we are going to do that as soon as Mr. Burch dreams what he did with the first check. It won't be any trouble for him to dream where he put this check, as he is a dreamer. The other night he dreamed that the officers caught him and L. E. Miller and they did not have John Jackson's hams either.

We wish someone would inform Mr. Evans, the manager at the Humble Oil company, that we have services at the Baptist church when it rains just like we do when it doesn't rain. Also you might drop by the Melba theatre and inform the manager of that institution as well as the manager of the telephone exchange, about our regular services on Sunday. A little more information for new members and that is when a member is absent two Sundays without a legal excuse we take lunch with them the next Sunday.

Our superintendent, Mr. Toland, seems to be having just a little trouble in finding himself on Sunday morning. But we have come to the conclusion that some of the ladies will succeed in helping him to get his thinking facilities to working, and doubtless he will soon find himself every Sunday morning without trouble.

Next Sunday is the first day in the month, first day of the week and the first Sunday in the month. Now let every Baptist take advantage of this and be at church. Don't forget to tell your friends about our services. We had a number of visitors last Sunday morning and night. At the morning service we had Mr. Weaver, a brother of our own W. P. Weaver, who lives on the Plains. Let everyone bring your visitors.

PASTOR.

SENATOR INVITES EXPRESSIONS
Senator Walter Woodward of this district has sent to newspapers of his district an article outlining the proposed \$200,000,000 road bond plan, which has been submitted to the present session of the legislature, and invites expressions from the people of his district as to their wishes, in order that he may know their desires. His article is voluminous and the Eagle does not believe it necessary to publish the full text, as all the people know of the proposition and plan. Therefore, every taxpayer of the district is advised that Senator Woodward will be glad to have personal communications on the subject.

THE POINTER

Vergie M. Taylor, Editor

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BOARD MEETING

On the night of February 18, the Board of Trustees, tax payers and teachers met at the schoolhouse to discuss a question brought up concerning the reduction of the school tax. Many interesting talks were given on both sides of the question. The decision was left to the school board of trustees.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Hayes Newman is back in school, after an absence of over a month on account of sickness. Several were absent from school Monday, on account of the heavy rains putting the creek up.

The following pupils were absent from the primary room Monday: Jim Ned Reed, Adair Spinks, Mary Shipman and Amy Lavon Hallford.

The Spinks girls had the Conner girls as their guests Sunday.

Several from here enjoyed the play at Goldthwaite last week end.

Our girls played two ball games with Goldthwaite last week, one on our court and one on theirs. Goldthwaite won the first with a score of 8 to 9 and the second with a score of 6 to 12.

Gorman Perry and Johnnie Fallon are proud of their new steed. His name is Adam and he is a mule.

Quite a few folks came out from Mullin to see the Goldthwaite team play our girls last week.

Although Monday was a holiday, we scarcely realized it here at school. The rain even prevented us from raising Old Glory.

Willard, Arvon and Lyndon

HONOR ROLL

In the intermediate room the following made the honor roll this week in arithmetic: Doris Davis, Curtis Taylor, Merlene Stark and Fred Shipman.

Spelling—Curtis Taylor, Eamon Perry, Grover T. Davis, Viva Delbeck and Doris Newman.

In the third grade—Arlie Taylor.

Second grade—Oran Perry Stark, Perry Shipman and Sherman Perry.

BALL GAME

Last week our boys met defeat in an emphatic way from the Center City quintet. It was the second game between these two teams. Although we expected a hard fight, we got the surprise of our life. We want you to know that those Center City boys have a real team in every sense of the word. Guarding our boys with an impregnable defense, they did not allow us to make a single field goal. The final score was 25 to 1.

VISITORS THIS WEEK

Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. C. O. Stark, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Joe Taylor, Florence Elizabeth Davis, Norman McWhorter and Ralph Cooke visited us last week.

Most of these folks were present for the ball game Thursday afternoon. Several of the parents accompanied us to the ball games at Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon. We were glad to have them go for we felt we had someone backing us.

Davis and Curtis and Clyde Taylor brought over a load of sand last Saturday to go in our jumping pit.

BOND ELECTION AT MULLIN

An election is to be held in Mullin school district Saturday of this week, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of eight thousand dollars, to re-condition the old school building that was erected in 1895 and abandoned when the new and modern building was erected. The old building is of stone and was built by Barney Lammers and the bonds issued to secure the funds were printed in the Eagle office. The history of the old building would be interesting and the Tattler staff of the Mullin High school contemplates making some investigations along this line for the next issue of that paper. The Eagle's files of that year, or of any other year, are open to them and they are invited to look through the papers for such matter as was published regarding the building project.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be brought from

HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

MR. COBB IMPROVING

The friends here of Mr. H. C. Cobb, formerly of Mullin and now of Corpus Christi, are glad to know he is somewhat improved since undergoing treatment in the hospital in his home town and that he is on the road to complete recovery. The following letter to the Eagle will be interesting and appreciated by all who know Mr. Cobb:

Corpus Christi, Feb. 21, Editor Eagle:

So many times I have seen Brother H. C. Cobb reading your paper and writing articles for it, I know both you and your readers will be interested to know why his letters have not been forthcoming these two weeks or more.

For quite a while he has been losing strength, and about two weeks ago we persuaded him to go to the hospital for observation and rest. He is still there and I am glad to report that today he is showing marked signs of improvement, and we are very hopeful of his recovery. Know your readers will be interested in him, and it is for this reason I am making this report on his condition, and am rather hoping that you might let the readers know about it, and that some of them might drop him a line at the address mentioned.

All of us here love him dearly and are hoping and praying that he may, before very long, be out and doing his good turns.

Very sincerely yours,
DAVID T. PEEL.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

A very pretty courtesy was extended the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church by Mrs. R. L. Mayfield at her apartment, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jackson, on Monday afternoon. Violets and ferns were used for floral decorations, as was a small tree covered with cherries. On account of the very inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as was expected.

There was a short devotional program opening with the patriotic song "America," followed with scripture reading by Mrs. John Keese and prayer by Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

Coming on Washington's birthday, a biography of Washington's life, pictures of his home and other interesting facts were given by Mrs. Claud Eacott. Other discussions were interesting also, then two contests were engaged in—unraveling jumbled names of presidents and making many words out of the name "Washington."

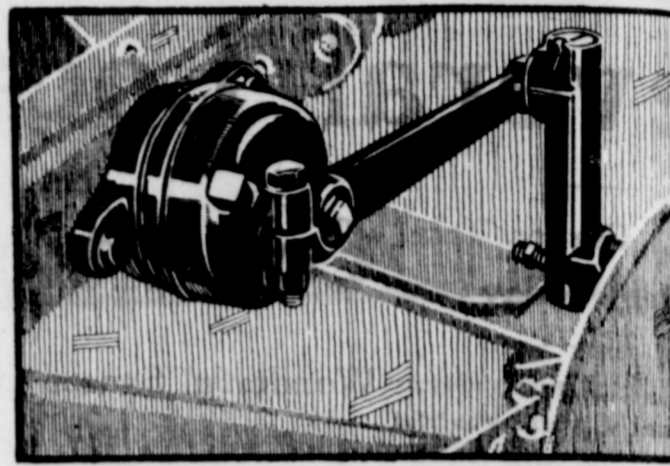
Mrs. Holland Frizzell proved a capable leader of the program and games, ringing a beautiful metal bell in the form of a colonial lady (probably Martha Washington) when time was up, as the contests were limited to ten minutes each, but there was no time limit when the refreshment plate was passed by Mrs. Mayfield, assisted by Mesdames Conro, Westerman and Frizzell, for the delicious cherry pie topped with white and red whipped cream, with a cup of hot tea flavored with orange and lemon was not to be hurried. The plate favors were tiny red hatchets to pin on.

Many expressions of a happy afternoon were heard as the ladies departed to meet again next Monday afternoon in a business meeting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dew. XX

PENITENTIARY PRINTING PLANT ADVOCATED

The measure advocated by some of the members of the legislature to install a printing plant in the penitentiary, where state printing may be done, has a good many advocates, but it is doubtful if any who advocate the plan know the history of the state's effort in that direction when a state plant for printing was installed at the deaf and dumb school. After a few years operation the cost was found to be much greater than by private contract, notwithstanding the state had a large investment and there was a heavy deterioration in the plant.

FORD COMFORT



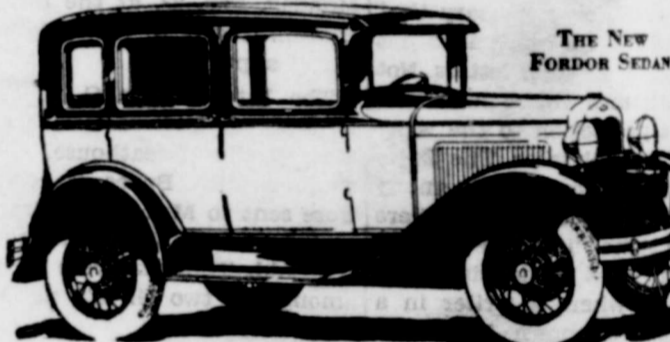
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ROCK SPRINGS

The weather being bad, there was not any Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Some from here attended church at town Sunday morning.

Frank Davis and wife visited with John Roberts and wife Sunday afternoon.

Burwyn Fulton and wife and Homer Doggett and wife sat until bedtime in the Nickols home Sunday night.

Austin Whitt and family spent Sunday with Will Guynes and wife.

The mail carriers were fortunate in getting a holiday Monday.

John Roberts and wife attended Mrs. Barker's funeral at Mullin last Wednesday afternoon.

It made us people out here feel good when we read last week about the oil scouts having been here. We hope something will happen, so we can talk something besides hard times.

