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TWO BURGLARIES

Last Thursday night some person or persons concealed themselves in Mr. Edwards' feed store and later broke through the partition door into Long & Loudamy's grocery store, but nothing of value could be missed, either from the grocery store or the feed store. The bar across the rear door was removed in making an exit, which was proof of the fact that entrance had been made before the store was closed for the night.

Royal Cafe Robbed

Wednesday night someone entered the Royal Cafe, by prying open the front door, and took something more than \$19 from the cash register and possibly some articles from the stock. Yesterday morning Jack Wilson, a young man from San Saba, was arrested and a complaint was filed against him. He waived preliminary hearing and Judge Rahl placed his bond at \$750 to await an investigation by the grand jury. Up to the time the Eagle was put to press the bond had not been made and he was still in jail.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Weatherby was hostess to the Art and Civic club on last Thursday afternoon. The national colors and American flags, suggesting the Washington bicentennial, were used in the decorations. The dining table was especially pretty with its cut work cloth, centered with a gorgeous bowl of red, white and blue carnations.

The program "Washington" was led by Mrs. C. A. Eacott. After the devotional, the salute to the flag and the American creed were repeated.

Roll call was responded to by sayings of Washington. Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., gave a talk on Washington and Mrs. J. H. Saylor on Martha Washington's place in the success of our first president.

Ode to Washington was given by Mrs. Homer C. DeWolfe. Poem—"In Martha's Garden"—was read by Mrs. F. P. Bowman.

REPORTER.

CAR RECOVERED

A young man apparently about 18 years of age, giving the name of J. B. Cloud and naming Comanche as his home, drove into Goldthwaite last Sunday night about 11 o'clock. His gasoline supply was about exhausted and he secured a refill from a filling station here, afterwards telling the dispenser of the gasoline that he must sell some cowhides he had in the car before he could pay. A dealer was awakened and induced to go to his warehouse to buy and weigh the hides. About this time C. C. Gray, who was serving as night watchman, began an investigation as to the light in the office at the warehouse at that hour of the night. Not satisfied with the young man's explanation Mr. Gray invited him to become the county's guest until his story could be verified. After placing the young man in jail, a telephone call was made for the sheriff of Comanche, the car bearing the highway number issued by that county. The sheriff promptly replied that the car had been stolen in Comanche Sunday afternoon and asking that the young man and the car be held, which was done. Monday morning Sheriff Brightman and two young men claiming to own the car arrived in Goldthwaite, identified the car and carried it and the young man back to Comanche.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Porter reports no applications for marriage license and no marriage license issued.

LEGION PLANTS TREES

Washington's birthday on Monday was observed by the local post of the American Legion and a group of interested citizens and school children with a tree planting. Six hardy Chinese elm trees, which were donated to the post by the Texas Forest Service at Lubbock, were planted Monday afternoon on the northeast corner of the court house grounds, after appropriate ceremonies.

Rev. G. C. Ivins offered the invocation, after which the assembly sang "America" led by Louis B. Porter. Rev. J. S. Bowles then paid an eloquent tribute to Washington and the American soldier and particularly honored the nine Mills county boys, who gave their lives for their country during the World War.

The trees were next planted, and were dedicated in order to Harry F. Edmondson, Aubrey E. Evans, Millard G. Wallace, Peter R. Blackburn, John R. Leonard and John V. Watson.

Three more trees are to be planted and dedicated to Claud D. Burrows, Roy Pollard and Henry Johnson as soon as the trees can be secured.

HEART O' TEXAS

YOUNG PEOPLES UNION

Lometa Methodist church, Feb. 28, 1932.

11:00 Address: Mr. Wachler, San Antonio.

12:00 Lunch served to visitors.

1:30 Directed recreation.

2:00 Business session.

2:15 Program:

Song: America the Beautiful.

Quotations:

Talk: The Mother of Washington—Miss Ola B. Head, Lometa.

Violin solo: Miss Frazier, Lometa.

Poem: Washington—Miss Pauline Kattes, Richland Springs.

Talk: Youth and Manhood of Washington—Joseph Bowles, Goldthwaite.

Trees:

Neath the Old Olive Tree: Goldthwaite Glee Club.

Talk: Washington the Christian—Hoyt Williams, Mullin.

Musical reading: Crossing the Bar.

Talk: The Man of Sentiment—Miss Cleota Swim.

Song: America.

THE SENIOR CLASS

The seniors met in a business meeting under the supervision of Mr. Stringer Tuesday, February 23. Plans were made in behalf of the closing events of our high school days, which events, we as seniors, are looking forward to with pleasure.

It was decided that the members be responsible for planting and caring for our class flower, the snapdragon. Thus, by planning and working ahead, we hope to have attractive exercises and entertainments at the closing of school.

The selection of invitations was considered. However, no definite decision was made concerning them.

REPORTER.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Opening Song—"Love Divine."

Devotional—Mrs. W. P. McCulough.

Prayer—Mrs. G. C. Ivins.

Washington After Two Hundred Years—Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Hymn—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Strength of Our Nation—Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe.

Special song—"America the Beautiful"—Mesdames Bowman and Littlepage.

Perils of Our Nation—Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Saving Our Nation—Mrs. J. D. Priddy.

Folks on the Fields—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

Hymn—"Living for Jesus."

Other Washington's—Mrs. Sallie McGowan.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Closing prayer.

This meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Monday afternoon, February 29, at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We have received two reports giving the birthday of two girls as Feb. 22. One comes from little Irma V. Covington, Route 4. She was six years old last Monday. We do not know Irma, but want her to come to see us the first time she is in town. The other is Mavis Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black. She was 9 years old Monday and in the fourth grade. We know Mavis personally, and unhesitatingly say that she is one of the best pupils we have ever seen. We wish for these two girls success and hope that they will be able to study the life of George Washington and emulate his virtues.

In spite of the rain, flu and other hindrances we had splendid crowds at every service last Sunday. The program Sunday night was well rendered, and well received by an enthusiastic audience. There may be some things that W. E. Miller does not know, but there is one thing that he does know and that is how to preside at the rendition of a program.

This is Tuesday and the sun is shining, according to the official weather forecaster for Goldthwaite. We are in hopes that it will shine all the week and that the first day of next week will be a beautiful day and that all of our regular churchgoers will be on hand at every service. You may not miss us so much, but we miss every one of you, and we are looking for you Sunday.

We promised to say something about those who serve the public in different organizations without remuneration. We frankly admit that some of us do not appreciate these men and women as we should. They may not do everything according to our way of thinking, but if they are sincere and honest, they will do for people that which they believe will be best for all concerned.

It is true that they are likely to make mistakes, but you will have to go to the city of the dead to find a people that don't make mistakes. Men who serve the public interest are human and not divine. If they serve to the best of their ability the public ought to magnify their virtues and not their mistakes. Here is a timely illustration that will apply to every public servant that receives no reward for his services. Baptist churches of yesterday had a different method of getting their finance together than we use today. A collector would be chosen out of the membership, and that without pay, for the purpose of seeing every member, asking that they help in a financial way to carry on the work. Occasionally this collector would come in contact with some member that accused all the members of being rascals, the preacher a parasite and the money squandered. That is not true, however, but let's take it for granted that it is true. Who is to blame, the collector? No. The church that selected him. Then why break the heart of a man that is doing his best to serve? Leaving his business, giving his time, and that without pay. Some people think that such places are places of honor, but they are places of work, worry and agitation. This illustration is applicable from the Sunday school superintendent in the city church, to the road overseer in some little remote community. What do these public servants need? Our encouragement, our sympathy and our constructive criticism. We heard many fine speeches during the week in memory of the "Father of our Country," giving many reasons for his great success, yet we did not hear a single statement giving the people whom he served any credit for his accomplishments, yet they did everything humanly possible toward his success. If we want those who serve our interests to the best of their ability to succeed, let's give them a bouquet of flowers. Many wounded hearts have been healed, many despondent souls have been encouraged, and inspired, and many tears have been dried as

COMMANDER EARP TO SPEAK HERE

State Commander V. Earl Earp of the American Legion will be the principal speaker at a public meeting of the Harry F. Edmondson post of the American Legion at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Court House.

Every man and woman in Mills county is cordially invited to hear this eloquent speaker, who will discuss the soldier bonus and other important subjects of interest to every citizen. Commander Earp will also present the local post with its new charter, which has recently been issued, after the reorganization this year. Forty-two ex-service men are now members here.

ADJUTANT.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By O. G. H.

The Santa Fe Farm and Home special will be in Goldthwaite March 9, at 1:30 p. m. Several schools have announced their intention to close the half day that the pupils may come and see the most complete program ever presented by a demonstration train.

The program features dairying, poultry raising, better livestock, soil improvement, better farms and crops, home improvements and 4-H club work.

The train will be equipped with electrically controlled voice amplifiers, so visitors remaining in their automobiles will be able to hear the speakers distinctly. Visitors will be allowed to pass thru the cars and see the exhibits. Special features will be staged for women and children.

The following letter from J. F. Rosenborough, horticulturist, speaks for itself:

Mr. W. P. Weaver, County Agent, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Mr. Weaver—Replying to your letter of recent date in regard to the use of smudge pots to protect your orchards in Mills county, I do not think the protection you will get from the pots will justify the expense of purchasing same. Our cold weather is usually accompanied by high winds from the northwest, which sweeps the heat furnished by the pots high in the air and affords little protection for the tree. In some instances we have used as many as three pots per tree, and still have incurred a severe loss of fruit from cold.

The approximate cost of smudge pots is \$2.50 to \$5 each.

J. F. ROSENBOROUGH,

Horticulturist.

At a recent meeting of pecan growers it was decided to put on an intensive top working campaign this spring and those interested in securing buds should secure them at once and put them on cold storage. Very few will be put in storage for sale later on. It is up to each one to secure buds now.

A one-day budding school will be announced later. It is the intention of the growers to make last years meeting an annual affair.

So many have inquired concerning results of treating plant seed (this applies to corn and other grain as well as cotton) with Ceresan that the county agent asked for a statement from E. A. Miller, extension agronomist. Here is his statement: Mr. W. P. Weaver, County Agent, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Mr. Weaver—With reference to treating cottonseed with ceresan wish to advise that experimental tests with same have given good results, not only in giving a better germination of the seed, but also in keeping down fungi. A number of the seed breeders have become so convinced it pays to treat seed with ceresan to insure better germination, that they are offering the seed which they are offering for sale.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. A. MILLER,

Extension Agronomist.

a result of flowers and not the thorns.

Go to church somewhere Sunday. G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

STAR SCHOOL NEWS

By the time this report is seen in print the reporter hopes that the weather will be more agreeable and favorable for school work. Class work has been retarded very much on account of irregular attendance, caused by bad weather conditions. So far the school has been fortunate in not having a flu epidemic. Only a few cases have been reported.

The pupils and teachers are diligently working on the George Washington program, which is to be given Feb. 26. Though the school did not observe the 22nd by suspending classes, honor was done to the great statesman by diligently continuing the great project started by him and his followers, that of building a great nation by preparing capable and able citizens.

Highlights Around the High School

Today saw the girls again at basketball drill, which has been hampered for the past week by rain. May they win the cup in 1932 is the wish of the boys.

The boys assembled today to get lined up for track. The school has a host of material from which a winning track team should be developed. Star won the track and field events last year. Can she do it again? Well, meet us at the track meet.

The 8th and 9th grades are enjoying reading the new magazines that have been provided for them. These additions furnish material that will enhance the knowledge of the students. The science and inventions contain articles of marked interest. Through these magazines the pupils are able to get the latest in science.

Mr. Gerald continues the work in debate. The entire eleventh grade English class is working on the question. Through this the debaters get excellent practice. Too, the public speaking class is continuing its work. The school is expecting this class to turn out excellent speakers. This kind of instruction causes the boys and girls to develop original thinking and expression.

Happenings in the Grades

Dorothy Soules, in the fifth grade, has overtaken Ray Collier in points on reading. She says, "I told you so." Rose Lee Sheldon in the fourth grade is still leading in reading points, with Herman Collier still panting behind. Lula Mae Neighbors in the third grade is wearing a broad smile. She is gaining on Stoddard Gerald. He is beginning to breathe hard and to cast wistful glances behind.

In other studies some are still working for exemption from examinations. Some have fallen by the wayside by having a zero placed on their daily report. Several of the third grade are forming the habit of standing with their faces to the wall, studying again a bad lesson. However, I shall not report their names this time.

The reporter has been loitering around during this spell and found some very interesting things in the primary room. Especially did the board work exhibit instructive ideas. Fruits of all kinds with the appropriate colors were displayed in drawing. Too, a small calendar is being used to teach the day of the month and days of the week. The pupils manipulate this calendar by checking daily the day of the month and week.

The sixth and seventh grades are very busy during intermissions, as well as during class periods. Miss Coston is teaching something new, that is, this writer is at a loss to explain it. Anyway she places six or eight girls on the sage and counts one, two, three, etc. Maybe we will find out Friday during the program.

A GOOD SEASON

The ground now has a thorough season and what is most needed is a few days or weeks of sunshine. Many farmers have not yet been able to break their land for corn and few, if any, have corn planted. There is plenty of time for planting, provided the weather continues warm and bright, and everything will be all right.

SCALLORN

After a week's rain we are having sunshine again. The creeks have been out of banks several times. We have a fine season in the ground now.

Mrs. Elmer Horton has spent several days in Goldthwaite with her parents.

Ed Evans has been on the sick list, but is up and about again. Doff Mimms is slowly improving, but can only use himself, when he has help.

Marvin Laughlin spent a week in Leslie Nance's home in San Angelo. They were all down with the flu.

The neighborhood was made sad by the death of Mr. T. J. Laughlin Sunday evening. He was an honest, upright man and will be missed in the community. All his children were with him when the end came. His stepson, Jim Armstrong, and son Joe, and family of Palacios, Worley Laughlin and son, Jack, Cecil Bradley of Sanderson came in several days before he died. Mrs. Laughlin accompanied her son, Worley, home for a few weeks.

Chester Ford and wife spent Tuesday in the home of Sherwood Ford.

The latest news from Mr. Morgan in Temple said Mrs. Morgan was doing fine and would be able to have the operation the last of the week, or first of next week.

There have been several candidates around putting in their applications for the school next term. They will have a trustee meeting Thursday and select a teacher.

CENTER CITY

We are enjoying a bit of sunshine, after the continued rains. The ground is very wet. All the streams are running. Bennett creeks have been higher than they have been in a long time. For several days they have almost been impassable.

Attendance at school last week was light, owing to the heavy rains. A Washington program was being prepared, but it was not rendered until Wednesday. So many were absent they did not get to practice as they should.

We are all rejoicing with the basketball boys over the victory they won last week. Having won Class B championship they challenged Star team, winners of Class A. Due to bad weather it was impossible to play the series here, so on the night of Feb. 17 both teams went to Brownwood to an indoor court. Prof. E. D. Stringer of Goldthwaite refereed the game. The following boys played: Bill Hendry, Wilson Head, Wayne Coffman, Glenn Johnson, Johnnie Mason, Raymond Casbeer, Billie Johnson and Elton Roberts. These boys had worked hard and trained well for this game, hoping they might win the loving cup, as well as honor for themselves and our school.