Mrs. Eula Nickols helped her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts in town to move last Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love made a short visit with Oscar Gatlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson has been real poorly for several days.

Mrs. Eula Nickols sat until bedtime with C. H. Ford and wife Friday night.

Several of the young folks enjoyed the party at Joe Doggett's Friday night.

Dan Westerman was sightseeing on Walter Weatherby's farm late Saturday afternoon with Mr. Weatherby.

Rudolph Cooke dined with Woody Traylor and family Sunday.

I noticed in the paper where my friend, Mrs. Warren, is with her daughter, Mrs. Young, at Killen and that they are enjoying the news in the Eagle each week.

Fred McClary sold his fat cat the last week.

Hurrah for the Blue Jays from North Bennett. We welcome you. Your letter was real

ODIS MELTON CARLISLE

Odis Melton Carlisle, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, who reside about six miles from Mullin, passed away in a local hospital last Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Death was said to have been caused from meningitis, the boy having been ill in Brownwood for about six weeks.

Young Carlisle was born in Mills county, where he had lived practically all his life. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Duran church near Mullin with interment being made in the Duran cemetery. Rev. Moore officiated at the services.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle; three brothers, T. D., O. N. and Otto, and five sisters, Lula, Daisy, Mildred, Reba and Eba Carlisle.—Brownwood Record.

interesting. I was sorry to hear Brother Miles was not so well.

E. D. Robertson and wife made a trip to Fort Worth last week. They shipped cattle to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Strickland and daughter from Temple visited W. A. Cooke and children Saturday. Miss Nellie D. Cooke accompanied them home.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys spent Sunday in the Hutchings home at Center Point.

Earl Hill from Fort Worth visited in the McClary home last week end.

Misses Florence Stark and Oleta Daniel visited their home folks last week end.

Mrs. J. F. Davis visited Mrs. Robertson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Roberts called on Mrs. J. T. Robertson Thursday morning.

Frank McDermott and daughter made a quick trip to Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Orby Woody visited Mrs. Nickols last Wednesday afternoon.

Duke Clements, Clabe Locklear and Walter Reeves from town was looking at the stock on the Nickols farm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loy Long spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Last Friday Granddad Davis, and Joe Davis and family and Arlie Dabis and wife visited their parents.

Mrs. John Roberts visited Robertson Thursday morning.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and children spent Wednesday with her parents.

Philip Nickols delivered two nice fat Jersey calves to Clabe Locklear Monday.

J. C. and J. T. Stark, Fred McClary and Abbie Hunt enjoyed a 42 game at R. C. Webb's Friday night.

Mrs. Homer Doggett in the city accompanied her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols, to visit Geo. Clements and family from Coleman in R. E. Clements home. They also called on Mrs. Duke Clements.

Landy Ellis and wife took dinner Saturday and Monday with Loy Long and wife in town.

J. F. Davis and wife and R. C. Webb and wife sat until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson Sunday night.

Collier Ballard and Landy Ellis visited in the Hicks home Sunday afternoon.

The first lightning and thunder we have had came with the fine rains Sunday evening.

BUSY BEE.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Carl Keese was hostess to a regular meeting of the Art and Civic Club on Thursday of last week. The president, Mrs. Jake Saylor, in the chair. After an interesting business session, a program on the "Two Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of George Washington" was ably led by Mrs. G. H. Frizzell.

Roll call—Washington sayings.

American's creed—Mrs. Jake Saylor.

World-wide celebration—Mrs. Walter Fairman.

Pledge to the flag—Mrs. L. R. Conroy.

Paper, Famous Liberty Bell—Mrs. Osterhout.

Song—America.

Paper—Washington's Mount Vernon Home—Mrs. C. A. Eacott.

After which the hostess assisted by her mother and Mrs. Homer DeWolf, served a dainty refreshment plate to the members and a number of invited guests.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Osterhout March 5. REPORTER.

What Pink Bollworm Looks Like



Farmers sometimes find insects in cotton bolls and wonder whether they are pink bollworms. The worm stage of the insect shown in this illustration is the only form that is likely to be found by a casual examination. The worm when full grown varies from about seven sixteenths of an inch to slightly more than one-half inch in length, and has a distinct pinkish color. The pink bollworms shown above are about one-half natural size.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday Mar. 7. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

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- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of the paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employes and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
- 5 In case of ties, the full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
- 6 It is not necessary to buy a package of Camel cigarettes in order to compete. Any store that sells cigarettes will permit you to examine the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes.

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Scripps Howard Newspapers

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AND STAFF

"BURSTING HEADACHES"
Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Mosher, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

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8.15 to 9.15 . . . Pacific Time

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Six South Plains towns have
telegraphed protests to C. V. Ter-
rell, chairman of the State Rail-
way Commission, objecting to a
proposal of the Texas & Pacific
Railway to consolidate two trains
between Dallas and Sweetwater.

The Texas Senate Constitu-
tional Amendments Committee
Wednesday reported out favor-
ably a resolution by Senator
Woodul of Houston, proposing a
state-wide highway bond issue
of \$200,000,000. The vote was 5
to 2.

Judge Duval West, United
States Judge for the Western
District of Texas, will conclude
fifteen years on the Federal
bench by resigning on Nov. 13 of
this year. Under Federal law, the
Federal Judge may retire on full
pay at 70. Judge West will be 70
in November.

The Texas House of Repre-
sentatives Wednesday killed the
highly controversial race horse
bill, the vote coming on a motion
to print on a minority report.
The proposed law would have
legalized horse racing in Texas
under the contribution system.
The motion to print the bill not-
withstanding an adverse report
from the Committee on State
Affairs was tabled, 65 to 68.

A bill invoking the budget system
for the state, including all
counties, cities, towns, villages,
independent school districts and
common school districts will be
introduced in the legislature
soon. It makes the governor the
chief budget officer and con-
fers on him the powers as recom-
mended by the auditor, that
he be the state's general mana-
ger, using the city manager plan.

Two bills to strengthen laws
against kidnaping, extortion
and threats to life were finally
passed in the Texas Senate Wed-
nesday. The first was the De-
mure bill making it a fel-
ony to threaten the life of a per-
son or to burn his property for
any reason, setting the penalty at
imprisonment for from five to twenty-
five years. It was finally passed
without opposition and without
amendments, thus sending it to
the Governor for his signature.

A thorough investigation of all
facts pertinent to public utility
corporations regarding prices,
service and taxation, was pro-
posed Wednesday by Senator Par-
rish of Lubbock, in a Senate
resolution for a joint committee
of three representatives and two
senators. Numerous complaints
recently of excessive rates and
the low quality of gas provoked
one feature of the resolution,
while it also calls for an investi-
gation of protests made against
concerns "manufacturing, trans-
porting, carrying, delivering, buy-
ing, and selling natural gas and
electricity for domestic and power
purposes, and against pipe line
companies for oil and certain in-
surance companies, telegraph
and telephone companies."

In district court at San An-
tonio, Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49-year-
old widow, convicted of the mur-
der of her paralytic husband,
Daniel H. Uhr, and sentenced
to the electric chair, was granted
a new trial by Judge W. S. An-
derson in Thirty-Seventh Dis-
trict Court Wednesday. The new
trial was granted on the ground
that two members of the jury
which tried her were under in-
dictment at the time. Defense
counsel, also filed with his mo-
tion for a new trial, an affidavit
attesting that Mrs. Uhr has
become insane since her convic-
tion on Jan. 24. Judge Anderson
in granting the motion, however,
stated from the bench that his
action was based solely on the
disqualification of the jury and
not on the question of the de-
fendant's present mental state.

NORTH BENNETT

We are glad to report the
speedy recovery of Tom Booker.
Mrs. Booker left his bedside last
Saturday and we are expecting
to also see him at home soon.
Mrs. Booker came to her mother,
Mrs. M. C. McNeil, who has had
the baby for more than a week.

We were sorry to hear of the
death of Mr. John Harris' father,
whom we reported very ill last
week. He was buried at Pecan
Wells on Friday of last week.

J. C. Eakin made a business
visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
M. C. McNeil, this week end. He
was accompanied by Wilburn
and Darrell Etheridge from
Moody, Texas, who wanted to
see something more of North
Bennett community. It seems
Mr. Eakin brought some fine
seed corn to be sold. Several of
our patrons secured their year's
supply from him.

Ernest Geeslin and family
spent Sunday afternoon with
Clarence Geeslin and family.

Several boys of the commu-
nity spent Sunday afternoon at
Mrs. Ellis'. Among them were
Vernon Bynum, Durward Wright,
and Delton, John, Eric and Ben
Geeslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Petsick spent Sun-
day with her mother, Mrs. F. C.
Anderson.

One of our school girls brought
a number of nice cabbage plants
to be set out in our garden, but
the rain has interfered with any
outside work. Perhaps our work
can be taken up again in a few
days.

There have been quite a num-
ber of interesting discoveries
made by the pupils of our school.
On a hill just north of the school
yard were discovered hundreds
of odd shells and rocks. These
forms of petrified shells tell tales
of ages when water once cover-
ed the entire country and thou-
sands of tiny fish covered the
ground and were left there. The
best specimen were carried to
the homes of the different boys
and girls who found them, but
the smaller, more imperfect ones
are being used to decorate flow-
er beds. Some also have been
placed in a box in the school
room for exhibition.

Two of our boys made a small
sand table last month and we
have all been busy planning sand
table projects. The Indian village
project was the first one used.

An interesting sketch of Paul
Revere's life was handed in by
one of our seventh grade pupils,
Von Dean Geeslin. Revere may
be an old hero of history, but
the story of his life is ever new
and interesting.