Now they will appreciate the honor of keeping the cup for a year. The score was 18 to 14. We join Prof. Patterson and his boys in holding the highest regard for Prof. Williams and his team and appreciate the clean sportsmanship shown by them throughout the year.

Prof. Hollis Blackwell and Miss Gladys Casbeer spent last week with homefolks.

Miss Luckie visited in the Tom Keese home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson and little son accompanied Miss Leota to her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Karnes of Borger are visiting relatives here and at Star.

Lyle Geeslin of Overton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geeslin, and other relatives.

A committee is busy securing funds to buy sweaters for each member of the ball team. They hope to show these boys how they appreciate their work for our community.

We are glad to report all who were sick with the flu better or well.

Mr. Lucas is reported ill. He is quite feeble and we regret to hear of his illness.

Miss Lois Blackwell visited her homefolks last week end.

LIVE OAK

"Be still, sad heart and cease repining, Behind the clouds is the sun still shining."

Longfellow stated an unquestioned truth, when he wrote these immortal lines, but sometimes it is hard for us to believe them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Horton and small son of Pyote, Texas, visited in the C. G. Featherston home in our community and in the Paul Horton home at Star last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harwell braved the disagreeable weather Sunday and visited Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. Parker.

The flu has been raging in the Live Oak community this week. Miss Ruth Featherston and Ila Fay Featherston spent last week end at their home here.

Well, the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birthday has passed and some of the people of Live Oak took part in bicentennial celebrations. Not long ago the editor of a certain magazine said that he wondered what George Washington would think and say if he suddenly came to life and saw the government, which he guided through a war to independence and successfully started on its career, as it is today. I wonder, too.

MOUNT OLIVE

A visitor from Goldthwaite came up to me and told me that the mud at Mount Olive was ankle deep. I told the gentleman that that was not very deep, but he informed me that he had measured this mud head first. The wealth has been so damp up here that hardly anything has happened.

S. F. Roberts, Sr., took seriously ill last week. Dr. Campbell diagnosed his case and pronounced it apoplexy. Mr. Roberts is widely known as Dr. Roberts or "Uncle Sam." He appears to be improving and all of his friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

The school is doing wonderfully well, regardless of the rainy weather. Our pupils certainly enjoyed the last day before this rain. Mr. Graves took them all on a picnic.

Sammie Roberts, Jr., visited Elmer Koen Sunday.

Bob Harris spent the week end with Orrville Harris.

Willie Roberts of Indian Gap spent Saturday with Willis Neal.

At this writing Ab Hodge is ill. We are hoping he will be up soon. He is one of our excellent trustees.

We people of Mount Olive have decided to add two or three minor improvements to our school. First, we will endeavor to erect a third room for next season. We have always had the best two teacher school in the state and now we have decided to have the best three teacher school, to give our children a higher training nearer home. Second, to try and have homemade singings with our own piano. Mount Olive has never had a piano, so we will have a new event to record in history.

Our school has made an honor roll. Each student has to make a B plus average on all of his studies before his name will be placed as an honor student. Next week we will show the Eagle readers the reason our school excels the rest by sending in our honor roll.

Son McCarty visited Aaron Kelly Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Ball made a business trip to Indian Gap last Tuesday.

George Palmer spent the holidays with J. H. Roberts and family.

Covey Lawson spent the rainy part of the week with Bob Lawson.

Wm. Roberts of Star spent the week end with his father, S. F. Roberts, Sr.

A report came to me that George Washington suffered great pain during his life. He was entirely unable to tell a lie, and I think I am his closest living relative.

Let's all try and keep our fruit from getting killed this year.

AB

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Calendar table for February 1932 with days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates (1-29).

NEWS ODDITIES

Motorists stopping for gas at Rio, Wis., get it from a man named A. M. Benzine.

A three foot boa constrictor was found wrapped around a banana stalk by Mrs. Myra Dorman, a grocery store employe at Carmen, Ok.

A Bible little larger than a stamp is owned by George B. Lampson of Penn Yan, N. Y. The letters are plainly legible under a magnifying glass.

Before taking up a pie-eating wage, John Smith of New Castle, Pa., ate his regular lunch. He then proceeded to down fifteen pies in seventeen minutes.

A rusty can containing twenty-two silver dollars, all minted in 1870, was found on the beach at Totenville, S. I., N. Y., by John Massie. The can was corroded, but watertight.

Because Henry Parham of Lakenfield, England, delighted his grandmother by the way he played the horn in an army band, she left him \$150,000 in her will.

During an action in high court at Sevenoaks, England, it was brought out that a house in Devon was under a lease of 2,000 years from the death of Queen Elizabeth in 1603.

Fred Maloney of St. Albans, Vt., has been an engineer on the Central Vermont railroad for forty-nine years. Before becoming an engineer he served three years as a fireman on the same road.

When John Johnson of Amston, Conn., was 15 he received a reward of \$750 for finding the wreckage of a plane. He used the money to study flying and is now the youngest pilot in Connecticut at 17.

Harry Popkin, 39, is the oldest freshman at Portland High school, Me. He finished grammar school in 1914, and then set out to see the world. Recently he decided to complete his schooling.

A Syracuse, N. Y., cat climbed a fifty-foot tree and then was unable to come down. Police were helpless and referred to the forestry division of the department of parks. A forester finally succeeded in bringing the cat down.

When Sarah Burbage left New England in a covered wagon to become the wife of Asa Sweetser, a Utah Mormon, she left behind \$100 just in case the romance didn't take. That was in 1840. Now it has been disclosed in court that the \$100 has become \$6,445.22.

A man seven feet tall went into a bank in New York city and a crowd collected. As most of the crowd didn't know what it was all about, a rumor spread that the bank was being robbed. Police who arrived found no robbery in progress and caught up with the man who was being followed by another crowd. He had merely made a deposit.

Kidney

Acidity Breaks Sleep. If you feel old and run-down from getting up nights, backache, leg pains, stiffness, nervousness, circles under eyes, headaches, burning and bladder weakness, caused by kidney acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystez (Sias-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back. HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

HOW MUCH IS A BILLION?

Recently Judge Coombes of Stamford convulsed an audience at Ranger by telling a story of a little boy who reported his father's definition of "one billion dollars" to his teacher, said definition being to the effect that it was "a helluva lotta money."

It is possible, however, to get a little better idea of a billion dollars than that. For example, if a certain family became one dollar richer every time the clock ticked off one second, it would take 316 years, 326 days, 21 hours and 44 minutes for it to become one billion dollars richer.

At the rate of one dollar an inch for advertising, assuming 200 inches to the page, it would require 136 years and 328 days to run one billion dollars worth of advertising in 100 newspapers, running one page in each of them every day.

And speaking of inches, an inch is a unit we can all comprehend and we all know how to measure distance in miles. Well, one billion inches amounts to 15,782 miles, 1,457 yards, 2 feet and 4 inches, or 742 miles more than the distance traversed on a round trip between Los Angeles and Manila, or 568 miles more than eight times the distance between Dallas and Boston.

If Adam began six thousand years ago saving at the rate of four hundred dollars a day and lived until the present day, continuing this very commendable practice without interruption, he would still be some \$300,000 short of a billion dollars.

If a billion dollars were equally distributed among the six million people living in Texas, each would receive about \$166, and if distributed among the people of the United States each would receive less than eight dollars. If one billion persons lived in Texas the density of population would be about the same as that of the District of Columbia, and there would be one town lot of about 60 by 120 feet to each person, though many of them would be on the tops of mountains. When the population of the earth was a billion persons, less than a hundred years ago, the density of population was less than that of Texas today. It was approximately 17 persons to the square mile of land, but a large portion of the land was uninhabitable.

It would take more than fifteen years for one to count a billion, counting 300 to the minute ten hours a day without missing a single day. And yet Texas produced last year about two and a half times one billion pounds of cotton, which is about a billion pounds more than it ought to produce next season. A billion dollars is what the cotton growers of the south would receive every year for a ten-million-bale crop at an average of twenty cents a pound, and it is twice as much as they are receiving this year for a 16,800,000-bale crop.

And that last, when we come to think of it, is just about as good a definition of a billion dollars for this section of the country as one could desire. Let us repeat it: A billion dollars is what the cotton growers of the south would receive every year for a ten-million-bale crop at an average of twenty cents a pound, and it is twice as much as they are receiving this year for a 16,800,000-bale crop.

Yes, that's a good definition. It ought to be the official definition in the public schools of the south. —The Texas Weekly.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

In every household there are numerous articles that have outlived their usefulness, but are still too good to throw away.

Virtual White Elephants.

WHY NOT SELL THEM FOR CASH?

Somebody, somewhere, has use for these very articles.

A small classified ad in The Eagle will reach the party who will buy them.

TEXAS EXEMPTIONS

In Texas the following are exempt from forced sale:

- The homestead. Household and kitchen furniture. Lots in cemetery. Implements of husbandry. Tools, apparatus, and books belonging to any profession. Library and portraits of the family. Five milch cows and calves. Two yokes of work oxen, with yokes and chains. Two horses or mules and one wagon. One gun. One carriage or buggy. Twenty head of sheep. All saddles, bridles or harness for family use. All provisions and forage on hand for family consumption. All current wages for personal services. The proceeds from the sale of the homestead are not subject to garnishment or forced sale within six months after sale.

MARTIAL LAW NOT UPHELD

Federal Judge Randolph Bryant announced Thursday the granting of a permanent injunction against R. S. Sterling and Brig. Gen. Jacob Wolters to prevent the enforcement of martial law in the East Texas oil field. The decision was on a case heard before a three-judge federal court at Houston, after a temporary injunction had been granted against the defendants.

The suit originally was filed last October by the Brock-Lee Oil company, Eugene Constantine, J. E. Wrathers and others. Judge Bryant granted a temporary injunction on October 13, 1931, restraining General Wolters, members of the state railroad commission and other officials from interfering with operation of the company's wells.

General Wolters, meantime, was cited to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to heed the injunction. He responded with the plea that he was merely obeying the orders of the governor in enforcing proration.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

- E. B. ANDERSON Lawyer, Land Agent and Abstractor Will Practice in all Courts Special attention given to land and commercial litigation. Notary Public in Office GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS
- McGAUGH & DARROCH BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in all Courts Office Phone 923 J. C. Darroch, Residence Phone 1846X
- HOMER C. DeWOLFE Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in all Courts Special attention given to the Preparation of Contracts, Deeds, Mortgages, Examination of Abstracts, etc. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE Office over Yarbrough's Store

F. P. BOWMAN Lawyer and Abstractor Land Loans — Insurance Represent the Federal Land Bank at Houston, loaning on land at 5 per cent interest

C. C. BAKER, Jr. DENTAL SURGERY Office over Trent Bank Open every Tuesday and Saturday and as much time on other days as patronage requires GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

DR. JOE B. TOWNSEN Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat — Chronic Cases — Office Practice Only Office in Hudson Bros. Drug Store

For ACHES and PAINS BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT Penetrates! Soothes! HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

MRS. TULLOS DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Margaret Alpha McGarity Tullos died Wednesday night from injuries received several weeks ago, when she fell down a flight of stairs at the court house.

The result of the accident was a severe concussion of the brain and for which she was given medical treatment in a local hospital until her condition was thought to be no longer dangerous. She was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGarity, on Belle Plain avenue, where she remained until her death.

Mrs. Tullos was 38 years old. She was reared in Brownwood having been born Nov. 28, 1893, and educated in the schools here. She served for several years as secretary at the Brownwood high school and later occupied positions in the court house. For the last three years she has made her home in Fort Worth and Dallas.

She is survived by her parents, one son, Dick Tullos, aged 12, a brother, Morris McGarity, and a sister, Mrs. Lawson McGruder, of Badenton, Fla. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the family residence, and will be conducted by Rev. C. T. Aly, Interment will be made in the Greenleaf cemetery. — Brownwood News.

Mrs. Tullos' son was killed in an accident on the Brownwood-Goldthwaite highway some months ago and was buried in the cemetery at this place.

A LITTLE PUSH

It is well for the people to turn aside and do honor to the name of George Washington. It is an appropriate time, but it would be a pity to commemorate only his name and miss the principles and lofty ideals, which made him great. Certainly at the time he entered public service the country needed a great man, a strong man and no less needed a good man. Some prefer to think that opportunities make men, but truly great men make opportunities.

If our political thinkers could hark back to Washington's sense of dependence on the Divine and seek to set a like pious example we would no doubt soon get out of the wilderness. When we flout the hand of Divine Providence individually or nationally we are inviting disaster. I wonder if any of the words of Washington's first inaugural address would sound soft and sissy-like to any modern? The whole speech pulsates with wonderful soul power. Here are some of his words not needing parentheses: "My fervent supplications to the Almighty Being, who rules over the universe, who presides in the councils of nations and whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that His benediction may consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the people of the United States, government instituted by themselves for these essential purposes, and may enable every instrument employed in its administration to execute, with success the functions allotted to His charge.

It may be that the spiritual element in Washington's life accounts for his amazing patriotism. I know in a country of religious tolerance, Christianity will express some of its strength in a patriotic spirit. Everybody knows that Washington refused a salary when chosen general of the colonial army, asking that only his expenses be paid. William Jennings Bryan said such expense bill was presented to congress after the war, made out in Washington's own hand, but I see the same request made, as he accepts the high station of president of the United States. "I must decline, as inapplicable to myself, any share in the personal emoluments," he says. To revert to those times, which were fashioned into growth and fruitage by such men as those times produced, it seems as tho we have now moved into a different world. Indeed we have. SAM SAY.

A modest bid for patronage by the invisible textile weavers has somewhat startled Chicagoans. The advertisement, appearing in several newspapers, said: Bullet holes rewoven perfectly in damaged clothing. Low price.

PUNS OF THE PARAGRAPHERS

The cuckoo may be a goofy bird, but he manages to keep himself from being knocked off for the Christmas dinner. — Mineral Wells Index.

A minister entertaining some guests at his dinner table had told some pretty sizeable yarns, but finally told a whopper. His little five-year-old daughter looked up into her daddy's face and asked, "Daddy, was that story really true or were you just preaching?" — Keens Tribune.

Notice to candidates: Heretofore the voters have demanded ten cent cigars, but this year times are a bit hard, so a five cent cigar will be plenty—but don't try to shove a three for-a-nickel brand on us. We want you all to win.—Quitaque Post.

The surprising thing is that we have heard of no "favorite daughter" presidential boom.—Dallas Journal.

Pity the lot of the poor football arbiters for coming seasons. Referees' salaries have been cut from \$50 to \$40 per game. Truly the depression is going from bad to worse. — Waxahachie Light.