Brief Sketch
Paul Revere was born in Bos-
ton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1735. He was
a goldsmith, silversmith and
craftsman. He studied dentistry
and was also an engraver. He
was a good rider, as told in his-
tory of his famous ride through
Levington and Concord in 1775.
He studied powdermaking and
was one of the earliest bell cast-
ers and had a copper rolling
mill in Boston.

He gave distinguished services
in time of war. He was at the
time of the French and Indian
War lieutenant of artillery. At
the time of the Stamp Act he be-
came an ardent patriot and a
member of the Sons of Liberty.
In May 1774 he carried the news
of the Boston Party Act to Phil-
adelphia in six days. He also
owned shares in at least one
privateer, the Speedwell.

After a life of activities for
his country he died in Boston,
May 10, 1818. VDS.
The rain has been too much
for some of our neighbors. Mor-
gan McNeil found his car un-
conditioned, so took his mule and
started out. It was later reported
that soon after he left his broth-
er, Herman McNeil, he found his
mule far too tired to proceed
further. As it was conveniently
near Mr. Wright's he got off and
let his mule rest for two or three
hours. He reached home near
night Sunday. THE BLUE JAY

CANDY EATERS

Enough candy was eaten in
Texas in 1929 to provide an av-
erage of 8.77 pounds for every
man, woman and child in the
state, according to a summary of
government figures by the Na-
tional Confectioners' association.
Per capita candy consumption
for the United States was thir-
teen pounds.

HIGH COST OF ACCIDENTS

The ultimate cost of indus-
trial accidents is estimated at
four or five times the amount
paid out in compensation, medi-
cal costs and insurance. The
shifting of employes to unfami-
liar work to replace injured work-
ers can, for a time, almost dis-
rupt even the best organized of
industries, and particularly those
in which labor is highly skilled.

Money spent for safety work
produces high dividends, in the
form of a more efficient plant,
happier workmen and lower op-
erating costs. The old idea that
safety precautions were only an
expense has been outlawed in
progressive industries. Efficiency
and safety are synonymous.

Safety work has two distinct
phases — mechanical improve-
ments for guarding machinery
and, of even greater importance,
education. The industrial execu-
tive who educates his working
force in safe methods and in-
stills in the the "safety idea" per-
forms a service not only to his
employes, but to his stockhold-
ers.

Tremendous progress in the
evolution of safety has been
made in recent years, but much
remains to be done, particularly
in smaller industries. Accidents
are still a glaring "debit" item
in the record of industrial op-
erations. Only constant vigilance
and unremitting educational
processes can bring industries to
the highest possible standards of
efficiency.

WATCH THE SEASONS
It would be wise for home
and industry owners to inquire
from responsible sources exact-
ly what seasons of the year and
weather conditions bring in their
localities, the greatest fire haz-
ard.

A strong wind, a decisive drop
in humidity, a long dry spell—
any may be nature's fire warn-
ing. Yet it is an unfortunate fact
that most of us, in the matter of
fire, make a habit of locking the
stable door long after the horse
has been stolen.

There is no royal road to fire
prevention, nor is there any mys-
tery about it. It is simply a mat-
ter of common-sense plus applica-
tion of ordinary knowledge.
Little reflection is necessary to
show that to accumulate rubbish
in corners, to neglect inspection
of old wiring or flues, is to court
disaster. That such reflection is
rarely given the fire problem is
shown by the fact that our an-
nual waste reaches the tragic
total of five hundred million
dollars and ten thousand lives.

During 1930 fire losses were
greater than for several preced-
ing years. The least we can do
is to do our part, as individuals,
to make 1931 as far as possible a
"fireless year."

MRS. FIELDS PASSED AWAY
Mrs. W. A. Fields, aged 75, pass-
ed away at the family home in
the Liberty community, three
miles east of this city Monday
and her remains were laid to
rest in the Center City cemetery,
a large number of friends attend-
ing the service.

Mrs. Fields suffered a stroke of
paralysis two weeks prior to her
death and never recovered from
it. More than fifty years ago she
suffered a similar stroke. She
and her family lived in Mills
county a long time and the be-
reaved ones have the sympathy
of all who know them. She
leaves her husband, one son, W.
E. Fields of Bonham, and two
daughters, Mrs. W. A. Heath and
Miss Laura Fields, both of this
county.

**REBEKA DELEGATION
TO COMANCHE**
A large delegation from the
Rebeka lodge of this city was
scheduled to go to Comanche
last night, to attend a lodge meet-
ing at that place. Among those
expected to go were: Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Greathouse, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Yates, Dr. and Mrs.
Huddleston, Lewis Hudson, Mrs.
Coley Sevier, Mrs. A. T. Pribble,
Mrs. Walter Doggett, Miss La-
vera Oltrogge and probably Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Jones of Center
City.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS

The National Association of
Manufacturers has called a con-
ference on anti-trust laws, to be
held in New York in the near
future. Present-day operation of
the laws will be considered, pos-
sible changes discussed, and
means of clarifying their pro-
visions so as to remove the gen-
erally-recognized handicaps to
progressive industry which they
create.

The conference will serve a
good purpose and will be watch-
ed by all businesses and citizens
with an interest in our industrial
welfare. Existing anti-trust leg-
islation was designed for condi-
tions of many years ago; chang-
ing times now require changing
methods, and the laws often act
as a barrier to progress.

This has been especially true
in the oil industry's effort to
abolish waste by limiting produc-
tion to the point where it
squares with demand. Apparent-
ly no one knows exactly what
the industry can or can not do.
As a result, it has been existing
in a state of semi-chaos, working
in a legislative darkness. If our
anti-trust laws can be revised
to the point where they allow
this industry alone to develop
economically and rationally an
important public service will
have been achieved.

MORE CALLS FOR EMBARGOES

The plea of the domestic tobac-
co producers for an embargo on
Sumatra tobacco, because some
of this commodity is the pro-
duct of convict labor shows that
the Treasury department, in re-
versing its previous policy at the
instigation of the Fish commit-
tee, has probably brought upon
itself no end of trouble. Until a
few weeks ago the burden of
proof in cases of this sort rested
on the government. The treasury
has changed its regulations and
shifted the burden of proof to
the importer.

In a few months this regula-
tion will apply not only to al-
leged convict-made goods, but to
all commodities which may have
been produced by forced or in-
dentured labor. A rigorous appli-
cation of this principle would
mean an embargo on goods from
any country ruled by a dictator
or where workers are not allow-
ed to strike. Practically all im-
port trade with Russia and Italy
and perhaps Poland and some
parts of Latin America, would
come under the ban. Is there no
limit to the meddlesomeness of
ignorant Congressmen and bu-
reaucrats?—New York World.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good
friends for their kindness and
help during the illness and death
of our father and for the beau-
tiful floral offerings. May God
bless you.

JOHN HARRIS,
LON HARRIS,
JESSE HARRIS,
TIM HARRIS,
MRS. G. A. HERRINGTON,
DAN HARRIS.

CARD OF THANKS

We are so thankful to our good
neighbors and other friends for
their kindness and sympathy
during the illness and after the
death of our dear wife and moth-
er, we want to publicly thank
them all. We will never forget
their kindness and will hold
them in grateful remembrance.

W. A. FIELDS,
W. E. FIELDS,
MRS. W. A. HEATH,
(Miss) LAURA FIELDS.

YOU

would not drive your car with-
out fresh oil, the engine would
burn up and balk or boil.

Why don't you give your
Watch a Square Deal, too, and
Save yourself expense and
much turmoil.

Take it to

L. E. MILLER
THE JEWELER,
and you can get it put in first
class order, to keep time.

Miss Euna Harris of North Ben-
nett community visited Mrs. D.
D. Kemper Tuesday.

The postoffice and mail car-
riers took holiday Monday, in cele-
bration of Washington's birth-
day, which fell on Sunday this
year.

W. E. Miller has a nice house
for rent.

Sammie Smith and family and
his sister, Mrs. Ethel Gray, visit-
ed his grandfather and other rel-
atives in Menard last Sunday.

The Federal drouth relief com-
mittee will not insist on giving
of first liens on wheat sown last
fall, as security for crop produc-
tion loans under the \$45,000,000
appropriation.

W. E. Miller has a house
for rent.

Garden Plowing—I am
ed to plow your garden
and right.—Claud Ker-
thwaite.

Hurch has the finest
samples for suits, ready-
made he has ever seen
the price is just right.

**FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY**

Stock Salt, 100 pounds 75c
Soap, White Eagle 7 Bars 25c
Coca, Hershey's 14c
Toilet Soap, 3 Bars 19c
Oats, 3 Minute 20c
Peanut Butter, quart 34c
Pork and Beans, 3 Cans 25c

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Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

G. Y. Tomlinson of Prairie is a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey were Goldthwaite visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Jess Williams of Fort Worth is a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. V. Bolten.

Junior Elliott has been absent from school for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canady, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isom of Saba were week end guests here, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher.

Joe Johnson has moved to G. M. Fletcher ranch at Dixie and will make a crop here this year.

Mrs. Cryder of Slaton has returned to her home, after a two weeks visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson and Mrs. McCutcheon of Goldthwaite visited his mother, Mrs. H. Wilson, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock and daughter, Miss Clemmie, spent Saturday in Brownwood visiting Mrs. F. L. Lampson.

Mrs. J. E. Ince of Mullin and Mrs. Davee of Goldthwaite were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eck.

Mrs. A. H. Burgess is at the hospital, where she is convalescing under the care of a local physician.

E. McCormick and Reese McCormick of Houston were among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Barker last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Brewster and daughter, Carma Letta, of Beaumont and Mrs. Happy Shelton of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Es.

S. Kemp is but slightly improved since last report. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

The Enterprise received a copy of the Farmers and Merchants Voice of Claude, Texas, new weekly, now published by H. E. Reid, Mrs. Reid was formerly Miss Lalla Williams of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown Wednesday. Mrs. Wilcox is an artist in the culinary line and it is indeed a real treat to be a guest of this hospitable hostess.

Friends have received letters from Miss Alice Fisher, who is in Washington. She states that she is an unusually dry winter here, and that each week end has been lovely, giving her an opportunity to do much sight seeing.

Mrs. Emons has gone to Waco, Texas and Houston for a visit with relatives. She expects to return here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, before she returns to her home in Los Angeles, about the first of next month.

Mrs. Brewer of Rosebud, Mrs. Mrs. Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Tom Baird of Dallas were called here last week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. E. C. Barker, left day morning for Waco to attend to their sister, Mrs. Rogers, who is in declining health and unable to attend the last rites of her mother.

F. Burkett of Locker, Mrs. Burkett, Miss Birdie Burkett and Mrs. Burkett attended the gold anniversary of the gold anniversary of Mr. J. N. Pyatt at Clyde Washington's birthday.

Mr. Burkett is the only guest present to the group of fifty years.

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A PLEASANT EVENING

One time to be long remembered was the six o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey in honor of their daughter, Miss Flowers' birthday.

The guests arrived and felt the air of hospitality prevalent. A most sumptuous turkey dinner with all that goes with it was served and Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Flowers received high praise in their culinary art.

After dinner music, games and contests furnished entertainment to all. Time came too soon for each to depart, all wishing for the honoree many more natal days and the guests trust the old adage is true: "History repeats itself."

Miss Flowers was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mesdames Flat Hollis, G. M. Fletcher, Carroll, W. C. Preston, Grandmother Hollis, Will Kelso, A. G. Weston, H. R. McDonald, F. E. Leineweber, C. L. Summy, Lewis Atkinson, Ben Guthrie, S. V. Roberts, M. E. Casey, O. H. Pafford, and Mrs. Coffee; Misses Alma Neal, Velma Lindsey, Ida Mae Roberts and Dorothy Atkinson.

A GUEST.

SANTA FE ITEMS

Blake Lee, clerk at the station, came near losing his household goods by fire a few days ago. He has them stored at Taos. Thieves broke into a grocery store there, setting fire to it by pouring oil over the floor. The nightwatchman discovered the blaze, ran into a feed store snatching up a sack of cotton seed meal. Strewing the meal over the blaze he soon had it out, and Lee's household goods were stored just back of this store.

J. H. Randolph received a carload of hulls and meal Tuesday. Amie Etheridge received a ticket by wire to Durant, Okla., Monday. She departed on train No. 92.

L. J. Smith and wife and Reb. Mitchell visited Goldthwaite Tuesday.

J. A. Holland shipped two cars of sheep to Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co., North Fort Worth the 24th.

Mrs. W. H. Nanny of Rio Vista returned home Saturday. Her daughter living in Fort Worth met her at Stephenville.

COLONIAL TEA DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Friday night the Woman's Missionary Society gave a Geo. Washington tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

The house was effectively decorated with ferns and potted plants, and a miniature cherry tree covered with pretty red cherries adorned the library table and a small hatchet was laid by the tree to see if the young Georges of the day would cut the cherry tree. Above the library table hung a pretty picture of George and Martha Washington draped in flags.

Mrs. Patterson dressed in colonial costume, was an adorable hostess.

The guests arrived at 7:30 and two hours were spent in much merriment. Games of 42 and carroms were played. The radio furnished music all the way from New York to Fort Worth. At nine o'clock, each lady had a name pinned on her shoulder and each man and boy was given a corresponding occupation and as each one found their partner they were ushered into the dining room, where Miss Hazel Hancock was beautifully posing as Martha Washington and Mr. Tom Wallace as George Washington. The plate favors were tiny hatchets and the guests were served by George and Martha to hot chocolate and doughnuts. The out of town guests were Miss Grace McParland of Kerrville, Mrs. E. Brewster of Beaumont and Mrs. Happy Shelton of Fort Worth.

A GUEST.

BASKET BALL GIRLS HONORED WITH PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Honoring the girls of the senior basket ball team, Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock entertained with a delightful party at her home Saturday night. Games and decorations were in order for the commemoration of Geo. Washington's birthday. After several games of 42 and carrom, each guest was given a slip of paper with instructions to write as many words as they could, using only the letters in the name "Washington." Wilba Kemp won the prize, which was a miniature flag embedded in a flagstand made of red and white mints and candy. The next contest was staged in order to find out who could chop down the cherry tree. Frances Leineweber gloriously succeeded in doing this and winning the prize.

Next came a newspaper race, which caused lots of laughter, when J. B. Lewis and Dew Shelton were seen taking those "mammoth" strides across the living room floor. This was followed by a humorous test of our knowledge about "ladies of long ago," and then came a drawing contest, in which we were asked, after all kinds of instructions and ceremonies to "draw our breath." All of us were winners this time.

A delectable refreshment course consisting of doughnuts, hot chocolate topped with marshmallows and mint favors carrying out the red, white and blue color motif was served to the following: Misses Ola Mae Dellis, Norma Scott, Teet Fletcher, Omega Hilliard, Ida Anne Reed, Lois Matlock, Marietta Atkinson, Corrine Henry, Pat Weston and Hazel and Tootsie Hancock; Messrs. Paul Guthrie, J. B. Lewis, Glenn Dellis, Frances Leineweber, Walton Keley, Dew Shelton, Wilba Kemp, Grady Hancock, Alva Masters and George Robert Willis.

EX-GOVERNOR WEDS

Miss Oveta Culp of Temple married Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby of Houston on Feb. 23, in Temple.

The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist church in Temple. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip that would likely include a tour of Mexico.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Havys of Taylor, Mrs. Harris is a sister of the bride and Mr. Harris is a native of Mills county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris, formerly of Goldthwaite.

ODIS MELTON CARLISLE

Odus Melton Carlisle, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, of Pompey died on Feb. 19, at a hospital in Brownwood, where he had fought a losing battle for life for six weeks with an attack of meningitis, said to be caused from a severe fall he received when thrown by his horse.

Odus was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle and no doubt they had often planned for the young son's future, yet his mission is complete and his life task over. He sipped the merry happy days of childhood and knew not care or sorrow; in the short space of time he spent on earth he had lovingly entwined the hearts of the family. Parents, brothers and sisters and many school mates will miss him. He was ten days laid to rest Thursday at Duren cemetery. Rev. Moore officiating.

Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher, a junior in John Tarleton, came home Saturday with her aunt, Miss Lillian Baskin, and Miss Lillian D. Fletcher. Misses Jerry Williams of Crawford and Mervyn Gooch of DeLeon, who are schoolmates of Miss Fletcher, accompanied her home for the week end.

MRS. M. BOLAND

Mrs. M. Boland, formerly Miss Annie McCollough of Gaines county, crossed over the river of death early Wednesday morning at a Temple sanitarium, where she had fought a losing battle for the restoration of health for several weeks. She was born March 15, 1865.

The angels brought to the fire and weary loved one rest, sweet rest and she has gone where there is no pain.

She was a Christian, a devoted wife and a loving mother, tenderly caring for a sick son, who has been confined to his bed a long time, bestowing upon him her best affection and care. She leaves a devoted husband and the following children: George Boland and Mrs. Philip Hill of Dallas, Jno. L. Boland of Goldthwaite, Frank and Harvey Boland of Mullin.

The tenderest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

George Baskin and Mrs. Baskin visited his mother, Mrs. G. B. Baskin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb looked after business in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mary Lou Preston was on the sick list the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. Lorena Buckalew and children have moved to Lake Merritt community.

Miss Elizabeth Aldredge, a student at John Tarleton, spent the week end with her parents at Democrat.

Julian Lockeridge has leased the W. M. Hilliard farm and Mr. Hilliard and family expect to move to Lubbock at an early date.

PLANT A TREE

This has been the most ideal winter for the past ten years for planting and transplanting trees or shrubs and orchard and yard improvement here.

February is almost gone, grasp the opportunity to do the needed work on the lawn and improve the outside appearance of your own premises. The whole world passes by and observes and judges the owner by the view from the highways. The frequent rains are inviting you to grow trees. Many times a new owner moves and with a very few changes, possibly removing a few unsightly old buildings or erecting a new fence. The old place is transformed with a few fruit trees and a half dozen pecan trees are a real investment for those who have a vision and can see a few years into the future.

Mrs. W. H. Nanny went to Stephenville Saturday and was met there by her sister, whom she will visit for a while before she returns to her home at Rio Vista, Mrs. L. J. Smith and son, Jimmy, accompanied her to Stephenville.

Mrs. Platt Hollis and son of Ridge were in town Tuesday. They were planning a birthday surprise for Mrs. W. A. Hollis Wednesday. The family and near relatives were to celebrate the occasion with a great feast.

Ford E. Leineweber enjoyed the 23rd at home with his family. He was celebrating the birthday of "The Father of Our Country." Mr. Leineweber is located at Richey with the Santa Fe.

Texas has 254 counties and all but one organized. Loving county is not organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts have moved to the P. H. Clements residence.

W. E. Miller has a nice house for rent.

Someone has a birthday this month. Birthday gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

An election is to be held in Sutton county Saturday to issue \$475,000 in road bonds.

Bonds were voted Saturday for building a new courthouse for Collingsworth county, at Wellington.

A lateral road improvement program is in progress in McLennan county. Improvement is being made on 400 miles of road in that county.

A rehearing has been asked of the court of criminal appeals in the ruling declaring unconstitutional the law requiring traffic officers to be specially uniformed.

The Texas state fire commissioner says that smokers and their carelessness with matches led all other fire causes in Texas as the past year and cost more than a million dollars in property values.