Educators say the American college is in an intellectual ferment, which recalls that since those proselyting probes it has not smelled just right.—Mexia Daily News

Bankers estimate that there is at least \$628,000,000 hidden away in socks and stockings in the United States. That is a bad practice. The money should be placed in banks and thus be added to the circulating medium of the country. However, if this vast sum can not be brought out, at least a law should be passed that it be hoarded in cotton sock and stockings, thus helping out the cotton farmers. — Sherman Democrat.

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A subscriber is complaining about the sensational news carried in the newspapers today. Says they are "yellow journals" and that the people do not like to read them. If the people do not like the news, they should quit making it.—Mineral Wells Index.

If you want to wreck a Bremond boy's life, force him to hold his baby sister for half an hour each day and he'll become broken in spirit and will soon fade away and wither into an invalid beyond cure. If the young fellow is not imposed on in this manner he will grow and develop into strong, healthy man, and when grown can sit and hold on his lap for hours without tiring, a girl weighing all the way from 120 to 180 pounds. — Bremond Press.

The Hon. Wright Patman has nominated Secretary Mellon to be ambassador to Great Britain.—Dallas News.

Another advantage of the mechanical cotton picker, if it is ever invented, is that it won't steal watermelons and won't know Saturday afternoon from circus day.—Clarksville Times.

Prospective Republican candidates for president are refusing to run, leaving the field entirely to the present incumbent. It looks as if, at the Chicago convention, he would completely Hoover the floor. — Denison Herald.

With all her faults woman seldom loses her key or can not find the key hole at 2:00 a. m. — Alamo News.

It should not be necessary for the postoffice department to raise the price of stamps in order to meet the postal deficit. This is election year and the Literary Digest will probably

take a straw vote on the candidates.—Denison Herald.

It would not be a very high compliment to tell a South American that his word is as good as his country's bond. — Sherman Democrat.

This is our best swiped wise-crack: "If all the Fords in the world were placed end to end in a single line—98 per cent of them would leave the line to try and cut in on the one ahead." —The Seury County Times.

Politically speaking, if the war didn't make this country safe for Democracy, the depression and the Republicans did. —Corpus Christi Caller.

A wise man is one who so lives that he has enough laid by for an auto tire, when the old one blows out.—Palestine Herald.

Possibly never before in the history of the world have there been as many places for rent on Easy Street.—Teague Chronicle.

A state legislature recently passed a law prohibiting anyone from cutting off a dog's tail. They should have made it an offense to pull a man's leg. —Mineral Wells Index.

It takes all kinds of people to make a town, including the Elkhart married man, who has never learned to break an egg on the edge of a skillet without getting some of the shell in it. —Elkhart Record.

Another editor is in bad. He let the notice get thru like this: "The Woman's Missionary Society was h— on Wednesday." —Mineral Wells Index.

Toutist — "How's business around here?" Native — "It's so quiet you can hear the notes at the bank a block away drawing interest." —Kerens Tribune.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned

LOMETA

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Oscar Smith, where a chimney fire threatened the house, but a fire was averted. The alarm sounded at 1:42 p. m.

W. J. Medart announces that a new 12-foot grader was unloaded here last Wednesday for use on the roads of precinct 3 and a new 60 horse power tractor is in transit to pull the grader.

Mrs. W. D. Bibbs and Mrs. Roland Windell will have open house Sunday, Feb. 21 from three to five o'clock honoring Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson reached her 84th birthday Dec. 25, and Bro. Wilson will be 82 Feb. 26. They will have been married 61 years Feb. 19.

On Monday, Feb. 15, Mrs. T. A. Gardner was honored with a birthday dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Weatherly. After the honored guest and her many friends arrived, they were taken to the dining room, where a delicious three-course dinner was served.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Moline won the Lampasas county championship in basketball Saturday night on the local court over Littlefield 30 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Townsend of Tuscola are visiting here in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Townsen, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Oliver returned home Sunday from a hospital in Temple, where she underwent an operation the past week on her eye.

Gordon Mackey, former Lampasas citizen, now of Temple, was elected president of the Texas Rexall club at the club's annual convention in San Antonio Tuesday.

The commissioners court has appointed presiding judges and judges for the different voting precincts of Lampasas. These officers are appointed for a term of two years.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 11, the Southwestern Bell Telephone employees entertained at the home of Miss Frances Hewitt, in honor of Mrs. Harold Frank, a recent bride.

There are a number of children attending school that have practically nothing to eat except that which they receive at the school kitchen. The Parent Teachers association is sponsoring this work and the school handles it in a business-like way.—Leader.

SAN SABA

San Saba is represented in the war zone of China at this particular time. Roy Lanham is a marine and stationed at Pienping, China.

Evangelist Louis Solomon Davis, a Russian Jew, is preaching every night at the Full Gospel tabernacle in San Saba.

A spirit of optimism glowed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, when plans were started for one of the biggest and best meetings ever.

A deal was closed around the first of the month by which Clarence Gosch bought the one-half interest of L. A. Skaggs in the City Drug store. Mr. Skaggs has been in the drug business some 12 years and is well known to the people of this trade territory. He says he will be in San Saba for a couple of months.

Inquiry among vanchmen reveals that the San Saba County Wolf Club has literally cleaned this county of the former depredations of the wolf. A few years ago and the sheep, hog and poultry raisers were harassed continually by these predatory animals.

Two gypsy women, charged with robbery in San Saba, were arrested in Waco last week. Arraigned before Judge R. E. Gray last Saturday, Mrs. Rachel Miller and Mrs. Lula Miller waived an examining trial and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$750 each. They both promptly made the required bond and were released.—News.

COMANCHE

Miss Johnnie Cunningham of Mullin spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Poll taxes paid in Comanche county prior to February 1 totaled 3598. The payments this year were an increase of 452 over that of last year, when 3146 were paid, but showed a decrease of 1063 below that of two years ago, when 4661 qualified for voting by paying prior to Feb. 1.

Mrs. Fannie Whitesides of Sipe Springs was honored last Sunday on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, when children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at her home to help her celebrate the occasion with a birthday dinner.—Chief.

HAMILTON

J. C. Barrow was appointed public weigher for precinct 3, which is identical with justice precinct 3. He will be qualified upon making the bond required by the commissioners court.

An almost complete membership of the Hamilton Lions club went to the dining room of the Home Economics class at the high school for their Tuesday luncheon and were served many delicious viands prepared by the young ladies in that department.

Reports from the Leon river say that the stream has been out of banks this week, though prior to the downpour Wednesday night and Thursday morning it has subsided. Streams tributary to the Leon have also been on a rampage.

The court having under consideration the matters of tax reduction is of the opinion that as far as possible taxes should be reduced on account of the low price of agricultural products, and directs that all real property should be assessed at ten per cent less than it was formerly.

Joe James, for many years a citizen of Hamilton, died at Hamlin at the home of his daughter, Sunday, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He had previously lived with relatives in New Mexico, but returned to Hamilton and lived here till about a month ago. He had lived at Hamlin about a month with his daughter prior to his death.—News.

BROWNWOOD

Rev. W. H. Teague, resident of Brown county for more than 30 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Zephyr.

Plans for a girls' basketball tournament to be played at Howard Payne college gymnasium next Friday night and Saturday, were completed by the members of County Interscholastic League Executive Board Saturday.

Dr. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church, has recently received two invitations to conduct revival services on the Pacific Coast. One of the invitations is from Klamath Falls, Ore., while the other is from Monte Bello, Calif.

Two men who give their names as Willie Turner and Roy Owens, are in the county jail at Brady in connection with the robbery Friday night of the Parks grocery on Austin avenue, according to Chief of Police Bert Hise. Approximately \$30 worth of merchandise was taken from the store and has been recovered.

Radio broadcasts were made Saturday night from Fort Worth in an effort to locate Tobe Richardson, age 43, of 408 East Chandler, who has been missing from his home since Sunday, according to Chief of Police Bert Hise. According to Mrs. Richardson, her husband left last Sunday for Fort Worth to return with a load of freight, and nothing had been seen or heard of him since.—Record.

BASKETBALL TEAM GOES ON STRIKE

Athens (Texas) high school has been turning out championship basketball teams for a good many years. Now the secret is out. They train on tea and toast. Last week, after defeating Corsicana, Dallas and some other big town teams they failed to get their tea and toast from the coach. So the team struck. Coach Kitts in turn suspended them. Four players have apologized and have been reinstated. Three others are still out.

FLOWERS BLOOM WHEN ORDERED BY PLANT WIZARDS

Can plants tell time? Why do some flowers bloom only in the spring?

Can poinsettias that normally display their blossoms only at Christmas time, be made to bloom in the spring?

All these questions have been answered by Uncle Sam's plant wizards, who have learned how to juggle vegetables, flowers and fruit so they seem to have lost seasonal habits.

They have learned how to make spring flowers bloom all summer. They persuade poinsettias to burst forth in June, and ordinary spinach, under their guidance, obligingly produces great, curly leaves until fall.

This process of making plants seemingly independent of seasons, is so easy that almost anyone can do it, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The trick lies merely in controlling the length of time during which light falls on the plant.

Many a farmer and flower grower has wondered why a chrysanthemum does not come out with the violets, for instance. Until a short time ago, they concluded that it was a matter of temperature, and perhaps other factors, which they could not get under control.

Then the government scientists took up the problem. Dr. W. W. Garner and other plant experts observed that, when a plant is moved from one latitude to another, it often changes its habits entirely, blooming during a different part of the year, or exhibiting some other new characteristic.

Experiments soon indicated that the behavior of plants is not entirely a matter of temperature or other seasonal features usually associated with plant growth. The problem of plant behavior was attacked from the standpoint of light duration, with some surprising results. Early experiments were conducted by placing test plants on steel cars, which could be run into or out of a light-tight shed. Thus the hours of daylight exposure were regulated.

Soy beans germinated on May 17 and growing in normal daylight, required 110 days to produce flowers. But they needed only 26 days to flower when the daylight ration was cut down to seven hours. By reducing the light period, chrysanthemums were made to flower in summer instead of fall, late dahlias were advanced several weeks and poinsettias, usually found in bloom at Christmas, were forced to bloom in August.

But it is not always to advantage to shorten the duration of natural light. Plants which blossom in midsummer or where days are long during the flowering period, require an increased light diet. This is best attained, at least experimentally, by suspending electric lamps above them and burning these after the daylight period has ended. Fortunately the intensity of light need not be great. Many plants respond nicely to the stimulus from forty-watt lamps. Winter annuals require long days in which to produce flowers or fruit. Plants taken from the field in the fall were placed in a greenhouse and provided with electric illumination from darkness until midnight. In fifty-five to sixty days, they were in full bloom. Control iris plants, not given the additional light diet, did not flower until June.

Plants can be grouped generally as long-day and short-day varieties. The former are those which produce flowers or fruit as the season advances into summer, with increasing day length and short-day plants blossom or fruit in early spring or fall, when daylight hours are fewer. When it is desired to advance the flowering period of short-day plants, the length of summer days can be artificially reduced. Likewise long-day plants can be made to flower out of season by increasing the light duration.

KILLING THE WOLF WON'T BRING BACK THE SHEEP IT HAS DEVOURED

The curse of a republic is politics. Politics is a trade, and those who engage in it have no greater concern than that of holding their jobs.

Politicians are neither better nor worse than other men. Like men in other occupations, they do and say things that seem necessary to protect their living.

That fact explains the ordinary officeholder's indifference to the dangers that threaten his country. It explains why the coming of war inevitably finds America unprepared.

Presidents, senators and representatives, almost without exception, concern themselves with matters relatively unimportant and neglect the vital business of protecting the nation because neither votes nor prestige can be gained in time of peace by clamoring for armament.

We're exposed to the danger of sudden attack and all the horror of modern warfare because our public servants play politics to win and hold the support of thoughtless and thus sacrifice the nation to their own petty fortunes.

All informed men in and out of office know that the next war will be fought from the air. Pilotless planes controlled by radio will drop poison gas and high explosives on defenseless cities. There will be no noncombatants. There will be no safety except in the open fields.

Perhaps America will win. But not until her great cities are destroyed—not until the accumulated wealth of generations is gone—not until stocks and bonds and life insurance policies are worthless—not until millions of men, women and children are destroyed and other millions blinded and maimed.

To win is not enough. What is tardy victory worth to the dead, the broken and the bankrupt?

There must be no war. There must be a guarantee of peace.

Treaties are worthless. All experience has shown that treaties are mere scraps of paper, when nations are bent on destruction.

The only guarantee of peace is strength. Nobody strikes the man who has a gun in his hand. America must have such powers of self-defense that none will dare attack her.

Public officials who refuse or fail to provide adequate protection are inviting warfare. For they can provide the armament to make America safe if they will.—Robert Quillen in the Dallas News.

BLACK CARBON AS A WHITENER IS MODERN MIRACLE

Carbon, in its normal state one of the blackest substances, has been known since the fifteenth century to possess peculiar properties of purification. Earlier users, however, knew of the charcoal form of carbon, made from wood, the most common form, and bone. Boneblack still maintains a position as the key material in the refining of raw sugar. In recent years, materials have been discovered, known as "activated" carbons, made from vegetable substances and twenty to fifty times more powerful than the charcoal previously known. The activated carbons are made by charring vegetable matter and then removing all hydrocarbons deposited by the process. It is the hydrocarbons that previously limited the activity of the carbon as a purifier. One of the peculiarities of activated carbon is its ability to decolorize almost any solution. It is also used in the manufacture of gas masks, where it likewise acts as a purifier.

SUNDAY SHUTDOWN IS LOSING OUT

The Sunday volunteer shutdown movement in the East Texas oil fields has lost its stride, it was indicated when reports showed a greater number of wells were opened again Sunday. A total of 1,115 wells flowed last Sunday a total of \$2,888 barrels. The number of volunteer shutdowns was quoted as 2,856.

LATIN AMERICA AND CHINA

Major General Butler, formerly of the Marine Corps, has been giving his views to the press respecting the Shanghai situation, comparing that with his experience in Central America. The Japanese also are fond of saying that they can find precedents for their present policies in previous actions of Western nations, the United States included. Pacifist writers also are rather prone to slam the United States for its actions in the Caribbean region. It is a queer combination of opinion, all united in the common desire to discredit the policies of the United States.

The United States has frequently interfered in the affairs of the Caribbean state and at times has committed blunders in so doing. Yet, in general, American interference was on request, our actions were aimed at the preservation of law and order, and when the task was completed we withdrew our troops. The United States has not the slightest intention of seizing and holding the territories of any of the Latin nations to the south. In that respect we have a clearly defined policy.

The United States also has a Monroe Doctrine. It has preserved Central and South America from European aggression and given their states opportunity to develop along the lines of their own civilization. In spite of occasional blunders the policy of the United States is clear; we wish the Latin-American states prosperity and rejoice in their progress and we aim to help, not to hinder or subjugate them. Our northern neighbor, Canada, has no fear of aggression from us, tho its power is insignificant in comparison. It knows our intentions and cherishes our good will.