The \$5,000 reward for dead bank robbers, offered by the Texas Bankers' association, seems to have been forgotten, for the robberies are as frequent now as before the reward was offered and nobody seems to try to get a reward or a bank robber.

A number of ladies met in Dallas this week and organized an anti-smoking association or club. They avow an undying opposition to "mobs" taking the law into their own hands. Most of us feel the same way about it, unless our own communities or families are invaded by some vicious demon.

The new court house for Travis county, being built at a cost of a million dollars, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. The new building is on West Tenth street, several blocks from the old court house opposite the capital gate, which is located on state land leased to Travis county.

Last Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the Santa Fe railroad building into Bell county. At that time Belton was the terminus of the road, but a dispute with citizens over certain bonus arrangements resulted in the railroad establishing shops and offices eight miles from that town and the building of Temple was the outcome.

Enough votes to defeat a wet resolution at the March 5 meeting of the Democratic national committee were claimed Sunday by Senator Morrison of North Carolina. The prohibition stern has broken with full force over the Democrats as a result of persistent and undenied reports that Chairman Raskob of the national committee, intends to seek a commitment of the party against national prohibition at the special meeting.

Attempts to force left-handed children to become right-handed results in a slowing up of mental processes and in development of undesirable characteristics. Dr. Ira S. Wile of Mount Sinai hospital, New York, says. He denies the belief that left-handedness is indicative of inferiority, insisting that left-handed children are equal to right-handed. In left-handed persons, he explained, the nervous system is so attuned that the left eye dominates and the whole makeup is left sided. If such children are forced to use their right hands, he warned, the "slowing up" ensues and sometimes stultifying and other unfortunate results.

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MATCHES—SMOKING

So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance Department has combined the hazards under the twin designation, "Matches-Smoking" and today it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction, with an annual total charge against it approximating the huge sum of \$30,000,000 in the United States.

No match is safe. Besides the possibility of staying lighted after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignition may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about three hundred billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or eight hundred thousand daily. Every time your hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a matchstick if it is still flaming, or even glowing, because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

Every day children are losing their lives while playing with matches as shown from news reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or earthenware containers well out of the reach of children.

Watch the careless smoker; notice where he throws his matches, cigars and cigarettes when he has finished with them; stamp out any sparks you may see. Give people special and emphatic warning against the danger of smoking in bed.

The total fire loss in Texas caused by "Matches-Smoking" during 1929 was approximately \$1,100,879. We are hoping that our 1930 losses from this cause will show a decline when they have been compiled. We can reduce our 1931 losses from this cause if all the people in Texas will exercise proper care with "Matches" and "Smoking," and we urge upon the importance of "Fire Prevention" from this particular cause.

J. W. DEWESE, Fire Insurance Com.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will relieve constipation in a natural and pleasant way. For sale by

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ARE YOU WONDERING

How many are wondering why Congress is using so much valuable time, in quibbling over things that have long been decided in their minds, viz., the relief that must be furnished the drought sufferers; and why the seemingly divergent opinions?

It might not be far wrong, if we venture the opinion, it is only camouflage, this wrangling to hide the real end in mind, thus keeping public opinion keyed up to a high pitch, until they can put their house in order, avoiding an extra session, go home, try that atmosphere to allay that uneasy feeling caused by the chill that is chasing up and down their spinal column.

With the broadcasted combines and great American dailies safely in the hands of the syndicate, a discreet physician, from whose diagnosis there is no appeal; and the patient will get only such mental food as is conducive to the welfare of the big interests.

It can be readily seen there will be no allusion to the unemployed millions of the towns and cities, that are starving; also everything will be very quiet in regard to the effect the late Wall street coup, mass production, mergers or the price control on all commodities. What are you going to do?

Possibly by the time Congress meets again, the farmer will be getting bacon and beans interspersed with mustard greens and other garden products and the working man will be given a ham bone to know that will keep him busy trying to keep the little spark of life burning, the grain average cut down 25 per cent, the great holdings of grain will net at least 50c if not 75c velvet.

This is sure a great life, but you must have the backbone if you play the modern game; and you must have it, not Eleanor Glynn's definition; backbone good old American slang.

HOI POLLOI.

GETTING THE ARSONISTS

The conviction of 52 arsonists in Illinois last year established a new high record for the division of fire prevention, according to S. L. Lagreid, state fire marshal. This success, he says, was made in face of the fact that Illinois has experienced its most serious wave of arson during the past two years.

In Illinois deputy fire marshals investigate all suspicious fires and follow up clues. Community co-operation, through local arson squads, has been helpful in directing the attention of the authorities to cases that might otherwise have been overlooked. The passage of a new arson law, containing a sliding scale of penalties making it possible to fit the punishment

DOWN ON THE FARM

By O. G. H.

E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, met 30 farmers at the court house last Thursday and spoke on fertilizers, better seed and legume crops. Mills county farmers show a growing interest in these lines of better farming and continue to order clover seed for spring planting.

B. C. (Burr Clover) McCullough, locally known as 'Prock' returns from Austin superlatively enthused over what he saw in Travis county. He saw burr clover growing wild in the brush and talked with farmers who are realizing dollars per acre from it. He proposes to lead a delegation of farmers to Travis county to see what is being accomplished. Why not go along and observe for 'seeing is believing.' Then we could look in on the legislature and register a protest against further raising of taxes. By all means file a protest with our representative. He is on the job co-operating with the economy bloc. Write him and let's go with 'Prock,' say about Wednesday, March 4.

L. W. Hill, Long Cove, has sprayed 1,800 fruit trees for scale. Moody Perkins requests the county agent to come and show him how to prune his peach orchard. It will soon be too late for dormant spraying and pruning. Get busy now!

Mr. Miller told the farmers last Thursday to be cautious in the use of fertilizers in this section, but not hesitate to apply barnyard manure either fresh or well rotted, and straw stacks in any stage. Many lots are now overflowing with manure that would be worth thousands of dollars if spread on the fields.

Cotton farmers are not concerned about separate ginning. A good start was made last season and should be carried on. However, this indifference is to the advantage of seed salesmen.

Floyd Sykes has topworked 50 pecan trees on the Sykes farm down Big Valley way. He has transplanted 50 native trees to bud later. We are pleased to see young men interest themselves in pecan improvement. Mr. Roscoe of Ridge has transplanted 50 native trees. Mr. Hollis also of Ridge has put out 15 improved trees.

We hope to interest pecan growers in a big day early in the seriousness of the crime, has been of assistance.

All states would do well to follow the example of Illinois. Arson, one of the most despicable of crimes, is likewise one of the most difficult to conquer. The arsonists works most stealthily and can only be traced by expert investigators. He causes a gigantic annual destruction of property and life. Every time one of his kind is convicted it is, in the fullest sense of the word, a public service.

AN OLD FAVORITE

The anti-revolver law, that old stand-by of the professional crime reformers, is scheduled to make its appearance in several state legislatures this year. Its support will, as in the past, undoubtedly be based on the assumption that to legislate against guns will put an obstacle in the way of crimes of violence. Its advocates, again as in the past, will refuse to see that the gap between the passage of a law and its enforcement is as wide as the ocean.

March, when we launch our spring budding campaign. Give us a suggestion. It is not yet too late to transplant a few natives.

Who will give a recipe for burning straw stacks in wet weather? How can hens be prevented from laying, while eggs are so cheap? But the average Mills county cow is having little effect on the surplus and is causing little concern.

The Lord of Israel (raided manna for his people in the wilderness, while leading them to a land of milk and honey. Mills county farmers have waited 'til providence planted winter clover all over Goldthwaite to show them the way to a winter grazing crop. Enough seed can be gathered from the snail clover growing wild along the streets and on our lawns to start a patch on every farm. Like the Israelites gathered the manna, all we have to do is to pick it up.

Plans for the 1931 fair are under discussion. Why not have a grand quilt show? If attractive premiums are offered, a splendid patchwork quilt exhibit could be brought together. Have a department for the ladies, one for girls and one for children. And make announcements soon, that time may be had for making the quilts. What says President Toland and Secretary Steen?

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MEMORING NEWS

From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

LAMPASAS

The Cole Mercantile Company has purchased the Dry Goods Company and is now in charge of business and arranging for opening of the store.

Funeral services were held at Baptist church, Wednesday noon at 2:30 o'clock for J. Stanley, who died at his home Tuesday afternoon, resulting from paralysis. Stanley family lived for a period of ten years in Lometa in 1901 removed to the Panhandle, settling in the town of Elmer.

Model A Ford roadster, the property of Campbell M. Seale, stolen Thursday evening, 12, around 8 o'clock and located Friday shortly after on the edge of the city of Lometa. The thieves abandoned the car, running it off in the brush on the road side. No one was reported done to.

and Mrs. Garrett Townlaughters, Miss Naomi and Joe Cox and son, Mr. and P. E. Townsend and their children left Tuesday afternoon for Sudan to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garrett Townlaughters, Mr. Hawkins, died at his home in that Monday night.

A third negro was arrested Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, in connection with the theft of merchandise from the local store, two having been caught the goods about 1:30 p. m. same to the jail to see the who had been arrested and identified by local mechanics one of the five who entered their stores. He was then taken to jail. The other two are at large. — Leader.

HAMILTON

"Uncle Andy" Solomon, a farmer of the Shive section in Hamilton last Saturday. The delegation of Hamilton went to Evans one night last of the week to conduct initiation ceremonies for the initiation of a large number of members into the Evans Mason lodge. The Evans lodge now has some fifty members.

at 9:30 o'clock M. R. Ballou, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou, was found apparently from suffocation in a room in the home of his father, Capt. T. S. Ballou, companion, Murlage, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George was lying prone on the floor with his head under the side of the bed on which Ballou was lying, and George was only faintly breathing.