Japan's policy toward its neighbors is that of imperialistic domination. It seized Korea and harshly exploits its twenty millions of inhabitants. It desired to hold East Siberia at the close of the World War, but was deterred by Secretary of State Hughes. It has now seized Manchuria for expansion purposes under the pretext of protecting Japanese life and property. The natural wealth of Manchuria will benefit Japan, not its 25,000,000 of Chinese inhabitants. Japan is now engaged in attempts to seize control over the Chinese sea coast and the Yangtze river. Under the cloak of defending Japanese life and property it has destroyed thousands of lives, many noncombatant, and destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property. The deliberate destruction of the Chinese Commercial Press and its libraries will be a reproach to Japan in all future histories.

China has over 400,000,000 of population; Japan less than 65,000,000. The Chinese are older in civilization and admittedly more intellectual, but are unversed in government and military warfare. The future belongs to China, not Japan, and the United States is wise in befriending China against the ambitions of Japan.

General Butler says that for years he has pondered the question of the use of American troops abroad. He should have pondered also the policies of his country and not picked out the petty flaws in an otherwise remarkable national policy of altruism and helpfulness to weaker nations. Any citizen of the United States who justifies Japanese aggressions from American precedents shows a woeful ignorance of his country's history and its international policies.—Dallas News.

PORT NECHES WOMAN HAS 219 SURVIVORS

Survived by 219 descendants, Mrs. Madeline Roy, aged 92, died Wednesday at her home in Port Neches. She leaves 11 children, 56 grandchildren, 126 great grandchildren and 26 great great grandchildren. She had lived in Texas 80 years.

When you have visitors, go for a trip or know any other item in which your friends would be interested phone write or tell the Eagle.

GARNER SAYS SILVER KNOBS AT CAPITAL PRESAGE "FUNERAL"

The silver knobs on the outer doors of the White House executive offices in Washington reminded Speaker Garner of the fittings on a casket.

Called to a conference of house leaders at the White House, Garner spent several minutes in examining the knobs, bending over to look at them close and turning them right and left.

As he finally entered, Garner said to one of the White House police officers nearby:

"Why, those knobs are the same kind that are used on caskets. Is someone expecting a funeral around here—say about next March 4?"

READ THE ADS

There are a number of advertisements in this issue that should interest every reader. It is a mighty good habit to form to read all the advertisements each issue.

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. E. Egger, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator, executor of the estate of W. E. Egger deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by the County Judge of Mills county, on the 8th day of February, 1932, during a regular term of the county court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law at Goldthwaite, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 20th day of February, A. D. 1932.

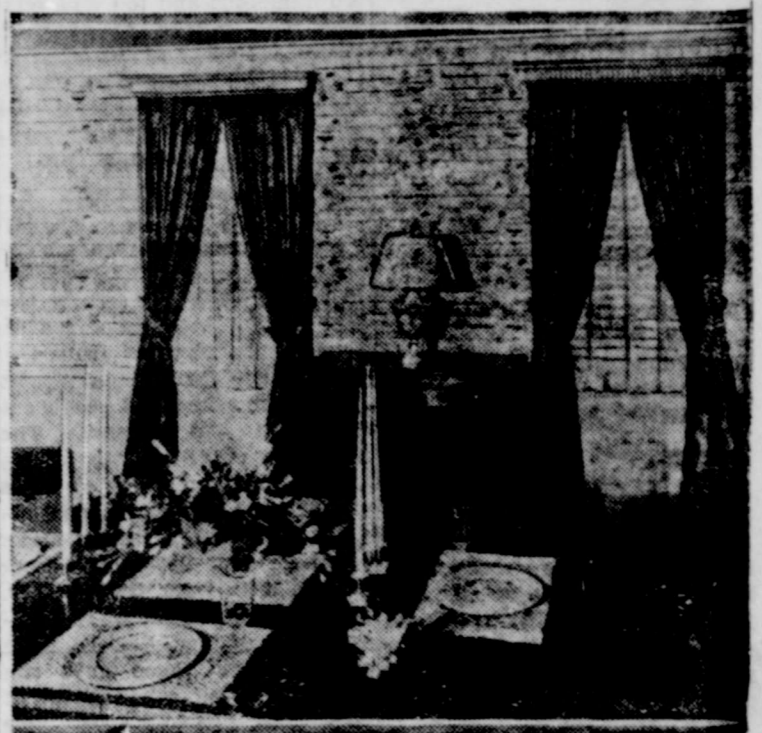
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A well furnished dining room is essentially formal, not to be over elaborated, never to be the victim of "fussiness" and always to be decorated with restraint, just as a certain restraint and formality are the essence of correct table manners. This feeling which is instinctive in the dining rooms of most people can, of course, be carried too far so as to be uncomfortable and unbecoming. But the beautiful dining room above illustrated seems to strike exactly the proper note.

Here we find the curtains, drapes and trims carrying out the formal note and color tones of the Colonial wall paper which is a reproduction of a very old Hanoverian one. The permanent curtains, in particular, seem to furnish the key

to the whole decorative design. They are plain tailored ecri marquette, the glazed chintz over the drapes being toned in harmonious shades of green. Such curtains are sheer, and crisp and sunfast. The balmorale finish which is a certain treatment of the yarn before it is woven, is permanent and allows of laundering without the use of starches. The buffet, server and table are mahogany in an Eighteenth Century English design, solid, restrained and beautifully mellow. The chairs show a decided Hepplewhite pattern and go well with the general feeling of the room. The formal simplicity of the room is much increased also by the use of the two sets of three-socket candlesticks with their tall green-castles so simply grouped.

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J. H. (Hern) HARRIS.
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J. H. BURNETT.
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1, **JAS. RAHL.**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 4, **JAKE O. KIRBY.**

NEWS FLASHES

Over in the German Reichstag (or congress) the session had to be suspended twice Wednesday to prevent fighting. A speaker there has to watch his step or fight it out with the other side.

Fifty-four snowslides have blocked Silverton, Colo., and railroad officials say it will take over a month to clear the line. Residents believe they have enough canned goods to live on until freight can come in. Another case of it pays to live at home.

Old Ironsides was late in reaching Houston yesterday. Her masts are 180 feet tall and Commander Gulliver was afraid they would strike the power lines that cross the ship channel. After being assured the lines were 200 feet high, he gave the command to sail.

Five million bushels of expensive farm board wheat will be fed to hungry men and animals in the northwestern United States by the Red Cross unless President Hoover says no. Last year he blocked similar action for the relief of drought sufferers in Arkansas.

Several American correspondents recently have returned from visits to the battle front with stories of having themselves seen Japanese soldiers kill unarmed Chinese women and children. No more correspondents will be allowed by the Japanese except by special permission.

Sir Malcolm Campbell of England, who believes that when a man's time to die comes he will die, safely piloted his racing car over the sands at Daytona Beach, Fla., to a record speed of 253 miles an hour. He reached 267 miles per hour on one stretch. This is nearly four and one-half miles per minute.

Accident insurance is needed by members of the Chamber of Deputies of France, the legislative body corresponding to our house of representatives. Tuesday night debate between the socialists and other members grew so hot that a number of fist fights resulted. Black eyes, bloody noses and bruised fists resulted, not to mention torn collars and fishveiled clothing. A spectator in the gallery died of heart failure from the excitement.

THE WAR IN CHINA

Last week there seemed a bare possibility that China might give way to Japan's demands and so prevent further bloodshed. Japan had given the Chinese forces until last Saturday to move back 12 miles from Shanghai. Instead, the Chinese dug trenches, built machine gun emplacements, moved up heavy artillery and thousands of new troops.

Japs Are Stopped

Zero hour came and the Chinese had not moved. The little brown soldiers of Nippon, armed to the teeth and backed by tanks, with bombing planes zooming overhead and big guns on the Japanese warships in the harbor supporting them, moved out in a steady, methodical stream to drive the Chinese back. At the little village of Kiang Wan, a handful of 400 Chinese soldiers with machine guns and plenty of ammunition stopped the advance of the Japanese. For three days the Mikado's troops tried to get by. Thousands of men were killed, but still the Chinese held the village.

Atrocities Reported

Ugly stories came out of the war zone this week. Tales of eye-witnesses having seen Japanese soldiers slay defenceless women and children without mercy. The Japanese issued denials or claimed that they only killed snipers, who had been firing on their men. But the accounts have been too numerous and too well verified. The burden of proof is against Japan, and the civilized world must believe that she is not only fighting an unnecessary war, but one that is unnecessarily cruel and revolting.

A Crowded Country

Remember that the country where the present fighting is going on is one of the most crowded in the world. Except for the ever present mounds of graves, almost every foot of ground is under cultivation. Villages almost touch each other, and canals cut the land in every direction. The population is 800 to the square mile in the country or 40 times the average of Texas. Poor, ignorant Chinese peasants, many of whom have never been more than a mile from their homes, have been bewildered by the sudden wave of bloodshed let loose against them. Some have run away, carrying what little of their possessions they were able to bear, but many have stayed with their homes and met death from fire, bombs, artillery or the bayonets of the Japanese.

Reinforcements for Japan

As the week closes, Japan is rushing 25,000 more troops to Shanghai. The Chinese have warned foreign ships not to anchor near the Japanese, an indication that they intend to fire on the Japanese transports with their big guns only two miles away. A desperate effort of the Chinese to dislodge the Japanese before their reinforcements arrive has been met with an equally desperate Japanese counter-attack.

Air Battles

This week Japan had at one time 40 airplanes in the air. Over at Soochow, 55 miles from Shanghai, a Chinese plane brought down a Japanese plane. The next day the same plane attacked three Japanese planes, each containing two men. The single flyer of the Chinese plane killed one Japanese observer and wounded a pilot. Then he was brought down in flames, and it was discovered that he was Robert Short, an American airplane salesman and flyer, who had recently joined the Chinese army at a salary of \$1000 a month. Chinese are making him a hero and have asked his mother to allow his body to be buried in China.

Stimson Speaks Out

Secretary of State Stimson issued a vigorous statement Wednesday, which pointed out that Japan's violation of the terms of the nine-power treaty releases the United States from her agreements made at the same time. Because nine great powers solemnly agreed to preserve the independence of China, the U. S. gave up Guam, her coaling station in the Pacific, and abandoned several warships. Stimson's letter apparently indicates his belief now that the U. S. should take steps to recover the advantages which she voluntarily threw away in the belief that the treaty would prevent war in the Orient.

And at Geneva

Meanwhile over in Geneva, Switzerland, a so-called Disarm-

POLITICAL POINTERS

The campaign continues to grow in interest and the list of candidates has grown to reasonable proportions, with a few prospects still in sight. The campaign is young and further developments may be expected.

C. E. Carter

C. E. Carter, known to his friends as Ed Carter, announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. He has spent the greater part of his life in the county and a good portion of it in that precinct. At present he lives in the South Bennett community and is engaged in farming, which has been his occupation all of his mature life, with the exception of what time he worked with a bridge gang. He has had much experience in road work as well as in bridge building and feels that he can be of benefit to his precinct and the county at large in that line of work. He is acquainted with property values to an extent he could serve with intelligence on the commissioners court and pass on tax renditions and equalization of values. He is a good citizen and has a lot of friends all over his precinct, who are supporting him and want him elected.

P. O. Harper

Many voters of precinct No. 2 have urged P. O. Harper to become a candidate for commissioner for that precinct and he has decided to enter his name. Some years ago he offered for the place, but circumstances arose that made it absolutely necessary that he withdraw. The conditions have now been overcome and he is in the race until the last vote is counted and the result declared by the election judges. He was reared in that precinct and has lived there all of his life, has had a lot of experience in business affairs, in working with stock and in farming, therefore, is in position to know values and conditions. His knowledge of the county's resources and necessities make him a good man to assist in the business of the commissioners court. Most everybody in his precinct knows him and, in fact, he has a wide acquaintance over the county and everybody speaks highly of him. He is a good citizen and a good man.

GARNER MASS MEETING

Five thousand cheering Texans attended a John Garner for President rally in San Antonio Monday afternoon. Political hatchets were buried and former enemies sat on the same platform to take part in the outburst of applause that greeted every mention of the Texas congressman's name.

Practically every member of the Texas delegation in congress wired his support of Garner to the meeting. Jesse Jones, who was given the Texas votes in 1928 at Houston, also wired his tribute and support.

Meanwhile in Georgia John Garner's name has been placed on the primary ballot along with that of Governor Roosevelt of New York, the leading candidate at this time, and an opportunity will be offered the voters of a neutral state to show their preference.

ament Conference is dragging along. Every nation has said its say, and of course nothing has been done. American delegates are still bawling the loss of some of their papers, which were stolen by spies. Interest is being focussed on the meeting on March 3 of the League of Nations assembly, which will decide first, if there is a war between Japan and China; second, if the League should do anything about it; and, third, what, if anything, that should be. Speculation is rife as to what part America will take in this meeting. She does not belong to the League of Nations, but will undoubtedly be invited to participate in the assembly.

Baker and Murray

Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has joined a group of distinguished American scholars in petitioning the government to boycott Japan for its actions in China. Governor Murray of Oklahoma is trying to keep in the limelight by prophesying war between Japan and America within a year. But most Americans are watching and waiting to see what will happen next.

PETITION READY

This to correct what appears to be a misunderstanding:

Some of my good friends claim they have not been asked to sign my petition for re-appointment as postmaster, while others have. This is all very true, but there is a good reason for it. Many of them come to the office and I don't see them. Again, many come when I am busy and I can not take time from my duties to present it to them and, again, I see many and do not think of it at the time I see them. I have not carried the petition outside of the office and do not intend to. In order that each patron may act on his own volition, I have notified them all through the Eagle that the petition can be found at the postoffice for any who want to sign it. I wish to say that the number of patrons that have called at the office for no other purpose than to call for my petition and sign it is quite surprising to me, and I assure all of them that their interest in my retention as their postmaster is deeply gratifying and appreciated more than I am capable of expressing. My motto has always been to treat the patrons of the office like I would want my postmaster to treat me, and from the hearty response for my retention my attitude towards those I have been serving for so long has certainly borne delightful fruit. I hope all who desire my retention as postmaster will understand that no one has been overlooked purposely, but that all may act purely on their own volition as to signing. I have adopted the plan of letting my friends call for the petition, who wish me to continue serving them.

Very respectfully,
A. J. HARRISON, P.M.

Check your watch by the regulator at Miller's Jewelry Store. If it is not keeping time it may need some attention. No charge for examination.

DEATH OF T. J. LAUGHLIN

Mr. T. J. Laughlin, aged 74 years and 8 months, died at his home in Scallorn community last Sunday, after a week's suffering as the result of an accident a week previous. Mr. Laughlin received the hurt while unloading some wood from a trailer at his home. As he stepped from the trailer the tongue flew up and struck him in the breast, knocking him to the ground. He was unable to speak for several hours, but finally recovered his speech and for a time appeared to have suffered no serious consequence from the accident, but later the injury caused him much pain and was finally the result of his death, although no sign of bruise could be seen on his body.

Mr. Laughlin was one of the old and honored citizens of this section, having made his home in the southern part of this county for many years. He leaves a wife, five sons, two daughters, two stepsons and a large number of relatives. His sons are Eliza, Barney, Webb, Worley and Fred Laughlin. His daughters are Mrs. Lamar McLean of this city and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Lometa. His stepsons are Jim Armstrong of Palacios and R. L. Armstrong of this city.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

Yesterday afternoon a man by the name of Seagraves, who had been employed on farm work for Matt Kyle, in Big Valley, dropped dead while in the pasture to drive in a team to be used in the work. He and Mr. Kyle left the house to get the team and separated to look for the animals. In a few moments Mr. Kyle discovered him lying on the ground gasping and almost immediately he was dead. A physician was summoned, and after an investigation pronounced the death caused by heart failure.

Mr. Seagraves was a stranger in this section, having come here a short time ago in search of employment. He was from Italy, Ellis county, and it is understood he has a family at that place.

THE POINTER

Published Every Friday by Pupils of Center Point School

Adeline Spinks, Editor
Miriam Doggett, Assistant

Oh, say! The sun shone today, and we were all frightened for fear we would milled! But instead, we are all back in school and ready to perform our daily tasks.

Honor Roll

The ones that did not make below B are Arlie Taylor, Doris Newman, Eammon Perry, Grover T. Davis, Elmo Fallon, Ralph Perry, Dale Dyches and Merlene Stark.

Third grade—Lucille Taylor, Ouella Perry, Oran Perry Stark.

Second grade—Norma Lee Harmon.

First grade—Sybil Meyer, Zona Lee Berry, Alvin Spinks (high first.)

Neil Curb Burned
Mr. Curb's baby, Neil, was burned about the face and chest

Monday. He pulled a bowl of hot grease off on him. Mr. Curb was out of school Tuesday and Wednesday, helping care for him.

Miss Mary Fallon was substitute teacher during his absence.

Kindling Hauled
Joe Spinks performed a great favor to the teachers by hauling a load of kindling. The boys do not appreciate this as much as they should. The reason they don't is it will keep them from going for kindling.

School Briefs
Neoma Rhea Perry was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

J. C. and Ouella Wesson have been absent on account of sickness.

Howard Spinks has been absent from school lately.

Starting Saturday
**Gilbert's Big
c SALE**



Starts Saturday—Ends Following Saturday.

OPENING DAY SPECIAL!

Just look what 9c buys! 1 1/2 or 2 qt. Sauce Pan or a 3 or 4 qt. Pudding Pan in green trimmed ivory enamelware. Each 9c

Limit—One sauce pan and one pudding pan to a customer!

OPENING DAY ONLY!

Seventy Other Big Bargains on Sale at the Record Low Price of 9c

GILBERT'S VARIETY STORE
(Formerly Nester's Variety Store)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helm arrived in the city yesterday from Weatherford for a short visit to their son, J. T. Helm, and wife. They expect to leave Monday for an extended visit to California.

For Rent—A remodeled apartment of four rooms, including bath. Modern conveniences. Two blocks from public square. See J. V. Cockrum.

Mrs. Carroll Lowrie and son, Jeff, of Dallas came over last week end for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Priddy.

Have your watch cleaned and oiled now and avoid worn parts and costly repairs later. Prices always low, consistent with best quality of workmanship, with a guarantee of perfect satisfaction by L. E. Miller, the Jeweler.

Friday AND Saturday
Headquarters for Texas
Grape Fruit and Oranges

- Syrup, pure Ribbon Cane 65c
- Brooms, that are dandies 25c
- Seed Potatoes, at 3c and 3 1-2c lb.
- Coffee, 6 pounds 85c
- Pickles, quart. sour 20c
- Beans, Pintos, 10 lbs. 39c
- Steak, pound - 15c
- Ground Meat, pound 10c
- Mixed Sausage, 3 lbs. 25c
- Beef Roast, 2 lbs. - 25c

Long & Berry

DuBay Seed Treatments
CERESAN
For Seed Grains and Cotton Seed

The ethyl mercury chloride dust disinfectant for control of certain seed-borne diseases of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, sorghums, millets and cotton is easily applied, is harmless to the seed and does not clog the drill or cause breakage of its parts. Also used as a dust or dip treatment for narcissus bulbs.

SEMESAN JR.
For Field and Sweet Seed Corn

The organic mercury dust disinfectant for the control of Diplodid, Gibberella and Basilarium root rots; also for the prevention of seed rotting of early planted corn, is quickly and easily applied, is harmless to the seed and does not appreciably slow up the rate of planter drop or prevent accurate planting.

SEMESAN BEL
For White Seed Potatoes

The organic mercury dip disinfectant for the control of scab and Rhizoctonia carried on seed white potatoes. Quick, easy dip treatment that eliminates labor and loss of time required by 1 1/2 or 2 hour soak treatments. One pound treats from 60 to 80 bushels of seed potatoes at the cost of 1 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel.

SEMESAN
For Vegetable and Flower Seeds and Bulbs

The chlorophenol mercury disinfectant for combating many diseases carried on seeds, bulbs, corns, roots, or tubers of flower, vegetable and nursery crops. Releases seed rotting and damping-off of seedlings. Applied either as a liquid or as a dust. Used as a liquid treatment for controlling "Brown Patch" of lawn and golf green grasses.

WHERE TO GET IT!
We carry in stock a full line of DuBay Seed Disinfectants. Call at our Store for information and prices. The cost is very low—less than 3 cents per acre for treating seed corn.

Mudson Bros., Druggists
What You Want When You Want It

EBONY

Rain! Rain! Rain! Ten days straight now with rain every day and every night. The tubs are all full, the rainwater barrel is full, the tanks are full and running over, the creeks are full and the river is full. The roads are impassable. It has rained out Sunday school and church. It has rained out the P. T. A., and has even rained out one day of school. Yet "it isn't raining rain" to us—it's raining wildflowers on the hill and plenty in the field.

Thursday it rained so hard and the creeks were so full that the trustees thought it best to call off school for that day.

The P. T. A. was also rained out Thursday night. There was to have been a Washington program. The program will be given later.

On account of the rain Bro. Bedford Renfro did not fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, as had been announced.

For the first time this year the Church of Christ failed to have Sunday school and church meeting on account of the rain. Next Sunday is Bro. Dyche's regular preaching day. Everybody invited.

Dr. Hallum came out from Brownwood Friday morning to see Charm Whittenburg, who has been quite sick with a sore throat. We are glad that Charm is able to be up again.

Wayne Roberts, who attends the Mullin school, has the flu and has had to be out of school over a week.

Grandmother Wilmeth fell down the stairs at her home Wednesday and sprained her wrist. It was very swollen and painful at first, and for a few days she could not use her hand at all. But it is now all right and she is rejoicing that she can churn again.

Hunting turkey nests is the popular occupation of this community, now. Mrs. Effie Egger and Mrs. Oil Dwyer seem to be in the lead. Mrs. Egger expects to have a turkey ready to set this week.

Mrs. Sam Cutberth and little son, Seal Tippen, who have been visiting Mrs. Cutberth's sister, Mrs. Effie Egger, of this community, are now visiting Mr. Cutberth's parents in Brownwood. Before her marriage Mrs. Cutberth was Miss Ollie Tippen. She was reared at Ebony. She was a teacher in the Brownwood schools. After her marriage to Mr. Cutberth, for several years they made their home in Brownwood. Mr. Cutberth is now employed by an East Texas oil company, and they make their home at Longview.

P. R. Reid, our merchant, and son, Dale, in spite of the rain made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Jim Wilmet and son, Gene, called on M. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bully Singleton and B. Singleton returned from Hamlin Monday night, whither they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Singleton's brother, Mr. James.

Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth called on Mrs. John Briley Sunday afternoon.

This has been a very unusual winter. The black persimmons have not shed their leaves.

Several flocks of geese passed over Ebony last week going north.

LAKE MERRITT

As Sunday was a bad day, we had no Sunday school and very little visiting.

Mrs. Word Coleman called on Mrs. C. J. Brown Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Waddel are visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Nowell, at Scallorn, a few days this week.

Mrs. Robert Ryan and daughter called on Mrs. N. T. Waddell Tuesday.

It has rained so much of late, some of the men have been hunting turkey nests, while some have gone to town and some have stayed at home and kept fires, while the women pieced quilts.

C. J. Brown and J. D. Ryan were callers at the Waddell home Tuesday.

John Sparkman had business in town this week.

There are lots of colds and flu among the folks.

The rain and warm weather has been fine on the small grain. It sure is growing. MICKY'S SUB

CENTER CITY WINS THE MILLER LOVING CUP

After winning from Duren to give them the rural basketball championship, the Center City boys were not satisfied until they showed the entire county what they could do to Star.

This game was played in the Daniel Baker gymnasium at Brownwood and was fast from start to finish. The Center City boys scored first, but did not hold it long, as Star began to make a few points and held the lead until the fourth quarter, when Center City took possession and when the game ended the score was 14 to 18 in favor of Center City.

The boys that make up Center City's team are as follows: Bill Hendry, captain; W. Head, W. Coffman, G. Johnson, J. Mason, R. Casbeer and E. Roberts.

We congratulate Center City, as they are the first rural school to win the county championship in basketball for eight years.

DIRECTOR.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS WIDELY CELEBRATED

On the war-torn Whangpoo river opposite Shanghai, China, naval vessels of many lands flew gay bunting Monday in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first president of the United States and for more than one hundred years revered as the "Father of his Country."

In Washington, bright spring weather greeted the opening of the Washington Bi-Centennial, and the day presented a long succession of tributes to the great man for whom the nation's capital was named. For the first time since he became president, President Hoover attended a joint session of the House and Senate in the Capitol, and in a fervent address listened to by hundreds of nationally and internationally known leaders he proclaimed that George Washington—the nation's founder—had "contributed more to its origin than any other man."

In the afternoon Mr. Hoover reviewed a parade in Alexandria, Va., and from there went to Mount Vernon, Washington's famous home on the Potomac, where he placed a wreath on the ivy covered brick tomb that shelters the remains of the great patriot.

Throughout the United States programs in honor of Washington were conducted by patriotic organizations, and in practically every large city of Europe similar celebrations were held.

In Berlin a banquet was given at which the American ambassador and other notables spoke. In London wreaths were laid on the Washington statue in Trafalgar Square and on the Washington bust in St. Paul's Cathedral, thus honoring the man who more than any other was responsible for the freeing of America from British rule. In Stockholm, Sweden, Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, made an address lauding Washington. And in Managua, Nicaragua, U. S. Marines paraded in honor of the first great American commander-in-chief.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

An American navy as big as the London treaty will permit is being backed by Republican senate leaders in Washington. No money has been appropriated for the extra boats required, however. President Hoover was recently charged with allowing the American navy to be reduced to below that of Japan.

Texas state banks that have failed will have some trouble in getting a share of the \$200,000,000 recently appropriated by congress to help the depositors of closed banks, because state laws do not allow closed banks to borrow from a corporation. All of which proves again that Goldthwaite is fortunate in having sound banks and able bankers.

Vic Meyers, jazz band leader in Seattle, Wash., gave the old town a real thrill when he ran for mayor recently. Vic rode around the city on a truck loaded with beer kegs, promised a chaperon in every street car if elected, and finally adopted the scanty garb of Mahatma Gandhi and with a goat addressed a luncheon club observing silence. The city drew a sigh of relief when the votes were counted and Vic was shown to have lost.

MULLIN NEWS

From The Enterprise

PROMINENT MAN TO VISIT MULLIN

Supt. Jno. M. Scott informs the Enterprise that Dr. King Vivian, president of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the end of 1931-32 term of Mullin high school. Mullin should feel proud to secure a man for this purpose, who has the reputation in the educational world that this gentleman has.

REV. W. H. TEAGUE

Rev. W. H. Teague, 81, resident of Brown county for more than 60 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lee, at Zephyr, Saturday, Feb. 20. Funeral services were held at the Lee home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. I. Newton, officiating. Interment was made in Zephyr.

Rev. Teague was born July 3, 1849, in Springfield, Mo., came to Texas in 1862 and to Brown county in 1870. He settled near Zephyr and had lived there since. He had been a Baptist minister for more than 50 years and was among the pioneer ministers of this section. He was well known in this county and had a great many friends. Mrs. Teague died in October, 1918, and for a number of years Teague had made his home with his daughter.

He is survived by the following children: A. M. Teague, Cement, Okla.; Perry Teague, Cement, Okla.; J. O. Teague, Marshall; G. P. Teague, Ballinger; A. S. Teague, Miles; Will Teague, Rising Star; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Waco and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Zephyr.—Brownwood Bulletin.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for February 28. Subject: Home missions imperative. Introduction: R. T. Ratliff. Menacing dangers: Lena Bell Chancellor. The imperative need—Chester Chancellor. The home mission board's part—Myra Fisher. What can we do?—Burgess Fisher. Special music: Earl Fisher.

LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK

The mild winter has been a great blessing to the stockmen of this section. Grain fields and grasses have been green the greater part of the winter, furnishing necessary feed for the stock and only a very small percent of livestock have been fed during the winter. The loss has been very small.

Many of our sheep owners are busy now with their lambing and all report sheep in fine condition and losses at a minimum.

Some of our goat raisers have begun to remove the mohair and within the next few weeks the crop will be removed, with the prospect of a better market than they had for the fall clip.

With no severe weather the livestock will come through the winter in better condition than they have for several years in this section of the state.

Rev. H. H. Dare of Goldthwaite visited Rev. J. D. Ramsey and family Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Campbell of Goldthwaite was a visitor in our city for a short while Saturday morning.

John Brown, a good farmer of the Prairie community, was in town Saturday, transacting business.

Mrs. Ernest Crockett is reported improving in a Brownwood hospital, from a recent attack of illness.

Miss Blanche Burkett is among the number of pupils, who have been out of school on account of illness.

Miss Esther Buchanan was out of her place of business several days recently on account of a visit from the flu.

Mrs. Wylie Henry was called to Brownwood Saturday to be at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Keysville is a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. V. Bolton, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Leinneweber.

Ford E. Leinneweber has taken charge of the section here during Mr. Spivey's absence. Mr. Spivey is down with the flu.

Rev. H. W. Green of Duren is reported as being in a serious condition again this week.

Mrs. Chester Frazier of Goldthwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Tuesday.

Little Miss Alice May Russell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Russell, has been sick this week with flu.

Miss Ima Herrington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, of Mexia, who has been seriously sick for several days.

Melvin and Odell Pafford are convalescing from recent sieges of flu.

Frank Romans has left for a visit with an uncle in Hopkins county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tillman have received the pleasing news from their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Simpson of San Antonio, that she is anticipating a month's visit here and will be here at an early date. Mr. Simpson has been called to the Hawaiian Islands on business.