Black, a prosperous grower, reared near Mills in Hamilton county, but moved to Mills county some fifteen years ago, was a visitor in Hamilton from his home east of Goldthwaite, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Black has goats and never in first prizes on the quantity and mohair exhibited in his section. Black has proven that he can raise quality animals.

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NEED SPECTACLES

If you do go to L. E. Miller's Jewelry Store, where you can fit yourself with a pair of first-class glasses and save money.

GRADE CROSSINGS CLAIM BIG TOLL

Every day of the year, on an average, eight Americans lose their lives in railway crossing accidents, and more than 20 others are seriously hurt. The railroads suffer, too. Last year crossing accidents resulted in 53 derailments of steam trains and in the death of 22 railroad employes and with the injury of 106. Grade crossing accidents are increasing rapidly with the spread of hard roads and the resultant speeding up of automobiles. This situation, together with the urgent need for finding work for men now jobless, gives merit to the elimination of grade crossings and other traffic hazards as a means of unemployment relief. New York state is preparing to do just this. After ordering the elimination of 20 grade crossings last September. At an estimated cost of \$1,457,000, the public service commission of that state has just approved a list of 93 grade crossings to be eliminated next year, with a total estimated cost of \$33,887,700. Half this cost will be borne by the railroads affected, 49 per cent by the state and 1 per cent by the counties in which the crossings are located. — Des Moines Register.

\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering fifty thousand dollars in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to two hundred words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is twenty-five thousand dollars, with second and third prizes of ten thousand dollars and five thousand dollars. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, president of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

REVISING CRIMINAL CODE

The attention being given to criminal law in many states is a healthy and hopeful sign of the times.

Revision of Illinois crime laws is advised by the Judiciary Advisory Council of the state, on the ground that the present code "contains glaring inconsistencies which seriously affect the equality of justice administered under it." In California steps are being taken to expedite disposal of court cases, and recommendations for changes in procedural laws being considered. Other states show a similar tendency to look on their criminal law with critical eyes.

In all probability, there is not a single state in the union in which the criminal law operates with even reasonable satisfaction. In the first place there are too many laws, and more are constantly being passed. In the second place, a large part of these laws are onerous to good citizens, and are, from a practical standpoint, unenforceable. It might be observed that if all our laws were rigidly enforced, and all lawbreakers imprisoned, there would be few left to act as jailers. And in the third place, technicalities often make it possible for hardened offenders to evade justice.

COMBATING ACCIDENTS

The automobile accident problem will require the use of all possible resources if it is to be successfully combated, in the opinion of William BroSmith, vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company. He predicts that the insurance industry will pay even greater attention to accident prevention work in 1931 than in past years.

About \$3,000,000,000 was paid out by insurance companies during 1930, as a result of automobile accidents, and nearly four-fifths of this was for deaths and personal injuries. The total is close to the amount paid out for fire.

According to Mr. BroSmith, effective accident prevention work has been done through the National Safety Council, the teachers in thousands of schools and the police departments of hundreds of cities. During the past decade special effort has been given to teaching children the fundamentals of safety, with the result that, during a time when the death rate for automobile accidents has been steadily increasing among adults, it has been on the down grade among the children of school age.

Apparently it is time that adults followed the example of children and absorbed the common sense knowledge that makes for safety on streets and highways.

ROADS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING

"In general, more attention has been given to the improvement of State highways during the past ten years than to country roads," says Harry Tucker, professor of highway engineering at North Carolina State college. "The result is that the farmers in many communities are unable to take full benefit of the improved roads through difficulty in getting to them. They are now demanding roads that will be passable for motor vehicles during all seasons of the year—and rightly so—for the success of the modern farmer is dependent upon diversification of his farm products and the means of getting them easily and quickly to a market."

It is an ill wind that blows no one good, and the unemployment problem has done much to advance the farm road movement. In the last few months \$700,000,000 has been raised for public works, and this is being augmented by the sale of bonds voted last November. A large part of the total is for roads.

To assure the greatest value from the use of these funds a fair relation between main and secondary roads must be maintained. Main highways, no matter how straight and wide and smooth, are valueless to a farmer who lives five miles away from them on a road that becomes a series of mud holes in winter. There is much talk nowadays about a new agricultural era—and good farm-to-market roads must be built if that hope ever is to be an actuality.

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Beaumont is to vote on an issue of \$100,000 bonds for improvement of the South Texas fair at that place. The election has been called for March 28.

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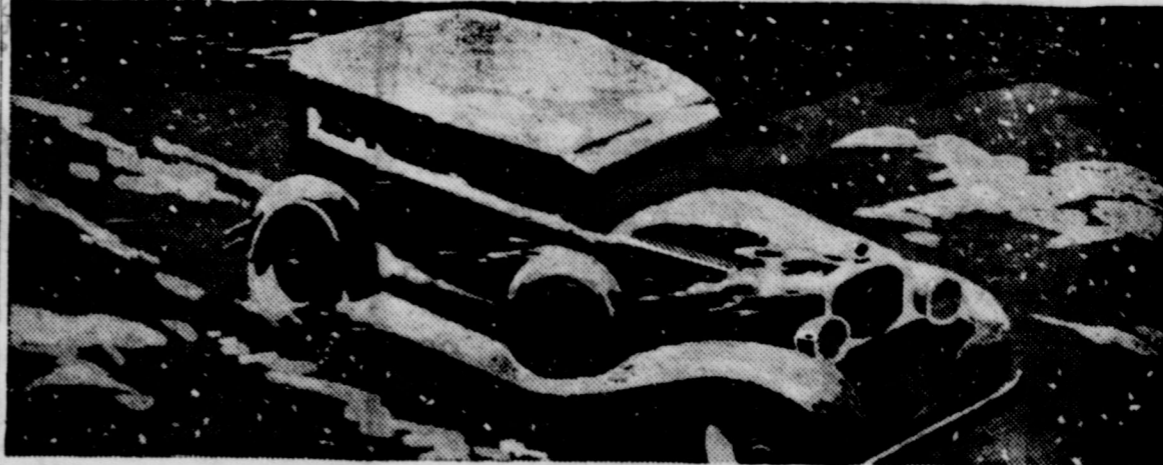
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An election is to be held in Sutton county Saturday to issue \$175,000 in road bonds.

Bonds were voted Saturday for building a new courthouse for Collingsworth county, at Wellington.

A lateral road improvement program is in progress in McLennan county. Improvement is being made on 400 miles of road in that county.

A rehearing has been asked of the court of criminal appeals in the ruling declaring unconstitutional the law requiring traffic officers to be specially uniformed.

The Texas state fire commissioner says that smokers and their carelessness with matches led all other fire causes in Texas as the past year and cost more than a million dollars in property values.

The \$5,000 reward for dead bank robbers, offered by the Texas Bankers association, seems to have been forgotten, for the robberies are as frequent now as before the reward was offered and nobody seems to try to get a reward or a bank robber.

A number of ladies met in Dallas this week and organized an anti-lynching association or club. They avow an undying opposition to "nobs" taking the law into their own hands. Most of us feel the same way about it, unless our own communities or families are invaded by some vicious demon.

The new court house for Travis county, being built at a cost of a million dollars, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. The new building is on West Tenth street, several blocks from the old court house opposite the capitol gate, which is located on state land leased to Travis county.

Last Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the Santa Fe railroad building into Bell county. At that time Belton was the terminus of the road, but a dispute with citizens over certain bonus arrangements resulted in the railroad establishing shops and offices eight miles from that town and the building of Temple was the outcome.

Enough votes to defeat a wet resolution at the March 5 meeting of the Democratic national committee were claimed Sunday by Senator Morrison of North Carolina. The prohibition storm has broken with full force over the Democrats as a result of persistent and undiminished reports that Chairman Raskob of the national committee, intends to seek a commitment of the party against national prohibition at the special meeting.

Attempts to force left-handed children to become right-handed results in a slowing up of mental processes and in development of undesirable characteristics. Dr. Ira S. Wile of Mount Sinai hospital, New York, says. He denies the belief that left-handedness is indicative of inferiority, insisting that left-handed children are equal to right-handed. In left-handed persons, he explained, the nervous system is so attuned that the left eye dominates and the whole makeup is left sided. If such children are forced to use their right hands, he warned, the "slowing up" ensues and sometimes stultifying and other unfortunate results.

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MATCHES—SMOKING

So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance Department has combined the hazards under the twin designation, "Matches—Smoking" and today it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction, with an annual total charge against it approximating the huge sum of \$30,000,000 in the United States. No match is safe. Besides the possibility of staying lighted after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignition may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about three hundred billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or eight hundred thousand daily. Every time your hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a matchstick if it is still flaming, or even glowing, because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

Every day children are losing their lives while playing with matches as shown from news reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or earthenware containers well out of the reach of children.

Watch the careless smoker; notice where he throws his matches, cigars and cigarettes when he has finished with them; stamp out any sparks you may see. Give people special and emphatic warning against the danger of smoking in bed.

The total fire loss in Texas caused by "Matches—Smoking" during 1929 was approximately \$1,100,879. We are hoping that our 1930 losses from this cause will show a decline when they have been compiled. We can reduce our 1931 losses from this cause if all the people in Texas will exercise proper care with "Matches" and "Smoking," and we urge upon them the importance of "Fire Prevention" from this particular cause.
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ARE YOU WONDERING

How many are wondering why Congress is using so much valuable time, in quibbling over things that have long been decided in their minds, viz., the relief that must be furnished the drought sufferers; and why the seemingly divergent opinions?

It might not be far wrong, if we venture the opinion, it is only camouflage, this wrangling to hide the real end in mind, thus keeping public opinion keyed up to a high pitch, until they can put their house in order, avoiding an extra session, go home, try that atmosphere to allay that unneasy feeling caused by the chill that is chasing up and down their spinal column.