The many friends of Wade Ivy will rejoice to hear he is improving rapidly and indications are good for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. A. Lovelace is convalescing from a severe illness. Her daughter and son, Mrs. Beck and Roy Lovelace, of Brownwood are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace have received an announcement of the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed of Rowena.

G. W. Chancellor of Brownwood spent the week end with his family in this city. Mr. Chancellor has decided a little sunshine would be good for this section of the world, as variety is the spice of life.

Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Fort Worth. She reports a most enjoyable visit and while there met with a number of former Mullin citizens, among whom were J. T. Renfro and family.

Little's

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ON TIES

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Take your pick---they are all nice.

Good Gingham
Plaids and Solids, only

5c yard

LADIES' HOSE
Cotton

3 for **25c**

400 yds. Spool Cotton
Only

10c

MEN'S OVERALLS
Good grade
While they last

Only **69c** pair

Plenty 36-inch Prints
Only

8c yard

1 lot Boys' Wool Pants
Sizes 7 to 16

Special **\$1** Pair

Full-Size KOTEX
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25c

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Unbleached Domestic

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AT

Little's



THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Gulf Gas—Oil—Accessories — W. D. NICKOLS.

Mrs. Sparks Bigham visited in Belton last Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Pass visited friends in Rock Springs community this week.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and sons were visitors to Temple last Saturday.

Commissioner E. A. Duren of Mullin was transacting business in this city a few days ago.

The banks and postoffice celebrated Washington's birthday by remaining closed Monday.

For high class printing of all kinds come to the Eagle office. Our work is guaranteed to be neat, perfect and correct.

J. M. Geeslin of Center City section transacted business in the city the early part of the week.

George Nieman of Priddy transacted business in this city last week end and called on the Eagle.

W. C. Dew was a visitor to Fort Worth the first of the week, attending the bankers' convention.

There is no denying there is a good season in the ground now, even though all of the hillside springs are not flowing.

Misses Lucille Conro and Georgia Frizzell were week end visitors to San Antonio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet.

Homer C. DeWolfe returned to Austin Monday afternoon, after a short visit here, visiting his family and looking after business matters.

Those who send communications to the Eagle should be sure to let the editor know their identity, else the communication can not be published.

Mrs. H. F. Bethell, nee Miss Lura Ogden, still likes to hear from the old home town and sends in a renewal of her subscription from Mountainair, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree step on feet last week end from other signman, where they were called the early part of the week on the fifth day of the illness of Mrs. Rowntree's mother.

The oldest inhabitant "an-over" found this week that Mills Reservoir has passed through the longest period of continued cloudy and wet weather in its history. This may not be correct, but any longer spell was certainly protracted.

Those who read the advertisements are always well posted on merchandise and prices and are able to save money on what they buy.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and bad roads, Mrs. John M. Scott and several members of the Tattler staff came over from Mullin Monday to see to the issuance of the paper under the direction of the junior class of Mullin high school.

Gulf Gas—Oil—Accessories — W. D. NICKOLS.

Witnesses and others interested in the Privett case, to have been tried at Eastland this week, were notified Monday that the case had been continued until March. This case was tried some months ago and resulted in a conviction, but a new trial was granted.

The Eagle is always glad to receive communications from the various communities of the county. However, only one correspondent can be recognized, from any one community, for the regular writers often object to having the occasional correspondents invade their field. The Eagle can not take a chance on giving offense to its regular correspondents.

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FARM AND RANCH LOANS Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years Dependable Service Through —the— Federal Farm Land Bank of Houston, Texas

—See—

W. C. DEW

ROCK SPRINGS

There wasn't any Sunday school at B. Y. P. U. Sunday, as the weather was so bad.

The weather was too bad for our social last Friday night. If it clears up maybe it will be tonight. We are planning a mighty good time.

W. A. Daniel is sick with the flu at this writing. Dr. Campbell thinks he is improving.

Claud Smith and wife sat with W. A. Cooke and children Friday night.

Gus Roush and family visited in Woody Traylor's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner from town spent Monday night with Claud Ladd and family.

Miss Waldine Traylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fay Ellis.

Homer Doggett and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols and James dined with Woody Traylor and family Sunday.

Louie Ponder spent Sunday in the Webb home.

Ethel and Hardy McClay, J. T. Stark and Minnie Hill spent Sunday afternoon in the Cooke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipman from Trinity, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Circle.

Alton and Osear Gatlin spent last Friday in town with their mother.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and John Earl Roberts spent Tuesday with Mrs. Virgil Loudamy.

James Nickols has had to miss school this week on account of having the flu.

Marvin Spinks helped Ray Davis dehorn his cattle last week.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited Mesdames Slack and Weathers across the Bayou last Friday afternoon. Miss Nellie D Cooke came home that afternoon with Mrs. Nickols.

Last week was so rainy the teacher couldn't get to school as well as the children. From the way it looks it will be the same way this week.

Herbert Cooke is teaching for his sister this week. Nellie D. has the flu.

Duke Clements and Oscar Holland from town was out on the Nickols farm Monday afternoon looking at Mr. Clements' sheep.

The rain Monday morning didn't keep J. T. Robertson, Gus Roush, Homer Doggett and Phillip Nickols from getting word.

Mrs. Landy Ellis is spending part of the week in town with her daughter, Mrs. Loy Long. Phillip Nickols spent Saturday night and Sunday with Landy Ellis.

J. F. Davis and son have had bad luck the last few days with their goats. At this writing 32 have died.

Rudolph Cooke is staying at home again.

Philip Nickols made a pop call in E. D. Robertson's home Sunday afternoon.

Goodlo Miller from town spent several days last week in the Roberson home.

We all missed our mail earlier Monday. We hope he enjoyed the holiday, if the rest of us didn't get a holiday.

Marion Robertson and family from Big Valley visited in J. M. Traylor's home Sunday afternoon.

John Earl Roberts visited his aunt, Mrs. Homer Doggett, in the Nickols home this week.

J. C. Stark had plenty of nerve during the rain and mud. He didn't miss a day taking the milk to town.

Dwight Nickols and wife from town ate supper with his mother Sunday night.

From the way the other communities wrote, the rain last week must have been general and I guess it is still general, for it is still raining. There isn't any doubt but what there is a good season in the ground now.

Landy Ellis, Jeff Tyler and Phillip Nickols sat until bed time in the Ballard home Saturday night. BUSY BEE

CALL BUREAU

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

And now the railroad men are going to work for Hoover wages. In other words, they got stabilized the same as us cotton Democrats did.—Dallas News.

NO HARD TIMES IN TERRAPIN FARMING

The largest terrapin farm in the world is located on Grand Isle, 53 miles south of New Orleans, in Barataria Bay. The owner, John Ludwig, declares that his is a depression-proof industry.

"I have raised terrapin now for 32 years," he says in the County Home, "and except for the year of the big storm, I have made money every year."

His farm is in a swamp. He pens in the "breeding turtles," but he makes slats in the hatching nests, so that the young ones can escape into the open swamps. Then he pays trappers to bring them back to him, five years or more later, when those little turtles have grown up and are ready to eat.

The reason why he doesn't let them all grow up in pens is one with which poultrymen will sympathize,—the old problem of telling males from females early in life. Terrapin must be four years old before male and female may be distinguished and set apart.

Bull turtles never grow to more than 4 1/2 inches, and these bring only about \$4 a dozen in the New York wholesale market. Females grow to six or seven inches and are worth \$25 to \$70 a dozen.

Grand Isle terrapin run about an inch smaller than the Chesapeake Bay variety, but what the lack in size they make up in number. John Ludwig sent 60,000 of them north last year.

Terrapin are large snapping turtles with a dusky yellow diamond marking, not on the shield, but on the top of the head. Of the pen of brood mothers, which he has had longest in captivity, John Ludwig knows many by name.

"That ol' girl," he says pointing, "I have had her here 28 years. And that one, I have had her 26 years. These will never go to market, I can assure you. They are too good layers and mothers for that."

Terrapin eggs, normally, are somewhat larger than a walnut, with no shell, but a thick parchment-like skin. There will be about ten eggs to a setting. A good brood turtle will hatch eight out of ten.

ENGLISH WOMAN TURNS MOSLEM

An Englishwoman, who will some day rule with her husband over half a million savages and headhunters, renounced the Christian faith and became a Mohammedan last week, while the airliner in which she was traveling sped high over the English channel.

The wife of Major Bertram Brooke, Tuan Muda (Prince) of Saraway, went through the ceremony of reception into the Moslem faith before the astonished gaze of a score of passengers flying from England to France.

She adopted the name of Khairunissa — fairest of women.

The princess, a woman of considerable beauty, has been in turn a protestant, a Christian Scientist and a Catholic. Pope Pius XI granted her a special audience when she was received into the Catholic church two years ago. She appeared before the pontiff in the Malayan national costume.

BRITISH SEARCHLIGHT TRAPS AIR RAIDERS

After ten years of experimentation, British military authorities have perfected a unique checkerboard pattern on the sky, and is designed to plot raiders, exactly as artillery targets are plotted on map squares.

A correspondent of Collier's Weekly, reporting the official tests of this new device, says that when an airplane enters the searchlight's pattern its speed, height and direction can be calculated from tables in a fraction of a minute.

FEED GRINDING

I will be glad to receive orders for feed grinding any time, any where, any kind. Phone 1618-F3 JOHN CARROLL.

Business, we are told, is consoling. Now if we can just keep him from getting up too soon.—Denison Daily Herald.

NO SIGNS ALLOWED

To All Division Engineers:

Two years ago it was decided by the Commission that candidates' posters and other campaign literature would be placed in the same class as merchants' and manufacturers' signs, which are not allowed on the highway right-of-way. You are, therefore, instructed to follow the same practice this year, giving as much publicity to this plan as possible, in order that it will not be necessary to have to remove such placards. You should instruct all your foremen and other members of your personnel in patrolling highways to see that advertising of this character is not permitted and is immediately removed. Notice of this proposed action should also be given to any local newspapers desiring to publish same in order that the public may be informed.

As the campaign for various offices in this state is just starting and as no candidate will be permitted to place his name or picture on the highway, the commission believes that this policy is fair to all and is necessary in view of past prohibition of merchants' advertising on the highway.

Yours very truly, GIB GILCHRIST, State Highway Eng.

RESENTFUL ASIA

Innumerable times since the World War the world has been told that trouble must come out of Asia. Today there are signs and portents of calamity in China, in India, in the Dutch East Indies and in the Philippines. Undoubtedly racial feeling plays its dangerous part in this growing unrest. In his "Goosesteps to Peace," Jonathan Mitchem says:

Some day the Asiatic people are going to insist upon recognition as the equals of white men. If the white nations are not prepared to let Asiatics immigrate within their borders, carry on business and intermarry, on the same basis as other foreigners, it is conceivable that Japan, China and India will combine against them. Hostility against the United States and Australia, because of their manifestions of flagrant race prejudice, is already deep and bitter among many classes of Japanese, and accounts in large measure for Japanese militarism.

Meanwhile, the white man year by year "loses face" in the East. And year by year Asiatic resentment grows stronger. It is a problem that may some day overwhelm whatever statesmanship there may be left in the world.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills:

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, Texas, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1932, wherein D. B. Thompson is plaintiff, and W.M. Stewart is defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said defendant and in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$340.70 (eight hundred forty and 70/100) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. M. Stewart, in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

160 acres out of the Harrison Shropshire survey in Mills county, Texas, also 37 1/2 acres out of the J. D. Calaway survey in Sec. No. 13, said land more fully described in original order of sale.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$340.70 in favor of plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. D. BLEDSOE, Sheriff Mills County, Texas

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man. in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday Morning 5. See him about your eyes, cataracts and glasses.

Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that costs next to nothing and which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "One bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

But refuse imitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY with Kruschen.

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Hudson Bros.

DANIEL WEBSTER ON GEORGE WASHINGTON

In 1932, just one hundred years ago, Daniel Webster made a brilliant speech on the character of George Washington. Webster prophetically said in closing:

A hundred years hence, other disciples of Washington will celebrate his birth, with no less of sincere admiration than we now commemorate it. When they shall meet, as we now meet, to do themselves and him that honor, so surely as they shall see the blue summits of his native mountains rise in the horizon, so surely as they shall behold the river on whose banks he lived, and on whose banks he rests, still flowing on toward the sea, so surely may they see, as we now see, the flag of the Union floating on the top of the capitol; and then, as now, may the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!

Those who favor the Eagle with communications or local items are always appreciated at this office.

GEORGIA HAS A GOVERNOR

Gov. Richard P. Russell of Georgia is setting a fine example in state economy. He has committed the state indefinitely to the elimination of red tape in government operations.

He has altered materially the character of the government organization, concentrating all administrative operations in twenty-five departments, bureaus and boards, as compared with more than 100 before the governor took hold.

In addition, Governor Russell has set himself up as director of budget, assuming almost complete control over expenditures. Under the terms of a recently enacted appropriation bill, the governor may not approve requisitions for expenditures in excess of the funds actually available in the treasury.

This Georgia experiment with what is virtually a financial dictatorship will be watched by every state in the union. The reorganization and its effects ought to be watched by Washington and by county and by municipal governments as well.

A feature of the Georgia program particularly promising is the reorganization dividing by four the number of departments, commissions, bureaus and boards. This will perhaps revive interest in the proposed reorganization of the federal government at Washington and suggest anew a manner of reducing expenditures that the budget director, the president and congress have all been slow to act upon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Eagle can offer inducements in clubbing rates for the next few weeks. The Eagle and Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, until December for \$5.50; without Sunday \$4.75. This is a short time offer.

RUN DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well."

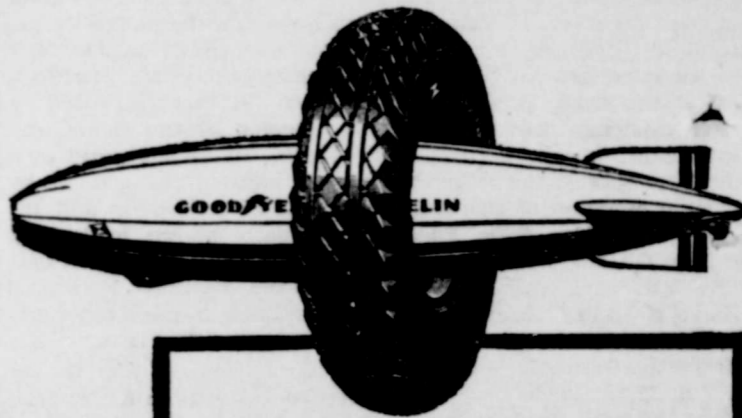
"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared."

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular..."

This medicine has been used by women for over 65 years.

Take CARDUI Helps Women to Health

Take Cardui's Black-Drug for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.