With the broadcasting combines and great American dailies safely in the hands of the syndicate, a discreet physician, from whose diagnosis there is no appeal; and the patient will get only such mental food as is conducive to the welfare of the big interests.

It can be readily seen there will be no allusion to the unemployed millions of the towns and cities, that are starving; also everything will be very quiet in regard to the effect the late Wall street coup, mass production, mergers or the price control on all commodities. What are you going to do?

Possibly by the time Congress meets again, the farmer will be getting bacon and beans interspersed with mustard greens and other garden products and the working man will be given a ham bone to know that will keep him busy trying to keep the little spark of life burning, the grain average cut down 25 per cent, the great holdings of grain will net at least 50c if not 75c velvet.

This is sure a great life, but you must have the backbone if you play the modern game; and you must have it, not Eleanor Glynn's definition; backbone good old American slang.
HOI POLLO!

GETTING THE ARSONISTS

The conviction of 52 arsonists in Illinois last year established a new high record for the division of fire prevention, according to S. L. Lagreid, state fire marshal. This success, he says, was made in face of the fact that Illinois has experienced its most serious wave of arson during the past two years.

In Illinois deputy fire marshals investigate all suspicious fires and follow up clues. Community co-operation, through local arson squads, has been helpful in directing the attention of the authorities to cases that might otherwise have been overlooked. The passage of a new arson law, containing a sliding scale of penalties making it possible to fit the punishment

DOWN ON THE FARM

By O. G. H.

E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, met 30 farmers at the court house last Thursday and spoke on fertilizers, better seed and legume crops. Mills county farmers show a growing interest in these lines of better farming and continue to order clover seed for spring planting.

B. C. (Burr Clover) McCullough, locally known as 'Prock' returns from Austin superlatively enthused over what he saw in Travis county. He saw burr clover growing wild in the brush and talked with farmers who are realizing dollars per acre from it. He proposes to lead a delegation of farmers to Travis county to see what is being accomplished. Why not go along and observe for 'seeing is believing.' Then we could look in on the legislature and register a protest against further raising of taxes. By all means file a protest with our representative. He is on the job co-operating with the economy bloc. Write him and let's go with 'Prock,' say about Wednesday, March 4.

L. W. Hill, Long Cove, has sprayed 1,800 fruit trees for scale. Moody Perkins requests the county agent to come and show him how to prune his peach orchard. It will soon be too late for dormant spraying and pruning. Get busy now!

Mr. Miller told the farmers last Thursday to be cautious in the use of fertilizers in this section, but not hesitate to apply barnyard manure either fresh or well rotted, and straw stacks in any stage. Many lots are now overflowing with manure that would be worth thousands of dollars if spread on the fields.

Cotton farmers are not concerned about separate ginning. A good start was made last season and should be carried on. However, this indifference is to the advantage of seed salesmen.

Floyd Sykes has topworked 50 pecan trees on the Sykes farm down Big Valley way. He has transplanted 50 native trees to bud later. We are pleased to see young men interest themselves in pecan improvement. Mr. Raccoe of Ridge has transplanted 50 native trees. Mr. Hollis also of Ridge has put out 15 improved trees.

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AN OLD FAVORITE

The anti-revolver law, that old stand-by of the professional crime reformers, is scheduled to make its appearance in several state legislatures this year. Its support will, as in the past, undoubtedly be based on the assumption that to legislate against guns will put an obstacle in the way of crimes of violence. Its advocates, again as in the past, will refuse to see that the gap between the passage of a law and its enforcement is as wide as the ocean.

March, when we launch our spring budding campaign. Give us a suggestion. It is not yet too late to transplant a few natives.

Who will give a recipe for burning straw stacks in wet weather? How can hens be prevented from laying, while eggs are so cheap? But the average Mills county cow is having little effect on the surplus and is causing little concern.

The Lord of Israel (rained manna for his people in the wilderness, while leading them to a land of milk and honey. Mills county farmers have waited 'til providence planted winter clover all over Goldthwaite to show them the way to a winter grazing crop. Enough seed can be gathered from the snail clover growing wild along the streets and on our lawns to start a patch on every farm. Like the Israelites gathered the manna, all we have to do is to pick it up.

Plans for the 1931 fair are under discussion. Why not have a grand quilt show? If attractive premiums are offered, a splendid patchwork quilt exhibit could be brought together. Have a department for the ladies, one for girls and one for children. And make announcements soon, that time may be had for making the quilts. What says President Toland and Secretary Steen?

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HAMILTON

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Comanche will join with other nearby towns in an effort to get lower gas rates, in keeping with the spirit of a meeting of the interested towns, held at Dublin. At the meeting it was announced that the gas division of the Railroad commission had been asked for and had granted a hearing at an early date at Dublin. — Chief.

NEED SPECTACLES

If you do go to L. E. Miller's Jewelry Store, where you can fit yourself with a pair of first-class glasses and save money.

GRADE CROSSINGS CLAIM BIG TOLL

Every day of the year, on an average, eight Americans lose their lives in railway crossing accidents, and more than 20 others are seriously hurt. The railroads suffer, too. Last year crossing accidents resulted in 53 derailments of steam trains and in the death of 22 railroad employees and with the injury of 106. Grade crossing accidents are increasing rapidly with the spread of hard roads and the resultant speeding up of automobiles. This situation, together with the urgent need for finding work for men now jobless, gives impetus to the elimination of grade crossings and other traffic hazards as a means of unemployment relief. New York state is preparing to do just this. After ordering the elimination of 20 grade crossings last September. At an estimated cost of \$1,457,000, the public service commission of that state has just approved a list of 93 grade crossings to be eliminated next year, with a total estimated cost of \$33,887,700. Half this cost will be borne by the railroads affected, 49 per cent by the state and 1 per cent by the counties in which the crossings are located. — Des Moines Register.

\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering fifty thousand dollars in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel cigarette, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to two hundred words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is twenty-five thousand dollars, with second and third prizes of ten thousand dollars and five thousand dollars. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, president of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

REVISING CRIMINAL CODE

The attention being given to criminal law in many states is a healthy and hopeful sign of the times.

Revision of Illinois crime laws is advised by the Judiciary Advisory Council of the state, on the ground that the present code "contains glaring inconsistencies which seriously affect the equality of justice administered under it." In California steps are being taken to expedite disposal of court cases, and recommendations for changes in procedural laws being considered. Other states show a similar tendency to look on their criminal law with critical eyes.

In all probability, there is not a single state in the union in which the criminal law operates with even reasonable satisfaction. In the first place there are too many laws, and more are constantly being passed. In the second place, a large part of these laws are onerous to good citizens, and are, from a practical standpoint, unenforceable. It might be observed that if all our laws were rigidly enforced, and all lawbreakers imprisoned, there would be few left to act as jailers. And in the third place, technicalities often make it possible for hardened offenders to evade justice.

COMBATING ACCIDENTS

The automobile accident problem will require the use of all possible resources if it is to be successfully combated, in the opinion of William BroSmith, vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company. He predicts that the insurance industry will pay even greater attention to accident prevention work in 1931 than in past years.

About \$3,000,000,000 was paid out by insurance companies during 1930, as a result of automobile accidents, and nearly four-fifths of this was for deaths and personal injuries. The total is close to the amount paid out for fire.

According to Mr. BroSmith, effective accident prevention work has been done through the National Safety Council, the teachers in thousands of schools and the police departments of hundreds of cities. During the past decade special effort has been given to teaching children the fundamentals of safety, with the result that, during a time when the death rate for automobile accidents has been steadily increasing among adults, it has been on the down grade among the children of school age.

Apparently it is time that adults followed the example of children and absorbed the common sense knowledge that makes for safety on streets and highways.

ROADS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING

"In general, more attention has been given to the improvement of State highways during the past ten years than to country roads," says Harry Tucker, professor of highway engineering at North Carolina State college. "The result is that the farmers in many communities are unable to take full benefit of the improved roads through difficulty in getting to them. They are now demanding roads that will be passable for motor vehicles during all seasons of the year—and rightly so—for the success of the modern farmer is dependent upon diversification of his farm products and the means of getting them easily and quickly to a market."

It is an ill wind that blows no one good, and the unemployment problem has done much to advance the farm road movement. In the last few months \$700,000,000 has been raised for public works, and this is being augmented by the sale of bonds voted last November. A large part of the total is for roads.

To assure the greatest value from the use of these funds a fair relation between main and secondary roads must be maintained. Main highways, no matter how straight and wide and smooth, are valueless to a farmer who lives five miles away from them on a road that becomes a series of mud holes in winter. There is much talk nowadays about a new agricultural era—and good farm-to-market roads must be built if that hope ever is to be an actuality.

PILES GUARANTEED TO YIELD TO CHINESE HERB

If you suffer from itching, blind, protruding or bleeding Piles you are likely to be amazed at the soothing, healing power of the rare, imported Chinese Herb, which fortifies Dr. Nixon's China-roid. It's the newest and fastest acting treatment out. Brings ease and comfort in a few minutes so that you can work and enjoy life while it continues its soothing, healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's China-roid under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the small cost of your money back.

HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

Beaumont is to vote on an issue of \$100,000 bonds for improvement of the South Texas fair at that place. The election has been called for March 28.