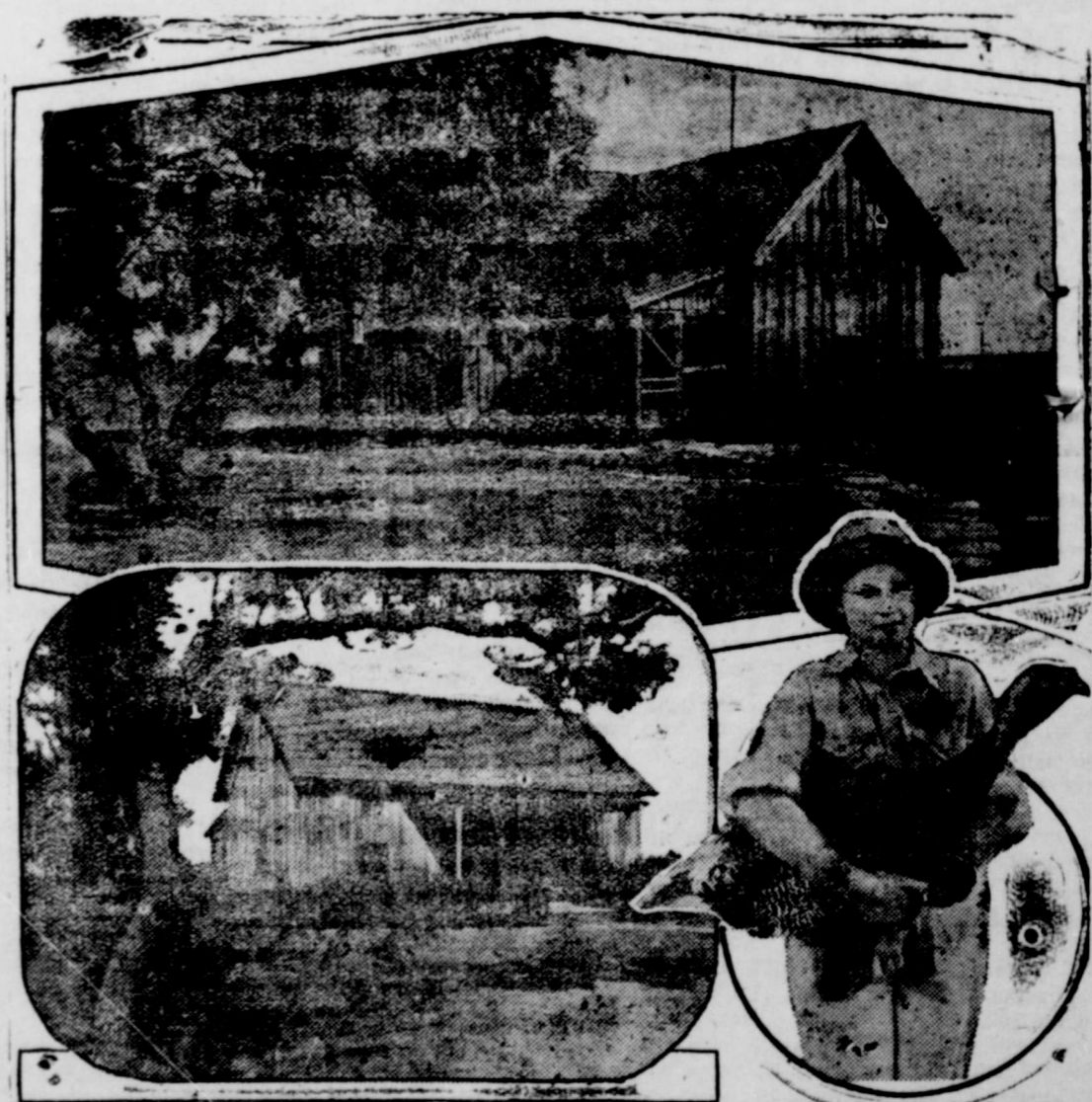
"Why buy a second-choice tire when first-choice costs no more?" Astonishing low 1932 prices now, on Goodyear All-Weathers!

Tune In

Goodyear Coast to Coast NBC Radio Program Wed. 8:30 P.M.

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GIRL WINS FIGHT FOR BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS

Without funds, but with a determination to make the old farm home look "more like pretty places in town," Jewel Smith, who is a 4-H club girl at Ingle side in Young county, invested in a hair cut and tackled an Olney banker for a loan of \$10 with which to buy shrubs. She got it, and to provide for its repayment started raising turkeys. That was three years ago.

The severe freezes of 1930 killed the shrubbery, but the loan was paid off because Jewel made \$93.47 from 42 turkeys. She re-invested in more shrubbery and after two seasons of drouth, during which she had to haul water to keep the plants alive, she has developed farm surroundings so attractive that methods have been adopted by neighbors. Unightly fences

have been removed, flagstone walks laid, the yard levelled and cleared for a lawn, and foundation planting of privet developed. To her turkey venture she had added a white Wyandotte flock. Her earnings have not only enabled her to improve the home, but last year she helped out a brother through a year in Texas Technological college.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Last week 200 blue coated German sailors landed at Galveston from the German cruiser Karlsruhe and went to Houston, where they paraded thru the streets. Large crowds greeted them, and many former residents of Germany gave the sailors a hearty welcome in their mother tongue.

Ireland's stormy petrel, DeValera, carried his party to victory in the Irish elections last week. His margin is very small, however, so his chances of completely separating Ireland from England are not considered strong. Ireland is now on the same basis as Canada, but DeValera wants a complete divorce.

Heavy rains throughout the state last week sent the Trinity and Red rivers on a rampage. Highways were inundated at many points and many small bridges washed out.

Raymond Gohlman, for 13 years a teller in a Houston bank was given a two year suspended sentence in federal court for embezzling \$13,869. The money, he said, was squandered on a girl friend, drinking and gambling.

Sophie Tucker, billed as a "Red Hot Mama", was too hot for a New York theatre last week. Fire broke out on the stage just as she ended her act. Half dozen of the audience were injured in leaving, but the worse loss was of hats and wraps, which were left behind.

Thousands of school children and adults have been inspecting the historic old U. S. war ship — the Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides" — at Corpus Christi. This week it is in Houston and will later go to Beaumont and Galveston.

T. Binford, who has been sheriff of Harris county for 14 years, wants to keep the office until he finishes educating his children, he says. He has five ranging in age from 8 to 28.

Jimmie Rodgers, famous radio and phonograph record artist, who yodels and sings blues, has a brand-new 14-year-old daughter. At least she is new to him. Federal court in Oklahoma City held the girl was his daughter, after he had denied being her father. His former wife brought the suit to compel him to support the girl.

In Tokio, a Japanese statesman said his government would not be in a hurry to recognize the new state being formed in Manchuria. "We are not going to build a canal," he added, referring to the recognition of Panama by the U. S. just before work was started on the Panama canal.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS APPEAR ON STREETS IN SUITS OF ARMOR

Like shades of King Arthur, a squad of Japanese soldiers appeared in Shanghai streets recently clad in suits of light armor. The armor was painted and completely covered their bodies from the waist up. It was topped by modern trench helmets, however, instead of the ancient pot piece of the days of Charles V.

Inquiry at Japanese headquarters brought the information that the armor was only for the use of soldiers at exposed sentry posts and that it would not come into general use.

NO TAXES TO PAY IN WYOMING CITY

Torrington, Wyo., is to be a taxpayers' Utopia in 1932 for under a budget now being prepared for city officials not a cent of taxes will have to be levied for city purposes.

The reason? The municipal fund, maintained with proceeds from the city light and water systems, will be sufficient to operate all departments of the city government for the year, city officials announced.

In the past two years there was a 15 per cent reduction in rates for electricity and \$23,000 in bonded indebtedness was paid.

THIS CRAZY WORLD

Alice in wonderland never found things much more topsy-turvy than happen every day in gold old 1932. For example, the Kellogg Peace Pact solemnly outlawed war, so Japan in waging the bloodiest war of recent years has taken pains not to declare war. Neither has China. Consequently the laws of warfare do not apply.

Too Much In the Wrong Place
Too much cotton, too much wheat, too much of everything in this country except work and brains. Over in Russia it's the other way round. There's so much work that even nursing mothers are working on the railroads. And so little to eat that families stand in line for a loaf of bread, and a pound of sugar must last a month.

Government in Business
For a great many years, Wall Street bankers have been complaining about government in business. The depression put them in a tight. The government organized a two billion dollar corporation to help them out. And you don't hear them saying a word about government in business any more.

Too Much Gold
Last year financial experts were complaining that the United States had too much gold. It made business bad, they said. Then France began to draw her gold out of the U. S. a hundred million dollars at a time. All of a sudden the experts began to holler again. We must keep our gold, they said, or business would get worse.

Paper Money
There isn't enough money in circulation in this country, various and sundry reformers have been proclaiming for the last two years. Let the government print more paper money. Oh, no, said Secretary Mellon and President Hoover. That would be inflation. Now a new law makes the government print more paper money to lend on government bonds. That's to stop deflation, says the president, it's not inflation at all.

Speaking of Taxes
On an ordinary package of 20 cigarettes, the federal government collects six cents tax and the state gets three cents. The tobacco is worth about one cent. Manufacturing and transportation make up the rest of the price.

Cotton Acreage
The governor of Texas called a special session of the legislature (at ten dollars a man a day) to pass a law prohibiting the unrestricted planting of cotton in Texas. The first court that passed on it said it was illegal. Why couldn't the legislature have found that out first?

They Want to Swap
Up North where factories are closed and workmen are idle, the movement is back to the farm. Down in Texas, where cotton is too cheap to plant, leaders are saying we need more factories to give farmers jobs. The other side of the fence always looks best.

War Debts, Too
In 1918 this country won a war, or thought we did. But we wouldn't claim any damages. Instead we started lending money by the billions to every nation in Europe. They used the money to pay for the war. Now they can't pay us. Question: Who won that war anyway?

Martial Law Is Oil Right
Back in August the governor of Texas declared martial law in East Texas to prevent bloodshed and riots. What the soldiers did was to shut down oil wells. Oil prices, including gasoline and kerosene prices, went up. In February federal judges tell the governor he has no right to proclaim martial law under the circumstances. But the wells have been shut down six months just the same.

He Isn't Crazy
Over in Farmersville, a man is running for justice of the peace. None of my friends has solicited me to run, he says, but I want the job anyway. I listened and waited, but nobody seemed to care whether I ran or not, he says. So he's running on his own responsibility. And ought to be elected for telling the truth.

Even the Weather
Nobody knows whether the world has turned the weather crazy or the weather has added three snows. Most of Texas has not had a hard freeze all winter.

CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE

If the state Democratic Executive Committee decides to accept the view that it can legally require the candidates for the party nomination to file and compete for a fixed post as congressman at large, the action will in all probability have the effect of the legislation that the legislature itself failed to enact. The legislature, failing in its original duty to redistrict the state, should in fairness have limited candidates for the excess congressional posts to places in the race instead of permitting the election of the three high vote winners in a free-for-all. The Democratic party apparently has the right to fix its own regulations. Its nominees for the possible places one, two and three would of course enter an actual free-for-all in the general election against Republican and independent opponents, but, carrying the stamp of the dominant party, they would become almost certain winners.

If, on the other hand, the Democratic party adheres to the general election plan in the primary, the time-honored practice of single-shotting may again be tried. Sections anxious to elect a given man will vote for but one congressman instead of for three, thus cutting down the possibilities that rivals would figure in the high three. West Texas newspapers are urging now a similar move of double-shotting for two sectional candidates, the difficulty being that West Texas apparently cannot agree on which two of many aspirants to endorse.

To fourteen fairly well known candidates for the three new congressional posts, it may be assumed that at least a score of less prominent aspirants will be added. Many of these will be effectively disposed of by the cost of campaigning the entire state, a forceful inducement for withdrawal, but it is quite possible that the party voter will have to choose among a long list of entities, making it hard to form an intelligent decision. Action by the Democratic committee can not simplify that situation, but might make representation fairer. — Dallas News.

THEY MUST EARN FREEDOM

Vincente Villamin is a Filipino lawyer and economist, without official position, according to the Atlanta Journal, which prints an article by him on Philippine independence. Mr. Villamin, who is well known in Dallas, sees ruin for his country if it is turned loose at this time, seeing that the products it ships out are those products which are profitable because they are exempt from our tariff. Under independence the Philippines could not sell her sugar or coconut oil and would be in economic distress in consequence.

Mr. Villamin does not propose that congress do anything about it, except that his countrymen be authorized to negotiate trade agreements with foreign governments, subject to the approval of congress. In the main he sees the redemption of the Philippines in the hands of the Filipino himself. He says of the Jones law: Today while the Philippines are almost independent of American control politically they are dependent on the American tariff system economically. This is ideal for the Philippines if they are to remain with America permanently, which is not in the cards.

As soon as the Philippines turn to the production of rubber, camphor, quinine, spices and other tropical raw materials, Mr. Villamin says, they will be ready for political independence. The Philippine legislature is empowered to bring this about and failure to do so will not be America's fault. Realization of this fact has calmed down the resentment of the irredentists. The responsibility for attaining freedom is left with those who demand it. — Dallas News.

ter. Now it has valned here for ten days in a row. Maybe it's a habit. But inside of 90 days some people will be talking drouth. What we need is martial law for the weather man or a rain reduction law. But not at \$10 a day. Let's make it \$9.98. SEZL.

NEWS IN BRIEF

William F. Abrams, Arkansas farmer, received \$1025 for 40 bales of cotton. He kept the money under his pillow. Two burglars asked him for it the other night. He has \$1.70 left.

Ranger Captains A. R. Mace and Frank Hamer arrested eight men in Donna Saturday, charging them with a conspiracy to kill six of their fellow townsmen. All of the accused belong to the Good Government League, which was formed several years ago to wrest control of political offices from Sheriff Baker and his party.

A clay map said to be 4000 years old has been discovered by Harvard University excavators in Iraq, 200 miles north of ancient Babylon. The map is of gardens, apparently owned by a wealthy Sumerian. It is small enough to be held in the hand.

Frank Formico, 40 year old Italian of Mineola, N. Y., sold his pretty young wife to A. Solomito, a lonely bachelor, for \$5000. He then went to board with the couple. Solomito soon was lonely again. The Formicos had run out on him. Now he would like to get his money back. The woman has been indicted for bigamy.

Broken Arrow, Okla., has a woman mayor and a lot of citizens who won't pay their water bills. So Mrs. Mayor posted this notice: "Some people give big parties and have ears lined up for half a block in front of their homes, but can't or won't pay their water bills. You'd better pay, or you won't have water to wash the dishes after your next party. I mean business."

Big banks are sometimes like their small depositors. Last week a big Eastern bank borrowed one million dollars from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Five days later they paid it back. Apparently they wanted to see if they could get it.

Houston bankers told city officials to cut the annual budget below seven million dollars. So they cut it to \$6,999,532.25, nearly a million and a half dollars less than last year. "I feel as low as a snake's hips," said the mayor when the cut was made.

Japan won't resign from the League of Nations her foreign minister has announced. "It would be the height of folly to abandon so favorable a position," he said. Apparently the League's protests haven't bothered her.