CALL BURCH
When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

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No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.
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COOK'S RAPIDRY VARNISH AND ENAMEL
Cook's Rapidry Enamel is the convenient, modern finish for floors, furniture, woodwork, automobiles. Wears either inside or out.
Cook's Rapidry Varnish is made in five transparent natural wood shades and, like Cook's Rapidry Enamel, combines the easy application, durability and pleasing odor of old-fashioned, slow-drying finishes with the convenience of drying in four hours.
Ask for a complete color card.
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"THE LUMBERMAN"

"You can bet your Bottom Dollar Germ-Processed Oil won't fail you these cold days"



The multitude of motorists who have switched to Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil know what a great oil it is for summer use. Maybe they are wondering how it will act in cold weather at zero and below. The makers of Conoco know. Better still, thousands of users know from their experiences of last winter. In Canada, Montana, the Dakotas... in Denver... with temperatures far under zero, Conoco Germ-Processed did not congeal. It remained fluid and continued to furnish efficient lubrication.

This accomplishment is no surprise. Conoco Germ-Processed is easy starting, non-congealing at sub-zero temperatures, because it is a thoroughly de-waxed paraffin base oil. The Penetrative Lubricity of Germ Process makes certain an ever-present lubricating film in your motor, even after long periods of idleness... particularly valuable at starting time, when 40% to 60% of motor wear occurs.

Save this wear on your motor... your battery... your nerves. Drain and refill now with the proper grade of Conoco Germ-Processed oil at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle. All grades, 35¢ per quart.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

Time in on Conoco Oilmen's Hour... on 16 leading stations across the country... a program somewhere every day from Monday to Friday. Your nearest Conoco station will give you a log of stations, days and time. Here is a unique radio program... built upon the preference of the motorists.

Keep your car running good and get the service you are entitled to get out of it.

We have the best equipped Service Shop in this section and Factory Trained mechanics that makes our Service the best that is obtainable.

FLAT RATES ON CHEVROLETS

Saylor Chevrolet Company

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mrs. Moody Perkins visited Mrs. E. L. Pass last Saturday. If you need glasses, you can fit yourself with a pair at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of Austin, accompanied by their son and daughter, Trenton and Miss Janice, and Miss Lavern Walker spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. F. P. Bowman will present her voice class in recital Thursday, Mar. 5, 7:30 p. m., at the Baptist church. Everyone invited.

The friends here of J. T. Boland and family sincerely sympathize with them in the death of his mother, which occurred at Temple, a more extended account of which appears in the Mullin department. The Boland family are pioneer citizens of the Mullin section.

A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lacey well Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cravey of Ranger visited friends here last Friday, on their way to see relatives at Lometa and Pleasant Grove.

Herbert Street was here from Lubbock yesterday and reported his father, Mr. J. C. Street, much improved from a severe spell of typhoid fever, but still suffering with a blood clot in his leg.

W. E. Miller has a nice house for rent.

Take your broken spectacles to L. E. Miller, the Jeweler. He will repair them for you good as new.

E. M. Geessin of Caradan was one of the good men who had business in the big town Wednesday.

Dr. Paul Power of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting friends in this city. He is another of the Goldthwaite boys who has made good.

PASSING OF AN AGED CITIZEN

Mr. W. H. Harris, aged 78 years, 3 months and 13 days, passed away last Friday at the home of his son, Mr. Lon Harris, in the eastern part of the county, after a long illness and his remains were laid to rest in Pecans Wells cemetery, the sad service being conducted by Rev. L. L. Hays and attended by a large gathering of the friends of the aged gentleman and his family.

Mr. Harris came to Texas from Mississippi in an early day and located in the territory now comprising Mills county in 1880. He was a brother of the late Mr. J. A. Harris of Indian Gap and is survived by sons and daughters who are a credit to him and who have the esteem and respect of all who know them. His sons are John M. and Lon of this county, Dan of Ibex, Jesse of Houston, Jim of Inglewood, Cal., and one daughter, whose home is in west Texas. His wife preceded him to the better world many years ago.

The entire family has the sympathy of all who knew Mr. Harris or know his children.

HEREFORD BULLS

Randolph 48th, No. 1545097 by Beau Randolph 20th, No. 794550, by Beau Randolph No. 418893.

Will sell by public auction at Star, Texas, Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock, five selected sons of this good bull. They are not just white faced, but are real Herefords. They are range raised. Plenty of growth, good bone, good quarters, good heads, good all over, with the very best of blood lines. Foundation herd was selected from J. C. Dibrell's herd at Coleman, Texas, the oldest registered Herefords in the state. These bulls will not sell for less than 12 cents a pound. For terms, see breeder and owner, W. V. Horton, Goldthwaite, Texas, R. F. D. 3.

See these good bulls and look them over. They will please you. Why not get a good bull while you can buy one so cheap?

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

I have been requested to take the school census. If you have children in the Goldthwaite District, see or phone me, or leave the list at F. P. Bowman's office at the court house. Please do this promptly, so no children will be left out.

MRS. F. P. BOWMAN.

Your broken jewelry can be repaired and made good as new by L. E. Miller, the Jeweler.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas
County of Mills

To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1931, by the qualified voters of said county at the voting places in and for each common school districts in said county, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee at large and also for the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 to elect a County Trustee for that precinct. ROY SIMPSON, County Judge. Goldthwaite, Feb. 26, 1931.

How about the old family clock? If it's not running, take it to L. E. Miller, the Jeweler, where you can get it put in first class running condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb of Mullin were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and her husband spent last week with her parents, Judge and E. B. Anderson.

Friends here were glad when the news came of the death of Judge C. H. Jenkins, after a long illness. Jenkins was a pioneer citizen of Brownwood and had practiced law for many years and had a large list of clients in this county. He was a member of the court of appeals at one time also served several terms in the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galt were called to Franklin Wednesday by a message announcing the death of his father, which occurred at 4 o'clock that morning in a Houston hospital. He had been several weeks in a Houston hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble. The old gentleman thought to be getting along well until a few hours before death. He had served as clerk in Robertson county for a long term of years.

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

The Regency school trustees are having their school house painted with Du Pont Paint.

"Who is real the boss in your house?"

Claude: "Well, of course, she assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog, the cat, and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I please to the goldfish."

Henry Niemann has just purchased American Wire and cedar posts.

We are offering some exceptional values in Cedar Posts. Buy graded posts and you will get what you pay for.

Go to the Country Store at the school auditorium tonight. Your ticket will surely have the lucky number.

BILL WAS BAD COM

"Elo, stop using such foul language!"

Goldthwaite school trustee: "But Shakespeare used it." "Then don't run around with him. He is not a fit companion for you."

W. R. Gordon of the community is building a new house.

IN SERVICE OF SUP

During the war when young men were at the front, a woman passed a home and saw a young chap who was a former soldier.

"Son," asked she, "you are not at the front?"

"My gosh, lady," he replied, "you are quick on your feet. You are a milkmaid."

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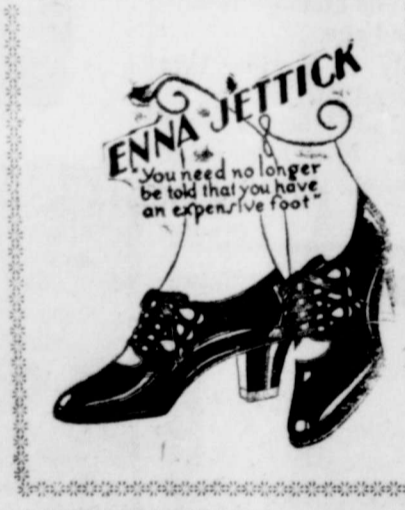
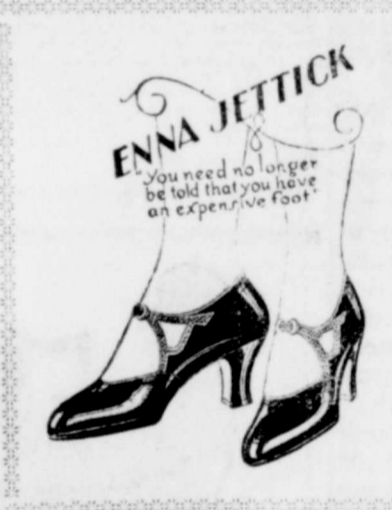
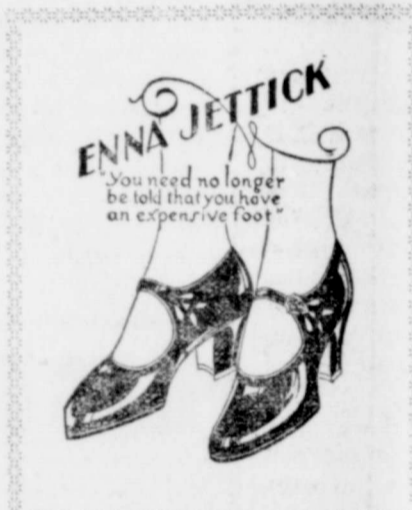
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Drouth Relief Prices
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BARGAIN STORE
The Economy Center of Mills County

- Men's Work Shoes, pair \$1.79
- Men's Dress Shoes, pair \$2.95
- Children's Oxfords, pair 95c
- Ladies Dress Shoes, pair \$1.95
- Men's Overalls, pair 89c
- Childrens Heavy Made Hickory
- Stripe Coverall 79c
- Men's Blue Work Shirts 49c
- Men's Broadcloth Work Shirts 79c
- 36 inch Gingham, yard 10c
- 76 inch wide Sheeting, yard 19c
- New Spring Wash Dresses
- Sizes 7 to 14 and 16 to 46 (guaranteed fast colors) 98c
- Brown Domestic, yard 8c

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- Pecan Valley Coffee, 3 pounds for 99c
- Gallon Bucket of Blue and Gold Syrup at 62c
- Pint Grape Juice, per bottle 22c
- Colorado Pinto Beans, per pound 5c
- Delmonte Sliced Peaches, medium size at 14c
- Milk—small can, at per can 5c
- Rinso, soaks clothes whiter, at per package 9c

Lest you forget, we say it yet—**GRIFFIN SALAD DRESSING**

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