Leon Trotzky, once war lord of Soviet Russia's huge red army, isn't a Bolshevist anymore. He and 36 others have been stripped of their citizenship and forbidden to enter Russia. Trotzky is a Russian Jew, who was living in New York, when the revolution started in Russia. He was associated with Lenin for several years, but was banished by Lenin's successor, Stalin, the present dictator.

Sunday President Hoover motored to Alexandria, Va., where he occupied George Washington's pew in the little ivy clad church to which the first president belonged.

Exactly one hundred flyers will be graduated from the army advanced flying school at Kelly Field, San Antonio today.

A left-handed compliment was given Speaker Garner by Frank R. Kent, political writer, who spoke in Dallas Sunday. "Mr. Garner is doing a swell job," he told his audience. "I firmly believe a great statesman and profound thinker would have botched the job in which Mr. Garner is succeeding so ably."

Alfalfa Bill Murray, governor of Oklahoma, came right out in the open and told newspaper men Saturday he was running for president. He said he would be elected if he got the Democratic nomination, but he didn't expect to get it.

The low price of a made-to-measure suit will surprise you. Ask Burch.

WHITE HOUSE HISTORY

Legends and history of the White House are rapidly assuming such proportions that there can be little doubt it has become the "most written-up" building in America. The Washington bi-centenary observances this year have curiously served to stimulate a striking revival of interest in the White House, although Washington never lived in it—for the excellent reason that it was not finished in his time—and there is no historical foundation for the legend that he laid the cornerstone of it in 1792.

It has been noted by the officials of the Congressional Library that any president's wife could find more reading matter about her official home on the shelves there than she could possibly read in four or even eight years.

A summary of this official literature, just completed for the Woman's Home Companion, starts with the architectural contest for the plans for "the President's Palace," as it was then called. The contest was won by James Hoban, an Irishman from Charleston, S.C. The building was finished in time for the first Adams family to spend three months in it.

Then came President Jefferson and his daughters, followed by the reign of Dolly Madison, the sprightly Quakeress, eliminated by her escape from the house just before a British admiral burned it in the War of 1812.

The legend of Mrs. Madison holding the foot till the last minute and then calmly leaving with her carriage full of state papers and the presidential silver, and sending into safe-keeping the portrait of George Washington, turns out to be true, fully proved by official documents. She returned 48 hours later to find the president's house, as she called it, a smoke-blackened ruin.

The present name of the house, it develops, goes back to those smoke-blackened walls. They were painted white to cover the stains of the smoke, when the building was rebuilt by Hoban, following closely the original plans.

NEWS ABOUT WOMEN

Women's activities in the big world, as gathered by Collier's Weekly, include the following unusual information:

About 100,000 women in the United States today are seeking husbands through matrimonial bureaus and clubs.

In the New Hebrides Islands, where cannibalism still prevails, dieting by the ladies is a matter of life and death. The fat ones all go into the kettle.

In a general election in England, a business woman is allowed two votes, one from her place of business and another from her home.

Women in the Far East are subject to a mysterious malady called "serpent love." Sufferers have periodic attacks of intense morbidity which are reputedly cured by the bite of a snake.

EVEN SPACING OF CORNSTALKS PRODUCES LARGER CROP

If corn is planted in evenly spaced hills, one plant to a hill, the yield will be improved in several respects. Dr. George H. Dungan, of the University of Illinois, has found that this method produces a greater grain yield, greater uniformity of plant size and weight of ear and earlier maturing. Doctor Dungan tried raising the same number of stalks per acre that is customary under the present practice of planting two or more seeds in hills about three feet apart. But instead of bunching the seed, he spaced them evenly and gathered a bigger crop.

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419.1 acres of the James Dabney survey, Ab. No. 192, Certificate No. 1627, in Mills county, Texas, also 59 acres of the R. A. Porter survey in Mills county, Texas, situated about 12 miles S.E. of Goldthwaite, Texas, and more fully described in original order of sale by metes and bounds.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$4764.53 in favor of plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—Each Lord's Day—9:45 A. M.

Communion Service—10:45 A.M. Preaching Service—1st and 2nd Lord's Day in each month—11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class—3:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday evening—7:00 P. M.

Business meeting—1st Lord's Day each month—Time 3:00 P. M.

CLEM W. HOOVER, Minister

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Gulf Gas—Oil—Accessories — W. D. NICKOLS.

Louie Karnes and wife of Berger are visiting relatives here and at Center City.

John Jones and wife of Comanche were visiting relatives in this city the first of the week.

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W. L. Jones and family, who have been making their home at Brownwood for some time, are moving to Cisco, according to information given the Eagle by relatives.

Miss Geraldine Hester, who underwent an appendicitis operation in a Brownwood hospital last week, is reported to be recovering nicely and it is expected she will soon be home.

W. A. Eppes, who was associated with Hugh Nelson in the barber business for some time, left this week for Mineral Wells, where he has a position in the Baker hotel barber shop. His place in the Nelson shop is being filled by Earl Hall.

Mrs. Neal Dickerson was called to Belton Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, aged 85 years, a sister of Mrs. Cook, who died in Belton just two weeks ago. Both ladies were sisters of Mrs. Dickerson's mother and were life long residents of Belton.

The Eagle is still able to offer special inducements to subscribers for either daily or semi-weekly papers. This is a very important political campaign and every voter should keep informed.

NOTICE!

Ora Cathey, the Real Estate dealer at Hamilton, Texas, can trade your farm, ranch, business or city property. Just write or see him, giving full description and state what you want. He will do the rest. 3-18-c

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives club met in the home of Mrs. Kelly Saylor Tuesday, Feb. 24.

In bridge high score went to Mrs. Foster Brim. Table cuts were given to Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. Robert Sisen.

A dainty salad course was served to club members and Mmes. Marvin Hodges, O. H. Yarbrough, L. E. Miller, Frank Taylor and Miss Neita Cockrum. REPORTER.

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RIDGE

Ridge has had rain every day for a week. We will be very glad to see some sunshine.

School attendance was very low, due to the continued bad weather. We are planning a Washington entertainment for Friday night, but if the weather does not improve the program will be given Friday afternoon.

As this week will end the fifth month of school, examinations are in order. We hope all the children do as well as usual in spite of the many absences.

Zelda Kelso spent Friday night with Ruby Cummings.

The characters in the play 'Eyes of Love' practiced Sunday afternoon. Since they have been unable to practice during the bad weather, there has been no definite date set to give the play.

Fowler White was sick during the early part of last week.

Wilbur Wood set out two hundred fruit trees last week. He spent eight days digging holes for the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman visited in the Champion home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Kelso, Miss Katherine Hill and Lee Ola Kelso visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and W. H. Wood and Elwin Currie visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Edmondson Monday.

Ruby Cummings visited J. D. Kight Sunday night.

E. K. Woods, Elwin Curtis K.M. Edmondson and wife, Margaret Edmondson, I. A. Hollis, J. D. Kight, Ruby Cummings, G. W. Stanley, W. A. Churchwell, C. C. Meeks, Sylvester Cummings, Cotton Rause and Everett Cummings visited in the Will Kelso home during the week. Forty-two furnished the entertainment.

W. J. Kelso and Billie Jack visited W. A. Churchwell Saturday evening.

Alvin Atkinson is driving a Whippet, which formerly belonged to Cotton Rause. Cotton is wearing boots, which did belong to Alvin. Undoubtedly a trade has been made.

Marion Curtis and Alvin Atkinson spent the night with Everett Cummings Sunday.

Charley Kight repaired his telephone line last week and is enjoying good telephone service now.

Ernest Wood joined the Ridge community line this week.

Lee Ola Kelso is ahead on the cleanliness honor roll at school. She has not been tardy or absent. REPORTER.

BOZAR

On account of so much rain and the roads being so muddy, no one from here attended Sunday school at Trigger Mountain. We are sorry to report that C. H. Tefferteller is paralyzed and seriously ill.

Earl Tullos and Garland Shannon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Johnnie Graves spent Sunday evening with Arvid Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis visited in Mullin Sunday.

Clarence Vaughan spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Cora Tullos visited Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Mrs. Ewing Monday evening.

Tom Clarke Graves spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses Inez and Loraine Calaway visited Mrs. Shields Monday evening.

SOUTH BENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston, George Wayne and Bennie Casbeer visited Mrs. Featherston's mother, Mrs. J. M. Stacy, Friday, who has been sick in bed. They also spent the night there.

Willis Hill is reported better, after having been in bed with the flu for some time.

Mrs. Walter Jones returned to her home, Wednesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, for several days.

Dixie Webb killed two hogs last week.

Roy Long and Henry Webb, Jr., went to town Friday.

Those who visited in the J. M. Stacy home Sunday were Houston Kuykendall, R.G. and Henry Blackburn, Frank Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Miss Lorae Hill and Tom Berryhill.

Mrs. Stacy is up, after having been in bed sick for several days.

Duren and Bob Kerby went to town Saturday. Duren took a load of wood.

Miss Vida Montgomery spent last week with Miss Bernice Perry at Center Point and Bernice returned home with Vida Saturday, intending to spend this week with her.

Walter Simpson was in town Friday.

Miss Ora Belle Montgomery visited in the Luther Russell home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wagner sat up with 'Uncle Billy' Lucas Sunday night, who is reported very sick.

M. L. Casbeer and wife visited in the Luther Russell home a few minutes Sunday afternoon. Doc Laughlin has been sick with the flu for several days.

Billy Kuykendall visited J. M. and Leroy Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Matt Hull visited in the Doc Laughlin home Sunday.

Nolan Jones was visiting Ora Belle Montgomery Sunday.

M. L. Casbeer was in town Friday.

Luther Russell went to town with Ed Carter Friday.

Houston Kuykendall made a short visit in the Doc Laughlin home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Simpson made calls in the Willis Hill, Mrs. Anna Jones and Dan Covington homes. Henry Webb, Jr., and Cecil Edging worked on Willis Hill's car Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall presented Mrs. J. M. Stacy with the nice birthday cake with the No. 75 on top of it, for her birthday Monday. We wonder what the 75 meant.

Bill Jones remained home from school Monday on account of a bad cold. Mrs. Jones also had a cold.

B. R. Casbeer visited Willis Hill and boys awhile Monday afternoon. Charles, Wilbur and Forrest were also kept home on account of colds.

Roy Long went visiting Monday.

Jim Elder went to Marvin Casbeer's Tuesday morning.

ROSE BUD.

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MRS. REED PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Barton Reed, nee Miss Ruth Bledsoe, died at her family home in Breckenridge Tuesday and her remains were brought here for burial in the Upper Big Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Reed was reared in the Big Valley community, where she spent all of her early life and was married to Mr. Reed. About eight years ago they moved to Breckenridge and continued to reside at that place up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her husband, one son aged 7 and an infant, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe of Clyde, four brothers, John Bledsoe of California, George and R. L. Bledsoe of Breckenridge, C. C. Bledsoe of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Steve Ezzell, Graham; Mrs. Dalton Williams, Breckenridge; Mrs. Gillett, North Carolina.

The funeral at Big Valley was attended by a large number of the former neighbors and other sympathizing friends.

A STATEMENT

At the request of Mr. Alfred, I have accepted a temporary appointment as assistant attorney general, in order to assist his department in disposing of the unprecedented amount of litigation with which it is confronted.

At this time I have no intention of withdrawing my announcement as a candidate for re-election as representative. I feel that if there was ever a time in which our legislative halls needed men of experience and ability it is now, and if the voters of Comanche and Mills counties desire it, I am willing to accept the responsibility of that office again.

HOMER C. DeWOLFE.

BIG VALLEY

When the sun showed his face today, after a ten days absence, brought to mind the story of the little boy visiting in Oregon during the rainy season. He came to his mother one day all excited saying: 'Come and see I have forgotten what it is, but it is shining.'

Mrs. T. P. Reid was called to Breckenridge Tuesday, leaving by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Emert spent the Washington holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Harbin Gillentine. Mr. Smert is a mail carrier and took advantage of the recess given by Uncle Sam.

We welcome the rumor that the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield is improving.

Ishmael Long has been suffering from cold.

Mrs. George Robertson is numbed with the sick.

Mrs. Bill Forehand of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reid.

Forty-two tournaments have been the social feature of the continued rainy days. Would mention Joe Peck as a devotee, but there are so many others I might miss one.

Sunday school as usual at Big Valley last Sunday, notwithstanding the rain.

Some faithful member of B.Y. P. U. reported for service that night.

Saturday night and Sunday is regular preaching time. Let us support the services with our presence. FARMER.

LAKE MERRITT

There was not any Sunday school Sunday on account of bad weather.

Those who called in the H. B. Leverett home Thursday night were Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tom Fuller, Bernice Fickel and Frank, Lois, T. J. and Raymond Booker.

There was not any school Thursday on account of the rain. The teachers were unable to get to school.

R. C. Petty has been on the sick list, but is doing fine now.

T. J. Booker spent Friday night with Murel Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett played forty-two in the J. M. Baker home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booker have moved back in our community.

Mrs. J. M. Baker called in the Fickel home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel visited in the John Northcutt home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Leverett visited in the W. Booker home Tuesday night.

Those that are in the play the Countdown Millionaire met in the J. M. Baker home Monday night.

Miss Margaret Oden spent Saturday night with Lucille Daniel.

Those who called on Mrs. Bud Oden Tuesday evening were Mesdames R. F. Daniel, R. C. Petty, H. B. Leverett, John Northcutt, Griffin and Arthur Griffin and Misses Lucille Daniel and Bernice Fickel.

Cecil Fickel has been quite ill with the flu this week. Cecil's teacher, Mr. Williams, called on him awhile Tuesday evening, after school. PINKIE.

MONEY

What is money anyhow? Webster says that money is gold or silver coin, bullion, currency, a medium of exchange. What makes money? I say the stamp of the government makes money. It does not matter what it's on, just so we will accept in exchange for our products. If we tell the governments of the earth that we will accept this in payment for our products, they will only be too glad to take it. We know that gold and silver have an intrinsic value, for it is used in the manufacture of jewelry, ornaments of all kinds, teeth, for plating, etc. And has been used for money since time began. The Bible says that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was betrayed for thirty pieces of silver. Now it is evident that silver was used in this instance for money, yet we, that is the U. S. of America, have demonitized silver and the price today is about 30c an ounce. The constitution of the United States, among other things, provides that congress shall have the power to 'coin money, and regulate the value thereof.' The silver dollar has 371 1/4 grains of pure silver in it and 4 1/4 grains of alloy, making a total of 412 1/2 grains in it. There are 437 1/2 grains in an ounce, yet it is only worth 30c, and a silver dollar will buy just as much sugar, coffee, flour or any other thing that we need as a gold dollar. Now what makes this 30c worth of silver worth \$1? I say that it is the fiat or stamp of the government. However, this silver cannot be used to pay any debt of over \$25. Now I may be wrong, but if so, jump on Senator Wheeler of Montana first. He is bigger. T. E. HAMILTON.

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